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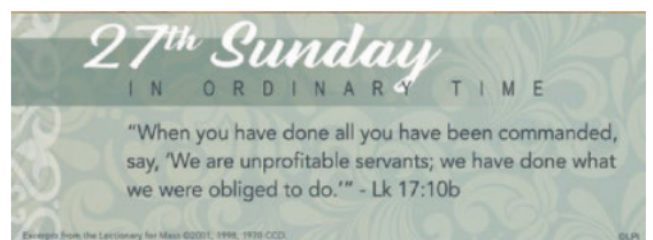
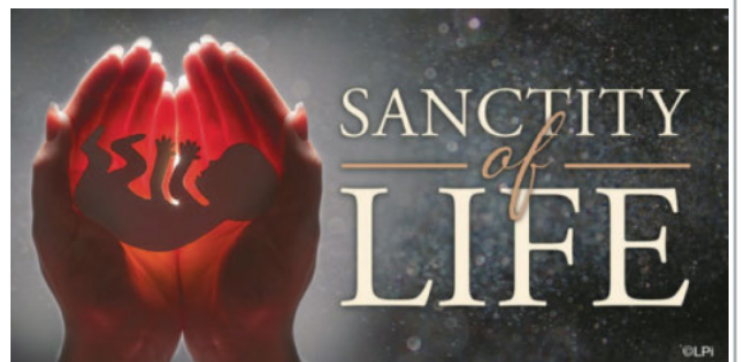
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Did you know, that we do not pay for the bulletins to be printed, or be available on line each week? Our parish bulletin company sends us a check each year thanks to the revenue generated from businesses that advertise in our bulletin. We all know that businesses have been struggling during the pandemic, and we greatly appreciate the support of those companies and businesses that have devoted some of their funds to help our parish community. The next time you need some type of service, please take a look at the bulletin. Our vendors can be found on the back page of this bulletin. Thank you to those businesses that support us, and thank you for supporting them!



October 2, 2022

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am
Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

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 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

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

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 @7pm with a Rosary 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

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.



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St. Mary's Mission Statement

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.



Gr. 2 - Classes meet weekly on Tuesdays 4-5pm
Gr. 3-4 Next class - October 3 4-5:15pm
Gr. 5-6 Next class - October 5 4-5:15pm
Gr. 7 - Classes meet weekly on Mondays at 5:30pm
Gr. 8 - Classes meet weekly on Mondays at 7pm
Gr. 9 - Sunday, October 16 6-8pm



Where was the marriage held at which Jesus turned water into wine ?

Canan in Galilee John 2:1-11



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

William Albano, Louise Baldof, 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, Army MSG James Crowley, William Lopatka, Pvt. 1st Class Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

Also Corp. Senghak Tang. PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USMC Sean Wilson, USAF Ryan Wilson, USCG Matt Bonneau, US Army Faryn Little, USAF Daniel W. Luring, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jesse Boyd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Capt. Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord, Lt. Comm. Anthony LaCourse and GM2 Paul J. Bergman. Also USMC Eric Kelly, USAF Lt. Colonel Mark Barrera, Spec. Ryan Fallows, US Army Private Mitchell Connolly, Sgt. Jeffrey Kiepinsk.

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If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please call the Rectory 508-543-7726.



†SATURDAY, October 1

4:00 Lawrence Ryan 25th Anniversary

†SUNDAY, October 2

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish
9:00 John Kennedy Memorial
11:00 Catherine and Mark VandenBerghe

†SATURDAY, October 8

9:00 Gerard Connolly 12th Anniversary
4:00 John Kelley, Thomas Kelley and The Fresno Family

†SUNDAY, October 9

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish
9:00 James Davin 10th Anniversary and Birthday Rem.
11:00 Rosemarie Buckley Birthday Rem.

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 Arthur and Gertrude Butler.

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.

Weekly Offertory: \$9,021
Grand Annual: \$14,913

**WEEKLY
OFFERTORY**

SECOND COLLECTION
this week (October 1-2) for:
Holy Father and Missionary Efforts

Wedding Banns

II. Sean Connors & Kitzia Colliard
III. Gregory McCabe & Hannah Balsavich



ALTAR SERVERS

We still need boys and girls, ages 9 (and in Grade 3) and up, to join the Altar Server Program.

Altar Servers are grouped in teams of 2-3 and serve Mass approximately once a month. This is a great way to be involved with the Mass and the Parish! Any questions, please contact Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org



Fr. Hynes is leading a vigil for the 40 Days for Life campaign in

Boston on Friday, October 21 at 7 pm. St. Catherine's in Norwood has arranged for a bus. They are inviting our parishioners to join them on this free bus to Planned Parenthood for the Friday night vigil. The bus will leave the Norwood town parking lot opposite the Nahatan St. door of the St. Catherine Church promptly at 5:45 pm on Friday, October 21. We will pray the Holy Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood. Contact Rita at 40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com.



Sparhawk Academy is having an open house Saturday, October 22 1pm-3pm. An educational philosophy that leads young men to pursue excellence intellectually, morally, physically, and spiritually.

www.sparhawkacademy.org 617-727-4295

The Foxborough Health Department will be sponsoring...

FREE WELLNESS CLASSES!

Get Out...Get Moving...Get Healthy

Family Dance Party	Tai Chi & Yoga	Family Boot Camp
Wednesdays 5pm - 6pm	Saturdays 9am - 10am	Saturdays 9am - 10am
September 7 September 14 September 21 September 28	September 17 October 1 October 15 October 29	September 10 September 24 October 8 October 22
Location The Common	Location The Lane Property North Street	Location The Common

(All classes listed above will be hosted and led by the Hockanock Area YMCA)
(More classes to come...Keep checking Foxborough's Public Health Calendar for upcoming events, class updates, and/or weather cancellations)
All classes are being made available to the general public, free of charge, and are funded through a CHNA 7 Metrowest grant awarded to the Foxborough Health Dept.

Foxboro
Health
Department



The Foxborough Health Department will be sponsoring...

FREE WELLNESS CLASSES!

Get Out...Get Moving...Get Healthy

Basic Nutrition

Thursdays
@ 4pm

Introduction: Food as Fuel.....October 6th
My Plate/Portion Control.....October 13th
Eating Out.....October 20th
Physical Activity and Goal Setting.....October 27th

Location
Boyden Library
10 Bird Street

There is no minimum to the number of classes you need to attend. Come to one or come to all four! This Nutrition Series will be led by Ms. Janice Naimy, a Certified Health Coach with "The Positive Health Coach".
All classes are free of charge and available to all within the community. Classes are being funded through a CHNA 7 Metrowest grant awarded to the Foxborough Health Dept.



Help us decorate the Church Yard!

We invite our parish family to carve or paint or design a pumpkin at home with a religious theme and decorate the front of the church with your pumpkin art! Feel free to leave your religious themed pumpkin with the other decorations. Don't forget to take a family picture and email it to us. We'll post it on our Facebook page.



Carve a Pumpkin!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday, October 16
12:00pm**

Join Fr. Kevin and Fr. Bert as they pray a special St. Francis blessing for all our parish pets!

- ◆ Please keep all pets leashed or in a pet carrier.
- ◆ Please no lions, tigers or bears...



Save the date:
St. Mary's Annual
**FAMILY HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

Sunday, October 23 at 2pm



*St. Mary's
Respect Life
Month*



In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*.

We pray that, as a Church, we are able to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

Help us celebrate Respect Life Month by supporting either of these great, local providers!

*Doolittle Home
in Foxboro*

Help us supply the Doolittle Home with much needed arts and craft supplies for their residents. Some of the items requested are:

- ◆ small art canvases size 5x7
- ◆ Paintbrushes
- ◆ Large beads for stringing
- ◆ Stamping kits
- ◆ large bean bags for tossing
- ◆ lap desks



Or

*Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource
Center in Attleboro*

- ◆ Please take a baby bottle home.
- ◆ Pray the enclosed prayer as a family or an individual for the month of October.
- ◆ Fill the bottle with spare change.
- ◆ All the money collected, will be donated to Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center in Attleboro.



We will have a box at the back of the church all month, to collect these arts and craft items.

We will collect the bottles the last week of October before each mass or bring them to the Rectory during business hours.



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive



"The Knights of Columbus is conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive This weekend. 100% of the contributions will support adults and children with intellectual and physical disabilities. You can also support the drive by utilizing the attached QR code with your cell phone camera. Hovering the camera on the QR code will give you access to a website that will allow you to donate."

<https://givebutter.com/FoxboroTootsieRoll2022>



The Bricks have arrived and have been installed!

If you ordered a brick for the Memorial Brick Garden, please stop by to see it. There will be a blessing of the bricks on October 9 after the 11am mass.



Catholic Daughters, Court Queen of Peace is hosting a pizza party for women interested in learning more about the organization, on Thursday, October 20th, at 7:00 pm in the Murphy Room. Catholic Daughters is one of the oldest and largest volunteer organization of Catholic women in the Americas. You can learn more here: www.catholicdaughters.org.



Please RSVP to Stephanie Twohig by October 19th if attending: stephanie.twohig@yahoo.com. We welcome you to join our court, build relationships with other Catholic women, and enhance your Catholic faith!

Our Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Peace, would like to invite our parish women 18 and older to consider joining our Court. We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 12:15 in the Murphy Room. Come and sit in on a meeting to learn more about us. We focus on helping others - in the town, in our Parish community and beyond.

We will be hosting a membership drive October 15 and 16 and would love you to stop and talk to one of us for more information - look for the "purple ladies" - as Fr. Kevin calls us!

Feel free to contact Cindy Patriarca, Regent at pcmp514@comcast.net or Diane Harris at dianeharris444@gmail.com for more information.

Come.....be one of our sisters!



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Caffeine, Sugar and Chat



Please join us each week for Coffee and Donuts after the 9am mass downstairs in the lower church.

We need volunteers for October 23 & 30

Coffee and Donuts Are Coming Back!!



We are looking for families and groups to host this ministry each week. St. Mary's will pay for all items. The host group/family will be in charge of picking up the donuts and setting up food and drinks before the Mass and tidying up after. The time commitment is approx. 1/2 hour before mass and usually done by 11am. If your family, friends, or organization would like to sign up to help out, please call the rectory or email Laurie Bubencik at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org.

THANK YOU for a SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Jennifer Ryan, the Parent, Family, Community Engagement & Recruitment Coordinator at Self Help, Inc, Head Start, Brockton, was overwhelmed with the generosity of the St. Mary's Parish for the CDA school supplies drive. Jenn emphasized that we have no idea what it means to the children to receive something new and something that would be theirs, especially the back packs, water bottles, lunch bags, and all the school items.

We learned that while Brockton Self Help (Head Start) may accept clothing donations, they are not able to be supported with back to school assistance by Cradle for Crayons or other such programs since they are not considered a "school." Our parish drive was the only option they had for obtaining school supplies. Your donations have made a difference in the lives of many children.

Court Queen of Peace thanks all of you who so generously donated to the school supplies drive for Brockton Self Help (Head Start). You have made many children very happy thanks to your kindness.



ST. MARY'S CHILI COOK OFF

Chefs - get your favorite chili recipe ready!



Sunday, October 30

- Judging to begin at 12:30.
- Awards at 1pm

Call or email to reserve a spot for your chili.
 Laurie Iubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org
 508-543-7726

****Everyone invited****

Stay to watch the Patriots
 game while enjoying a pot
 luck feast.



Not a chili fan? Bring a dish to share
 with others for a Pot Luck Patriot
 watching party

We will have an ice cream bar for dessert.



Please Join Us
St. Mary's Christmas Fair
Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 - 4
Sunday, Nov.13 from 7:30 - noon

Please join us the weekend of November 12 and 13 for our Annual Christmas Fair!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Raffle Festival mailing. Your help with this very important part of our Fair is truly appreciated!

Theme Basket Signups will be the weekend of October 8 and 9 after all masses. Parishioners have the best ideas, but we will have many ideas to choose from also. Please help us make this very popular Fair event successful by signing up to donate a theme basket. If you have any questions or will not be attending mass and would like to signup, please email Margaret woods_bob@msn.com

We will also be having our very popular Sweet Treats table again this year. Donations can be dropped off the Friday before the Fair. Please consider sharing your favorite recipe or favorite store bought "sweet" item with the members of our Parish. Jams, jellies, and other canned goods are also a favorite.

Thank you to everyone that has donated jewelry. We appreciate everyone's generosity, and our boxes are now full, so we are no longer asking for donations.

Thank you for your help to make our Christmas Fair a success!

We need volunteers to bring back this ministry.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers.

Volunteers work in teams of 2-3 and we try to schedule teams for once a month. Everything you need will be provided for you. The children are gathered before the first reading. The priest will call the children to the altar for a blessing and the volunteers escort the children downstairs to the Murphy Room. A children's version of a Scripture is read, the children color or complete a craft while discussing the message.

Volunteers bring the children back to sit with their families as the Offertory song begins. It is approximately 15 -20 minutes.

RCIA

• Interested in becoming Catholic? • Not Confirmed? • Have questions about what we believe and why? • Want to go deeper in your understanding of Christ and His Church?



Then sign up for our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults class. RCIA begins soon and culminates with the reception of all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil.

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