

Parish Communities
St. Mary & St. Philip Benizi



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Weekend Mass Schedule St. Mary-
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM
Morning Prayer Mon-Thurs 7:45 AM
Daily Mass Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM

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Mass Schedule
St. Philip Sunday 9:00 AM

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BULLETIN NOTICES: To Carole by **6:00 PM Mondays**. Email cleb1329@aol.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 3:00 PM on Saturday and by appointment. Monday - Thursday, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at either the 4pm Saturday Mass or the 10:30 Sunday Mass at St. Mary& 9am Mass Sundays at St. Philip. Please speak to Fr. Leo after Mass. (The sacrament may be celebrated at another time for serious reason.)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. LeBlanc at least one year prior to the tentative wedding date.

CARE FOR THE SICK: Please contact the church office if you know of anyone who is hospitalized or confined to home because of age or illness.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please introduce yourself to Fr. LeBlanc, Deacon Coggins or a greeter after Mass. Visit the office or log into the website . We want to know and serve you. We hope that you will become members of our parish community.



St. Philip



Mass Intentions
St Philip Parish

June 3- Fr. Tony Marteka requested by the parish
June 10- Helen LaPan requested by parish
June 17 Harold Farnsworth requested by a friend
June 24- Thomas Morin requested by Carole

Calendar of Events for St. Philip and St. Mary

Rosary after 9am Mass at St. Philip
 June 3& 4- Reception for Darleen Farland, both parishes
June 3- Coffee Social
June 10- Baccalaureate Mass 9am St. Philip

Sunday Collection

May 27, 2018
 \$1877.00

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Solemnity of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." (MARK 14:23) Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.



But we must always take care that this great meeting with Christ in the Eucharist does not become a mere habit.

—Pope St. John Paul II

Eucharistic Virtues

Rosary

After Sunday morning 9am Mass, the Rosary will be recited in the Chapel, please join us.



WELCOME, DARLEEN FARLAND TO OUR STAFF



June 2nd and 3rd — Darleen will be introduced at both parishes this weekend, please come and meet our wonderful new addition :)

St. Mary



Mass Intentions

St. Mary Parish

Christian giving is the normal, steady, increasing outflow of the Christian life.

Saturday

4:00 p.m. Memorial for Tom & Rosa Jackson requested by Janet LaMarche, Blessing of the shawls
 2nd anniversary for Joseph O'Connor and memorial for Martin & Maggie O'Malley requested by the family

Sunday

7:30am Memorial for Mary Ann Smith
 10:30 a.m. For the parishioners of St Mary

Monday

7:45 a.m. Memorial for John Nicas
 8:00 a.m. Open Intention

Tuesday

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
 8:00 a.m.. Special Intention

Wednesday

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
 8:00 a.m. Open Intention

Thursday

7:45 a.m. Morning Pray
 8:00 a.m. Open Intention

Next Saturday

4:00 p.m. Memorial. for Jean & Joe Leo & Marie & Adrian Dessi requested by the family, 5th anniversary for Malvina Killoran requested by her daughter.

Next Sunday Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Special Intention
 10:30 a.m.- 1st anniversary for Phyllis Dorr requested by the family, 2nd anniversary for Lawrence Tebo requested by the family

Sunday Collections

May 26 & 27 \$5,172.00

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Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning June 6th, there is no Eucharistic Adoration during the summer months. It will resume with the 1st Wednesday in September.

June 3rd, 2018

Solemnity of Corpus

BECOME WHAT YOU RECEIVE

There is a Eucharistic Hymn that says very succinctly what this Feast is all about: "Eating your Body, drinking your Blood, we become what we receive." Contrary to what happens with all other foods and drink when the food and drink we assimilate is digested and become part of us to sustain life, by consuming the precious Body and Blood of Christ, we become the Living Body and Blood of Christ.

As Catholic Christians, this is the greatest treasure we possess. Yet sadly, very few of us recognize this treasure. We gather together as parishes, especially on Saturday and Sunday to celebrate our participation in this great Feast that Christ left us as the most tangible sign of His presence among us. I paraphrase St. Augustine who says it so well: "See what you are, believe what you see, and become what you believe."

We are invited to behold and see what we are. This is more than a quick glance. To behold and see is to pierce the veil, to penetrate the Mystery, to enter it and embrace it. To do this requires eyes of faith. Without faith all we see is a little flower and water in the form of a host. Faith is a gift that allows us to see the reality it points to. In fact the Church teaches that it effects the reality it points to, that is, it effects the communion of Christ with each of us, where we abide in Him and He in us.

This communion is not a private event, however, between Jesus and you. This communion also professes a communion with each other. Together we form the Mystical Body of Christ, and each of us are a cell in that Body we call the Church. And what keeps the cells of the Body alive is the Blood of Christ. It is the same Blood of Christ that nourishes you and me and every cell in the Body. And it is the Spirit of the Risen Christ that animates the Living Body, the Church.

The Spirit of Christ leads us as members of His Body to put on the mind and heart of Christ, which are the fruits of the Spirit. Today in our faith sharing groups we look at the fruits of kindness and goodness. Kindness is more than a feeling. It is a quality that leads us to act generously with compassion again and again. Goodness, on the other hand, leads us to a life of virtue in every circumstance we encounter. It gives us a certain strength to always do the right thing, which at times may mean to challenge and rebuke someone, but to do it with a loving heart.

Becoming what we receive helps us toward ongoing kindness and generosity with the strength of God to do the right thing. **How does becoming a Eucharistic person, or a thanksgiving person, help me to be kind and generous as Jesus Himself? As a human being, how did Jesus nourish his heart to be generous and kind as His Father? How did the goodness of God permeate everything He did? Bottom line: How do we become what we receive?**



Religious Education Registration — We need Teachers and Aides

We are in need for Catechist and Aides at both St. Mary and St Philip locations for the upcoming year.

St. Mary

Sunday 9:15

- Gr 1- 1 teacher - 2 aides
- Gr 2 -1 teacher- 1 aide
- Gr 3- 2 teachers- 1 aide
- Gr 5- 1 teachers- 2 aides

Monday afternoon 4:30pm

- Gr 3- 1 aide
- Gr 4-1 teacher- 2 aides

St. Philip

We are offering both Sunday morning and Sunday evening this year, if we have the help that is needed.

Sunday 10:30am

- Gr 6- 1 aide
- Gr 7- 1 teacher- 1 aide
- Gr.8- 1 teacher- 1 aide

Sunday 6:00

- Gr 6- 1 aide
- Gr 7- 1 aide
- Gr 8- 1 aide
- Gr 9-1 co-teacher 1 aides
- Gr 10- 1 co-teacher- 1 aide



Please remember that these classes can only be offered if someone steps up to help, if no one does, class schedules could change. Please consider sharing your faith in the faith formation of our children. Teaching children requires that you; love Jesus and attend Mass, are loving, kind and compassionate. We all have faith to share so lets start with our children.

Market Sunday's Outreach Program "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" is set up by our St. Vincent de Paul and Market Sunday ministries to communicate with our parishioners on seasonal food items that would help to broaden our food pantry.



In order to help our families this summer, we welcome donations of: mayonnaise, kids' snacks, juice boxes, pasta sauce (Marinara and Alfredo), pancake mix and syrup, coffee & tea, rice pilaf, Lipton sides and Hamburger Helper, Raisin Bran, cookies & crackers, tissues & paper towels . We are blessed to have the generous parish families of St. Mary and St. Philip and very grateful for all the food you donate. **"If you know of anyone struggling to provide for their family, please contact the St Vincent de Paul Society of St Philip/St Mary at 508 839-3993 x 35. All information is kept confidential."**

Baccalaureate Mass

Graduating seniors are invited to attend and participate in the Baccalaureate Mass which will be held on June 10 at the 9a.m. Mass at St. Philip. Invitations are being sent out. If you would like to participate in the celebration please contact Mrs. LeBlanc at cleb1329@aol.com or by calling 508-839-3255.

JESUS IS.

REDEEMER	SOON COMING	THE WORD	THE BLESSING
SAVIOR	AMAZING	LORD	REAL
MY BEST FRIEND	BEAUTIFUL	PEACE	THE REASON
TRUE LOVE	MERCIFUL	FORGIVENESS	THE PROMISE FULFILLED
FAITHFUL	HOLDING MY HAND	MIRACULOUS	SALVATION
PERFECT	EVERYTHING	WITH ME	SHEPHERD
ALIVE!	GLORIOUS	HEALER	RISEN
CALLING	HOLY	A STRONG TOWER	GOD.
UNDENIABLE	DELIVERER	FOREVER STEADFAST	

Take time to show your children what a friend you have in Jesus, and they will have a life long friend in Jesus :)



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. St. Philip is 76% towards our goal of \$33,200 and St. Mary is 70% towards our goal of \$65,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews or visit www.partners-in-charity.net to do it online. Thank you for your generous support!



Are you or someone you know unable to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion due to age, illness, post hospital recovery, or mobility issues? The Visiting Eucharistic Ministers of St Mary/St Philip Benizi Parishes are available to bring the Eucharist to you at home or your rehab facility. Please call the church office at 508-839-3993 or call Noreen McConville (VEM coordinator) at 508-839-5313 to schedule home visits.

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, contact Fr. Leo at 508-839-3993 ext 24.

Job Opening – Office Manager -Saint Mary School, Shrewsbury, MA

Saint Mary School has a current opening available for an organized and proactive individual.

The responsibilities of this position include:

- * Basic office tasks such as answering phone calls, greeting visitors, maintaining office inventory, making bank deposits, filing documents and paperwork, etc.
- * Bookkeeping tasks including Payroll, A/R, A/P, and monthly reconciliations.
- * Updating confidential student reports.
- * Providing monthly and annual financial reports.
- * Supporting the school administrators as requested throughout the year.

The ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (including MS Access, Word & Excel) and previous experience with accounting software (QuickBooks preferred). Additionally this position requires excellent communication skills, the ability to multi-task and attention to detail.

Hours are Monday through Friday, 24 hours per week during the school year and 2 days per week during the summer.

Interested applicants, should submit a cover letter and current resume to Mrs. Jeannie MacDonough, Principal, St. Mary School, 16 Summer Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

or Jeannie.macdonough@stmarysparish.org by June 13th.

Summer Girls' Basketball Camp at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Girls Basketball Day School will be held July 19-22 for girls ages 8 -15 at the Brand New Luth Athletics Complex. It will featuring lectures by Coach Bill Gibbons of the HC Team along with Daily Games, Contests, Fundamentals, Friendships and Fun. For more Info or an Application, please call (508) 793-2534.

Housekeeper/Cook

Saint James Parish, South Grafton, is looking for someone to fill a 30 hour position left open by retirement. Responsibilities will include cleaning the rectory and parish center, cooking, shopping, laundry and other miscellaneous duties. Please call Father Hanlon at 508-839-5354 if interested.

Summer Months– As we are all planning to take vacations during the summer, please don't forget your parish contributions, we need your ongoing support to help with the daily running of our parishes. Thank you for all you do.



This summer, take time to let go of worries, stress and let God take care of it all

*Rest easy in the love of God
He's got this*

*It is finished.
So why not drop those fears and calm down, beloved?
Cast all your worries in the hands of your Savior.
Settle down in His embrace.*

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