ST. MARY'S PARISH

OUR LADY OF MERCY

19 Congress St.,
Orange, MA 01364
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Serving Orange, Erving,
New Salem, Warwick
and Wendell

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received
his sight and followed
him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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St. Mary's Parish, Orange MA
Fr. Shaun O'Connor, Pastor

Parish Office Hours:
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A parish family, growing as followers of Jesus, as we learn from Mary the path of faithful discipleship

Angela Duga,
Faith Formation Coordinator
Kathy and Frank Schiappa,
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry
Armand Bouthillier, G.K.
Knights of Columbus
Maureen Riendeau,
St. Mary's Women's Club

CONFESSION
Saturday 3-3:30pm and by appointment

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & BECOMING A CATHOLIC
Please contact the parish office for information

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Before surgery, during an extended illness, or in emergencies, please do not hesitate to call on Fr. Shaun to receive the Anointing of the Sick

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
Sundays, 11:10am — 12:10pm; Call for schedule

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
Following Mass on Fri., and First Saturday

ROSARY following Mass, Monday-Thursday, First Saturday; First Friday, 5:30pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday, 3:40pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Tuesday Before 7am Mass

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct 27
4pm Beatrice Hyer *r/b daughters*
Sunday, Oct 28
8am Louis Talbot *r/b family*
10am Doris & Leopold Cormier *r/b family*

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Monday, Oct 29
7am The People of St. Mary's Parish
Tuesday, Oct 30
7am Doris & Leopold Cormier *r/b family*
Wednesday, Oct 31
6pm October Birthday Mass

Thursday, Nov. 1 *DAY OF OBLIGATION*
7am Emerenciana & Marcial Yandoc *r/b family*
12:05 pm Rev. John L. Sullivan
7pm People of St, Mary's Parish

Friday, Nov 2
6pm David Coolidge *r/b family*

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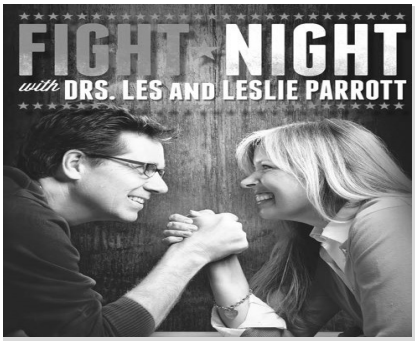
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Nov 3
8am Deceased members of St. Mary's Women's Club
4pm Ivan Strunjo & deceased family members *r/b wife & family*
Sunday, Nov 4
8am Walter and Catherine Elwood *r/b Marilyn & David Elwood*
10am Doris & Leopold Cormier *r/b family*

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
CHRISTIANS PRAYING TOGETHER

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Wed., Nov. 21, 7pm, Congregational Church

Christmas Carolling Around Town Dec. 9, more details soon



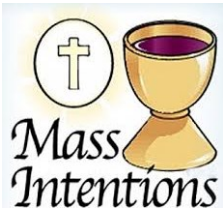
Inspiration for the Week

"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins is shouts for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler.

"Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go … your faith has saved you."



2019 Mass Intentions

The Mass book is now open for intentions for 2019 — put an envelope in the collection basket or drop by the office Tuesday or Thursday in office hours

Lets' face it, all couples fight.
Learn how to fight a Good Fight —
Coming to St. Mary's in November!

Join us for a fun event filled with humor, fresh insight, and new strategies for your relationship.

Fight Night: How to Fight Fair is for everyone — **newlyweds, "oldyweds," seriously dating, engaged couples** — anyone wanting to make a good relationship great.

Here's what you'll learn:

Round One: Why We Fight
Round Two: How to Fight a Good Fight
★Bridging the Gender Gap in our Fights ★Avoiding the Four Red Flags of Conflict ★Discover the Surprisingly Effective Conflict Card ★Learn the Secret to Keeping a Cool Head and a Warm Heart ★How 10 Minutes out of Your Week Will Diminish Conflict

TAP INTO FAITH

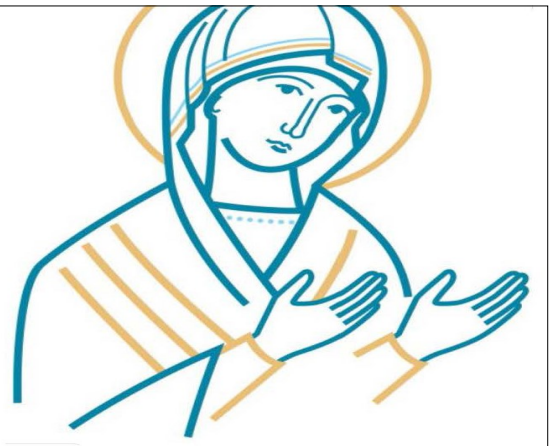
COMMUNITY · CATHOLICISM · CONVERSATION

A Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Springfield

Tap Into Faith, a Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Springfield, invites those 18-35 years old to gather to learn more about their faith through a series of engaging events that center on guest speakers presenting topic with time for discussion and faith sharing.

There is no cost to attend the event. Food and drinks are available for purchase (alcohol is only available for purchase for those 21+ with valid ID).

Our kick-off event will be on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 7-9pm at the Student Prince, 8 Fort Street, Springfield**. Our presentation will be on the **Call to Holiness with Ryan and Elizabeth Tremblay.**



SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always frrom all dangers, O glorius and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Knights of Columbus
Council 16798
St. Mary's Church, Orange MA

Meetings: 3rd *Tuesday* each month;
Next meeting: **Tues., Nov. 20, 7pm** in Parish Hall

Cash Calendar Winners!

Oct 21	$50	Sue Enko	Orange
Oct 22	$25	Kevin Schulte	Hudson, NH
Oct 23	$25	Sarah Powling	Dracut
Oct 24	$25	Joel McCloud	Colrain
Oct 25	$25	Rosemary Saylor	Huntington CA
Oct 26	$25	Maureen Kolodziej	Orange
Oct 27	$50	Joel McCloud	Colrain

Parish Events Coming Soon!

Bible Study on Wednesday nights
Next video series:
The Holy Land: A Pilgrimage through the Footsteps of Jesus (12 sessions)
Beginning Nov. 7 after 6pm Mass

Consider joining our Bible Study!

Orange Christian Youth Group
Regular Youth Group meetings **Sundays, 5pm** at Pastor Mary's house. Contact Pastor Mary: hendrickson.mary55@gmail.com 978-544-7651

Dee Reilly Benefit Concert
St. Mary's Church, Hampden, will sponsor a Benefit Concert by Dee Reilly Sun. Nov. 18 at 2pm in the church. Concert proceeds will benefit the health clinic being built by Fr. Adolf Busobozi in his parish in Uganda. Tickets: $10 general admission; contact: Cathy at 413-949-6808.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY

This week we are asking for donations of **baby wipes.** Place items in the basket in the front vestibule.

If you know someone who could use the help of the Pantry's programs, they can call 978-544-6814

Next Board Meeting: Monday, Nov. 19, 6pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS STARTED !

Do you have any questions about Sunday School? Call Angela Duga, Faith Formation Coordinator at 978-249-3323. She is happy to answer any questions!

St. Mary's Parish *Calendar Corner*

PH=Parish Hall
R=Rectory
*CH=Church **Other*

Sat., Oct. 27: Christmas Bazaar St. Michael's Cathedral

Sat., Nov. 3: Church Fair, Bethany Lutheran Church**; Orange Congregation Church Fair**

Mon., Nov. 12: King James Mass at 10am

Sat., Nov. 17: Church Fair, Universalist Church***

Liturgical Calendar
Some saints days are *optional* memorials
Week of October 28, 2018
Sunday: 30 Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday: 30 Ordinary Time
Tuesday: 30 Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Halloween
Thursday: All Saints *(holy day of obligation)*
Friday: All Souls
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Sunday: 31 Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

"Joy is the serious business of heaven."
— C.S. Lewis

Scouting News

October Pack 40 Schedule
29— Pack meeting, 6 pm Orange Fire Station Fire Pit (s'mores and cider)
Jeremy Gelinas
Pack 40 Cubmaster
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The bulletin goes to the printer early on Tues. morning.
***Notices to be included must be in the office by email or in writing by Monday Noon*. Thanks!**