

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*

Mark Smith, *Coordinator of H. S.*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

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

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

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CONTACT US

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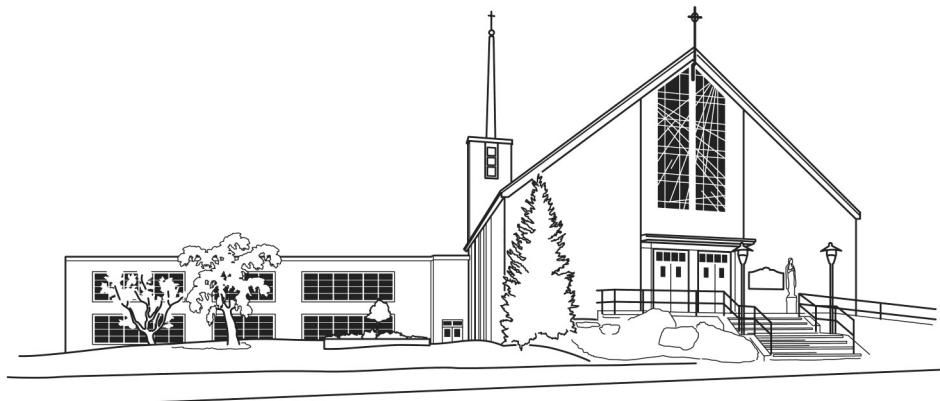
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Parish Health Ministry 508-925-7647

Our Parish Mission

St. Mary Parish is a diverse and welcoming Catholic community giving witness to Jesus Christ through love, worship, faith formation, and service. We fulfill our mission by living the Gospel through word, action, and evangelization within and beyond our 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

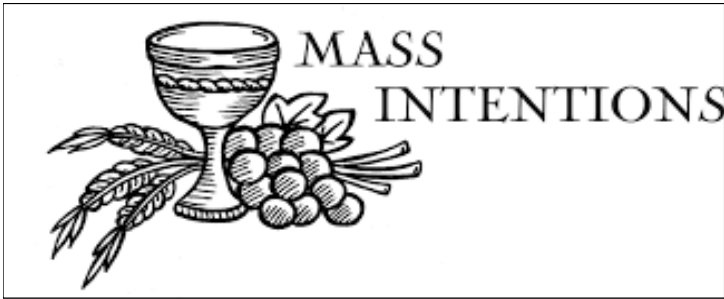
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COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

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Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni
Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla
Outreach: Maryanne Damico
Stewardship: Kelly Paulina

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DATE	TIME	INTENTION
Saturday, Sept. 5	8:30 am 4:30 pm	† Paul Darcy 2 nd Anniversary by the family † Leonard Bellerose By the family
Sunday, Sept. 6	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	† Ralph Lespasio By St. Mary Parish † Jim Goodwin By the family † John W. Connors 1 st Anniversary By the O'Malley family † Joan Kennedy By Gail and Kevin Murphy
Monday, Sept. 7	8:30 am	† Ralph Lespasio By Evelyn Baroni
Tuesday, Sept. 8	8:30 am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory By Gina Joubert
Wednesday, Sept. 9	8:30 am	† Eunice Ficara By the family
Thursday, Sept. 10	8:30 am	† Belarmina DeArco By Evelyn Baroni
Friday, Sept. 11	8:30 am	† Joan Dolan By Pam McKinley
Saturday, Sept. 12	8:30 am 4:30 pm	† Helen Norton By the family † Robert Sr. and Marie Cuccaro By the family
Sunday, Sept. 13	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm	† Peter Margelony 18 th Anniversary by the family † Daniel Bailey 6 th Anniversary by the family † Matthew Smith 1 st Anniversary by the family † Eleanor Parker By her daughter

PROJECT RACHEL



Thankfully through Project Rachel the Catholic Church post abortion healing ministry, men and women can find forgiveness and peace of heart through compassionate counseling and the sacrament of reconciliation. Call 508-791-HOPE(4673).



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Repose of the soul of Carol Tracy Matlock; Fey's recovery from a heart attack; Larry's upcoming and successful surgery; Genie, recently admitted to the hospital with serious Covid 19 to fully heal; Carol T. in hospice care to have a peaceful passing; Michael; a family; a man; N and her husband battling addiction and strength for her family trying to help them; Elizabeth undergoing surgery for breast cancer for peace and full healing after her treatment; CO's improved health following a hospital stay; Robert; Kathleen to gain balance and increased delegating; Judy's health; Rudy and his caregivers; William; a man with a new health issue; safety and wise use of protocols for all those returning to Massachusetts for education and those involved in instruction; successful surgery on 9/2 for Teddy; and all those who promote civil dialog and continued compromise to attain more understanding, forgiveness and forward motion.

Continued prayers for: Jamie; Christine; Tina; Sara and her family; Connor; Tom; Jack; Anne H.; Lory; Kelly; Jessica D.; DC; Jacob; Wesley; Josh; Josh B.; Joe; Elizabeth H.; Sergio; two young men; Jamie; Christine; Susan; Sara's throat and marriage; Tammy; MJ; Grace; Margaret; baby Milo; Kayt; Liz; Mary; Peter and Peter Sr.; Starr; Roseanne; EBC; Richard; Paul; Ryan; Millie; HW; David; Sam; Martin; Erica; Johnny; Harry; Carmen; Dianne; Jen and her group home residents; Clare; Katie's and Colleen's pregnancies; Nancy; Matt; Tim M. and Tim C.

Thanksgiving for: many local and national commemorations and celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment; for all the volunteers and participants who raised funds through the Hannah Kane Golf Tournament benefitting the Westborough Food Pantry, St. Anne's Human Services, and Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services. the safe delivery of Wellington McCauley Brown; safe travel for several; all those working tirelessly to create safe learning environments and strategies for students; Lisa's help; a safe, pandemic-protocol wedding; for a happy marriage; an extension of the Lake Street Story Walk; all contributors to the STCA to help pay for the light display on our Common; for produce delivery to the Shrewsbury Senior Center from the Jail to Table program by Sheriff Evangelidis; successful medical procedures for Tom, Ethan and Anna; all the organizers and participants involved in the virtual road race to benefit the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Call or text Tracy at 508-450-0137



ST. MARY'S IS BACK TO SCHOOL

This week we look forward to welcoming new and returning students to St. Mary School as the new year begins. It has been nearly six months since we have held classes in our school building. We are very pleased that we will be able to open the school year with in-person classes five days a week for all of our students!! Many thanks to our principal, Jeannie MacDonough, and assistant principal, Cheryl Dolan who have spent many hours this summer planning for our re-opening. The teachers and staff have also been working from home to prepare for the new year. Thank-you for all of your efforts. We pray for a safe beginning of the year and good health for all our students, faculty and staff.



~~~~~Religious Education News~~~~~

Registration for religious education classes is ongoing for grades K-10.

This year we are offering everyone a choice of remote or in-person classes. To register, go online <https://www.stmarysparish.org/youth-religious-education>. In the remarks/comment section specify whether you would like your child/children to attend remote classes or in-person classes.

We are still in need of volunteers to teach or co-teach for grades 1-10. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mark Smith, DRE (mark.smith@stmarysparish.org), or Kathy Canfield, CRE (kathy.canfield@stmarysparish.org).

Many Hands Make Light Work



RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a Catholic who would like to complete your initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) can help. The RCIA forms adults in the Catholic faith and prepares them for the sacraments of initiation. For more information please call Msgr. Michael Rose at the Pastoral Center 508-845-6341.

NEW PARISHIONERS



We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of August

Nicholas and Alicia Esposito
Dillon

Kurt and Kimberly Zelch
Bronson



Each Fall our community comes together at the Saint Mary Family Festival, a beloved community event supporting Saint Mary Parish and School. The Saint Mary Family Festival Planning committee recently announced that the 2020 Family Festival has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We recognize that these are unprecedented times and hope to resume normal activity in 2021.

As the financial needs of the school and parish remain, we have decided to hold the Grand Raffle. We are pleased to announce some exciting changes to this year's Grand Raffle. We are reducing the number of tickets to be sold this year to 600 and increasing the number of prize winners to five! Ticket holders will have the opportunity to win big:

- Grand Prize of \$10,000
- 2nd Prize \$5,000
- 3rd Prize \$3,000
- 4th Prize \$2,000
- 5th Prize \$1,000

The ticket price is \$100 per ticket! Winners to be drawn at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

Over the years, we have been very fortunate to be among so many generous businesses and people that consistently support and help make our festival successful. We are especially grateful to our 2020 Grand Raffle Sponsors - Chiampa Funeral Home, Scheffle Foot Center, Britton Funeral Home and Rands Automotive Center.

Please join us in supporting Saint Mary School and Parish by purchasing a raffle ticket. For more information about the raffle and how to purchase ticket please go to <https://www.stmarysparish.org/grand-raffle>. Thank you for all that you do to support and enrich St. Mary's Parish, School and our Shrewsbury Community.



Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of August: Cecelia Boucher, Alaina Cole, Eliza Frencic,

Mason Grala, Nicolas Hunt, Roselena Jasinski, Quinn Lilly, and Giuliana Rohtstein.

May they grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.

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