

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.*

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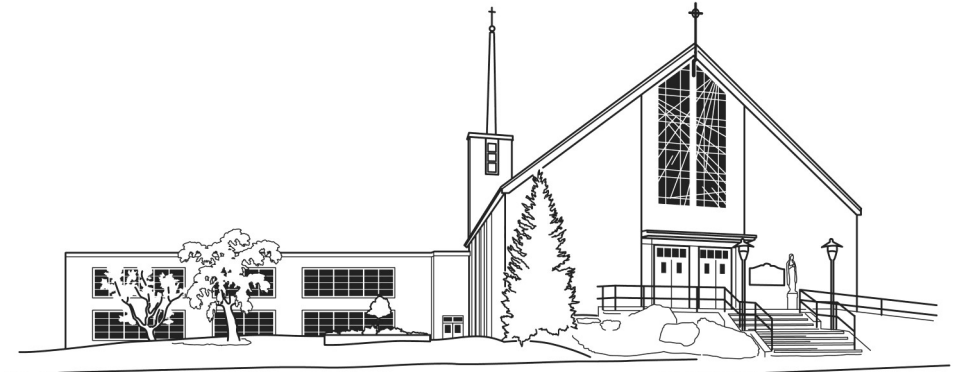
Religious Ed. Office 508-925-7801

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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

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Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 774-275-1911

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Sept. 21	8:30 am	† Michael Bodge Birthday Remembrance By the family
	4:30 pm	† Edison Trigo By the family
Sunday, Sept. 22	7:30 am	† Robert McGinley By Marion McGinley, Tara Lyons & boys
	9:00 am	† Sebastian Longo By the family
	11:00 am	† Edison Trigo By the family
	5:30 pm	† Bernard C. Moore, Jr. By the family
Monday, Sept. 23	8:30 am	† Cathy Scrivan By the family
Tuesday, Sept. 24	8:30 am	† Laura D'Amelio By Joan Barry
Wed., Sept. 25	8:30 am	† Susan Mooney By St. Mary Faculty and School
Thursday, Sept. 26	8:30 am	† Matthew Healey 10th Anniversary By John and Margaret Barry
Friday, Sept. 27	8:30 am	† Michael and Theresa Errede By the family
Saturday, Sept. 28	8:30 am	
	4:30 pm	† Mary Forde-Mathieu By the family
Sunday, Sept. 29	7:30 am	† Floyd and Helen Raymond By the family
	9:00 am	† Richard Dillon By the family
	11:00 am	† Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh and Anne Dealy By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	5:30 pm	† Lloyd Clark, 9th Anniversary By the family



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the souls of Cokie Roberts and Lloyd Navarro; recovery for George's back issue; Maureen and Glen; Carin's safety during long haul driving; bless Rocky, a young mentally ill man with diabetes; peace for Paul & Sarah as they approach the first anniversary of the death of their baby son, Owen; Olive; Suzanne; Bill; Tyler's wellness; Kathy's successful treatment for a serious heart ailment; Mary; Bill; Maggie Cyr's safe pregnancy and child recently diagnosed with leukemia; MCK's wellness; care for Tim C. and Tim M.; safe travel for several; Vince; Patrick as he moves to Bolivia to work in education; and all those working for peace and justice around the world and close to home.

Continued prayers for: Alex T.; Jim; Susan; young Ethan; baby Wesley; S; L; D; Jean; Paul S.; a home sale; John; Margaret; SW; Peggy; Kathleen; Sue; Will; Jerry; David; CM; Mrs. C.; Deborah; VKM; Teresa; Leslie; Marlo; Caleb; Sarah; Kevin; Sam; DP; Sue; FT; Chuck; Michael; Jim C.; Carole; Matt; Rob; Alex; Marilyn; Bill; Peter James; Robert's health; Effie; Jan; Linda A.; Andrew; Dixie; William; John; Christine; Helen; Charles; Stanley; Jacob; Cindy; all those suffering from addiction, all cancers and other ailments; and for those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: Sobriety anniversaries for Jason; Jake; Dillon and James; N's work ethic and incredible support; safe travel for a large family; family support; corrective vision; Monica's help; Mary's generosity; acceptance of what is; Peter's work; Rebecca's improved status; YM's volunteerism; FM; Pinterest; unemployment benefits; CB's job offer; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

*Rest in Peace*

Maureen Coulter, Matthew Smith,
John Connors, Mary Johnson and John Iandoli

Curriculum Night Babysitting Available

Wednesday, September 25 (grades K-4)

6:15 to end of program in the Gathering Space



Saint Mary's Eighth Grade will sponsor babysitting during curriculum night. Donations are greatly appreciated and will help support the Eighth grade trip to Washington DC in Spring, 2020

Parent Chaperones will be present.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 28-29

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	T. Pitney	M/M Blanchard, S. Gallerani, S. Goodwin, K. VanAtten	N. Podlipec	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	R. Holland	M. Benbenek, W. Gooley, M. Gulino, A. M. Holland, T. Keegan, M. Lemoine, R. Mungovan	P. Hastings, R. White	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	M. DiPiazza	M. Coghlin, K. Contreras, S. Landry, B. Randazzo, F. St. Pierre	S. Boyle, A. Harasim, B. Kerekon, A. Kerekon	P. Ahearn
Sunday 11:00am	M. Page	I. Berkowitz, L. Ferguson, J. McDonald, M/M Page, K. Paulina, L. Shuba, M. Smith, M. Vallejo	A. Belanger, M. Johnson, J. Karam, J. Sweetwood	E. Baroni
Sunday 5:30pm	V. Russo	A.M. Blute, C. Cruz, N. Duquette, V. Eda, G. Joubert, L. Perreault	S. Damle, E. Ferguson, T. Hruskoci	A. Figueiredo

Dear friends in Christ,

In the article, "Why Catholic Education Still Matter in 10 Reasons," Rev. Ronald Nuzzi starts by saying Catholic school students "see the signs of God's love around them, ...in their own neighborhoods, communities and the world. In an incarnational view of the world, there is no such thing as a secular subject as all learning helps to develop and bring to full bloom that image of God that is in each person." In other words, God is not a subject. We learn in Catholic schools how to see the hand of God in all subjects, see Christ's face in all people, and the Spirit of God permeating all of creation.

Your support of Catholic schools is support for the Catholic parent trying to raise a child in the faith, or the parent who recognizes that faith-based education develops the whole child to be best prepared for life.

I invite you to review this year's Catholic Schools' Appeal report available online at www.schools.worcesterdiocese.org and in *The Catholic Free Press*. Catholic Schools are performing a vital service to the entire Church and we need the support of everyone to carry on our mission. In order to share the "Good News" story of Catholic Schools, we rely on those of you who yourselves have received a Catholic education or have witnessed the benefits of a Catholic education in the graduates you have come to know. We owe it to future generations for them to be able to encounter Christ in the classroom. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can be part of this support for our Catholic schools.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

All of the donations from this special collection will go to St. Mary School. Our parish school has chosen to use this collection for **financial aid** for students. Your contribution will help us assist families who have chosen a Catholic education for their child/children and who qualify for financial aid with tuition.

Environmental Stewardship Roundtable Meeting

The Diocese of Worcester will be kicking off a new program to support parishes and individuals learning more about Catholic social teaching on environment. All are encouraged to attend to learn more about the diocese's program and how you can make a difference in responding to environmental justice and climate change. Please join in the discussion and bring your experiences and creative ideas to share with others. Registration - <https://environment.worcesterdiocese.org/roundtable-1>

Roundtable Meeting - October 16th, 7-8PM at St Anne's Parish Center, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

Frist Prize \$15,000 - Joe Nugent
(Shrewsbury)
Second Prize \$5,000 - Ursula Anwer
(Shrewsbury)
Third Prize \$1,000 - Chandra Rao
(Shrewsbury)



Sunday, September 22

9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
9:00 Children's Choir
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
12:30 Baptisms-Church
6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-Hall, School, LMR, GS, PC

Monday, September 23

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
5:30 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Hall

Tuesday, September 24

6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
7:00 Finance Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

Wednesday, September 25

4:15 Children's Choir-Church
4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
5:45 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
6:00 Brownies-Hall
6:15 Curriculum Night Babysitting-Gathering Space
6:30 Grades K-4 Curriculum Night -Hall
7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, September 26

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:30 CMSC Parent Class-Gathering Space
7:00 Boy Scouts -Hall

Friday, September 27

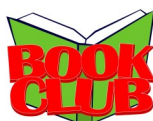
9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel

Saturday, September 28

9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
11:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall, School, LMR

Sunday, September 29

9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
1:00 God Squad Meeting-Large Meeting Room
6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-Hall, School, LMR, GS, PC



The next meeting of the Cluster book club will be on Thursday, 26 September, at 7 pm in St. Anne's rectory. We will be discussing "Personal Transformation and a New Creation: The Spiritual Revolution of Beatrice Bruteau". If you have any questions, please call Tom Schonhoff at 774/262-6174.

A Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, Oct. 19 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. The topic will be "Re-entering the Paradise of the Heart: A Spiritual Path for Healing" and will be facilitated by Sr. Kathryn Hermes, a Daughter of St. Paul. Through quiet prayer, guided inner exploration, and Scripture meditation, this retreat will help you take back your self-ownership when you learn how to stand at the door of your heart, when you re-enter the paradise of the heart. You will leave the retreat with prayer guides and life tools you can continue to use in your daily life. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30 p.m. Further information and a registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women. Any questions or to have a registration form mailed to you, please call Jacqueline at 508-841-5621 or e-mail us at worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com



**Saint Mary School
Save the Date!
Fall Open House: Thursday,
November 7, 2019 8:30 am – 10:30 am**

Visit our Open House to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students and our community as you witness 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.

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 School: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/>

**Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday, September 23 -7:00 pm
Movie-*The Soloist*
Large Meeting Room**

This true life drama tells the poignant tale of Los Angeles newspaper reporter Steve Lopez (Robert Downey, Jr.) who discovers brilliant musician Nathaniel Ayers (Jamie Foxx) and the unique friendship that transforms both their lives.



PRO-LIFE BALLOT INITIATIVE

Abortion destroys the smallest and most helpless members of the human family. We, as Catholic Christians, are called by God to protect His precious gift of life. Did you know that your tax dol-

lars are being used to pay for abortions in Massachusetts? Fortunately, there is something each of us can do to stop this. Next weekend, volunteers from our parish Respect Life Committee will be collecting signatures on a petition to amend the state constitution so that taxpayer subsidized abortions are no longer a constitutional entitlement in Massachusetts. You are welcome to stop by after Mass and sign this petition.

**Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser
October 5 & 6**

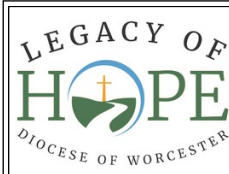
Please take a bottle and fill it with all your extra change and return it by November 3. There will be a basket at the entrances of the church for returns. Many thanks for helping the mothers and babies of Visitation House.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, Oct. 20 at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the

sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 11 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.



**LEGACY OF HOPE
CAMPAIGN BEGINS**

All parishes in the Diocese of Worcester are joining together for the Legacy of Hope Campaign. This campaign seeks to raise \$32 million over the next 4 years to prepare our faith community for the future. At its heart, this campaign is about creating a legacy by focusing on our parishes, our retired priests, Catholic education, outreach, evangelization and our beautiful Cathedral. St. Mary's parish will retain 40% of every dollar raised in our parish campaign effort to be used for our own local needs!

Richard & Susan Leahy will serve as Chair couple for St. Mary's. Mary Aicardi, Ann Marie & Bob Holland, Dan Malo, John Murphy, Kathy O'Donnell, Kelly Paulina, Tim & Heather Sena will also serve on the Campaign Committee. In the coming weeks, our Campaign Leadership Team will be providing more information about the campaign and details about each of its purposes. Their goal is to make sure every parishioner knows what this campaign is about and how we are being called to participate.

We will be hosting receptions in October designed to raise awareness about this project and to give families the opportunity to ask questions. This is also a great opportunity to gather as a parish. Every registered family received an invitation this week to attend an upcoming Reception. Please RSVP this week so that we can make arrangements for sufficient brochures and refresh-

St. Mary's Refugee Welcome Ministry invites you to join us in befriending refugees in our community. Worcester Alliance for Refugee Ministry (WARM) connects us with newly arriving families and provides terrific training on how to connect across cultural barriers. Visit warmwelcoming.org to learn about and register for their October 19 training "Opening the Door to Engage in Refugee Ministry."

It's time to get your flu shot!

Walgreen's (Rite Aid) will host a flu clinic in the Gathering Space at St. Mary's on Thursday October 3rd from 7:30am to 9:30am. Most insurance plans accepted! Walk-ins welcome, but **preference given to those who RSVP** to Lisa Powers at 508-842-1601 or elizabeth.powers@stmarysparish.org. Please RSVP so that we have enough vaccine to give to everyone.



Saint John's High School Open House

Saturday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m. and Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. The Placement Test for current 8th graders will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019. Visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.

Notre Dame Academy Open House

Sunday, October 27 2pm-4pm and Thursday, October 30 6pm-8pm. Register online at www.nda-worc.org Spend a day at NDA-Discover the difference at Notre Dame Academy in Worcester. Register your daughter to spend the day shadowing one of the students at our all-girls Catholic, college-preparatory school. Now accepting grades 7-12. Register today at www.nda-worc.org/admissions.

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Entertainment, Kids Activities & Other:

Boy Scout Troops 4, 114, & 158 Catherine Dressel - NY Life Ins Co. Foley Family Learning Express	Mikey LaCroix & Ski Ward Mr BIGZ Music Machine Shailla's School of Dance Shrewsbury High School Football Teams Trax & The Worcester Railers	Tougas Farm Trombetta Farm US Tae Kwon Do Wicked Good Cookies
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