

# 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

Pastoral Center ..... 508-845-6341

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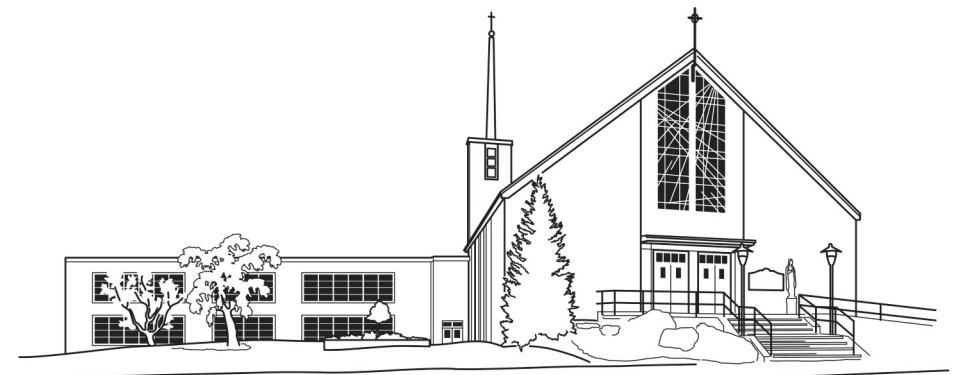
Religious Ed. Office ..... 508-925-7801

Youth Ministry ..... 508-925-7801

Parish Health Ministry..... 508-925-7647

### 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

Robert Doiron ..... 978-568-3696

Jim Farrell ..... 508-330-6153

Lynne Grden ..... 508-363-3636

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Silvester Noronha ..... 508-925-4581

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

Sheila Seed ..... 508-842-6326

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, Nov. 17</b>	8:30 pm	† <b>Frank and Lorna Waters</b> By the family
	4:30 pm	† <b>Nancy Zamarro</b> , 9th Anniversary By Michael, Jayme & Jill
<b>Sunday, Nov. 18</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Bobby Piazza</b> , 20th Anniversary By Paul and Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† <b>Robby Guyott</b> , 5th Anniversary By the Kerr family
	11:00 am	† <b>Joseph B. Desto</b> , Birthday Remembrance By Theresa Manna
	5:30	† <b>Ralph Burgoyne</b> By his wife
<b>Monday, Nov. 19</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Matthew Healey</b> Birthday Remembrance By John and Margaret Barry
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 20</b>	8:30 am	
<b>Wed., Nov. 21</b>	8:30 pm	
<b>Thursday, Nov. 22</b>	8:30	<b>Parishioners of St. Mary's</b>
<b>Friday, Nov. 23</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Maryann Auger</b> By the family
<b>Saturday, Nov. 24</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Patrick Badour</b> By the McKenna and Barry families
	4:30 pm	† <b>Albert Pellegrino</b> By the family
<b>Sunday, Nov. 25</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Daniel Daly</b> By the Kelly family
	9:00 am	† <b>Carol Barrett</b> By the family
	11:00 am	† <b>Tom &amp; Laura D'Errico</b> <b>Lisa and Amber Bird</b> By the family
	5:30 pm	† <b>Dr. Robert Blute</b> 2nd Anniversary by the family



**PRAY FOR . . .**

Rest of the souls of John Donovan and Stan Lee; discernment for three men regarding next steps; protection for CJ; courageous action for a woman; A to receive an accurate diagnosis and treatment plan for an illness; greater faith awareness for TM; continued discernment for a businessman; all those suffering with physical, mental and spiritual illnesses to gain improved health; all those suffering with and treating/healing cancer; our brothers and sisters suffering in the recent California shooting and wildfires and for all those responding with aid; and peace in our community and country.

**Continued prayers for:** Tom; Patrick; Chris; Mary; a man with financial troubles; Fr. Bernard; Carol M.; Mike; Joanne; Julie; Buzz; Lukas; Larry Sr.; Jeff; Amanda; Steve; Ivan; Sue; B.; Cindy; J; Marisa; Sasha; Jacqueline; Judy; Jim; Kathleen; Harry; baby L.; a family; EO; Lou; Angelo; Max; Tim C.; Tim M.; pregnancies for Emma; J; Bridget; and Brianna; Susan; Aileen; LP; Justin; Ted; DJ; AG; DD; DP; Matthew; Christine; Med; Shannon; Logan; Janice; Joanne; George; Robert; Dean; Sean; Allison; Katie; Joanna; M. and C.

**Thanksgiving for:** Frank's joyful presence and disposition; for the 100th year anniversary of WWI's armistice and all those who served in every capacity; Frank Kelly's healing ministry and for Heather's involvement spreading the word; Cindy's improved health; Lou's improved health; Eddie's gratitude; Monica's awareness and help; Teresa's hospitality; the generous support of St. Michel's in Roche-a-Bateau in Haiti; and all answered prayers.

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

*Rest in Peace*  
John Donovan and Gloria Hillerstrom



**Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree tags will be available on November 24 & 25 and December 1 & 2.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule November 24-25**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	L. Perkins	M/M Nelligan, M/M Blanchard, M. Damico	N. Podlizec	
Sunday 7:30am	G. Kuruvilla	M. Blute, M. Lemoine, A. Noone, R. Mungovan, M. Gulino, W. Gooley, P. Kelly	A. Corazzini	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	K. McKenna	S. Zybert, M/M Godek, S. Landry	A. Harasim, A. Kerekon, B. Kerekon, S. Sullivan	R. St. Pierre
Sunday 11:00am	R. Murner	I. Berkowitz, M. Vallejo, J. McDonald, J. Sousa, S. Howard, J. McAdam, M/M Page	J. Karam, M. Johnson	J. McAdam
Sunday 5:30pm	M.L. Nevins	L. Perreault, J. Srnka, M.L. Nevins, E. Keck, C. Cruz, . Duquette	N. Srnka, E. Chillo, S. Damle, T. Buricatu	V. Moskowitz



**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service**

**Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 PM**

All are invited to attend the annual Shrewsbury Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 pm at the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury. Rev. Nicholas Apostola, pastor of St. Nicholas Church, will preach the sermon. Coming together as people of faith to celebrate our gratitude to God, we become all the more aware of His gifts and abundant blessings that surround us. Please join us as we come together with the people of Shrewsbury and “give thanks”. All are encouraged to attend and to bring an offering for St. Anne’s Food Pantry.



**Sunday, November 18**

- 8:00 Sunday Coffee-Hall
- 9:00 St. Mary’s Adult Choir-Media Center
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Grade 10 CCD-School/LMR/GS/PC

**Monday, November 19**

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 1:45 Mass at Shrewsbury Crossings
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Hall
- 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting-Mary’s Room

**Tuesday, November 20**

- 9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:00 Daughters of Isabella-Large Meeting Room
- 6:45 Our Lady Undoer of Knots
- 7:00 Thanksgiving Bread Wrapping-Hall

**Wednesday, November 21**

- 4:15 Children’s Choir-Church

**Thursday, November 22**

Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 23**

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel

**Sunday, November 25**

- 9:00 St. Mary’s Adult Choir-Media Center

**MASS on THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thursday, November 22 at 8:30 am

St. Mary’s Church.



Begin your Thanksgiving Day by giving God thanks around the Table of the Eucharist and receive again the gift of God’s love and abundant blessings. Then your Thanksgiving dinner and the time you spend with family and friends will have even more meaning. Please bring a bag of non-perishable food with you to Mass on Thanksgiving and bring it forward to the altar during the offertory procession. These gifts of food will be given to St. Anne’s Food Pantry. St. Anne’s Human Services expects to prepare several hundred Thanksgiving baskets for families in need in our community. Our donations will help to restock the shelves after Thanksgiving Day so that the growing number of people who are turning to food pantries in their need can be served.

**ST. MARY’S FIANCE COMMITTEE THANK-YOU**

THIS WEEK’S BULLETIN INCLUDES THE ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDED ON AUGUST 31, 2018 AS WELL AS A REPORT AND UPDATE ON OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO SERVE ON THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR PRESENTATIONS THIS WEEKEND, THE REPORTS IN THE BULLETIN AND WEBSITE, AND THE WORK THEY DO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO ESTABLISH AND MONITOR OUR PARISH INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

- MARIA LEMIEUX, CHAIR
- BRIAN FAY
- TIM JARRY
- BRIAN MACDONOUGH
- MATT O’KEEFE

**Christmas Carol Festival**

From Thanksgiving to Christmas something happens in our culture. We embark on a quest for gifts, for family togetherness, for love, and for Christmas traditions. We invite you to encounter Jesus at the heart of the Christmas story by singing Christmas carols together! Friends and families are invited to come to St. Mary’s on Friday, December 7th at 6:30pm for a joy-filled evening of song. Look for more information about this event later in November in the bulletin and on the website.



**LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

St. Mary’s Parish held its third Light of the World Retreat this past weekend. A sincere THANKS to the Light of the World team who led the retreat and many others who helped out over the weekend.

- \* Elaine Ford served as the main evangelizer for the retreat along with Ellen O’Connor, Sam Hannoush and Silvester Noronha
- \* John Sliwoski coordinated all the meals and materials for the weekend
- \* Rita St. Pierre, Marti Page and Jim Sweetwood served as small group leaders
- \* Crickett Sweetwood, Louise Garone, and Evan Page offered witness talks
- \* Marti & Evan Page will lead the Growing in Christ sessions over the next month
- \* Several other parishioners who participated in past retreats came to pray for the retreatants during the weekend and helped with hospitality and serving meals.

It is not too early to start thinking about attending the next Light of the World Retreat which will take place from March



## Saint Mary School

### Classroom Tours and Shadow Days Available

As you consider options for the next school year, schedule a visit to our Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary and Middle School classrooms while school is in session. Meet our dedicated faculty, staff and students and explore 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 pm – 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds. Please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at

Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org  
or, (508) 842-1601

To learn more about our commitment to faith, academic excellence and service, <https://school.stmarysparish.org> please visit: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/>



### 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. This year the Holly Fair will include a 50/50 Raffle! .

### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

PRESENTS, PARTIES, PEACE ON EARTH are ubiquitous this time of year. So is recyclable trash: wrapping paper, boxes, bottles and cans, Styrofoam blocks and "peanuts." In the spirit of the season, RECYCLE these things, don't trash them. Love mother earth this holiday season. For info, go to

<https://shrewsburyma.gov/266/Recycling>

### ST. MARY'S PARISH 2018-2019 BOYS BASKETBALL (GRADES 9 -12)

SIGN-UP / 1ST PRACTICE  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30~6:00 to 8:00 PM  
FLORAL STREET SCHOOL



Season runs from November thru February  
\$175 registration fee

Email philippe.lemieux@aol.com for more information, including a registration form



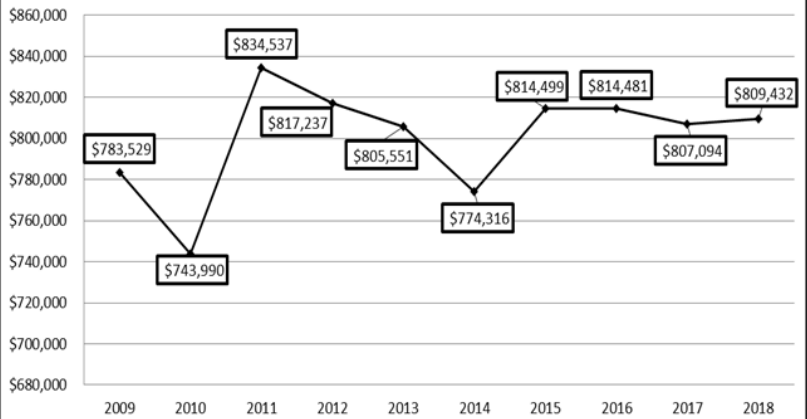
### THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS for ST. ANNE'S HUMAN SERVICES

Many thanks to parishioners who have donated gift cards to local grocery stores these past few weeks. They will be included in the Thanksgiving baskets which will be given to many families this coming week.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION – HELP WANTED

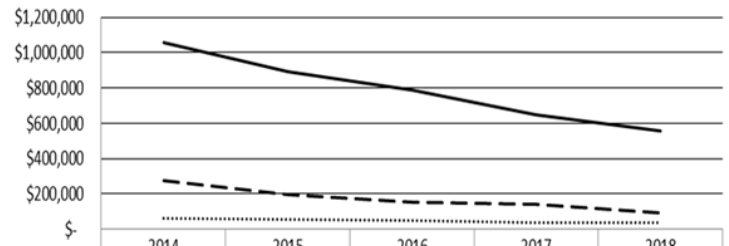
Volunteers are needed on Friday, November 23 at 9:00 am to help transport the Thanksgiving Mass food collection to St. Anne's Human Services. Please meet in the parish hall at 9 am if you can help.

### Sunday Ordinary Collections



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

#### FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2018



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
--- CASH RECEIPTS	\$276,923	\$196,677	\$152,831	\$138,925	\$94,657
..... INTEREST	\$63,780	\$58,190	\$51,782	\$38,187	\$38,821
——— LOAN BALANCE	\$1,058,000	\$895,700	\$787,797	\$648,872	\$554,215

### DEF LINE OF CREDIT

	2018	2017
<b>Loan Balance as of September 1, 2017 and 2016</b>	\$648,900	\$787,800
<b>Principal Payments</b>	(94,700)	(138,900)
<b>Loan Balance as of August 31, 2018 and 2017</b>	\$554,200	\$648,900

### "FORWARD IN FAITH" FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	2018	2017
<b>ST. MARY'S SHARE FOR EXCEEDING GOAL ESTABLISHED BY THE DIOCESE:</b>		
Net Assets, August 31, 2017 and 2016	\$ 8,300	\$ 7,000
Received (Withdrawal) during the year	-	-
Earnings on Investment	1,000	1,000
Realized Gains (Losses) on Investment	2,100	300
<b>Net Assets, August 31</b>	<b>\$ 11,400</b>	<b>\$ 8,300</b>
<i>Balances do not include Unrealized Gains</i>	150,400	142,500
<i>Market Value</i>	\$ 161,800	\$

<b>St. Mary Parish</b> <b>Financial Report</b> <b>For the Years Ended August 31</b>
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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Operating Receipts</b>		
Offertory Collections <i>(Weekly Average: \$16,600 in 2018 &amp; \$16,550 in 2017)</i>	863,000	860,700
Religious Education Income	76,400	76,400
Gifts/Bequests	14,000	34,600
Diocesan and National Collections	76,200	88,800
Other Income:		
Interest Income	4,400	4,200
Stipend Receipts	25,500	19,800
Capital Campaign Collections	91,300	125,800
Organ Fund Collections	46,500	12,700
Haitian Covenant	30,800	66,300
Committee & Ministry Receipts	48,100	60,200
Other	<u>18,900</u>	<u>15,900</u>
<b>Total Operating Receipts</b>	<b><u>\$1,295,100</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,365,400</u></b>
<b>Operating Disbursements</b>		
Salaries:		
Priests	39,200	40,000
Lay Employees	338,700	336,900
Fringe Benefits:		
Priests	55,700	54,900
Lay Employees	66,500	68,400
Administrative Expenses	31,800	32,700
Church Operating Expenses	145,300	137,200
Rectory Operating & Grounds Expenses	38,000	34,300
Parish Center Operating Expenses	14,100	13,500
Religious Education	60,700	52,300
Diocesan and National Collections	76,200	88,800
Committee Expenses	61,800	76,500
Catholic School Assessments	17,900	18,100
Other:		
Capital Improvements	4,000	34,200
Cathedraticum Assessment	63,800	64,200
Transfer to the Organ Fund	-	12,700
Organ Fund Disbursements	142,800	-
DEF LOC Payments - Principal	94,700	138,900
DEF LOC Payments - Interest	38,800	38,200
Haitian Covenant Disbursements	30,800	66,300
Parish Hall Operating Expenses	<u>22,300</u>	<u>19,300</u>
<b>Total Operating Disbursements</b>	<b><u>1,343,100</u></b>	<b><u>1,327,400</u></b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Operating Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$ (48,000)</b>	<b>\$ 38,000</b>
<b>Cash Balance as of September 1, 2017 and 2016</b>	<b><u>202,500</u></b>	<b><u>164,500</u></b>
<b>Cash Balance as of August 31, 2018 and 2017</b>	<b><u>\$ 154,500</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 202,500</u></b>