

# 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*

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## CONTACT US

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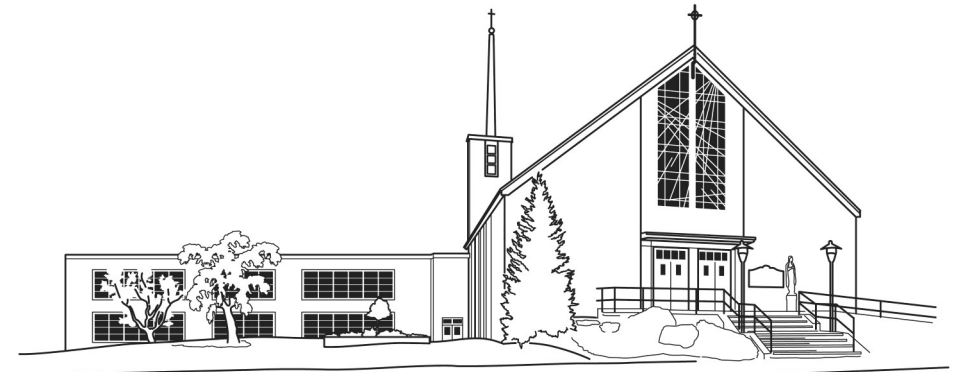
Religious Ed. Office ..... 508-925-7801

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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

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

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

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

Kelly Paulina ..... 774-275-1911

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

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

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

## COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

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

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**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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday, Feb. 2</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Ana Maria Buricatu</b> By Ioan Buricatu
	4:30 pm	† <b>Sandy Lizotte</b> , 1st Anniversary By family & friends of Dave Lizotte
<b>Sunday, Feb. 3</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Charles Morelli</b> By the family
	9:00 am	† <b>Basil Cronin</b> By the Sullivan family
	11:00 am	† <b>Samuel Ramondelli</b> By Matt & Laura Beaton
	5:30 pm	† <b>Maurice Abasciano</b> By the family
<b>Monday, Feb. 4</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Rev. Edward Moran</b> 2nd Anniversary
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 5</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Robert H.J. Carey</b> By the family
<b>Wed., Feb. 6</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Jesus Diaz, Cruz Vega, Librado Diaz</b> † <b>Juanita Diaz, Cile Diaz</b> By the family
<b>Thursday, Feb. 7</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Eugene Rozak</b> By St. Mary Faculty and School
<b>Friday, Feb. 8</b>	8:30 am	† <b>John Cooney</b> By the family
<b>Saturday, Feb. 9</b>	8:30 am	
	4:30 pm	† <b>Richard Joseph, Sr.</b> By the family
<b>Sunday, Feb. 10</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil</b> † <b>Patricia Vaudreuil</b> By the family
	9:00 am	† <b>Edward J. Borrazzo</b> By the family
	11:00 am	† <b>Leonard Johnson</b> By the family
	5:30 pm	† <b>Sean McCue</b> By the family



Fr. David C. to fully recover from a herniated disc; Linda's next steps following a diagnosis; Jim P. to gain improved health; Dave in hospice to have a peaceful passing; Mark's successful back surgery and his doctors so he may attain relief of serious pain and gain healing; a woman with cancer to have peace and ease and for her loved ones; Gene for improved health; Carin to receive what she needs; baby Rylie Langen's new medication regimen to help her with a serious heart condition; the Towers residents who have been displaced due to serious water damage; Terry; strength for Susan; CW to find the right path toward wellness; safe travel for L.; safety for all those affected by severe weather and for peace around our world.

**Continued prayers for:** Doug; David; Sam; Jacob; Danielle; Cindy; Louanne; baby Dalton; Joshua; Sheila and her marriage; Alex; Sarah; Paul; Lee; Matt; Mark; Sr. Kay; Patricia; LF: Pamela; Robert; Daniel; Sue; Matthew; George; Susan; Dean; Jim; Judy; Ed; babies Owen and Graham; Bridget's and Christine's pregnancies; Tim C.; Tim M.; Christine F.; Eric; Ivan; Chase; Marianne; a man; Connie; Gail; Lukas; Stephen; Harry; Angelo; Aileen; Ted; Shannon; Logan; Robert; Allison; Katie and all those suffering with no one to pray for them.

**Thanksgiving for:** the kindness of strangers; the gift of a collapsible snow shovel; for a friend taking someone in; the occasional remembrance by an Alzheimer's patient; a retreat to St. Mary; a warm house during these cold days; improved health for DF; a sensible mother; anticipation of things to look forward to; Bill's aid; Mary's help; all volunteers, donors and workers at the Worcester County Food Bank and St. Anne's; and all answered prayers.

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

**ST. MARY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN –  
OUR ENDURING COVENANT**

Thank-you for your continued support of St. Mary's Capital Campaign – Our Enduring Covenant. From September 2018 thru December 2018 we received over \$45,000 in donations. Next week we will have a second collection for your pink Our Enduring Covenant Envelope which comes in the monthly offertory pack.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule February 2-10**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	S. Puthanangady	C. Lynch, S. Goodwin, P. Pennucci, M. Damico, S. Gallerani, C. Engdahl, S. Puthanangady	B. Kerekon, A. Kerekon	J. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	M. Monahan	M. Benbenek, M. Blute, K. Contreras, W. Gooley, T. Keegan, M. Lemoine, G. McNamara	P. Hastings, T. Hruskoci, A. Johnson, J. Thomas, R. White	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	K. McKenna	J. Barry, E. Ford, S. Landry, B. Randazzo, J. MacDonough, F. St. Pierre	S. Boyle, L. Perkins, A. Harasim, J. MacDonough, N. Daley	E. Ford
Sunday 11:00am	M. Page	S. Berkowitz, S. Howard, J. McAdam, J. McDonald, E. Page, K. Paulina, L. Shuba, J. Sousa, M. Vallejo	A. Belanger, M. Johnson, J. Karam, M. Farrell	S. Berkowitz
Sunday 5:30pm	Confirmation Student	N. Duquette, V. Eda, L. Ferguson, E. Keck, G. Joubert, L. Perreault	T. Buricatu, E. Clifford, S. Damle, B. Sullivan	A. Figueiredo

SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR 4th  
LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT WEEKEND  
MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 2019

The Light of the World (LOTW) parish retreat gives parishioners the opportunity to grow in their faith together. The experience helps people to live the Catholic Christian life with more zeal and enthusiasm. The retreat weekend starts on Friday evening (after work) through Monday evening (after work) and during the day on Saturday and Sunday. Unlike most retreats, however, participants return to their homes each night. Men and women attend the same retreat.

**Retreat Dates & Times**

The retreat weekend will be held right here at St. Mary's and starts with an opening session of Friday. It continues from 8am - 7pm on Saturday & Sunday and concludes with a final session on Monday evening.

Friday, March 29 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, March 30 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 31 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

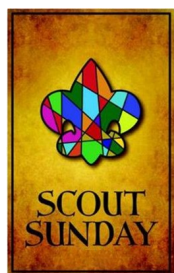
Monday, April 1 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Additional Details**

All meals and snacks are included. You do not need to prepare or bring anything with you, but feel free to bring whatever will make you more comfortable. The environment is relaxed & dress is casual and at the end of each day, you will return to the comfort of your own home.

There will be a series of presentations, each building on the one before to complete a journey of discovering the "Good News." For this reason, we ask that you please plan to attend the entire retreat.

There will be inspired teaching, humor, hearing how others have come closer to Jesus, time for quiet prayer, and renewal of the sacraments. There will be opportunities to make new friends through the shared fellowship. There is no anticipated response to the weekend, only the assurance that the Holy Spirit will meet you right where you are. Informational brochures and registration forms can be found by the bulletins today.



**SCOUT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3**

Scout Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday, February 3 at the 9:00am Mass along with the Gr. 2 students preparing for their First Communion. We welcome Pack 158 and Troop 158 sponsored by St. Mary's Parish and those who belong to other packs and troops. Scout Sunday takes place near the anniversary of the

founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1920 by William Boyce. In recognizing and welcoming the cub scouts and boys scouts to this Mass, we also extend a word of thanks and congratulations to so many adult leaders for all they do for these boys and young men involved in scouting. It takes a good number of dedicated adults and many hours to lead an effective scouting program.



**Sunday, February 3**

- 8:00 Girl Scout Cookie Sale
- 8:00 Sunday Coffee
- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 9:00 Grade 2 Mass
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-School/Hall/LMR
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

**Monday, February 4**

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 5:45 Cub Scout Tigers-Hall
- 6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Cub Scout Bears-Hall

**Tuesday, February 5**

- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:30 Cub Scout Webelos Den 6-Hall
- 7:00 Social Justice Meeting-Large Meeting Room

**Wednesday, February 6**

- 3:00 Commission for Women-Large Meeting Room
- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 4:15 Grade 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR

**Thursday, February 7**

- 8:30 School Mass
- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 AOL Den-Hall
- 6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
- 7:00 Liturgy Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

**Friday, February 8**

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 6:00 Daisy Troop 30315-Hall
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

**Saturday, February 9**

- 9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 11:00 Grades K, 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 6:00 TEAMS-Mary's Room

**Sunday, February 10**

- 8:00 Sunday Coffee
- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-School/Hall/LMR
- 12:30 Households of Faith-Hall/School/LMR
- 2:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
- 2:30 Cub Scouts Blue & Gold-Hall
- 4:00 Grade 10 Catholic School CCD-Pastoral Center
- 6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School/Hall/LMR/GS/ PC

**SCHOOL MASS**

We look forward to welcoming the students from St. Mary School at the 8:30am Mass on Thursday, February 7.

**DAILY ROSARY**

Please join us at Mary's statue after the 8:30 am Mass Monday through Saturday to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy. All are welcome!





## Saint Mary School

Registration for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

Saint Mary School is now accepting applications online for our Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through 8 classrooms for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Schedule a tour or a Student Shadow Day to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world through 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](mailto:Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org) or 508 842-1601.

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

## BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of January: Carter Bodge, Joseph Kirwin, Alanna Markle, Calvin Markle and Alexandria Tuomisto.

*May they grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.*

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm. Please call the pastoral center to make arrangements for your child's baptism. Parents who would like to have their first child baptized will be asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the pastoral center.

## The Catholic Free Press

*"You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." - John 8:32*

### CATHOLIC FREE PRESS

February is CATHOLIC FREE PRESS MONTH. As the church continues to chart its way through these challenging times, it is important to read about the issues in the Catholic media as well as the secular media. The Catholic Free Press can put all the current world and religious issues in a context of faith in a way that is informative and interesting. Subscribe to the Catholic Free Press this month. Renew or begin your subscription this month for only \$30. Drop your subscription envelope in the basket any weekend in February. Our parish is assessed for 404 subscriptions, and we must pay this amount even if fewer people subscribe. Please help us support our diocesan newspaper. Catholic Free Press Subscribe to your diocesan newspaper today!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN



## Irish Pub Night

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT ST. MARY SCHOOL  
MARCH 2, 2019/ 7-10 PM/ ST. MARY CHURCH HALL

COME FOR A CASUAL AND FUN NIGHT  
OUT TO SAMPLE WINE & BEER WHILE  
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!



TICKETS ARE \$40 PER PERSON



RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS



APPETIZERS & DRINKS INCLUDED!

TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT AND PURCHASE TICKETS,  
PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:  
[www.tinyurl.com/stmaryirishpub](http://www.tinyurl.com/stmaryirishpub)

## INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

### Our Second Annual EVENING OF HOPE

Our Second Annual *Evening of Hope* will take place Saturday, March 2nd, 2019, from 7:00-10:00pm at Temple Emanuel Sinai, 661 Salisbury Street, Worcester. The event will allow the opportunity to sample wines, enjoy appetizers and small plates, and spend a lovely Saturday evening with friends and community members - all for a wonderful cause. Tickets are \$75 and available at [www.ihnofgreaterworcester.org](http://www.ihnofgreaterworcester.org). For more information, please email Terry Waite at [twait@townisp.com](mailto:twait@townisp.com) or Bridgid Rubin at [rubin@townisp.com](mailto:rubin@townisp.com). Thank you!

### Are you heading to Wachusett Mountain this season?

If you're planning ski or snowboarding trips to Wachusett this winter you can buy your tickets online using code:

### DON-STMS

and support Saint Mary School too!



Just Go online and purchase your tickets



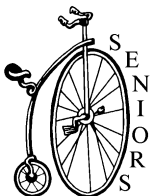
and/or Beginner Package

any day during the season- 12/01/2018- 4/7/2019,  
on the payment screen enter the code in the coupon box.

Be sure to update the cart.

Did you know you're guaranteed a minimum of \$5 off just by ordering online too?!

### JET SET - SAVE THE DATES



**July 15-17** - New York Finger Lakes trip \$559

**August 1st** - Interlakes Theater, Meredith N. H. to see Mama Mia \$101

**September 4th** - Narragansett Lighthouse Cruise \$91





NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of January: Bridgett Bisceglia, Louis and Lena Dandrilli, Derek and Courtney Kwartler and Matthew and Jennifer Taylor.

WELCOME TABLE

If you are a new parishioner, we are very glad to welcome you to St. Mary's. In the coming months we hope that you will take time to GET REGISTERED ... GET CONNECTED ... and GET INVOLVED. Parishioners involved in our Welcoming Ministry are here to help you in any way we can.

To register in the parish, you may call or stop by the Pastoral Center and Kerry, the parish secretary, will help you. You can also register online at the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org.

Discounted Tickets On Sale Now

for the

St. Mary Parish 9th Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 8th 4:00 PM-8:00 PM



Discounted tickets for the annual Lenten Fish Fry are now available on-line at www.StMarysFishFry.com Advance tickets are \$8 for the Fish & Chips dinner. Kids' meal tickets are \$4.

Dinner will be served from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Come one, come all! Bring your family and friends.

No reservations needed!

There's still time to sign up as a sponsor.

For more information contact BobTerry@townisp.com

Remember to check the bulletin or the parish website each week for more information.



share the warmth

During the next few weeks we will be collecting blankets and socks for the people served by the Mustard Seed. There will be collection boxes in the back of

the church and in side entrance near the sacristy.

Any questions, please call Maryanne @ 508 845-9674

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC RADIO

2019 Catholic Schools Essay Contest

Emmanuel Catholic Radio's 2019 Catholic Schools Essay Contest is underway for all Catholic School and Home School students in the Diocese of Worcester. Weekly winners receive Catholic prizes and have their essay broadcast on Emmanuel Radio. One Grand Prize winner will receive a pizza party in their classroom with Bishop McManus. To hear student essays tune to 1230AM WNEB, 970AM WESO, or 101.1FM WESO Southbridge. To learn more visit 1230radio.com or to donate to the program call Cindy at 508-767-1230.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Do you have a gift for story telling, acting, or hosting trivia games? Are you creative, entertaining or just enjoy sharing your faith? We need YOU! The Children's Liturgy of the Word team is seeking volunteers to help at the 9:00am Sunday Masses. This program is intended to provide meaning and color to the weekly Scripture readings. Volunteers are typically scheduled for one Sunday a month, but volunteer for as little of as much of your time as you can share. Leaders are needed for preschool, K-2nd grade or 3rd-5th grade levels. Lesson ideas are provided.

For more information, please contact Larry Cardani (the.cardanis@verizon.net).



19th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, April 6. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Francesco Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilina and Eric Mahl. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 25, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

Parent/Student Retreat

A day of retreat is being offered at Saint John's High School in Shrewsbury on Sunday, 10 February, with noted authors in spirituality Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, and Matthew Linn SJ. Between 1974 and the present day, the Linns have written more than twenty books grounded in Ignatian spirituality, psychology, medicine, and science—many with a focus on healing, and with more than a million copies in print. This year, they kindly accepted an invitation to the Saint John's campus to facilitate a day of retreat for parents/guardians—and their sons and daughters—on Sunday, 10 February, 2019. Adults are welcome to come alone, or with their high-school-age children. The day will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude around 5:00 PM, and will include a light breakfast, a lunch, and an afternoon snack. (The Linns are eager to facilitate a retreat open to all families of any religious denomination, but note as well that Mass will be offered during the day by Matthew Linn, a Jesuit priest.) The registration fee, which includes all food and beverage, is \$30 per person, though no one will be turned away for financial reasons. For more information about the Linns, visit www.linnministries.org. For additional information about the day of retreat at Saint John's, please contact Carlton Galligan at cgalligan@stjohnshigh.org. To register for the retreat, simply go to the below link. Registration will remain open until 4 February. Space is limited. retreat registration online at: https://stjohnshigh.myschoolapp.com/podium/default.aspx?t=36644&rid=26597

