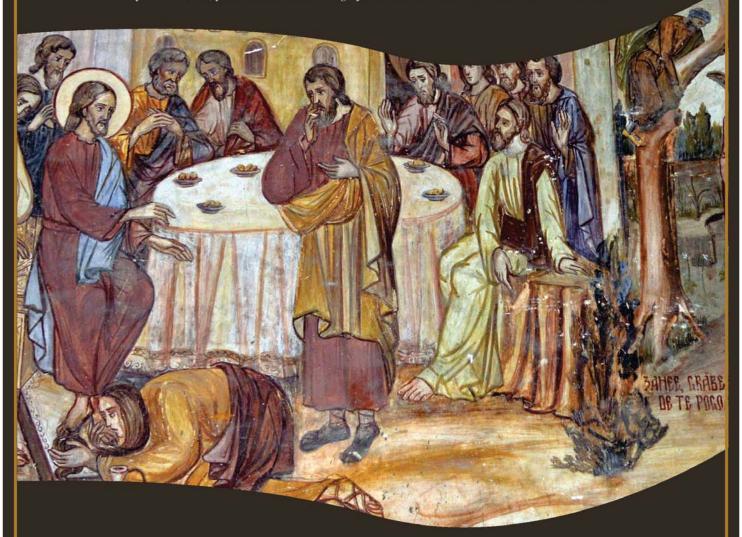
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." (Mt 21: 31-32)





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

Fatima Prayer Cells

Fridays - 9:30am-noon Tuesdays following 9:00am Mass

Thursdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm

Holy Souls Prayer Group

Fridays - 3:00pm-4:00pm

Holy Rosary Prayer Group

Mondays-Saturdays - 8:25am

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

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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, September 30

4:00 Lawrence Ryan 26th Anniversary

†SUNDAY, October 1

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

9:00 Stephen D. Foster 11:00 John Kennedy

†SATURDAY, October 7

9:00

4:00 Harry Field Month's Mind

†SUNDAY, October 8

7:00 Members of St. Mary's Parish

9:00 Gerard Connolly

11:00 Eileen Cody 12th Anniversary

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 Paul and Loretta Roche, Mary and Charles Freitag,

Mary and Joseph McNair.

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

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this week (October 1) for Holy Father and Missionary Efforts

Witness for Life

Join us in praying on the sidewalk across from the abortion provider Four Women Health Services at 150 Emory St. Attleboro, MA on Saturday, Oct 7 at 10am. Please bring your rosary.



COFFEE AND DONUTS



Please join us downstairs the first Sunday of the month for coffee and donuts after the 9am Mass.

October 1, and December 3, January 7

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, Cpl. 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 Gonsalez, USMC Ryan Davis, Lt. Colonel Kevin Michael Ryan, Major Lindsey Ryan, Army MSG James Crowley, William Lopatka, PFC Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

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USMC Raymond Fuller, USN Patrick DeMichele, Airman Gregory Stafford Eimers, Cpl. Adam Cannizzaro

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

The Massachusetts Citizens for Life 50th Anniversary Gala

Celebrate life! Reserve your seat at The Massachusetts Citizens for Life 50th Anniversary Gala with keynote speaker Dr. Ben Carson. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Newton Marriott. Tickets available through Oct. 8. Sellout expected. Visit MAProLife.org/50 or call 617-242-4199.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 1 12:00pm St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA



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/FoxboroTootsieRoll





Saint Mary's Adult Choir will resume rehearsals! Our first rehearsal is Thursday, October 12 at 6:30, then rehearsals will continue on Wednesdays, at 6:30pm in the choir loft. We sing at the 11:00 liturgy each Sunday. If you are



interested in joining us, please come to our first rehearsal. New members are always welcome and note reading skills are not necessary! We look forward to meeting you.

Remember: singing is praying twice!

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 15 after the 11am mass.



Foxboro Knights sponsor 40 Days for Life campaign.

40 Days for life is holding their campaign from Sept 27 – Nov 5.

(www.40daysforlife.com) The Foxboro Knights are seeking volunteers to sign up for one or more days and to say a prayer for the unborn at St Mary's cemetery. The time of day is up to you. The memorial can be found on the newer road leading in from Mechanic St. in the cemetery. To sign up for a day, visit

www.stmarysfoxboro.org.

Any questions please email Bob Bubencik @ lbbubencik@comcast.net

Join today!







Sunday, October 29

2 person teams needed

Chef5 - get your favorite chili recipe ready!

Tournament starts after the presentation of Chili Awards

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

Judging to begin after the 11am mass. Awards at 12:45ish Everyone invited even if you don't like chili**

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.



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

Please Join Us for the St. Mary's Christmas Fair Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 - 4 Sunday, Nov. 5 from 7:30 - noon

Theme Baskets signups are this weekend after all masses. We have many ideas for themes, or you can choose your own. All ideas are welcome! Please contact Margaret Woods at woods_bob@msn.com if you are not available during the signup weekend and would like to donate a Theme Basket.

Thank you to all the Parishioners that helped with the annual Raffle Festival mailing. We appreciate your involvement in this important part of the Christmas Fair.

The Raffle Festival mailing will be arriving at your home soon. Please don't forget to return you tickets to help support our Parish and be eligible to win our three prizes including a \$500 cash prize.

The Christmas Fair is only a few short weeks away, on November 4-5, 2023, with the online Silent Auction opening on October 28 through November 4. To ensure our Fair's success, we are seeking donations for the Silent Auction. Please consider supporting our local restaurants and retail stores by purchasing a gift card to be auctioned off at the Fair. We also accept any new merchandise as well as tickets to sporting events or services from you or local businesses. Any donation you can make, large or small, is greatly appreciated!

If you would like to support the Silent Auction but are not sure what to donate, we welcome monetary donations and hope to combine them to purchase popular items to be auctioned off (some examples might include a TV, a spa day, a weekend getaway, or tickets to a sporting event depending on the total amount contributed). Any monetary donation is greatly appreciated! Gift cards, merchandise or monetary donations (please label the envelope "Silent Auction") can be dropped off at the Church Rectory (83 Central Street) or email Silent Auction Committee Member Tina Belanger at tbelanger@earthlink.net to arrange a pick-up or for more information. Thank you in advance and see you at the Fair!

> Please check out our website at https://stmaryschristmasfair.weebly.com/ for the most up to date information regarding the Fair.

Please support our Parish and help make our annual Christmas Fair a success!



St. Mary's Respect Life





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!

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center Or

- · 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 . Nail polish in all colors Resource Center in Attleboro.



Doolittle Home in Foxboro

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

- · small frames for art projects size 5x7
- Buttons
- · Small Canvas bags approx. 6"x5"
- Volunteers to commit to one or two hours on Saturdays, 10-12pm or 1:30-4pm.
- Contact Kelly at Kelly@doolittle-home.org

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

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

Fall Breads Bake Sale

Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace, #2724 will be holding a Fall Breads Bake Sale on Saturday October 7 and Sunday October 8 downstairs in the Murphy Room after all Masses.

This special Fall themed Bake Sale includes breads, bar cookies, muffins or anything made with Fall ingredients such as pumpkin (of course!), apples, cranberries, caramel and anything else pertaining to Fall that you can

We are looking for some of our wonderful bakers to kindly consider donating baked goods for this sale using the above-mentioned ingredients. If you will be donating any baked goods, please drop them off in the Murphy Room by 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 7 and please be sure they are labeled if they contain nuts. Please contact Cindy Patriarca, Regent at pcmp514@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Did you know ... Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center provides pregnancy confirmation appointments with licensed medical professionals that include a labquality pregnancy test, ultrasound and options counseling - all for FREE. Call us at 508-455-0425 to schedule. Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!

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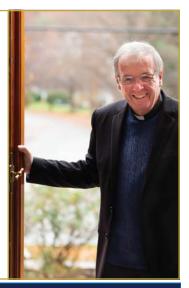
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