

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: [www.stmarysparish.org](http://www.stmarysparish.org)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
& 5:30 pm.

Weekdays & Saturday: 8:30 am.

Holy Days: 8:30 am., 12:00 pm. & 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 pm.; anytime by  
appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 6:00–9:00 pm, Church

Friday: 9:00–1:00 pm, Pastoral Ctr. Chapel

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, *Pastor*

Rev. Javier Julio, *Parochial Vicar*

Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

*Religious Education & Youth Ministry*

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

Juan David Parra, *Seminarian Intern*

## CONTACT US

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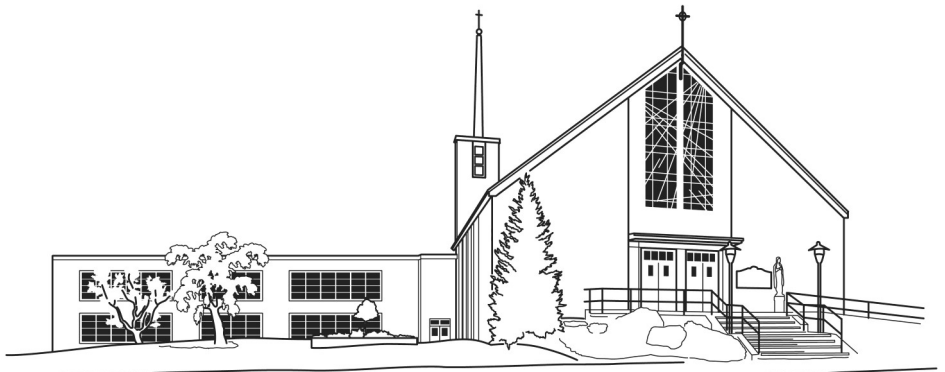
Religious Ed. Office .....508-925-7801

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### Our Parish Mission

*We, the people of St. Mary's, strive to be a community united with God, dedicated to continuing growth in knowledge and faith, giving witness to Christ through love, worship, education, and service. So that we may fulfill this mission and integrate spirituality with life, we shall reach out to all peoples within and beyond our faith community.*



**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. Please contact the Pastoral Center to register or for more information.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms at St. Mary are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents may also schedule to have their child baptized during one of the Sunday Masses. A preparation session for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child is held on the second Monday of the month in the Pastoral Center. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

**MARRIAGES:** The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of one year preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the pre-cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact one of the priests for arrangements.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments for homebound parishioners can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Marilyn Blanchard ..... 508-845-1567

Jean Campaniello ..... 508-842-8288

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Kelly Paulina ..... 508-845-8557

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Robert Terry ..... 508-798-8734

Susan Zybert ..... 508-842-7554

## COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

**Finance:** Maria Lemieux ..... 508-845-8732

**Respect Life:** Kurt Brenner ..... 508-842-0322

**Seniors Jet Set:** Evelyn Baroni ..... 508-845-3511

**Social Justice:** Gina Kuruvilla ..... 508-925-7801

**Outreach:** Mary Daly ..... 508-845-6819

**Stewardship:** Kelly Paulina ..... 508-845-8557

**ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday, Oct. 13</b>	8:30 pm	† <b>Barbara Hodsdon</b> 4th Anniversary by Jill and Peter
	4:30 pm	† <b>Mark Harris</b> 1st Anniversary by the family
<b>Sunday, Oct 14</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Eugenia Ross</b> 12th Anniversary by Paul & Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† <b>Mary Tiberio</b> By the family
	11:00 am	† <b>George &amp; Blanche Gendron Zukowski</b> By the Gendron family
	5:30	† <b>Frank Parker</b> By his daughter
<b>Monday, Oct. 15</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Delores Paladino-Peters</b> Birthday Remembrance By John and Margaret Barry
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 16</b>	8:30 am	† <b>James Broquist</b> By the family
<b>Wed., Oct. 17</b>	8:30 pm	† <b>William Ferguson and Mary Kelly Ferguson</b> By the family
<b>Thursday, Oct. 18</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Millie Centannie</b> 2nd Anniversary by the family
<b>Friday, Oct. 19</b>	8:30 am	† <b>George and Mary Stimets</b> By the family
<b>Saturday, Oct. 20</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Marilyn Heffernan</b> By the family
	4:30 pm	† <b>Grace and Buck Condon</b> By the family
<b>Sunday, Oct. 21</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Anne Hurley</b> 15th Anniversary by the family
	9:00 am	† <b>Jack Conley</b> By the family
	11:00 am	† <b>Danielle Simas</b> By the family
	5:30 pm	† <b>Greg Benoit</b> By the family



**PRAY FOR . . .**

Rest of the souls of Patricia Dumphy and Patty; a special intention; Joanne to receive an accurate diagnosis and return to health; a woman going through a difficult time; FT; Patrick with cancer to regain wellness; a family after a difficult loss; Lou to receive good test results; the family in NY affected by a tragic car accident and sudden and profound loss; Lois and Ian, in nursing care, to receive excellent and compassionate care; Max; Kim R's health; safe travel for a group traveling to China; and for all those suffering from abuse to know God's healing power.

**Continued prayers for:** Paul, Sarah and Ryan; Artie; Brian; Michael's hope-for liver; a family; a woman with cancer; MD; MN; JO; Marianne; S.; Emma's and Bridget's pregnancies; Daniel; Connor M.; Susan; C. LP; Justin; Ted; DJ; AG; DD, DP; Matthew; Tim C.; Tim M.; Tiffany; Christine; Meg; Michaela; Shannon; Logan; Angelo; Antonio; Janice; JB; KR; DC; George; John; Robert Matt; Dean; Sean; Allison; Katie; Katherine; Vivian; Robert; Johanna; M; C; and Robert .

**Thanksgiving for:** Paul's fully healed brain tumor; baby Hannah; Mary Ann's presence to Leo during her lifetime; Joan's good health; safe travel for several; Sue Landry's new bible class studying St. Paul and Acts of the Apostles; a happy marriage; Mary's support; all cancer researchers and providers; and all answered prayers.

**Prayer Line:** Tracy at 508-450-0137

*Rest in Peace*  
 Patricia Dumphy and William Isaac

**TRAINING FOR NEW LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, SACRISTANS & ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS**

During the months of October and November we will offer training for adult parishioners who wish to serve as lectors, ministers of communion, sacristans and funeral servers. We also invite boys and girls in the 5th grade or higher to become altar servers for Sunday Masses. To sign up please sign up in the sacristy after Mass today or on the parish website at <https://www.stmarysparish.org/ministry-training>

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 20-21**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	E. Van Atten	K. O'Leary, S. Seed, C. Engdahl, M.L. Lordan, P. Pennucci, S. Gallerani, S. Puthanangady	K. O'Leary, J. Karam	J. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	T. Kennedy	G. McNamara, T. Keegan, P. Caouette, M. Gulino, A. Noone, R. Mungovan, W. Gooley	J. Thomas	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	P. Larkin	P. Ahearn, S. Landry, M. Coghlin, B. Randazzo, J. Sliwoski	M. Larkin, E. Jorda, B. Jorda, G. Morris, A. Harasim, S. Boyle	S. Zybert
Sunday 11:00am	M. Page	E. Page, E. Baroni, L. Shuba, J.M. Carey, E. Korpi, K. Paulina, J. Ellis, J. Sousa	M. Johnson	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	Confirmation Student	C. Lynch, N. Duquette, A. Figueiredo, M/M Thompson, L. Ferguson	T. Buricatu, S. Damle, E. Chillo	A. Figueiredo

St. Mary's Parish Presents  
**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

A Parish Weekend Retreat

Bringing the light of the Gospel alive within our Parish through a living encounter with Jesus Christ

November 9 – 12, 2018

St. Mary's Parish

More information can be found on the parish website at  
[www.stmarysparish.org](http://www.stmarysparish.org)

Registration Forms can be found by the bulletins today.

Forms can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off/mailed to the Pastoral Center.

**HAITI UPDATE**

During the week of October 17 a group of priests from Haiti will travel to Worcester to renew the Twinning Covenant between the Dioceses of Worcester and Les Cayes. All are invited to attend a special Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 am for the Renewal of the Parish Twinning Covenant. Our sister parish – St. Michel's in Roche-a-Bateau has just welcomed a new pastor – Fr. Bernard. We hope that he will receive a Visa and join the other pastors for this visit. If he is able to travel, we will welcome him to some of the Masses here at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 21.

**VIGIL FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

A vigil to remember victims and survivors of domestic violence and to raise awareness about domestic violence in our community will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, from 6:30 to 7:15 PM at the Shrewsbury common at the intersection of Main Street and Route 140. The rain location will be the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury located adjacent to the common. The vigil is sponsored by ADVISE (Against Domestic Violence in Shrewsbury Education project). Domestic violence affects a broad spectrum of our society, but it is largely unrecognized or worse, tolerated. The greater Shrewsbury community is invited to join in the vigil to remember those who have suffered domestic violence and to express a unity of purpose to eliminate domestic violence. Additional details and updates on this event may be found by calling the ADVISE Hotline, (508) 842-0056.



**BLESSING OF ST. MARY'S NEW ORGAN CONSOLE**

The installation of the new console and electronic system for our church organ was completed over the past few weeks. In addition the pipes were all cleaned and re-voiced and some new ones were added. Now that our adult choir is back in the loft we will bless the new Organ Console during the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 21st. Parishioners will be invited to come to the choir loft after Mass to view the console and organ. We will also schedule an Organ Concert in November with a guest organist. Many thanks to all those who have made contributions to the St. Mary's Organ Fund over the past few years.

"**Boy Scout Troop 158** is sponsoring a textile recycling fundraiser on Saturday, October 20 from 8:30-11:30. Please bring clothing items to donate (no bedding, blankets, pillows). The recycling drop off will be in the St. Mary's parking lot. Members of the troop will be present to assist. Thank you."



**Sunday, October 14**

- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 12:30 Households of Faith-Hall/School/LMR
- 6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-Hall/School/LMR/GS/ PC
- 7:00 Family Festival Meeting-Media Center

**Monday, October 15**

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Hall

**Tuesday, October 16**

- 9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
- 3:30 Commission for Women-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:00 Daughters of Isabella-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Cub Scout Webelos-Hall
- 6:45 Our Lady Undoer of Knots-Church

**Wednesday, October 17**

- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 CMSC Parent Class-Gathering Space
- 6:30 Environmental Stewardship-St. John
- 7:00 Respect Life Ministry-Mary's Room

**Thursday, October 18**

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 AOL Den Meeting-Hall
- 6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
- 7:00 Men's Group-Media Center

**Friday, October 19**

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home
- 3:00 Set Up for Women's Commission Breakfast-Hall

**Saturday, October 20**

- 8:00 Commission for Women's Breakfast-Hall
- 8:00 Boy Scout Recycling
- 9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 11:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall
- 4:30 Anointing of the Sick

**Sunday, October 21**

- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 11:00 Blessing of the New Organ Console
- 11:00 Fr. Bernard, New Pastor in Haiti
- 12:30 Baptisms
- 2:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
- 6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-Hall/School/LMR/GS/ PC



**DON'T MISS OUT. CONNECT WITH US SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTES TODAY**

Join the 487 people from our parish community who receive communications from St. Mary's Parish through Flocknotes. When you subscribe to Flocknote you will receive news and updates from St. Mary Parish via text message or email. 3 ways to subscribe:

1. Visit the parish website - [stmarysparish.org/flocknote](http://stmarysparish.org/flocknote)
2. Text STMARYPARISH to 84576
3. Scan the QR code on the posters at the church entrance



**Saint Mary School**

**Save the Date!**

**Fall Open House: Thursday, November 8  
8:30 am – 10:30 am**

Visit our Open House or schedule a tour to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world as you witness our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

Our After-School Program is available for Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 2:30 – 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at

Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to complete an application and learn more about Saint Mary School: <http://school.stmarysparish.org/>

*Parish Support*

Thank-you for your ongoing support of St. Mary's Parish

Month of September (weekly average)      \$15,095

**SAVE TIME...DONATE ONLINE!**  
OUR CHURCH NOW USES AN ONLINE GIVING SYSTEM



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit [stmarysparish.org](http://stmarysparish.org). If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call Kerry at our parish office at **508-845-6341**.

**Holly Fair**

is almost here!

Save the dates

December 1st and 2nd

Come shop with us and get your unique Christmas Gifts, Danielson's Wreaths & Greens, Baked Goods, Pictures with Santa, Raffle Baskets & Items, and Advent Candles. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, email us at [stmaryhollyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:stmaryhollyfair@yahoo.com) for more info. Email soon because space is very limited!

**A Mini-Retreat for Women– Commission for Women**

The Commission for women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 20 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30pm. Our facilitator will be Jaymie Wolfe, a featured speaker at numerous spiritual events, conferences and retreats throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life, and who you are and can be in Him and for each other. The registration fee (checks payable to Commission of Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527, by October 11th. Further information and registration form may be found at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women).

**Adult Bible Study:**

Our Adult Bible study will continue on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Our topic will be "Acts of the Apostles" and "Paul of Tarsus". No previous Bible knowledge necessary. All are welcome! Bring a friend...



**St. Mary's Environmental Stewardship**

The next "Green Team" meeting is Wednesday, October 17  
From 6:30 to 7:30pm in St. John's Room of the Pastoral Center  
Please come to help us care for our Common Home!



**St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball Program:**  
Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 Season runs from Nov – February. Games & practices on week-ends. Cost \$135.  
Contact [stmarysball01545@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysball01545@gmail.com) for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/>)

**The Shrewsbury Daughters of Isabella Adelpheae**

**Circle1089** will be having their annual Penny Sale, Basket raffle & \$500 Scratch ticket drawing on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 206 South Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury. Doors open at 6 pm, drawings at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds go to charity.



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AT ST. MARY'S**



**NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS**

Mary is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul.....Pope Francis

Nine Tuesday evenings from October 9 thru December 4 at 6:45pm in St. Mary's Church during Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 -9:00 pm.

During the nine weeks of the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, we will lift up the "knots" in our lives to Mary and pray that God's grace and mercy will untangle them.

**Anointing of the Sick  
Health Ministry**



Saturday, October 20, 2018, at the 4:30 PM Mass, the priests of our parish will be offering Anointing of the Sick to those seeking the healing of Jesus in their lives.

This beautiful Sacrament focuses on life, health, and well-being, and is offered to those with physical illness, facing surgery, dementia, mental health or emotional problems, addictions, injuries, spiritual suffering, frailty, advanced age, or any type of abuse – physical, emotional, sexual, or financial.

In the Letter of St. James, the Scriptures tell us:

Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. James 5:14-15

Our Parish Nurse, Viola Jefferson, will be present to assist those requesting anointing, and a reserved section will be provided so Monsignor Mike and Fr. Javier can easily approach you in your seat.

For questions, or if you or someone you know requests the Sacrament of the Sick but is unable to come to church, please call the parish nurse at 774-289-1884. And of course, anyone seriously ill or in need of immediate anointing should call the church at 508-845-6341 at any time to request a priest.

**WORLD ROSARY on the  
FEAST OF ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II**

On Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm we will gather in our parish church to honor St. Pope John Paul II through the celebration of the World Rosary. Pope John Paul II traveled to more countries than any other pope in history as he highlighted the universality of the church. Our Catholic faith is rich in its diversity as it is lived out in different countries and cultures. Our Prayer Service will reflect the unity and diversity present in our parish community as we pray the Rosary in five different languages. Please JOIN US.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Mary Parish offers you a source of comfort and God's love. If you or someone you know would like to receive a shawl, please contact Deborah at 508-842-8653 and she will make arrangements to deliver a "hug from God."



**Campaign for People with  
Intellectual Disabilities**



On October 20 and 21, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting our annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Commonly referred to as the Tootsie Roll Drive, the Campaign is one of the most popular and successful programs conducted by the Knights of Columbus state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities. Please join the Knights in our support of people with intellectual disabilities by making a donation to one of the Knights located at the church's entrances. Thanks!

For more information about the Shrewsbury chapter of the Knights, please visit our website at [www.shrewsburykofc.com](http://www.shrewsburykofc.com) or contact Greg Morelli at [gmorelli@townisp.com](mailto:gmorelli@townisp.com).



**K of C DECEASED MEMBERS MASS**

The Knights of Columbus Council #4181 will hold their annual "Deceased Members Mass" at St. Mary Parish, Shrewsbury, on November 4th at the 11:00AM Mass. All members, relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend this Eucharistic Celebration which coincides closely with All Souls Day. Immediately following Mass, a reception will be held in the Gathering Space where a light lunch will be served. Please join us afterwards for food, drink and to share fond memories of our loved ones with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

**SAINT JOHN'S OPEN HOUSE**



Saint John's High School will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. The Placement Test for Saint John's will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Visit [www.stjohnshigh.org](http://www.stjohnshigh.org) or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.

**Notre Dame Academy's Open House**

Notre Dame Academy's Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 8:30am. Students applying to the 7th, 8th or 9th grade program, must take an Entrance Exam. Pre-registration is required for the exam. Please register for the exam on their website [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org) by October 31. NDA is the only Catholic college preparatory school for your girls in grades 7-12 in Massachusetts.

**Holy Name Central Catholic Junior/Senior High School**

Open House – October 28th from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Experience all that Holy Name has to offer including the new Joseph P. Burke Center for the Performing Arts and the brand new Joseph Tam Pham Life Sciences Biotech Learning Center (designed and implemented through our partnership with WPI) and much, much more! A transformative Catholic school experience where all student know that they are Loved at Home. Loved at School. Loved by God. [www.holyname.net](http://www.holyname.net) ~ 508-753-6371 ~ #faithinthefuture

**Saint Peter Marian Junior-Senior High School (SPM)**

We will welcome prospective students and families to meet current students, parents, faculty, staff and coaches on **Sunday, October 28th, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.** SPM is a Catholic Diocesan school education young men and women since 1976 in the Roman Catholic tradition. The campus is located at 781 Grove Street in Worcester. Families can pre-register for the Open House by calling 508-852-5555 X114 or online at <http://spmguardians.org>.