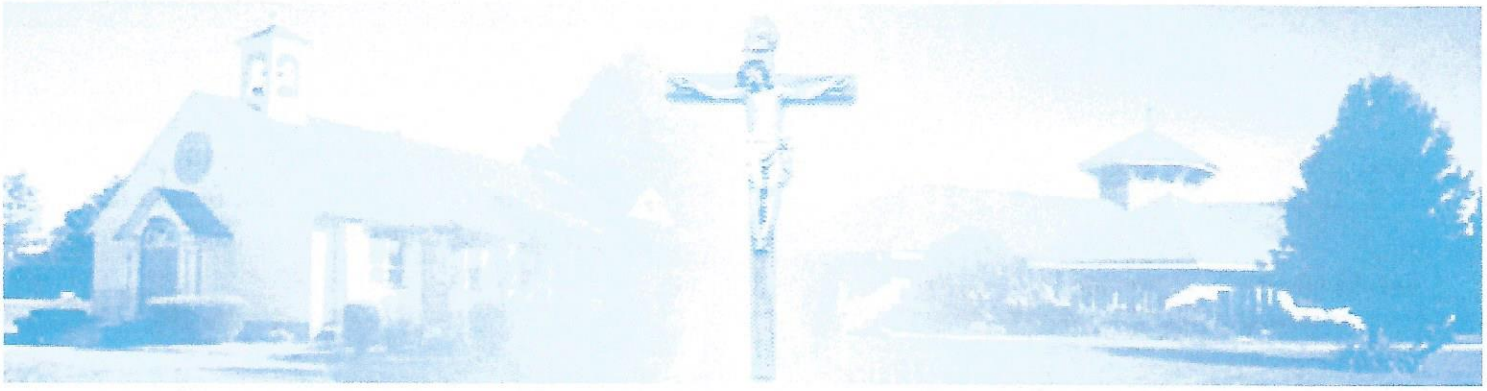
Saint Mary's Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's is a Stewardship Parish, comprised of the faith-filled communities of St. Mary's Church and St. James Chapel. Together, we are devoted to the spreading of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through deeds, prayer and the sacrificial giving of our ***Time***, our ***Talent*** and our ***Treasure***.



St. Mary's Church
437 Carolina Back Road
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St. James Chapel
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The mailing address for St. Mary's Church and St. James Chapel is P.O. Box 475, Carolina RI 02812

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Sacraments

Baptisms	Third Sunday of every month. Please call rectory in advance.
Marriage	Please call Fr. Paul at least one year in advance.
Priesthood	Please call the Office of Vocations (401) 831-8011

Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church

Saturdays	4:00pm
Sundays	10:00am
Holy Day of Obligation	7:00pm
Confessions - Saturdays	3:15pm to 3:45pm

St. James Chapel

Saturdays	5:30pm
Sundays	8:30am
Monday - Thursday	8:30am
Friday Communion Service	8:30am
Holy Day of Obligation	8:30am

Summer Weekend Schedule (Effective Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Saturdays	5:30 pm
Sundays	8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am

Rosary: Monday thru Friday	8:00am
Confessions: (Saturdays)	4:45pm to 5:15pm
Adoration: Mary, Mother of Mercy Eucharistic Chapel Monday 9:00am-Wednesday 7:00pm	
Holy Hour Wednesday	7:00pm - 8:00pm
Healing Service Wednesday	8:00pm
Healing Mass second Sunday of the month Sept-June	2:00pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 17, 2017
5:30 pm – St. James – Sam Chrupcalla

Sunday, June 18, 2017
St. Mary's/St. James - None

Wednesday, June 21, 2017
8:30 am – St, James – Linda Scarpino

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday, June 24, 2017
St. Mary's/St. James - None
Sunday, June 25, 2017
St. Mary's/St. James - None

Religious Education

Our Parish Enrichment Program "PEP" has ended for the year but our need for help next year has just begun. Quite a few teachers are planning to take a break this year so we really need help with our program. If you have a child in the program, please consider stepping up and helping out, perhaps getting a friend to co-teach as a team effort!
We will be modifying our Confirmation Program-details available soon via email. There will be a parent meeting before we start so if you have a child entering the Confirmation program please make some time to attend.
Thank all of you for a wonderful year and all of your support and kindness! Enjoy the summer.
Miss Sally

Sally Geary Lambert stmj.dre@aol.com
401-524-9608 website: stmjparish.org

Eucharistic Adoration

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
Mark 14:37

"Here below God is hidden from our view; we can see him only with the eyes of faith: how great shall be our happiness when the veil shall be raised, and we shall be permitted to behold God face to face! We shall then see his beauty, his greatness, his perfection, his amiableness, and his immense love for our souls."
— St. Alphonsus Liguori

Summer residents and visitors are encouraged to join us!

Please contact Carol Sullivan at 265-9255 if you are available to help at all.

To add someone to the prayer list, please call Gerry Theroux at 401 783-1943 or email gerryt10@earthlink.net.

Adoration Chapel Hours are:
Monday 9 am – 8 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday
6 am – 8 pm
(Rosary/Mass 8 am – 9 am each day)

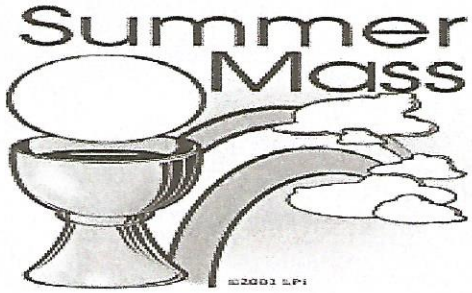
Wednesday 7 pm – 8 pm
HOLY HOUR IN THE MAIN CHAPEL

Calling All Angels!
Barry & Cheryl Goewey are hoping to set up a gathering of St Mary's/St James parishioners who signed on with the Opus Sanctorum Angelorum. This group would gather to share experiences and insight since beginning our Consecration to the Guardian Angels. If you are interested please call 401-364-3242
If you leave a message, please give your name, phone #, and email. Again, call 364-3242
All Are Welcome, if you signed a pledge or not.

PARISH SUPPORT & WEEKEND COLLECTION

BUDGET REQUIRED - $6,597.00

BUDGET COLLECTION RECEIVED
For June 11, - $7,212.00



Mass on Saturday at St. Mary's will be at
4:00 pm

Mass on Saturday at St. James will be at
5:30 pm

Masses on Sunday at St. Mary's
Will remain at 10:00 am

Masses on Sunday at St. James for the summer
8:00 am, 9:15 am and 10:30 am

Parish Tent Events

LOBSTER BAKE! Saturday, July 23rd, 12 noon till 3 pm
Tickets $25 for Lobster, $10 for Non Lobster. Check flyers for details. Tickets are on sale after all Masses.

50/50 RAFFEL! Saturday, July 23rd the Lucky Ticket will be drawn - Tickets are $25. On sale after all Masses

From the Pastor's Desk

People have struggled with this passage from John's gospel. How can Jesus give us his flesh to eat? How can He give us His Body and Blood? In the history of the Catholic Church we have proof that hosts that were consecrated at Mass would blead when the Body of Christ was broken. There have been any number of books written on Eucharistic miracles. What does it mean for us when we approach the altar each week or each day? What do we believe we are receiving? What can our Lord do for us when we receive Him? Do we truly feel the power of his love and mercy? Do we believe that his Body and Blood are the strength or hope or fortitude we need to deal with the daily challenges of our life? Can we walk back to our seat at Mass and say we feel his very life within us? Do we give him the quiet and the time He needs to speak to us?

We celebrate this weekend the gift that sustains us on the journey to our salvation. We celebrate his very life within us.

PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S/ST. JAMES:
Please make out all checks that are payable to the Church and Chapel to St. Mary's Church. All checks are deposited in St. Mary's Church account. Please record on memo line what the check is intended for. This makes it easier to direct payment where it is intended. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Stephen Gouin from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin printer, will be at St. Mary's the week of June 12 – 16 securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! You can reach Steve by calling the rectory at 364-7214. Steve can also be reached at 401-742-0268 or email sgouin@4LPi.com

Hopefully you all had the opportunity to read about our very successful SVdP Breakfasts in the last few bulletins.
Part of the reason for this success was due to the generosity of others. I would like to take this opportunity to name just a few of these charitable people.

Tim & Charlie Beck of the Charlestown Mini Super. One-half of all the food we served was donated by this most supported enterprise. The Mini Super is ever ready to support local endeavors. Thank You!

Kent & Meg Maurice. They donated all the paper good items, plates, cups, utensils. . . etc., etc. . . Plus coffee, sugars, foil, the roll of counter paper, etc . . . . etc. . . . for our breakfasts. Thank You!

George Lovesky. Dear George, who is always willing to lend a hand. A refrigerator, a microwave. . . without which no breakfasts could have been prepared. Thank You!

Let us hope and pray that our future breakfasts will be as successful as our first.

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . ."

Respect Life

"Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life." -Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops

BEING PRO-LIFE is:

-believing that a baby's life is a gift that should be cherished.

-believing that a mother is a precious human life with value and dignity.

-believing that all human life belongs only to the Creator who gave us life.

-believing that all life is God's to give and take.

Respect life rose for the week of June 18th is for all our fathers.

Your spiritually adopted baby's 5 month development is posted at the churches.

St. Pious Respect Life Committee is sponsoring the viewing of the must see video on the foundress of Planned Parenthood, "Who Was the Real Margaret Sanger", on Fri. June 23rd 6-8 pm. Dinner and brief discussion will follow with Fr. Roy Suriani and Fr. Christopher Maher. Please register at 596-2535 or spxreslife@gmail.com. Free admission.

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