

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.



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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
Sunday	8:30 am
Holy Day of Obligation	7:00pm
Confessions - Saturdays	3:15pm to 3:45pm

St. James Chapel

Saturdays	5:30pm
Sundays	10:00am
Monday - Friday	8:30am
Holy Day of Obligation	8:30am

Summer Weekend Schedule

(Effective Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Sat-St. Mary's	4:00 pm
Sun-St. Mary's	10:30 am
Sat-St. James	5:30 pm
Sun-St. James	8:00am, 9:15 am

Rosary:

Monday thru Friday	8:00am
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Confessions:

Saturdays	4:45pm to 5:15pm
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Adoration: Mary, Mother of Mercy Eucharistic Chapel

Monday & Tuesday	9:00 am-6:00pm
Wednesday	7:00 am-6:00 pm
First Friday	9:00—5:00 pm
First Saturday	7:00am—8:00 am

Healing Mass second Sunday of the month

Sept-June	2:00 pm
At. St. Pius Church, Westerly	

PENTECOST AND ITS VIGIL SUNDAY OF EASTER—JUNE 5, 2022



Saturday, June 4, 2022

St. Mary's/St. James—none

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:15—St. James—Patsy Del Mastro

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, June 11, 2022

4:00 PM—St. Mary's—Mary E. King

5:30 pm—St. James—Ann McCall

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:00—St. James—Roger Laskow

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22
-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22
-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3
and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,
11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt
5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13
-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1
-5/Jn 16:12-15

Observances for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the
Church; St. Norbert, Bishop

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the
Church

Friday:

Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "*O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.*" (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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Isaiah 58:7

"Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them and do not turn your back on your own . . ."

**So then when you call "help me, Lord"
He will answer you "Here I am!"**

If we do unto others, we will gain favor with our Father and he will answer us in kindness.

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul tries to answer the call of the poor in our town. We strive to keep families warm, people fed, with a roof over their heads. We thank you all for your continued support and Please Remember;

Your Society is here for YOU too Fellow Parishioners !

We begin each of our SVdP meetings with a Prayer for those who are in ill health, dealing with a family crisis, or in need of spiritual support. "Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name . . ."

"But democracy is master in all of its various political forms it will pursue progress and finish by re-taking the republican form which is the most natural and sincere. We are not socialists... in the sense that we don't want an overthrow of society but we do want free, progressive and Christian reform."

— Frédéric Ozanam

FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Feast Day! Pentecost in our feast day in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit has empowered you to do great things. Jesus promised that we would be able to do greater things than he. We sorely need the work of the Holy Spirit in a world where; hatred, anger, prejudice, meanness seem to be in the lives of so many. The mass shootings we hear and read about, road rage, people's arrogance can be self-centered when we become people of compassion, peace, and mercy. How many ways can we bring kindness to people in need. We can't save the whole world, but we can save small pieces of it. Don't be afraid to use your God given gifts. If you are not sure what you are blessed with ask God and the Holy Spirit to guide you to discover what you have, what God has blessed you with.



Calling all Trades

Do you have a skill set or talent you could share with our Parish?

**We are looking for Painters, Plumbers,
Electricians,
Light Construction.**

**If you can help please contact:
Leo Mainelli leomainelli@verizon.net**

or Jim White painterjimwhite@hotmail.com

Are you a High School Student looking for some extra money this Summer?

Do you enjoy being outdoors?

St. Mary's is looking for someone to cut the lawns at the church and the rectory. All equipment is provided and on site. Just need your time! Please email Rose Slusarczyk as soon as possible if you are interested. Rose.slusarczyk@stmjparish.org or leave a message at the rectory with your call back number.



THE 10:00 AM Mass will be streamed, live over the internet and the Parish Center will be open to accommodate any overflow from the Chapel. Thank you for your patience and support during these difficult times.

The link will be highlighted on the St Mary's Parish website stmjparish.org and is highlighted below:

[https://www.twitch.tv/search?
term=stmjparish](https://www.twitch.tv/search?term=stmjparish)

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED Roman Catholic Support Group

Divorced? Separated? The Diocese of Providence is sponsoring an ongoing support group for divorced and separated Catholics at St. James Chapel (Parish Center), 2079 Matunuck School House Rd, Charlestown, RI. It is held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:30pm. This free support group embraces our Catholic faith and provides a peaceful place for sharing, healing, and for topics related to separation/divorce. Preregistration is required. Contact: Peter Magnotta: 278-2517 or Fr. Paul Desmarais: 364-7214.

Register now and PAY LATER! Family affordable and Fun! The TRADITIONAL OUTDOOR SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM at MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP (Mater Spei) offers children 5-12 busing from several areas around RI as well as, DAILY and WEEKLY options from JUNE 20th through AUGUST 12th. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI and is staffed by caring and professional individuals. SIBLING & MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

The Office of Life and Family will offer the Our Lady of Sorrows Bereavement Support group at St Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence, Thursday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m., May 12 through June 30. The group will be facilitated by the St. Pius V Bereavement Ministry, which provides a peaceful place to share/learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! Preregistration is required. Contact: Pat Owen at: 274-3854.

Visit WWW.MOTHEROFHOPECAMP.COM for information and SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION.



St. James Addiction Recovery Ministries (ARM) Events

ARM offers hope and support to anyone whose life has been impacted by the disease of addiction.

Definition of Addiction

1: a compulsive, chronic, physiological or psychological need for a habit-forming substance, behavior, or activity having harmful physical, psychological, or social effects.

i.e.: Alcohol addiction, gambling addiction, smoking addiction, drug addictions, etc.

PLEASE JOIN US!

*****HEALING MASS FOR ADDICTIONS*****

**Every First Sunday of the Month
At Saint James Chapel at 2pm
Celebrant Father Paul Desmarais**

**Individual Healing Prayer
Fellowship & Refreshments
Will be offered following Mass**

*****EVENING OF HOPE*****

Please join Father Paul Desmarais and the ARM team at Saint James Chapel from 5:30 to 7:30 pm TUESDAY following the 1st SUNDAY MASS for sharing, prayer, fellowship & refreshments .



Our Lady of the Inexhaustible Cup of Mercy greets you when ever you enter our St James Chapel.

Pray and petition Our Lady of the Inexhaustible Cup of Mercy.

She will listen, and she does answer.

ATTENTION: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

I've been asked to coordinate your Mass schedule and update our Parish's very old contact lists. PLEASE send me your Mass preferences for church and time, (including summer) and telephone number.

My email address is: eaagin.kov@gmail.com. Also, if you are not now but wish to serve our parish as a Eucharistic minister, please send me an email expressing your interest. Due to several transitions, this important ministry is in need of replacements.

Thank you.
Ginny Kovaleski
401-364-7317



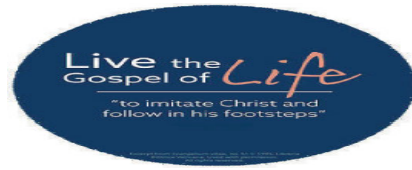
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May 16, 2022—\$5,012.00**



**SATURDAY AT ST. MARY'S
4:00 PM
SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S
10:30 AM**

**SATURDAY AT ST. JAMES
5:30 PM
SUNDAY AT ST. JAMES
8:00 AM & 9:15 AM**



2022 March for Life Theme

“Equality Begins in the Womb”

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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 .

Easter Prayer for Life

Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the Author of Life,

Who died and now lives forevermore. May we who work and pray

That children in the womb may be protected

Always draw strength, confidence, and joy

From Your victory over death,

For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.



For

Respect Life news and events in the area and diocese, please check out the ministry's Facebook page at St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry, the Respect life table at the back of the churches and ministry email address is Respectlife@stmj.org. [sign up for emails](#)

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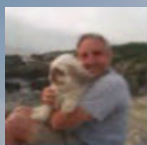
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