

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Jul 22,	4:00 P.M.	Robert Dupont by wife (8 th anniversary)
Sun., Jul 23,	8:30 A.M.	Edna Schard by Missy & Peter Muro
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Joao Gaspar, Frank & Lois Giambo, Yvonne Barrett, Francisco Pereira, Carlos Medeiros, Lazaro Rosa, Margaret Coucci
	7:00 P.M.	Gloria Pinto Henriques by Albina
Mon., Jul 24	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tues., Jul 25,	8:00 A.M.	John Engel by Alan & Paula Spirlet
Thurs., Jul 27,	8:00 A.M.	Gertrude Galipeau by Normand & Joyce Audette
Fri., Jul 28,	8:00 A.M.	Gertrude Mello by husband, James
Sat., Jul 29,	4:00 P.M.	Butler & Lenihan families
Sun., Jul 30,	8:30 A.M.	Lorraine Marashio by husband & children
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Edward W. Figueira, Lucilia Sousa, J. Arthur Ross, Rene Benoit
	7:00 P.M.	Roger Letourneau by Bob & Deb



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Thomas McKenna by wife, Norma
In Memory of A Special Intention

Icon Candle: In Memory of Jovita Pimentel by Luisa Barbosa

Hosts for July: In Memory of Nelson Fernandes by wife, Hilda (5th anniversary)



On the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church there is a priest prayer request calendar for July. Please take one and say a prayer for the priest on that day. Thank you.

The Mass Book for 2018 is now open. The offering is \$10.00 for the Sunday community mass and all weekday masses, and \$20.00 for all individual weekend masses.

Registered parishioners may reserve up to two masses on weekends and two masses on weekdays until all requests are filled. Those who are not registered or from another parish may add names to the Sunday community mass at 10:30 AM. **There are a few weekday and 7:00PM Sunday masses still available for 2017.**

Perhaps you might want to start your day off with Mass during the week. If not every day – how about once a week? We have daily mass on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. at 8:00AM.

The parish office will be on a vacation schedule next week July 24 through July 28. The office will be open from 9:00AM-12:00Noon. Thank you for your understanding while our staff enjoys some time off.

Weekly Budget Collection: \$5026.

Insurance Assistance Collection: \$1543.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Wednesday, August 2nd, at 6:45 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our mission to help those in need. Please remember that with summer months here, children who usually get their best meals at school will now be home for breakfast and lunch.



Low gluten altar breads US parishes have received approval from the United States Council of Catholic Bishops to offer individuals with gluten intolerance a Low Gluten Altar Bread. Low Gluten Altar Bread is valid matter for use in the Catholic Eucharist according to the Catholic Church's canonical requirements. The gluten content of Low Gluten Altar Bread is under 20 parts per million. If you require receiving low gluten host at mass, please see Fr. Dan in the vesting sacristy before mass and a small pyx (vessel) containing the low gluten host will be prepared for you.

Holiday Fair Raffle: St. Mary's Holiday Fair is scheduled for November 4th and 5th. After the great success of this raffle, we would like to have a theme basket raffle again at this year's fair. If anyone would like to make up a basket, please contact Celeste at 508-998-1295. Some ideas are a baking basket, a soup basket, a movie basket, an automotive basket, or a theme of your choice.

Bulletin Advertisers We are grateful to all the local businesses that support our parish bulletin with their weekly advertisements. Every so often we should draw attention to the advertising section of the bulletin so that parishioners might take a closer look at that section. Some of these advertising businesses are operated by parishioners. Please take a peek at these contributors and if you have the chance to use their products or services, please remind them of their advertisement with the parish and thank them for their support.

Embark 2017 A FREE RETREAT FOR ALL FIRST YEAR STUDENTS – GOING TO ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY!
On August 1-2, 2017, the Diocese of Fall River Catholic Campus Ministry will offer an overnight program at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA. This gathering provides an opportunity for incoming first year students to meet the diocesan campus ministry team, and to meet other students who will be attending college in the fall. There is no charge for this program.

Retreat for Women Summer is a good time to take a break for spiritual renewal. Sacred Hearts Retreat Center is offering a retreat for women “Choose Gratitude... the Joy of Thanks-living” guided by Sr. Claire Bouchard. The weekend retreat begins on August 4th with dinner at 6PM and ends Sunday at 11AM. The cost is \$175.00. To register please call [508-295-0100](tel:508-295-0100). Location: 226 Great Neck Rd. Wareham, MA Thank you.

A Vacation With the Lord People often ask if they can come to the retreat center for an overnight or for a few days of respite. A week, **August 7-12, 2017** has been set aside for this purpose. The house and the grounds at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center offer the perfect place for this. Cost depends on number of days and meals. To register call Sr. Claire at [508-295-0100](tel:508-295-0100). Thank you.

Good Shepherd Parish - 1598 S. Main St. in Fall River will be holding its **Annual Feast** on Aug. 11 & 12 from 5:00-10:00 P.M. & Aug. 13 from 12:00-7:00 P.M. Featuring Portuguese, Polish and American food, great music, homemade malassadas, games and activities for all ages, a Portuguese Bazaar, Chinese Auction, artisans and vendors. Car show Sunday 12:00-5:00P.M. For more information visit www.gsfallriver.com, e-mail to gsfallriver@gmail.com or call the office at (508) 678-7412.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter The next WWME Weekends are **September 16-17** in Medway, MA and **October 21-22** in Contoocook, NH. For more info, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-9963 or visit us at www.wmema.org/.

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