



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**  
**4:00 PM** Linda Carvalho – 6 Month Anniversary

**Sunday, February 19, 2017**  
**8:30 AM** John Meyer

**11:00 AM** Helen Palumbo – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
 People of the Parish

**Daily Mass this week will be held on  
 Tuesday thru Thursday at 8:00 AM**

**Monday, February 20, 2017**  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY – NO MASS**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2017**  
**8:00 AM** John A. Coady, Jr.

**Wednesday, February 22, 2017**  
**8:00 AM** Madeline Foley Coady

**Thursday, February 23, 2017**  
**8:00 AM** Manuel Ledo

**Friday, February 24, 2017**  
**NO MASS**

## *Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**  
**4:00 PM** Franklin & Ruth Murphy  
 People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**  
**8:30 AM** John C. O'Brien - Anniversary

**11:00 AM** People of the Parish

### ALTAR BREADS FOR FEBRUARY

Are in memory of  
**David Rocha and Linda Rocha**

### ALTAR WINE FOR FEBRUARY

Is in memory of  
**Stanley Banalewicz**

### Arranging of Masses & Candles

Anyone wishing to arrange a Mass, Sanctuary Candle, Marian Candle or Sacred Heart Candle in memory of a loved one, there are a few dates that are still available. Please call the Rectory at #508-673-7831.

## *Today's Hymns*

*Entrance: #724 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*Preparation: #503 Lord, You Have Come*  
*Communion: #336 Eat This Bread*  
*Recessional: #663 Loving and Forgiving*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Weekend Collection</b>	<b>\$2,160.25</b>
<b>Renovation Fund</b>	<b>\$1,163.00</b>
<b>Raffle up-to-date</b>	<b>\$3,200.00</b>

The second collection this weekend is for the Renovation Fund. *Thank you for your support.*

### 2017 Women & Men's Conference

As Ash Wednesday quickly approaches, so does the 2017 Women & Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese. This one-day Lenten program, featuring guest speakers, prayer, music and Mass, will take place **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**, at Stonehill College. Get details and register online at [www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org) Registration deadline is **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### ALTAR SERVERS & MINISTRY

It is that time of year that we are preparing the new Ministry schedules for April, May and June, 2017. Please review your calendars and advise of the dates during these months that you will not be available. Please forward the dates that you cannot serve to us no later than **March 7, 2017**. Your quick response is greatly appreciated.

### Inclement Weather – Daily Mass

For safety reasons, **when the Town of Somerset cancels or delays school because of inclement weather, daily Mass will be cancelled.** If you had a scheduled announced Mass for that day, please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831 and the Mass will be rescheduled as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Last week was the celebration of the **World Day of the Sick**. It is custom to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to people who wish to receive this sacrament. Last Saturday after the 4:00PM mass there were 25 parishioners who received this sacrament and on Sunday after the 11:00AM mass there were 20 parishioners. This was a moving experience and we ask God to grant them healing. Please keep them in your prayers.

**FAITH FORMATION  
SCHOOL VACATION  
NO CLASSES**

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM**

**First Communion Rehearsal Dates** – Saturday, April 29, 2017 and Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Church.

**Sacrament of First Communion** – Sunday, May 7, 2017 during the 11:00 AM Mass.

**FIRST COMMUNION MINI-RETREAT  
CHANGE OF DATE**

The First Communion Mini-Retreat has been changed to **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 – 12:00 due to a conflict in scheduling.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on **Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 2:00PM** in our parish. Confirmation Students from our parish and those of St. John of God, St. Louis de France and St. Patrick of Somerset will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation here. The celebrant will be Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DATES**

*\*Monday, April 24, 2017\**

*Candidates Only*

*at St. Thomas More Church at 6:30PM*

*\*Thursday, April 27, 2017\**

*Candidates and Sponsors*

*at St. Thomas More Church at 6:30PM*

**Cancellation of Classes due to inclement weather**

Please tune to **Channel 6, 10 or 12** for cancellation announcements. Or sign onto **[ribroadcasters.com](http://ribroadcasters.com)** to view the list of cancellations. If you have any questions, you may contact Michael Fitzpatrick, at #508-679-1236 or the Rectory Office #508-673-7831.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are March 17 -19, 2017 in South Kingston, RI and April 22 -23, 2017 in Brewster, MA For more information, call #1800-710-9963 or visit the web site at [www.WWMEMA.org](http://www.WWMEMA.org)



**ALTAR SERVERS**

I would like to invite you to become an Altar Server. The ministry is open to all boys and girls in Grades 3 and up who attend public or Catholic school. Anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server should complete an Altar Server sign-up form. Sign-up forms will be given by your Religious Education Teacher and are also available at the entrance of the church. This is a great opportunity for our youth to serve their parish.

**20/20 RAFFLE**

**New Date of Drawing is  
Sunday, March 26, 2017**

*This raffle is an important fund-raiser for our church renovation fund.*

Tickets are on sale before and after the masses. Extra tickets are available to sell to friends and family. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be one lucky winner! **Because of the snow weekends, the drawing has been extended to Sunday, March 26, 2017 after the 11 o'clock mass.** This will help with the cost of our snow removal and other parish projects. The winner is guaranteed \$1,000 or 20% of what is totally collected, whichever is larger. **Your help makes this fundraiser successful. To date we have sold \$3,200.00 in Raffle Tickets. Thank you.**

**Fall River Area Grief Support Group Schedule**

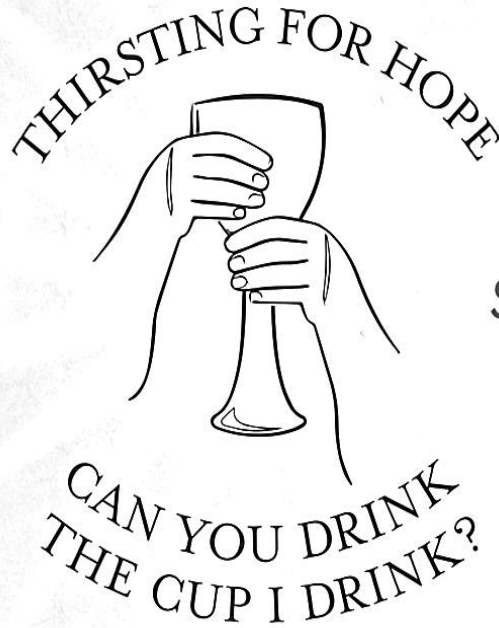
**March 14<sup>th</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>, and Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017** - This is a group to help people to cope with the loss of a loved one. The basis of the group is to allow each to share their experiences, feelings, emotions with others on the very same journey. In sharing, we discover new ways of coping. The group meets on **Tuesdays from 7–9 PM at the Catholic Education Center 423 Highland Ave. Fall River, MA.** There is no fee to participate. For more information, call 508-678-2828, Ext. 27 or 508-642-0583.

**EMMAUS RETREAT PROGRAM**

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. The next Retreat is March 10-12, 2017 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information, email us at [emmausretreats@gmail.com](mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com) or visit [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com)

# Diocese of Fall River Women & Men's Conference

**Saturday**  
**March 11, 2017**  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm



**Ames**  
**Sports Complex,**  
**Stonehill College**  
320 Washington St.  
Easton, MA 02357

For Lent 2017, the Diocese of Fall River  
is offering something new!

The 2017 Women and Men's Conference is a one-day program with enriching talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship for a deeper faith-filled journey towards Easter.

*See full program details on the back of this flyer.*

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
**[www.fallriverdiocese.org](http://www.fallriverdiocese.org)**  
**Or fill out the form**  
**on the back of this flyer**



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**MARCH 1, 2017**  
**Cost: \$45.00**  
*(includes lunch & morning refreshments)*