# St. Mary's Parish

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: www.stmarysparish.org

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 am, 11:00 am

& 5:30 pm.

Weekdays & Saturday: 8:30 am.

Holy Days: 8:30 am., 12:00 pm. & 7:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 pm.; anytime by

appointment

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday: 6:00–9:00 pm, Church Friday: 9:00–1:00 pm, Pastoral Ctr. Chapel

#### **PARISH STAFF**

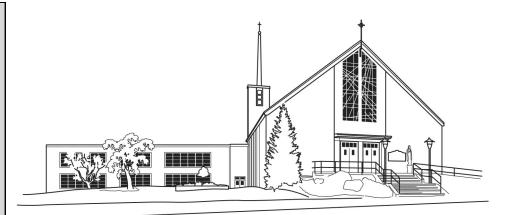
Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, Pastor
Rev. Juan Escudero, Parochial Vicar
Philip E. Devine, Deacon
Jeannie MacDonough, Principal
Gina Kuruvilla, Director of
Religious Education & Youth Ministry
Kathy Canfield, Gr. K-4 Rel. Ed. Coord.
Laura Osborne, Gr. 5-8 Rel. Ed. Coord.
Richard Vacca, Director of Liturgical Music
Viola Jefferson, Parish Nurse
Juan David Parra, Seminarian Intern

#### CONTACT US

Pastoral Center	.508-845-6341
School Office	.508-842-1601
Religious Ed. Office	.508-925-7801
Youth Ministry	.508-925-7801
Parish Health Ministry	.508-925-7647

#### **Our Parish Mission**

We, the people of St. Mary's, strive to be a community united with God, dedicated to continuing growth in knowledge and faith, giving witness to Christ through love, worship, education, and service. So that we may fulfill this mission and integrate spirituality with life, we shall reach out to all peoples within and beyond our faith community.



**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. Please contact the Pastoral Center to register or for more information.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms at St. Mary are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents may also schedule to have their child baptized during one of the Sunday Masses. A preparation session for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child is held on the second Monday of the month in the Pastoral Center. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

**MARRIAGES:** The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of one year preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the precana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact one of the priests for arrangements.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments for homebound parishioners can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Campaniello	508-842-8288	Mike Nelson	508-845-9209
Robert Doiron	978-568-3696	Silvester Norohna	508-925-4581
Jim Farrell	508-330-6153	Tim Rivard	774-275-0616
Lynne Grden	508-363-3636	Sheila Seed	508-842-6326
Samer Hannoush	508-615-2760	Robert Terry	508-798-8734
Matthew Hastings	508-845-5012	Susan Zybert	508-842-7554

#### COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

Finance: Maria Lemieux	508-845-8732
Respect Life: Kurt Brenner	508-842-0322
Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni	
Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla	
Outreach: Mary Daly	
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina	

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MASS INTENTIONS		
Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, May 26	8:30 pm 4:30 pm	†Ann-Marie Blute 9th Anniversary by the family †The Levesque family By their nephew
Sunday, May 27	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30	†Robert Ardiff By the family †Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh By Joe and Elisa Sousa †Danielle Simas By the family †Francisca Rodrigues By Maria Call and family
Monday, May 28	8:30 am	†Sylvio Parenteau By the family
Tuesday, May 29	8:30 am	†Venus & George LeBlanc By Gina Joubert
Wed., May 30	8:30 pm	†Mary & George Shattuck By Gina Joubert
Thursday, May 31	8:30 am	† <b>John Maskery</b> By a parishioner
Friday, June 1	8:30 am	†Rev. Richard Segreve, C.S.C. 1st Anniversary by the Kotsopoulos family
Saturday, June 2	8:30 am 4:30 pm	†John F. McNamara, 10th Anniversary †Maria C. McNamara, 4th Anniversary By the family †Mary Forde-Mathieu By the family
Sunday, June 3	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	†Emil & Dorothy Vaudreuil †Patricia Vaudreuil By the family †Antoinette & Joseph Dimuro By the family †Josephine & Joseph Evangelista By the family †Babs Holloran By the Logomarsino family

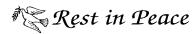
CY for inner strength and peace of mind that PRAY FOR ... she may continue to grow in her relationship with Jesus Christ; Spencer a 20 month old

for healing of serious burns on his hands and comfort for his family; full healing for 14 year old Shayna; a young woman seeking direction in life; Martin in treatment for prostate and bone cancer; Rebecca healing after radiation therapy and good results from a full body scan; Ken healing of a stomach ailment; Anne healing of breast cancer; Diane M. accurate diagnosis of the cause of abdominal pain; David healing of a lung ailment; special intention for John O.; and for peace in both N. and S. Korea, Syria, Israel and around the world.

Continued prayers for: safe delivery of a healthy baby; John's research; a young woman to find her way in the world; healing for a woman undergoing chemo after surgery; Sarah's and Elizabeth's safe pregnancies; Cindy; Paul; Matt; Jiff; Lois; Ian; Jamie L.; Jennifer's heart condition; Janice; Karen; Lori; the Moms of Diane, Angela and Norma; Esther; Ted; Susan M.; Noah; John; Joseph; Susan and John; Valerie; Nancy G.; Rick; FE; Kevin; Ron; Rebecca; Beverly; Jack; Martin; Donna; Allison; Dean; Susan; Nancy; AP; Chrissy; Elizabeth; Emma; Julia; Maddie; Chico; DP; Wayne and Neil.

**Thanksgiving for:** Joseph's job and prayers for his safe move to CA; flowering newborn tree buds and Magnolia carpets; all First Communicants; the Haitian choir's recent visit; L's recent adoption; C's support during medical treatment; medical support form N,B, and Dr. S.; Molly's generous offer; the recent women's business conference; all contributors to the Bishop's Fund and Roche a Bateau in Haiti; C's improved health; SI's treatments; for the letter carrier's Stamp Out Hunger food drive, all volunteers and participants; support for E.; Frances's improved health; and all answered prayers.

**Prayer Line:** Tracy at 508-450-0137 or Susan at 508-479-4667 or susanbk@townisp.com

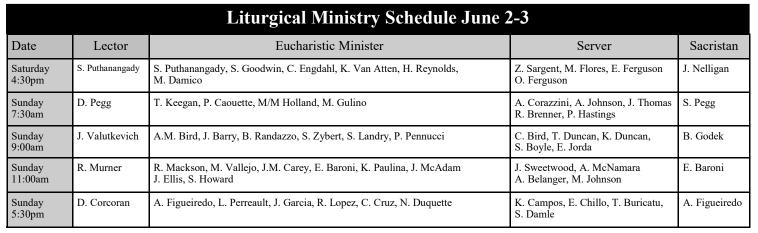


Mark Finacom and Eva Goodrow

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

We extend our congratulations, prayers and best wishes to all the members of the Class of 2018 who are graduating from college and

high school this year. All the best to you as you look forward to your future.





#### **PARTNERS IN CHARITY CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS**

The Partners in Charity Appeal will continue through the summer months in the hopes that all the parishes will help reach the diocesan goal of \$5 million. If you have not had the opportunity to make your gift of pledge this year, please take one of the envelopes on the window sills or go online to www.Partners-Charity.net.

St. Mary's Goal \$180,500 Amount Collected/Pledged \$201, 246 Number of gifts 468



#### A TASTE OF NATIONS

You are invited to a fun event! The Social Justice ministry of St. Mary's will be holding its annual fundraiser, "A

Taste of Nation's" on Saturday, June 9 form 5:00pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. The price of admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 5-12.

Sample food from: Italy, Poland, Ireland, Colombia, Venezuela, India, Ghana, the Middle East, Haiti, and Philippines!

Taste one of all of the cuisines you like! Each country's selection will include an appetizer, an entrée and a dessert. \$10 will get you 10 tickets which may be exchanged for food items of your choice. Additional tickets may be purchased in \$1 increments, on the day of the event, if desired. There will be a cash bar. Tickets may be purchased by calling 508-925-7801 X314.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the people and organizations served by St. Mary's Social Justice Ministry. Your support will enable us to help homeless families in the Worcester area, restore the dignity of poor teenage girls through our partnership with Days for Girls, and continue our efforts to combat hunger through organizations such as Catholic Relief Services. Thank you!



#### 2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival **Planning Meeting**

Volunteers are needed now to start planning the 2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival! If you are inter-

ested in being a part of the 2018 Planning Committee, please join us at our next Planning Meeting. We have many volunteer openings, there is something for everyone!

- Date/ Time: Sunday, June 3rd at 7:00 pm
- Location: Large Meeting Room

For questions about the event, please contact Chris & Colleen Clifford @ cmclifford@live.com

#### CATHOLIC COMMUNCATIONS CAMPAIGN

On the weekend of June 3rd, our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This national collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. It is not a mere coincidence that the pope's citation from the Gospel of St. John has also been part of the masthead of our own newspaper, The Catholic Free Press, for the past 67 years and now, by extension, the vision of our diocesan-wide Communications Ministry. Faithful and honest sharing about the life of our Catholic Community is at the service of our evangelizing mission, which seeks to proclaim God's love to the world as the true path to eternal happiness.



Sunday, May 27

3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall

Tuesday, May 29 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church

Wednesday, May 30 4:15 Children's Choir—Church 4:15

Cub Scout Den 9-St. John Girl Scouts-Hall 6:30

6:30

Adult Faith formation-Large Meeting Room 7:00

Thursday, May 31
9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall

Friday June 1

School Mass 8:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel 9:00

Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home 2:30

6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space/Hall

Saturday, June 2 10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mary's Room

Sunday, June 3

9:00 Children's Choir 12:30 Baptisms-Church

7:00 Family Festival Meeting-Large Meeting Room



### MARY'S FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in Memory of

#### Michael A. Perri

Donated lovingly by the family



#### Adult Faith Formation Movie Nights -Save the Dates!

May 30th - The Letters: A biopic of Mother Teresa

June 20th – God's Not Dead 2

July 18th – Movie TBD

All movies are shown in the large meeting room, and begin at 7:00 p.m. Call Rita St. Pierre for more information: 508-373-2678.



## \*\*\*Calling all families of boys entering Kindergarten thru 3rd grade in the fall\*\*\*

Hiking to a New Adventure You are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 158 On Monday, June 4th, 6pm St. Mary's Church parking lot For a Pack event all about hiking Come see what Cub Scouts has to offer! RSVP Requested by 5/25 to: Maggie Riani—CubMaster@gmail.com

## Job Opening – Office Manager - Saint Mary School, Shrewsbury, MA

Saint Mary School has a current opening available for an organized and proactive individual. The responsibilities of this position include:

- \* Basic office tasks such as answering phone calls, greeting visitors, maintaining office inventory, making bank deposits, filing documents and paperwork, etc.
- \* Bookkeeping tasks including Payroll, A/R, A/P, and monthly reconciliations.
- Updating confidential student reports.
- \* Providing monthly and annual financial reports.
- \* Supporting the school administrators as requested throughout the year.

The ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (including MS Access, Word & Excel) and previous experience with accounting software (QuickBooks preferred). Additionally this position requires excellent communication skills, the ability to multi-task and attention to detail.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 24 hours during the school year and 2 days per week during the summer.

Interested applicants, should submit a cover letter and current resume to Mrs. Jeannie MacDonough, Principal, St. Mary School, 16 Summer Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

#### Happy Birthday Spiritually Adopted Baby!

Congratulations, I am here-71/2 pounds and 20 inches long! As you know though, my birth was not the beginning of my life. My life began nine months ago when my parents contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human



being. At that miraculous moment I also received my soul from God, making me an immortal being. God's plan for me is to live my life on earth then join Him in my heavenly home forever. Thank you on behalf of all the babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped to bring us to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full!" John 10:10

#### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Massachusetts March for Life is on Father's Day, June 17, 2018! Help raise money for pregnancy help groups! Let the public and legislature know that 1.4 million babies have died in Massachusetts since Roe v Wade! And celebrate a pro-life Fathers' Day! Where: Boston Common, Rally begins at 1:00 PM, March starts at 2:30 PM. For more information: www.masscitizensforlife.org or 617-242-4199

### St. Mary's Jet Set



lobster and chicken) and all the trimmings as well as a narrated two and a half hour cruise. The cost will be \$91.00 per person. Reservations must be made by May 27th by calling Evelyn 508-845-3511 or 508-826-7439.

Our next trip will be to the Lakes Region Summer Music Theater to see Show Boat with lunch at the Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of Roast Turkey, Sirloin of Beef, or Baked Haddock. The date is July 19th and the cost is \$91. Reservations must be made by June 29th. Call Evelyn at 508-845-3511.

#### Make Your Impact and Watch Your Gift Grow! The Fund for Saint Mary School

Thanks to the generosity of a devoted Donor, every dollar given to The Fund for Saint Mary School from Monday, May 14, 2018 to Monday, May 28, 2018 will be matched DOLLAR for DOLLAR up to \$10,000!

Our Goal: \$10,000 in donations from our School Families, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Alumni Parents and Friends of Saint Mary School

Donate online at http://school.stmarysparish.org/online-giving or by check payable to The Fund for Saint Mary School, 16 Summer Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

#### Saint Mary Preschool Visit Day

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 Morning Visiting Hours: 9:30 am – 11:00 am Afternoon Visiting Hours: 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Saint Mary School in Shrewsbury will host our Preschool Visit Day on Wednesday, June 6. Visit our Preschool classrooms in session and observe our students building knowledge through engaging play and creative exploration.

Saint Mary Preschool welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

Registration packets for the 2018 – 2019 school year are now available on our website.

Saint Mary School is located at the corner of Main and Summer Street at 16 Summer Street in Shrewsbury.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to learn more about Saint Mary Preschool: http://school.stmarysparish.org/preschool

# Save the Date! Saint Mary School Annual Scholarship & Development Fund Golf Tournament

Saint Mary School will host their Annual Scholarship and Development Fund Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, 2018 at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 am, followed by a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Cocktails, dinner, raffles and an awards ceremony follow the tournament at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend the cocktail event and dinner following the tournament.

Golfers are encouraged to put together a foursome of school parents, family members, neighbors or colleagues for this afternoon of golf and good times. If you are looking for golfers to complete a foursome, the committee will provide assistance with pairing golfers of comparable skill levels.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Saint Mary School Scholarship and Development Fund. The fund was established to provide need-based tuition assistance for families and to secure essential learning resources for academic enrichment.

Register online at: http://school.stmarysparish.org/

Registration deadline: Friday, May 25, 2018

For more information about the tournament, to request registration or sponsorship forms, or to donate a silent auction item, please contact Jamie Horvath at (719) 322-3532 or via email at lijb14@hotmail.com



# Congratulations to the children of St. Mary Parish who celebrated their First Communion on April 28th and May 5th. May the grace of God be with them now and always.

Jeremy Abbeyquaye Isabella Amorin Nicholas Apicerno Lauren Arakelian Julia Azzarone Ella Baldor Daniel Barrientos Mason Berthiaume Danielle Birri Zachary Bissonnette Sienna Campaniello Desmond Candelmo Marcus Capuno Christopher Costa Angelica Degenhardt James Dillon Walter Dow Jack Dranchak Leah Farfan Matthew Feldman Kayden Fiske Quinn Fitch Zoe Flowers Samantha George Kenzie Gilbert Madison Gilberti Ashton Glynn Sari Grenier

Samantha-Marie Ha

Holden Hallee Conor Hallinan Juliana Haugli Lia Hickson Elizabeth Hopkins Neeve Howard Zoey Hutt Sophia Iacovelli Thomas Jasinski



Amanda Jones
John Kardos
Matthew Kulakusky
Jay Lambert
Giuliana Limoli
Camille Loconsolo
Leah Lombardi
Coltrane Lonergan
Maegan Mahoney

Grady Mann Grace Marine Maggie Markland Matthew Mastrogiovanni Abigail McDonald Phoebe McKenna Ava McLaughlin Brendan McLaughlin Liam Michalowski Dennis Moody Margaret Moody Rylen Moore Eldon Morris Liam Mulvena Valerie Ornealas William O'Rourke Maya Pascoal Ava Rawson Lauren Rosenkrantz Louis Rossetti-Pardo Evan Russell Joseph Samara Colin Slicer Carly Teuscher Ava Triandafilou Aiden Turpin Tayah Yee Vincenzo Zanfardino

Margaret Zidonis