

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. Javier Julio, *Parochial Vicar*

Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

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CONTACT US

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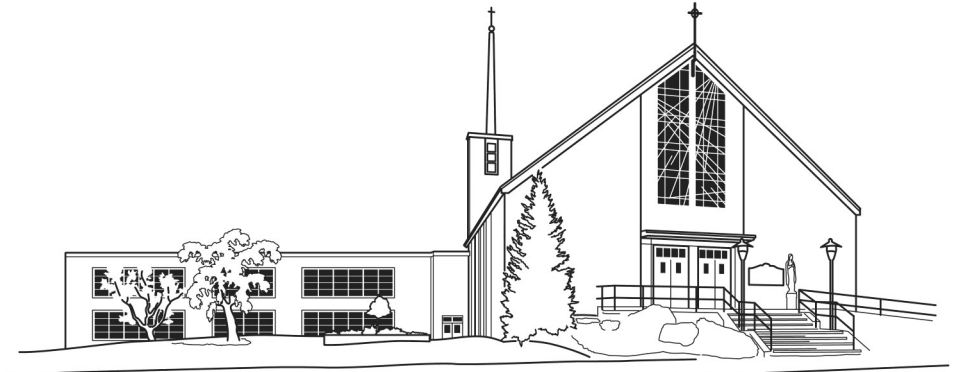
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Our Parish Mission

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 pre-cana 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

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Finance: Maria Lemieux 508-845-8732
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Outreach: Mary Daly 508-845-6819
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 508-845-8557

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Nov. 10	8:30 pm	† Eric Eriksen By the West family
	4:30 pm	† James Blair By Linda Blair
Sunday, Nov. 11	7:30 am	† William and Antonia Hauck Anniversary Mass by their daughter
	9:00 am	† John and Rita Barry By the family
	11:00 am	† Mary L. Desto By Theresa Manna
	5:30	† Harry Stephens By the Vaccaro family
Monday, Nov. 12	8:30 am	† Martin and Jean Keaveney By St. Mary Parish
Tuesday, Nov. 13	8:30 am	
Wed., Nov. 14	8:30 pm	† Rose Marie Godino By the family
Thursday, Nov. 15	8:30	† Denise Beaudoin † Patricia O'Connor By Michael
Friday, Nov. 16	8:30 am	† James Broquist By the family
Saturday, Nov. 17	8:30 am	† Frank and Lorna Waters By the family
	4:30 pm	† Nancy Zamarro , 9th Anniversary By Michael, Jayme & Jill
Sunday, Nov. 18	7:30 am	† Bobby Piazza , 20th Anniversary By Paul and Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† Robby Guyott , 5th Anniversary By the Kerr family
	11:00 am	† Joseph B. Desto , Birthday Remembrance By Theresa Manna
	5:30 pm	† Ralph Burgoyne By his wife



PRAY FOR . . .

all Light of the World Retreat members; Chris and his family; Mary's health and recovery; a man to receive help for a serious financial problem; Fr. Bernard in Haiti; all our recent Confirmation candidates; Carol TM to gain strength and wellness; Mike; successful surgeries for Buzz and Joanne; Julie's full and fast recovery from a hip replacement; protect Lukas Flucht from demonic oppression; Larry Sr.'s ease of an eye disorder; Jeff's successful surgery on 11/9; Steve O's health; Ivan; Sue's health regimen; B suffering with vertigo to regain health; Cindy with severe back pain to receive an accurate diagnosis and treatment; J's continued healing; Marisa's complete healing following a car accident; Sasha's ease; an accurate diagnosis and healing for a woman; and for our nation.

Continued prayers for: Jacqueline; Judy; Jim; Susan; Maureen; Lois and Ian; Tom; Patrick; Mary; Sue; Jeff; Neil; James; Harry; baby L; A; a family; EO; Lou; Max; Tim C; Tim M.; pregnancies for Emma; J; Bridget; and Brianna; Susan; Aileen; LP; Justin; Ted; DJ; AG; DD; DP; Matthew; Christine; Meg; Shannon; Logan; Angelo; Antonio; Janice; JB; KR; DC; George; John; Robert; Dean; Sean; Allison; Katie; Johann M. and C.

Thanksgiving for: a good meeting; medical aid; Geri and Hank Cyr's informative talk at Bible Class; Johnny's support for Andy; a supportive community; the opportunity to vote and for all volunteers and supporters; creativity; a medical plan for J; Maureen's help; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

*Rest in Peace*

Michelena Bibeau, Helen Trank,
John Rossetti and Mary Beth Gentile



MARY'S FLOWERS

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

John and Rita Barry

Donated lovingly by the family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule November 17-18

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	S. Puthanangady	S. Seed, C. Engdahl, M.L. Lordan, S. Gallerani, K. Van Atten, S. Goodwin P. Pennucci	Z. Sargent	J. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	P. Caouette	T. Keegan, G. McNamara, P. Caouette, M/M Holland, P. Kelly, M. Gulino	P. Hastings, A. Johnson	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	M. Dupont	J. Sliwoski, J. Barry, P. Ahearn, J. MacDonough, F. St. Pierre, W. Gooley	N. Hughes, C. Jarry, B. Jorda E. Jorda, E. Boucher, G. Morris	J. Travers
Sunday 11:00am	K. Paulina	L. Shuba, J.M. Carey, E. Korpi, K. Paulina, M/M Page, D. Malo, S. Howard	J. Malo, M. Johnson J. Sweetwood	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	V. Russo	C. Lynch, M. Serafin, G. Joubert, A.M. Blute, A. Figueiredo, L. Ferguson	T. Buricatu, S. Damle, E. Chillo	A. Figueiredo



Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 PM

All are invited to attend the annual Shrewsbury Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 pm at the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury. Rev. Nicholas Apostola, pastor of St. Nicholas Church, will preach the sermon. Coming together as people of faith to celebrate our gratitude to God, we become all the more aware of His gifts and abundant blessings that surround us. Please join us as we come together with the people of Shrewsbury and "give thanks". All are encouraged to attend and to bring an offering for St. Anne's Food Pantry.

MASS on THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 22 at 8:30 am

St. Mary's Church.



Begin your Thanksgiving Day by giving God thanks around the Table of the Eucharist and receive again the gift of God's love and abundant blessings. Then your Thanksgiving dinner and the time you spend with family and friends will have even more meaning. Please bring a bag of non-perishable food with you to Mass on Thanksgiving and bring it forward to the altar during the offertory procession. These gifts of food will be given to St. Anne's Food Pantry. St. Anne's Human Services expects to prepare several hundred Thanksgiving baskets for families in need in our community. Our donations will help to restock the shelves after Thanksgiving Day so that the growing number of people who are turning to food pantries in their need can be served.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT FOR ST. MICHEL'S – ROCHE-A-BATEAU, HAITI

Thank-you for your generous response to last week's second collection for our sister parish in Haiti – St. Michel's in Roche-a-Bateau. The collection totaled \$6,505

Thank-you to Charlie Eisenmann, Tom Josie and Martha Serafin who spoke at the Masses to update parishioners on the Haiti Committee's work and to share with you their experiences with the people of St. Michel's. In addition to the \$1400 which we send to St. Michel's each month, we will be able to fund some ongoing projects when we receive the estimates from Fr. Bernard.

Parish Support

Thank-you for your ongoing support of St. Mary's Parish

Month of October (weekly average)	\$14,485
World Mission	\$2,797
Catholic School	\$4,184



THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS for ST. ANNE'S HUMAN SERVICES

St. Anne's Human Services is planning to assist registered individuals/families with a Thanksgiving Gift card. Gift cards to local grocery stores in any amount would be greatly appreciated. Pick-up a tag next weekend at Mass and drop them in any collection basket by November 18th. Thank-you for helping the less fortunate in our community.



Sunday, November 11

8:00 Light of the World Retreat-LMS/GS
9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
6:30 Grade 10 CCD-School/LMR/GS/PC

Monday, November 12

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:00 Light of the World Retreat-LMR
6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John
7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room

Tuesday, November 13

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
6:30 Cub Scout Webelos Den 6-Hall
6:30 Environmental Stewardship Committee-St. Jon
6:45 Our Lady Undoer of Knots
7:00 PRAE-Large Meeting Room
7:00 School Advisory Board-Media Center

Wednesday, November 14

4:15 Children's Choir-Church
4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
6:30 CMSC Parent Class-Gathering Space
7:00 Parish council-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, November 15

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:00 AOL Den Meeting-Hall
6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Men's Group-Media Center
7:00 AOL Den -Gathering Space
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall

Friday, November 16

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
11:30 Senior Luncheon-Hall
2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home
6:00 Girl Scouts-Hall

Saturday, November 17

9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
9:00 First Reconciliation Retreat-Hall
11:00 Grades K, 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
11:00 First Reconciliation Retreat-Hall
1:00 Girl Scouts-Hall

Sunday, November 18

8:00 Sunday Coffee-Hall
9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
6:30 Grade 10 CCD-School/LMR/GS/PC



ST. MARY'S PARISH 2018-2019 BOYS BASKETBALL (GRADES 9 -12)

SIGN-UP / 1ST PRACTICE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30~6:00 to 8:00 PM
FLORAL STREET SCHOOL

Season runs from November thru February
\$175 registration fee

Email philippe.lemieux@aol.com for more information,
including a registration form

St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball Program:

Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 Season runs from Nov – February. Games & practices on weekends. Cost \$135.

Contact stmarysball01545@gmail.com for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/>)



Saint Mary School

Classroom Tours and Shadow Days Available

As you consider options for the next school year, schedule a visit to our Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle School classrooms while school is in session. Meet our dedicated faculty, staff and students and explore our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

Our After-School Program is available for Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds. Please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or, (508) 842-1601

To learn more about our commitment to faith, academic excellence and service, <https://school.stmarysparish.org>

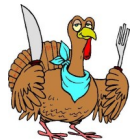
Holly Fair

is almost here!
Save the dates

December 1st and 2nd

Come shop with us and get your unique Christmas Gifts, Danielson's Wreaths & Greens, Baked Goods, Pictures with Santa, Raffle Baskets & Items, and Advent Candles.
This year the Holly Fair will include a 50/50 Raffle! .

ANNUAL ST. MARY SENIOR LUNCHEON:



St. Mary School invites the seniors of the parish to its annual luncheon on **November 16, 2018, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**. Please join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Reserve early as space is limited. RSVP to Jamie Horvath

at ljjb14@hotmail.com or 719-322-3532 by November 12, 2018.

IHN FUNDRAISER

IHN is partnering with Panera in Worcester (Gold Star Blvd.) on Thursday, November 15th to raise funds. Just bring in a flyer and place your order between the hours of 4-8pm, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to IHN.

Turkey Trot – Thanksgiving morning

Thursday, November 22nd – 8:00 am

Join fellow runners and walkers for the 8th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot for the Memory. It's a 5 mile run or a 2 mile walk all to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's disease. And this wonderful town tradition is the perfect way to start the holiday. Registration is available online at www.turkeytroforthememory.org. Questions please email Jim Heald @ jamesheald71@gmail.com or Jane Lizotte @ jlizotte2@gmail.com



Christmas Carol Festival

From Thanksgiving to Christmas something happens in our culture. We embark on a quest for gifts, for family togetherness, for love, and for Christmas traditions. We invite you to encounter Jesus at the heart of the Christmas story by singing Christmas carols together! Friends and families are invited to come to St. Mary's on Friday, December 7th at 6:30pm for a joy-filled evening of song. Look for more information about this event later in November in the bulletin and on the website.



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the United States, more than 40 million Americans are living in poverty, including 2.5 million children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is our anti-poverty program to help them find hope and a way to a more secure life. Your support of this collection reaches those living on the margins and gives them a *hand up*, not a *hand out*.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. Twenty-five percent of the collection stays here in our diocese. Local parish and community groups have received 26 grants from this campaign.

Stable housing is often one of the first steps for someone trying to break out of the cycle of poverty. In Portland, Oregon the cost to rent an apartment or buy a property has increased beyond what is possible for low and moderate income families. This has created a housing crisis leaving many people unable to find an affordable place to live. But with your support, working families can afford to live in their community and their homes can remain affordable for generations to come. Through homebuyer support provided by CCHD-funded groups, over 330 low to moderate income people now have homes and financial stability, bringing lasting change to their lives.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. Support CCHD on November 17 & 18 and participate in the Second World Day of the Poor called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

With every prayerful wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

St. Mary's Health Ministry

Shrewsbury, MA

invites you to participate in a
Bereavement Support Group

For those who have lost a loved one

"The Lord is close to the broken hearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed." ~ Psalm 34:19

Beginning Tuesday, November 13, 2018,
7:00 – 8:30 PM

and 11 subsequent sessions scheduled to fit participants' needs, meetings will be held in the Pastoral Center, 20 Summer Street.

Walking this journey with you will be

Viola Jefferson & Corinne Hetzler,

each experienced in bereavement support and personal loss.

We will establish an atmosphere in which participants can share according to their own comfort level.

Every person's confidentiality will always be respected.

To confirm your participation or get more information, email or call the St. Mary's Church Health Ministry Office at vi.jefferson@stmarysparish.org or 508-925-7647
Space is limited, so please reserve your place now.

Environmental Stewardship

#1. **BUZZ-SAVE:** Most bug sprays and weedkillers contain "neonicotinoids" which kill bees, butterflies and other pollinators. If the label says not to use around kids, pets, playgrounds, or water, it almost certainly is bad for bees and their friends. Don't use them. Instead, try this easy homemade "weed be gone": 1 qt white vinegar, ½ cup Epsom Salts, 1 TBSP Dawn liquid. Mix in any spray bottle and apply where needed. Next Spring, your flowers and vegetables should flourish with proper pollination.

To Pray...



Prayer is an essential part of the Christian life – personal prayer and communal prayer. As grateful stewards we acknowledge that God gives us every moment of every day and so we strive to find some time each day that we can give back to the Lord in prayer. God is with us 24/7how much time do we spend with God in prayer?

In addition to the celebration of daily Mass and the five Sunday Masses, St. Mary's Parish seeks to provide other opportunities for prayer for our parishioners. Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Tuesday evenings in the church from 6:00 – 9:00pm and on Fridays from 9:00 am – 1:00pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel. Parishioners pray the rosary during the week after the 8:30 am Mass. A group of Confirmation candidates made a weekend retreat last weekend as another group prepares to go next weekend. Meanwhile a group of adults are participating in the Light of the World retreat this weekend.

