



Mass Intentions of the Week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016

Saturday, July 16th	
5:00PM	John J. McDonald Sr.
Sunday, July 17th	
7:00AM	Christine & Joseph Santos, Jr.
8:30AM	Carroll & Maureen Mealey (Special Intentions Living)
8:45AM	Suzanne & Al Giovannella
10:00AM	Our Parish Family
11:30AM	William Kenney & Megan Kenney
Monday, July 18th	
7:30AM	Richard A. Cardinal
10:45AM	Our Island Home
Tuesday, July 19th	
7:30AM	Richard Fitzgerald
Wednesday, July 20th	
7:30AM	Dorothy Montgomery
Thursday, July 21st	
7:30AM	Joanne Palm, Daughter of Norman Coffin
Friday, July 22nd	
7:30AM	No Intention
Saturday, July 23rd	
5:00PM	Zachary Lopian
Sunday, July 24th	
7:00AM	Ethna Meehan
8:30AM	Our Parish Family
8:45AM	Margaret & Pasquale DiGiulio
10:00AM	No Intention
11:30AM	No Intention

REMINDER: Bulletin announcements must be in writing and in the office by Monday at Noon.

Baptism Parents Meeting

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be **next Sunday, July 24 at 1:00 pm** in the Parish Center (lower church). **Note change in time due to "summer schedule" of Masses. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.** Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 1 pm in July and August.

Unbound

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Bill Martin and Rev. Rick LaBrecque who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

Summer Mass Schedule Extends to September 3-4

Saturday: Mass at 5 pm
Sunday Masses: at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 am
and 6:30 pm in Spanish in church
and 8:45 am at the 'Sconset Union Chapel



Altar Servers

Now that we have celebrated the First Communion of our children we have a whole new group eligible to become altar servers. Children must have received their First Communion in order to be trained as altar servers. Soon we will begin a new class. Parents of children interested in becoming servers should contact our office and leave name, phone number and email address. This ministry is open to any child in any grade after First Communion

Prayer Request

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Irene Garnett, Gladys Soverino, Kathleen A. Meehan, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Roger Godeau, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Bill Iller, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Anne Woodley, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Bonnie Woodley, Gladys Zodda, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almadobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Suzanne Wright, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Fr. T. Frank Kennedy, Barbara Mintz. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office.

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Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

Stewardship A Way of Life

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Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

7-10 First collection	\$16,605.00
7-10 Second Building Improvements	\$ 6,568.00
Up coming collections:	
7-24 Special Second Collection	Siasconset Union Chapel

Jesuits From BC Back To Help

This weekend Father Norbert Litoing, S.J. will be here to help. We will also have the help of two priests from Unbound. (See elsewhere in the bulletin.) Father Brian Dunkle, S.J. and Father Michael Ford, S.J. will be here to help next weekend (July 23/24).

THIS WEEK AT MASS

Wednesday, July 20: St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr (+first century). Early accounts report that he was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary to Ravenna. He was renowned for his power to hear in the name of Christ.

Thursday, July 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, Doctor of the Church (+1619). He was a Capuchin, linguist, military chaplain, diplomat, and minister general of his order.

Friday, July 22: St. Mary Magdalene. Healed of possession, she became a disciple of Jesus and was present at His crucifixion. In the gospel of Mark she is the first to witness to the risen Lord, and so called the apostle of the Apostles. This year, for the first time we honor her at a Feast, similar in status to the Apostles, and having a proper preface.

For more information on saints of the day click on www.americancatholic.org, the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.



Beautiful Mercy: Experiencing God's Unconditional Love So We Can Share It With Others

More copies of the book are available free of charge in the vestibule.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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Catholic Charities Appeal

Our parish total was \$67,831. That's just over 10% above last year's total of \$61,485! Congratulations! We extend thanks and appreciation to all those who gave in order that our Diocese might continue to fund its agencies and activities that reach out to those in need in Christ's name.

Parish Retreat Directed by Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.

He will preach at all Masses July 30 and 31, and preach the retreat each day August 1-4. Monday through Thursday he will give the mission talk after the 7:30am Mass for those who cannot attend in the evening. At **6pm** his presentation will be in the context of a Service of the Word.

His Theme: **"A Spirituality for Relationships."** See the bulletin next Sunday for more details.

Father was warmly received when he gave his first retreat here a few years ago. It's sure to be an inspiring spiritual journey



St. Mary's in the Summer

Want to meet some full time parishioners?

Want to meet some summer time parishioners?

Want to socialize with parishioners?

Come to the wine and cheese reception at the rectory yard (6 Orange Street, between the Nantucket Bank and the house).

Tuesday, August 16th, 5:30 to 6:30 pm

(in the rectory in case of inclement weather.)

Attendance is limited, so let us know your name, number attending, and phone number: Call or email the office at 508.228.0100 or stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org (write "summer gathering" on the subject line.)



Free, Fun, Skits, Games, Bible Stories, Prizes

Jetties Beach Mon.-Fri. July 25-29

10:30am to 12:30pm

Registration forms at church entrance.

For children 5 to 11 years old.

Call: 508-228-4930 or 508-228-1847

Rain Site: Summer Street Church

Staffed by volunteers from Scripture Union and local churches.

We encourage you to consider enrolling your children in this faith-based program, made possible in large part by a donation from our parish. There is no charge to attend.

'Sconset Chapel Notes

Sunday, July 24 there will be a second collection at the chapel to help with our annual donation to the chapel and other expenses. Envelopes for that purpose have been provided at the Chapel. Our donation this year will be \$5,000. This helps support utilities and maintenance of this place where we are so privileged to worship.

Prayers requested for Fr. T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

Father is being treated for cancer and is now staying at Campion Center, a Jesuit facility that includes an infirmary. His address is:

Father T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

Campion Center

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