

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: 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.*

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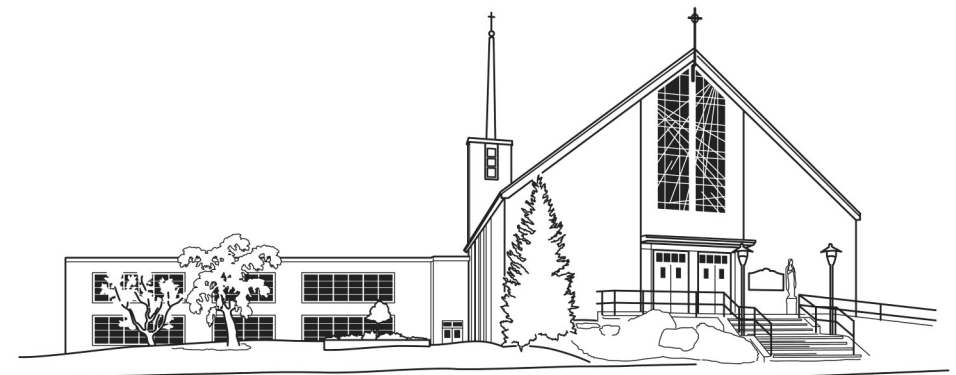
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Our Parish Mission

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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ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Feb. 23	8:30 am	† Joan Dolan By a friend of the family
	4:30 pm	† Ruth Foley 2nd Anniversary by the family
Sunday, Feb. 24	7:30 am	† Patty Flower By a friend
	9:00 am	† Daniel Daly By Stanley and Gail Dogil
	11:00 am	† William Maguire , 1st Anniversary By Shirley Borglund and family
	5:30 pm	Special Intention By a parishioner
Monday, Feb. 25	8:30 am	† Danielle Simas 19th Anniversary by the family
Tuesday, Feb. 26	8:30 am	† Marianne Canetta 1st Anniversary by the family
Wed., Feb. 27	8:30 am	† Pam Cawley By St. Mary Parish
Thursday, Feb. 28	8:30 am	† Philip DiDio By Janet Conlon
Friday, March 1	8:30 am	† Dr. E. A. Thomas By the family
Saturday, March 2	8:30 am	† William Walsh By the family
	4:30 pm	† William Isaac By the Shields family
Sunday, March 3	7:30 am	† Daniel Daly By the O'Leary family
	9:00 am	† Duane Berquist By Don and JoAnne Rondeau
	11:00 am	† Samuel Ramondelli By Brian and Jen Beaton
	5:30 pm	† Terry and Curry Galli 11th Anniversary by their children



PRAY FOR...

Rest of the souls of Dave Wilson and Gloria Razzetti; full and fast healing for Jacqueline following cancer surgery on 2/26; a special intention for a woman; successful multiple surgical procedures for Linda 2/21 and full recovery; Justin's safety while being deployed; Ryan to recover from a sudden and serious illness; Ann to have strength and trust; Renee; Allison to have greater ease and comfort following a sudden and difficult loss; Jacob's continued sobriety from heroin use; Jonathan Kramer and his family; MB and RW for successful cancer treatments; Sue for healing after a fall; special intention for G; David's full healing following a series of cancer treatments; Tim following a cardiac procedure; and for our church to heal and improve.

Continued prayers for: baby Rylie's continued healing; Martin's hip; Ashok; Michael M.; Dr. Lovejoy; baby Hannah; Jim P.; Regina; Robert; Sue M's liver; Cindy; Ronnie; Kip; Alex; toddler Liam; a teen; Doug with cancer; Caleb; all Towers residents; Ann; Sheila's marriage; Victoria; safe delivery for BKD; Christine's pregnancy; babies Owen, Dalton, and Graham; Paul; Lee; Matthew; Sr. Kay; George; Jim; Judy; Susan; Ed; Tim M.; Tim C.; Christine F.; Marianne; Connie; Lukas; Harry; Angelo; Justin; Maddie; Chico; John's research and those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: a successful medical intervention for baby Rylie; Brendan's good news; a new car; the Parkinson's Chorus of Central Massachusetts, Curtis Smith, Denis Coughlin and the First Congregational Church who provide direction and the venue for the "Parkies"; Molly's successful back surgery; Fr. David C's successful surgery; safe travel for several; Bud Romine's selflessness; the many researchers, scientists, doctors and pharmaceutical companies who helped create and improve medical knowledge about cancer and curing it in various forms; Nick and David; M's graciousness; and all answered prayers, known and unknown.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

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



Rest in Peace

Michael Marden

Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 2-3

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	L. Perkins	K. O'Leary, M/M Blanchard, P. Pennucci, M. Damico	K. O'Leary, Z. Sargent, N. Podliecec, J. Karam	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	N. Hughes	M. Blute, M. Lemoine, A. Noone, R. Mungovan, M. Gulino, G. McNamara W. Gooley	K. Vona, A. Johnson, P. Hastings, S. Corazzini	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	S. Landry	B. Randazzo, J. MacDonough, S. Landry, J. Barry, P. Ahearn	B. Jorda, E. Jorda, J. MacDonough K. Minton, E. Boucher, S. Boyle	J. Travers
Sunday 11:00am	G. Morelli	J. McDonald, M. Minnucci, M. Smith, D. Malo, J.M. Carey, J. McAdam	M. Johnson, A. Belanger, J. Malo J. Sweetwood	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	D. Corcoran	A.M. Blute, J. Davidson, N. Duquette, G. Joubert, V. Moskowitz, C. Cruz	K. Campos, S. Damle	S. Pegg

**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.

LENT IS COMING

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Plan now to join us at St. Mary's as we enter into this holy season.



6:45 am Mass & Ashes
8:30 am Mass & Ashes (St. Mary School joins us)
12:00 pm Mass & Ashes
4:30 pm Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
(Gr. 3 & 4 CCD joins us)
7:00 pm Mass & Ashes



Because of the recent pro-abortion bill that was passed in New York, and the fear that it will become law in other states, many people feel called to do something to stop this type of legislation. On thing we can do is pray! The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Tuesday night, February 26, 2019 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church. Please come and join us in prayer to protect the innocent unborn and just born!



Sunday, February 24

8:00 Girl Scout Cookie Sale
9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
4:00 Grade 10 Catholic School CCD-Pastoral Center
6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-LMR/GS/PC/School

Monday, February 25

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
1:45 Mass at Shrewsbury Crossings
6:00 Haitian Apostolate Meeting-Mary's Room
7:00 Haiti Committee-Mary's Room

Tuesday, February 26

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
6:30 Cub Scout Webelos Den 6-Hall

Wednesday, February 27

8:30 Morning of Prayer-Large Meeting Room
4:15 Children's Choir-Church
4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
6:00 Brownies-Hall
7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, February 28

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
7:00 Pure in Heart-Mary's Room/Chapel

Friday, March 1

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home
6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
6:00 Daisy Troop 30315-Hall

Saturday, March 2

9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
9:15 Grade 2 Parent Meeting-Large Meeting Room
10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mary's Room
11:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
11:15 Grade 2 Parent Meeting-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Irish Pub Night-Hall

Sunday, March 3

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

LENTEN MISSION

Save the dates for the Lenten Cluster Mission with St. Anne's & St. Mary of the Hills

With **Fr. Vincent Fortunato, O.F.M. Cap.**

Sunday, March 24
Monday, March 25
Tuesday, March 26

7:00 pm



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 or 508 842-1601.

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

Come join us for
Saint Mary's Playgroup
(Ages 2.6-4 are welcome to attend)

When: Saturday, March 9th
Time: 9:00 - 10:30 am
Place: Saint Mary School Library

Join us for story time and a fun craft! Light refreshments will be served. This is a great way to get to know your Saint Mary community!

A parent/guardian is required to stay with their child.

SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY AT
OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://GOO.GL/FORMS/
JGS2PB1V3QKQGGZ73](https://goo.gl/forms/JGS2PB1V3QKQGGZ73)

Hosted by: Saint Mary School



St. Mary School Grade 8 Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 26
Iron Horse Pizzeria-dine in or take out

On Tuesday, February 26, dine in or take out and raise money for the 8th grade class. Just mention St. Mary's School to your server or when you place your order/pick up for lunch or dinner and Iron Horse Pizzeria will donate a portion of sales.

NIGHT of Candlelight Prayer & Reflection & Music
Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm

St. Mary of the Hills
630 Cross Street
Boylston

Sacred Music Series

Sunday, February 24 at 3:00
St. John's, 80 Union St., Clinton

Sacred Music Guild & Schola Cantorum of Thomas More College will present an hour of beautiful cappella music to benefit Visitation House, a shelter for pregnant women. Freewill donations are accepted at the door. All are welcome.

9th Annual



Friday, March 8 from 4-8pm

Join the community for our annual Lenten Fish Fry. Discounted tickets are available now. Fish & Chips dinners are \$8 and Kids' Meals are \$4. Stop by the Fish Fry table after any Mass, purchase online at www.StMarysFishFry.com or call Kerry in the Pastoral Center-(508) 845-6341.

We'd like to thank our sponsors for their generous support: Central One Credit Union; Maria Lemieux, CPA; New England Coaching; Chiampa Funeral Directors; Creedon and Co.; the Knights of Columbus; Thomas Roque, Mortgage Loan Officer; Lynne Grden, Realtor; and Atlas Distributing. We'd also like to thank the Dean Park Pizza, Panera Bread, The Mill 185, the Marino Family Dunkin Donuts, Wachusett Brewing Company and Pickle Haus Deli for their donations.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. The fish & Chips Dinner is \$10 and the kids' meals are \$5.

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

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. For more information, please email Terry Waite at twait@townisp.com or Bridgid Rubin at rubin@townisp.com. Thank you!

Catholic Men

Find practical wisdom
for dealing with the challenges
of life!



Would you be willing to use 1 of the 365 days you have this year to find solutions to the challenges you and your family face every day?

The speakers at the Worcester Diocesan 2019 Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday April 6 at Assumption College, Worcester will reveal the issues facing Catholic men and the solutions to fix them.



Look what these Speakers have to say:



Living, Dying and the Power of Presence- We may think the solution to abortion, euthanasia and suicide is beyond our reach. It is the call of Christ Himself: that we love God by being present to our neighbor in humble service. Kevin Dunn's message of sacrificial love is life-affirming, hopeful and heart-warming.



A Wounded Church – What are the current challenges to the Church coming from the abuse of minors? Dr. Francesco Cesareo, Assumption College's president, will focus on all the good things that have happened in the Diocese of Worcester since the Dallas Charter of 2002 and how all Catholic men are partners in supporting one another in their faith.



The Beginner's Guide to Defending Your Faith – Trent Horn, a staff apologist for Catholic Answers radio program, will explain how you don't need all the right answers - you just need the right questions and the right attitudes in order share the Catholic faith with anyone, to graciously and persuasively engage those who disagree with you.



Why Do "Good People" Need the Sacrament of Reconciliation? - Fr. Warren Savage a college chaplain and lecturer priest for the Diocese of Springfield, demonstrates our need to overcome self-deception and how the Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us an opportunity to rediscover the deep truth that we are in need of God's tender mercy and forgiveness!



With the Strength of Angels - God gave strength to Abraham, Jacob, Moses and many others through the angels and Mike Aquilina will explore this power. His strong Catholic conviction is a result of authoring more than fifty books on Catholic history, doctrine, and devotion, including *The Fathers of the Church* and *The Mass of the Early Christians*.



Transformation Into Love - Eric Mahl shows how an authentic encounter with God reveals our deepest identity and transforms us. After walking away from the NFL, he spent three years living as a hermit meditating on God's Word. Then he entered the inner-city to give himself completely to God. He currently serves with the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA

Son or Grandson in junior high or older?

The conference is a chance in a lifetime for both of you to *experience* and *share* your Catholic beliefs together.

For a Conference brochure, further information, registration or car pool details call David La Liberty 978 537-1134 or LaLiberty45@gmail.com or go to www.FirstMensConf.org