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. James Chapel - 2079 Matunuck School House Rd
Charlestown, RI 02813

St. Mary's Church - 437 Carolina Back Road 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
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

Confessions:

Saturdays	4:45pm to 5:15pm

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 7, 2022

Saturday, August 6, 2022
St. Mary's/St. James—None
Sunday, August 7, 2022
9:15 am—St. James—Marguerite Madden

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday, August 13, 2022
5:30 PM—St. James—Al & Gilda Lluco & Jeanne & Doug Huntley
Sunday, August 14, 2022
St. Mary/St. James—None
Monday, August 15, 2022
8:30 am—St. James—Jim Chiarello
Thursday, August 18, 2022
8:30 am—St. James—Pauline Masson & Leon Page

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

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022
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
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Observances for the week of August 7, 2022
Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Monday: St. Dominic, Priest
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin
Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 7, 2022
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Oh Beautiful, Blessed Lady and Dearest Friend to St Vincent de Paul
Pray for us, Bless us, Watch over us
Help us live by the words of your Son, Jesus Christ

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"In my life I want to become better and do a little good." — Frédéric Ozanam

FROM THE PASTOR

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be!" The truth and power behind Jesus words! What are the things that matter to us? What is important to us? How much time do we spend thinking about things? There are things we dream about having yet we know that we are not going to get that shiny new car or whatever we dream about. Not everything we think about is material, we may hold on to unforgiveness saying I will never forgive so and so for what they did to me. We think about anger or envy or hatred unwilling to let it go and heal from the pain and hurt. The only true thing we can hold onto is our relationship with Our Lord. This is what truly matters, the true treasure God has given to us.

How much time do we spend with our Lord to let this friendship grow and deepen. Each day our Lord is calling us to get ever closer to him. He is asking us to make time with him so we can better get to know him and come to realize just how much he loves us.

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 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

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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 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.

St. Mary's & St. James
50/50 Raffle

Drawing will be September 6th after Mass!
Winner does not need to be present to win!
Tickets will be at the entrance of the church.
Take one or many, each ticket will be $20 each.
Place ticket stub and payment
in a plain envelope
labeled Raffle in the collection basket
or mail to
St. Mary's Parish attention Raffle
437 Carolina Back Rd, Charlestown, RI 02813
All checks made payable to St. Mary's Parish
Good Luck!
Questions – rose.slusarczyk@stmjparish.org

BUDGET REQUIRED—$6,597.00
BUDGET RECEIVED ON:
July 18, 2022—$6,917.00

Second Collection this 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

Live the Gospel of Life
"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

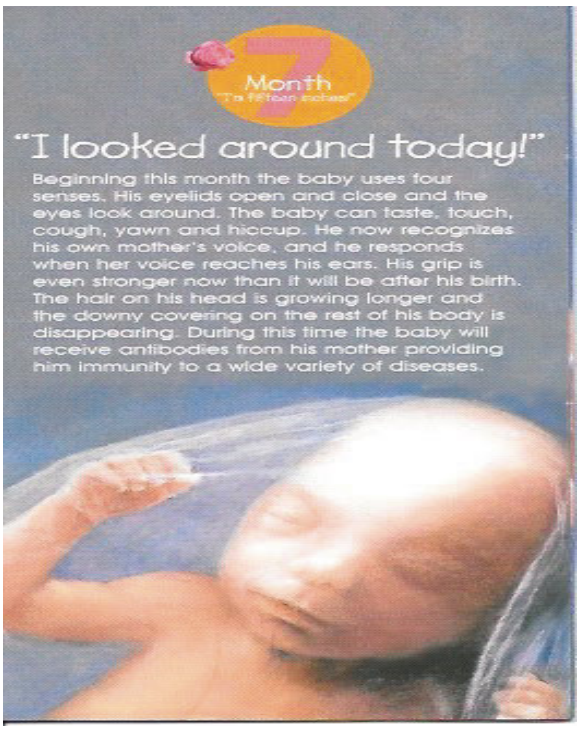
2022 March for Life Theme
"Equality Begins in the Womb"
Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the 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 August 7th is for Jasmine Quinn

Respect Life Breakfast will be on Sunday, August 21st at 10am after mass, in the parish center. Baked goods welcomed.

Seventh month of our Spiritual Adoption



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