

20TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, let all the nations praise you! Psalm 67:4



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Blessed Sacrament Parish



Saint Mary Parish



Blessed Sacrament School



Saint Francis Cemetery



From the Desk of Deacon Alan Doty

The Weight of Empty Things

A wise teacher once stood before his students, holding up two objects: a mirror and a window.

"Both are made of glass," he explained. "But one reflects only yourself, while the other opens a view beyond." He paused and said, "If your life is like the mirror, you will see only your own desires, your own plans, your own image. But if your life becomes like the window, you will begin to see others, to see God, and to glimpse eternity."

The Illusion of Self-Sufficiency

We live in a culture that conditions us to look into the mirror. From an early age, we're influenced to seek fulfillment in wealth, comfort, and control. This is the subtle power of greed—not just the desire for more, but the deeper illusion that we are self-sufficient, that life can be secured by what we possess and carefully managed according to our own plans.

Wealth, comfort, and control are not evil in themselves. But when they become the focus of our lives—when they begin to define our identity and direct our desires—they enslave us. They take the place of God. **And that is where the danger becomes spiritual, even deadly.** St. Paul speaks to this with clarity:

"Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly... greed, which is idolatry." (Colossians 3:5)

Greed is not simply an ethical failing. It is a spiritual distortion. It is a kind of false worship—placing created things above the Creator. And where worship is disordered, so too are our lives.

Right Worship, Right Vision

The early Church understood this well. The word "orthodoxy" meant more than right belief—it meant right worship.

Orthos – straight Doxa – glory

When our hearts are aligned toward God, when our loves are rightly ordered, we are free. But when the self becomes the object of worship, we become prisoners of our own desires.

This is the tragedy revealed in the parable. The rich man has what many would call a blessing: an abundant harvest. His problem is not wealth—it's vision. He sees only himself. His first thought is to tear down and build bigger barns. He speaks to his soul as though it were a possession:

"You have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." (Luke 12:19)

But God interrupts: **"You fool! This very night your life will be demanded of you."**

Why is he called a fool? Because he has made no provision for eternity. He made plans for his body but none for his soul. He imagined that his life was his own to control. In reality, his existence was always a gift, held in the hands of God. *The Question That Gives Meaning*
And so it is with us. We carefully arrange our lives—our homes, our careers, our calendars. We plan and build, invest and accumulate.

But we often forget the one question that gives meaning to all the others: *For whom am I living?*

The rich man's story is not rare. It reflects a kind of spiritual sleepwalking that afflicts many in our world—and yes, even many in the Church. We can become so caught up in the mechanics of life that we fail to reflect on its purpose. We fill our barns, but neglect our altars.

The Call to Transcendence

So what is the alternative? St. Paul offers a clear path forward:

"Set your minds on things above, not on things that are on earth."

This is the call to transcendence. It does not mean rejecting the material world, but seeing it in its proper light. It means learning to receive all things as gifts and to use all things for love. To "put on the new self," as Paul says, is to be renewed in the likeness of Christ.

This new life is not abstract. It expresses itself in concrete ways:

- In prayer
- In generosity
- In how we treat the poor and suffering, the weak and defenseless, and those whose voices are silenced by injustice or indifference

It asks us to examine not only what we possess, but what possesses us.

A Life of Worship

Above all, it is a life of worship. When we truly worship God—when our hearts are lifted toward Him—our desires begin to change. We no longer chase the illusion of control. We no longer confuse abundance with security. Instead, we begin to see through the window—to glimpse the kingdom, to live for what lasts.

And this leads to a question that each of us must answer:

What do I truly worship? Is it the self, or is it God? Do I live with a mirror, or with a window?

This is not a question meant to accuse, but to awaken. Conviction, in the Christian life, is never the end—it is the beginning of renewal. God's call—"You fool!"—is not a curse. It is mercy. It is the call to return. The invitation to become wise.

From Vanity to Grace

At every Mass, we pray: "Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit."

That is the compass that can reorient our lives. That is the prayer that shifts our gaze from what is below to what is above. Enjoy the good things of life. But let them be windows, not mirrors. Let them lead you to gratitude, not grasping. Let them be occasions for generosity, not insulation. Because apart from God, all is vanity. But with Him, all is grace.

And may we never hear those chilling words, "You fool," but instead, that most beautiful of all judgments:
"Well done, good and faithful servant."

REV. DONALD DELAY SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD PROGRAM

If you would like to donate to the Rev. Donald Delay Service Recognition Award Program to insure that we can continue granting money to these amazing young people from both our Parishes, you can send a check payable to St. Mary Parish, with Serv. Recog. Award in the memo section and mail it to St. Mary Parish, 176 Washington Street, East Walpole, 02032 or drop off at either Parish Office.

We hope you have enjoyed reading about our wonderful young award winners. Please consider donating to this program so that we can continue to offer this award to deserving young parishioners.



CHARITABLE CHILDREN

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society was blessed with a heart-warming donation this week. Two young girls, Kailyn and Delilah, chose to sing songs on the doorsteps of neighbors to raise money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

They donated over \$50 to help those who are struggling. What a wonderful example for us all!

Thank you so much for reminding us that even young children can truly make a difference!



CARRYING YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS ON THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

This September, pilgrims from both parishes will journey along the

Camino de Santiago, the ancient



route to the tomb of St. James. For over a millennium, travelers have walked this path seeking renewal, healing, and deeper communion with God. Many parishioners who cannot join the pilgrimage have asked that their intentions be carried to Santiago, and the group will do so with reverence, holding each prayer close as they walk. This shared spiritual act reminds us that pilgrimage is never solitary; it is a journey made on behalf of others as well as ourselves.

Rooted in Scripture's call to "pray for one another," the practice of carrying intentions expresses the unity of the Body of Christ. Pilgrims will lift up prayers for family, friends, and even strangers. Parishioners are invited to send intentions by email (to Deacon Rey at

rey.spadoni@walpolecatholic.org) or in a sealed envelope to the Blessed Sacrament office, joining the pilgrimage in spirit. In this way, the Camino becomes a shared path of faith, hope, and love for the entire community.

**GOD NEEDS PRIESTS. IS HE CALLING YOU?
IF YOU ARE 30-60, YOU MAY BE SURPRISED.**

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2026

September 4

October 2

November 6

December 4

5:00 PM EST

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay
781-899-5500 ext. 134
firstfriday@psjs.edu

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit
(Zoom link provided at registration)



Confirmation 2026-2027

Register Today

Registration ends Sept. 5

Parish youth in grades 7-9 from public, private or Catholic schools are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Visit our website for full program and registration details.

<https://walpolecatholic.net/confirmation-program>

Sessions start on 9-13



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII said to the crowd that had gathered at St. Peter's Square, that 'the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.'



On **August 15**, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since this day falls on a Saturday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have our regular Saturday daily mass schedule-9am at Blessed Sacrament Church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are asked to pray for all the sick, grieving, and suffering. Through our parish prayer lines, we also remember all our shut-ins, our unemployed, our sick, our grieving, and our own parish dead. If you wish to add a name, contact Louise at Lffahey@gmail.com for St. Mary or Claire at blessedsacramentprayers@gmail.com for Blessed Sacrament.



COLLABORATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Blessed Sacrament Parish Office
(10 Diamond St)

Monday-Friday 9am-1pm

St. Mary Parish Office (205 Washington St.)

Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm

COR MEN'S PRAYER & DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for prayer, formation, and fraternity on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. For more information, please contact Mike Lopez at mjlopez12@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Group has resumed in person at Blessed Sacrament Community Room on Wednesdays at 9:30am. All are welcome! Contact Peg (508-668-5455) if interested.

CLOTHING FOR THE HOMELESS

Please help us by donating clothing, especially gently-used t-shirts, sweatpants, and socks and new underwear so that we can continue their mission. We are currently **ONLY accepting summer clothes**. We are also collecting new or gently-used, clean blankets & sheets. Boxes are at both churches. God Bless.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you know of someone who is homebound or unable to attend Mass and who would appreciate the Eucharist being brought to them? If you would like to arrange a home visit or nursing home visit for a member of our Walpole Catholic Community, please contact the Parish Office at 508/668-4700 x119. Such visits can include regular weekly visits to receive the Eucharist or with parish priest for the Sacrament of Healing.

If you are interested in serving as a pastoral visitor, please reach out to Deacon Rey Spadoni at rey.spadoni@walpolecatholic.org

KNIGHTS' BOOK STANDS

The Knights of Columbus has set up a book stand in the vestibule of St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament Churches, which contain books about our Catholic faith. These information booklets are FREE to all parishioners.

WEDDINGS

If you're planning a wedding and wish to receive the Sacrament from Blessed Sacrament or St. Mary's church, please contact us at 508-668-4700.

Let us be part of your joyous celebration!





CONFESSIONS

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 2:45-3:50pm at Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary Churches and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 5:15 and 6:15am (before and after the 5:45am Daily Masses) and after the 9am Daily Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays at St. Mary and Saturdays at Blessed Sacrament Churches.

Confessions are also heard on the first Wednesday of the month at Blessed Sacrament Church from 7-8pm.

Please use the Chapel door at the East Street entrance.

In addition, parishioners can approach the priest before or after a Mass.

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider continuing your support for our parish through **online giving**. Scan the QR code or visit our website to contribute securely and conveniently.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

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	BLESSED SACRAMENT	ST. MARY
OFFERTORY TOTAL	\$9,068	\$5,476
In Pew/Mail in	\$6,955	\$4,981
Online	\$2,113	\$495
Weekly Goal	\$10,352	\$6,656
Difference	-\$1,284	-\$1,180
% Difference	-12%	-18%
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE (7/2026-6/2027)		
Offertory Total	\$44,619	\$36,599
Cumulative Goal	\$51,760	\$33,280
Difference	-\$7,141	\$3,319
% Difference	-16%	9%

Bulletin submissions are subject to approval by the Pastor and may be edited for content and space. Please submit bulletin items stmparishoffice@walpolecatholic.org

ADORATION - OPEN HOLY HOURS AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Endless notifications-Busy schedules-Constant noise. Jesus offers something different: one quiet hour in His presence.

Adoration is an opportunity to step away from the demands of daily life and spend time in silence, prayer, and peace before the Blessed Sacrament. Many adorers find their holy hour becomes the best part of their week. Adoration hours are Monday-Friday, 7am-10pm, with overnight adoration on Monday nights and First Fridays.

This is an important update regarding **SUMMER HOURS** for the Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel. **Effective June 29th**, the new schedule will be the following:

Monday: 7AM - 12AM

Tuesday: 12AM - 7PM

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday:
7AM to 7PM

We will resume the normal adoration schedule effective September 8th.

Adorers needed to fill the following slots:

- Monday: 12 PM and 3 PM
- Tuesday: 5 PM and 6 PM
- Thursday: 10 AM
- Friday: 11 AM and 5 PM

To sign up for an hour, please email:

WalpoleAdorationChapel@gmail.com



PINE STREET INN COLLECTION

We recently held our final collection before summer. We collected 710 items!

We will resume collecting in the fall.

Thanks to all who donated these last few months for their generosity.



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Monday-Friday 9am-1pm

St. Mary Parish Office (205 Washington St.)
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BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian initiation. It is the sacrament that frees a person from original sin and makes that person a member of Christ and His Church, thus being the way to a new and spiritual life. One must be baptized before sharing in any of the other sacraments. Infants can be baptized soon after birth. At the time of baptism, parents vow to practice their faith and provide a Catholic upbringing for the child.

Group baptisms take place on the second Sunday of the month at 1pm at St. Mary's and at Blessed Sacrament on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30pm.

To register, please contact our Baptism Coordinator, Pat Chitvanni, at 508-668-4974 ext. 115. Leave a message and your call will be returned.



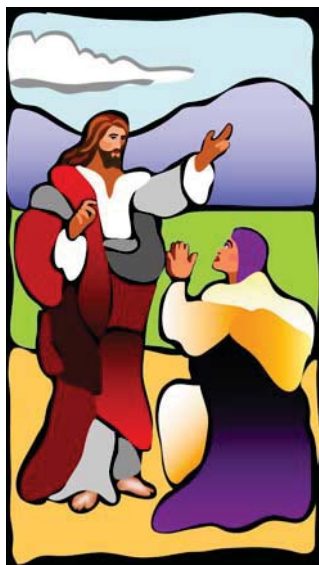
JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus Walpole Council. If you would like to join or have questions, please contact Mat Dorment at mdorment@comcast.net or (617) 312-3809.



BOTTLE & CAN COLLECTION

The Walpole Knights of Columbus is collecting bottles and cans at the Council Hall, 137 Stone St. in Walpole. You can leave cans and bottles at the back door of the Hall anytime, as they are retrieved daily. The proceeds will benefit the charity fund, which donates to needy families in our two parishes and other charity requests.



FAITH

The woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour. Matthew 15:21-28

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Nestled in the heart of Walpole, St. Francis Catholic Cemetery offers a serene and sacred resting place for loved ones, rooted in the traditions of our Catholic faith. As part of the Walpole Catholic Collaborative, we are committed to honoring life, preserving legacy, and providing comfort to families in times of need.

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- + **Compassionate Support** – Pastoral care and guidance from our Collaborative community.

Whether planning ahead or in a time of loss, St. Francis Catholic Cemetery is here to walk with you in faith and love.

Location: 1629 Washington Street Walpole, MA 02081

Contact Us: 508-668-4700 x111

Learn More: www.walpolecatholic.net

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Matthew 5:4



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1..... ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.
The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (4) **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. **O God, let all the nations praise you!**

READING 2 ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.
Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.
For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,

what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?
For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.
Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received
mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now
disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to
you, they too may now receive mercy.
For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might
have mercy upon all.

ALLELUIA

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL..... MATTHEW 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and
Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district
came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply,

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,

"Lord, help me."

He said in reply,

"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.





PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen..

SANCTUARY CANDLES AT BLESSED SACRAMENT



Remember a friend or loved one with a sanctuary candle lit in his/her name. Your Candle Intention can be in the Chapel or the Main Church for a \$15 donation. The candle will burn from Sunday to Sunday for the week requested. All intentions will be noted in our bulletin. Call our Parish House at 508-668-4700 to request one.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15– Assumption of Mary, Mother of God

4pm BSP David Johnson

Sunday, August 16

7:30am STM Cathy Hoey

8am BSP Richard and Josephine Bergman

9:30am BSP Peter Shea (1st anniv)

11am BSP Thomas Keady

Tuesday, August 18

9am STM Arthur Melzack

Saturday, August 22

4pm BSP Gloria Euvrard

4pm STM Giuseppe Michienzi

Sunday, August 23

8am BSP Frank & Carol Clerici

9:30am BSP John & Mary Allen

11am BSP Fred & Kathleen Ross

11:30am STM Philip & Claire Baiona, Ronald & Claire Meade and all the deceased members of the Baiona, Meade and Gramer families

If you are interested in scheduling a mass intention for a deceased loved one, you can call either Parish Office for availability and to schedule a mass in his/her honor.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Main Church
is Lit for Rosemarie DeMichele

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

The Knights of Columbus Hall is now available to rent for your special occasion. Please call 508-668-9037 for more information and please leave a message.

Our Mission Statement

We, the faith community of the Walpole Catholic Collaborative, welcome all people with our open hearts and joyful spirits. Rooted in the love of Christ and His Church, we seek to live a Catholic-centered life, nourished by the sacraments and guided by the Gospel. Through worship, service, and discipleship, we strive to grow in faith and share God's grace with the world.





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COLLABORATIVE MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil

4pm Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary

Sunday

7:30am St. Mary
8am Blessed Sacrament
9am St. Mary
9:30am Blessed Sacrament
11am Blessed Sacrament
11:30am St. Mary

Daily Mass

Monday-Wednesday 9am St. Mary
Wednesday-Friday 5:45am St. Mary
Thursday-Saturday 9am Blessed Sacrament

Confession Times

First Wed. of the month 7-8pm Blessed Sacrament
Wed-Fri, 5:15am; 6:15am St. Mary
Mon. & Wed. 9:30am St. Mary
Sat. 9:30am Blessed Sacrament
Sat. 2:45-3:50pm at both churches
-Or by arrangement with priest

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BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

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508-668-2336

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Facing Illness or Surgery? Benefit from the Lord's healing, comfort and strength. Contact the Parish Offices.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available at both Churches. Please contact a sacristan or priest before Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you or someone you know are in need of temporary financial assistance, call 508-476-6003 and leave a message. Someone will return your call.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

Zachary Bannon	Meghan Doyle	Kaitlin Porter
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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless service to us & our country. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

To add or remove a name, call Kerry Pitman at 508-668-4974 x125 or kerry.pitman@walpolecatholic.org



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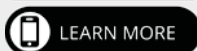
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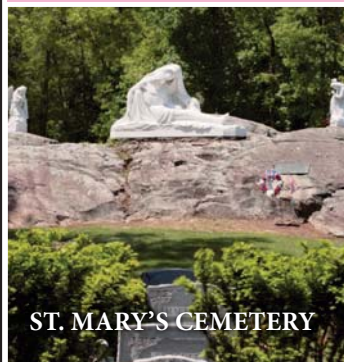
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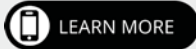
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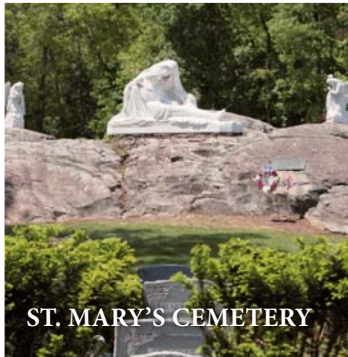


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