

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

Healing Mass second Sunday of the month

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JULY 31, 2022



Saturday, July 30, 2022

St. Mary's/St. James—None

Sunday, July 31, 2022

9:15 am—St. James—Josephine & Joanna Monaco

9:15 am—St. James—Dr. Robert G. Fortin

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 6, 2022

St. Mary's/St. James—None

Sunday, August 7, 2022

9:15 am—St. James—Marguerite Madden

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

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Observances for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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FROM THE PASTOR



This week we welcome to St. Mary's Parish Deacon John Dowd. He and his wife Cathy come to St. Mary's not to quote, unquote: replace Deacon Ray; they come to bring to us their love of God, their gifts of the Holy spirit and their love for our church. The ministries of deacon, priest are ministries of service for God's people. They come to offer their time, talents and gifts to help and support us. Every priest, deacon, and ministry staff are for the support of the people of God. It will take some time for them to get used to St. Mary's, but they look forward to accepting that challenge. Your prayers and support for them are crucial, we are all the body of Christ and we are all in need of each others prayers and support.

Thank you for supporting our Tent Revival, I hope the music, talks, prayers and healing mass were able to be uplifting and help you come closer to Our Lord, his love and mercy!!

O Glorious Guardian Angel of the United States, to whom God has entrusted the care of our beloved country, we honor you and thank you for the care and protection you have given to this great nation from the first moment of its inception.

O powerful Angel Guardian, whose watchful glance encompasses this vast land from shore to shore, we know that our sins have grieved our Lord and God and marred the beauty of our heritage. Lead us to a deep conversion, so that we may return to the embrace of His merciful love!

O Holy Angel, obtain for us through the intercession of the Queen of Heaven before the throne of God the graces we need to overcome the forces of evil so rampant in our beloved land.

Help us, our God given protector and friend, to respond wholeheartedly to the urgent pleas of the Mother of God at Fatima. Assist us to offer the prayers and sacrifices necessary to bring peace and goodness to our nation.

We want to make you known and loved throughout our land, so that docile to your inspirations we may know, love, and serve our Lord more faithfully and so become once more "One Nation Under God"! Amen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THE DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE
Cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or over 50 years Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 16, 2022, 1:00pm** Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul Providence, RI

Forms for the event are on the table at the Church and Chapel.

In order for attendees to have their names and anniversary published in Mass booklet, we must receive registration forms by SEPTEMBER 16.

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL





THE 9:15 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)

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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.

Social Committee Being Formed!

We are blessed to have a vibrant and engaged parish community.

We'd like to harness some of this and establish a Parish Social Committee to provide more opportunities to gather as a community outside of mass.

There simply isn't enough staff to fully take this on, so like most parishes, we must rely on our volunteers to help us make our community even stronger.

We are hoping to plan at least four events a year (one a quarter, including the Christmas Party). Think pasta dinner, summer BBQ or lobster bake, chili cook-off - lots of fun options to consider!

Members of the Social Committee will help brainstorm annual events, secure event leads and additional volunteers, leverage relationships and encourage others to do so, and help promote the events within their networks.

It is not intended to be a heavy lift for a few, but rather a light lift for many if we have committee members who can help organize us all.

Please prayerfully consider if this could be a volunteer role for you as we work to bring more social gatherings to our wonderful parish - your assistance is greatly needed and deeply appreciated.

If interested, please contact Rose Slusarczyk at rslusarczyk@stmjparish.org



St. James Addiction Recovery Ministry (ARM)

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, gambling, smoking, drugs, internet,
etc.

PLEASE JOIN US!

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

Every First Sunday of the Month, **Oct thru
June,**

At Saint James Chapel at **1 pm**
Celebrant Father Paul Desmarais
Individual Healing, Prayer,
Fellowship, & Refreshments

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

Please join Father Paul Desmarais and the ARM team at Saint James Chapel from **5:30 to 7:30**

TUESDAY following the **1st SUNDAY MASS**
for
sharing, prayer, fellowship & refreshments .



**Our Lady of the Inexhaustible Cup of Mercy
greet 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.



BUDGET REQUIRED—\$6,597.00

BUDGET RECEIVED ON:

July 18, 2022—\$6,917.00

Second Collection next weekend is Peter's Pence Collection. Your support is appreciated.

Our program needs you! We need the following help in order to run the grades listed below. Grade 1:2 co teachers Grade 2:1 co teacher-Grade 4:1 co teacher-Grade 6: 2 co teachers-Grade 8: 1 co teacher.

We need time to pull this together and have teachers in place by August 14th.

Our PARISH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (PEP) meets once a month for each grade and sacrament (Confirmation and First Communion) classes meet both scheduled Sundays. The program runs September through May and starts off this year with a special mass for all of our families and teachers with a pot luck gathering/picnic directly after September 18th 10:00 am mass at St. James campus. This will give our students and teachers the opportunity to meet, and our existing and new Confirmation candidates will be running set up, serving and clean up. Our program is based on 3 things: mass attendance, children attending grade level classes and parents meeting with Father Paul. Sacrament classes (First Communion and Confirmation have added meetings and responsibilities.) Please register on our website and our family fee which pays for the cost of running our program is \$50.00. If you need to break that fee up into installments that is acceptable too. We now have QR code if that is helpful. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/78e87020-22ca-4f09-9d7c-b3a5c2649fd3>

For additional details, check with Director of Religious Education, Sally Lambert at: stmj.dre@aol.com or cell 401-524-9608



2022 March for Life Theme

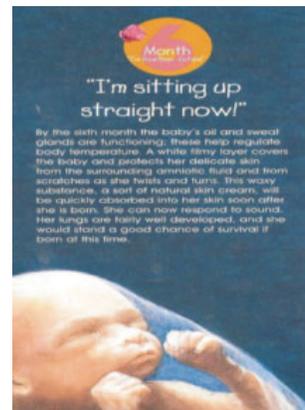
“Equality Begins in the Womb”

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 .

Respect Life rose for the week of July 31st is for Catherine and Peter Fountaine



I do not want death and damnation for any one of you. So much suffering, so much violence, so many sins now occur on the earth that I created. I now hear the cries of all the babies and children who are murdered by the sin of my children who live under the dominion of Satan. *You shall not kill.*¹⁶

God , the Father, gave this prediction to Father Michel Rodrique, mystic and Abbot

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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