



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am
Monday - Saturday: 9:00am;
Tuesday 7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Please call the Rectory to register your child.
Baptism Preparation Classes are held the 1st Sunday of each month @12:30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:45pm-3:45pm; Tuesdays 6:00-6:50pm or by appointment or by request after Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married at Saint Mary's should make an appointment to meet with the priest in person, at least one year prior to the wedding date and prior to booking a venue/vendor.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Fridays - 9:30am-noon

Fatima Prayer Cells

Tuesdays following 9:00am Mass
Thursdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm

Holy Souls Prayer Group

Fridays - 3:00pm-4:00pm

Change of Address: Make sure to stay connected! Send any changes to your address or telephone number to the Rectory or email
lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org.

St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining our Prayer Line please email Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org or call the Rectory.

Catholic Daughters

Meetings are the third Sunday of each month after the 11am Mass.

Knights of Columbus

Meetings are the first Friday of each month at 6:30pm.

Low Gluten Hosts

Please speak to one of the ushers or the celebrant before Mass if you would like to receive a low gluten host .



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Saint Mary's Church is a Roman Catholic community of faith established in 1859 in Foxborough, Massachusetts within the Archdiocese of Boston. We are a parish committed to worshipping together, to publicly living, teaching and sharing our faith, and to working at becoming a community with a shared responsibility for meeting the challenge of being a Roman Catholic in a modern world.

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†**SATURDAY, May 21**

4:00 Edward J. O'Hara Birthday Rem.

†**SUNDAY, May 22**

7:00
9:00 Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish
11:00 Rosemarie Buckley 1st Anniversary

†**MONDAY, May 23**

9:00 William Rushton

†**TUESDAY, May 24**

9:00 Edward Callahan

†**SATURDAY, May 28**

9:00 Al and Ellie Dunne
4:00 Monica Webster Birthday Rem.

†**SUNDAY, May 29**

7:00 Rosemarie O'Sullivan and John O'Brien
9:00 Mary and Tom Kelley
11:00 Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

Please remember in your prayers the ill and infirmed of the parish and all our beloved deceased, including our Mass Intentions Guild.



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of
Marie and Kenneth McNeil.

If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the Sanctuary Candle in their memory, please call the Rectory at 508-543-7726. A \$30 good will offering is suggested.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, May 26

Masses at 9am and 7pm

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Caffeine, Sugar and Chat



Please join us downstairs each week for
Coffee and Donuts after the 9am Mass.



Please remember in your prayers the following men and women serving in our military:

William Albano, Louise Balduf, Graham P. Johnston, Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAuley. Also Sean Davey, Corporal Eric Thomas, Cpt. Joseph A. Colantoni, Sgt. James R. Jarvis III, US Army 1st Lt. Brian Johns & Master Sgt. Chris Butler. Also Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden, Army Airborne. Also Frank Fleming, Matthew Goode, USAF Major David Gonzalez, USMC Ryan Davis, Lt. Colonel Kevin Michael Ryan, Major Lindsey Ryan, William Lopatka, Pvt. 1st Class Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

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If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please give those names to Father Matt or call 508-543-7726.

New Members

The **Catholic Daughters** meet once a month at noon in the Murphy Room. We are always looking for new members.

Our stated mission is "to embrace the principal of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all." We do this through charitable works and service, fundraising for good causes, service to the parish, spiritual activities, and fun social activities.

We invite you to come to our meeting or contact our Regent, Kathleen Porter, for more information (kathleenO@hey.com).



The Ascension of the Lord

We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy! ©LPi



The **Knight of Columbus** will once again be adding to their

Memorial Brick Garden.



Each year, parishioners have the opportunity to purchase a brick for a loved one. The garden is located in front of the parking lot on Carpenter Street.

Forms are located at the back of the church or scan here..



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A new home.

If you could use this literature floor stand, please call the Rectory.

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St. Mary's Women's Guild

The St. Mary's Women's Guild Scholarship Committee is once again offering two scholarships. Applications are available on the table at the entrance to St. Mary's Church or may be picked up at the Rectory during regular business hours. Applications can also be downloaded from the St. Mary's website. Application Deadline is June 19, 2022.

St. Mary's Parish is providing a bus to take us to and from the Tsongas Center for this wonderful event.

Tickets: \$39 each. We still have a couple of seats available. First come, first serve.

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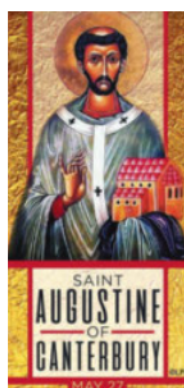
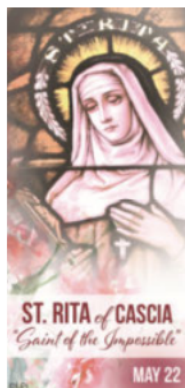
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The second season of the two-season program, Talking of Palliative Care, is now being broadcast on Catholic TV. Each season consists of thirteen half-hour episodes, each dedicated to a specific topic in Palliative Care. The first season is available at the Catholic TV website for streaming at your convenience. After the second season has fully aired, it too will be available on the Catholic TV website for viewing at your convenience. Please see www.CatholicTV.org for further information.



Register Now WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference, "Embrace the Cross", to be held at St. Joseph School in Webster, MA on Saturday, October 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, **Sonja Corbitt, Laura Mary Phelps, Constance T. Hull, and Bryan Mercier**. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

CARDINAL SEAN BLOG POST AND STATEMENT

At the Presbyteral Council, we asked our Archdiocesan General Counsel Fran O'Connor and Father Bryan Hehir to speak about the ramifications of the recently leaked draft Supreme Court decision in the Dobbs case.

The leaked document, of course, is only a potential version of what the final decision may be. But, all the controversy that it has created is something we want to address because many extreme things are being said. Also, the fact that Catholic institutions have been targeted in some places is truly outrageous.

The Church has worked, prayed and advocated for 50 years for the overturning of this very flawed decision, in which an activist court legislated for the entire country rather than allowing the American people to have a vote on this issue. For us, this is not a question of Catholic doctrine that we want to impose on the country, but rather a matter of defense of innocent human life, which is the obligation of everyone — regardless of faith.

In response to this ongoing issue, I have prepared the following statement, which I would like to share with you:

“The leak of Justice Alito’s draft opinion on abortion has brought many voices into a conflicted question now almost fifty years old. Throughout those years, from the Roe v. Wade decision until today, the Catholic Church has been part of the abortion debate in this country. Two characteristics have marked our position. First, while Catholic moral teaching has opposed abortion since the apostolic era, the case we have made to our religiously pluralistic nation is that abortion is fundamentally a human rights question. Such questions are argued in rational terms: the right in danger is the right to life. Its defense in the public arena can and should be articulated in ways which those of any faith or no faith can analyze and understand. We have tried to make that case and will continue to do so whatever the final decision of the Court will be. Second, the human rights argument means that human life must be protected before birth and after birth. A pro-life position does not end at birth; it must extend to a public vision which encompasses the common good of our society. The child whose life is protected by the moral and civil law deserves the support of a society which will provide the socio-economic conditions in which life can flourish.

A draft opinion will not settle our long national debate. As it goes forward, before and after the final decision is made, my hope is that all participants will respect the dignity of others; on a question as deep as the one we seek to decide this attitude is essential.”

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - **Management According to the Apostles**

If you’ve ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I’m sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it’s a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here’s my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It’s no small feat, starting Christ’s Church on earth. I wouldn’t want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It’s a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It’s a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel’s problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I’m just saying it because it’s my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

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