

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for Yvette Mainville and David Branco whose funeral Masses were celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Sep 23 4:00 PM
Sunday Sep 24 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
7:00 PM

Dennis Amaral by wife & children (2nd anniversary)
Edna Schard by Monique & Alex Stylos

Community Mass: Joao Gaspar, Rosario Savaria, Noreen Lareau, Yvette Mainville, David T. Branco
Cosme Medeiros by sister

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday Sep 18 8:00 AM
Tuesday Sep 19 8:00 AM
Thursday Sep 21 8:00 AM
Friday Sep 22 8:00 AM

For parishioners of St. Mary
James R. Collins by mother & sisters
Mary M. Condez by Frank Condez, Jr.
Alan Stringer by Randy & Dianne Rivet

Next Weekend

Saturday Sep 23 4:00 PM
Sunday Sep 24 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
7:00 PM

Emily Tiago by Lima family
Manuel Medeiros by family
Community Mass: Rene Davignon, Leda Comeau Savaria, Claire Tremblay
Priests who have served at St. Mary's



14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of **Stephen Fernandes** by step-mother
In Memory of **Leo Goyette** by Louis & Louise Trial

Icon Candle:

In Memory of **Leslie Jane Medeiros** by Mom

Hosts for September:

In Memory of **Simone Villeneuve** by family

Parish Financial

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parish.

September 17th Collection
\$5253.00

This weekend's second collection is for the
Cardinal Medeiros Residence

Thank you for your
faithful stewardship!!

PARISH WEB SITE All information from ministries, commitment forms, bulletins, funeral guidelines & readings, wedding guidelines, faith formation information, schedules, etc. all can be found on our Parish Website: **STMARYSNB.COM**. Take a look and see what is happening behind the scenes of our Parish.

CHILDREN'S MASS

On every first Sunday on the Month, (October–April) at the 10:30AM Mass, we will be celebrating a Children's Mass with a special emphasis on our parish youth. Music for these children's Masses will highlight our Youth choir. The music will be more of a contemporary genre. Children up to the 7th grade will be invited to sit on the steps of the sanctuary after the Gospel and the homily will be especially adapted for them.

Faith Formation

"Let the children come to me..." Luke 18:16.
Classes begin for Grades 1-7 this Sunday, September 24 at 9:25. All students are to meet in the school gym. Dismissal will be at 10:20. Please keep our young people, their parents and catechists in your prayers as they continue their formation in the Faith.

October 1st Class begins for Confirmation I and II. Students will meet in the Parish Center at 11:40 AM. Dismissal from the Parish Center at 1:00 PM

October 8th **No classes...** Columbus Day Weekend!
October 22nd Class for **ALL** 1st Penance/1st Communion students. Meet in the gym of ASCS

October 28th **MANDATORY** Retreat for Confirmation I candidates.

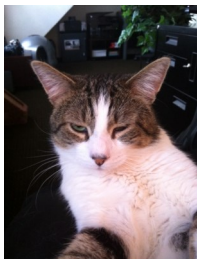
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

will be Wednesday, October 4, at **5:45 PM**.
Please note time change. Presidents' meeting to follow.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On Sunday **October 8** at 12 NOON

There will be a blessing of any and all animals within the Parish. The blessing will be held in front of the church near the main entrance. This is honoring the tradition of being good stewards of creation on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th. This blessing of course is outdoors and barring inclement weather.



Holiday Fair

CRAFTERS WANTED: St. Mary's Holiday Fair is scheduled for **November 4th and 5th**. For more information please call Linda at 508-995-4166.

Holiday Fair Raffle: Once again we will be having a theme basket raffle at this year's fair. If anyone would like to make up a basket, contact Celeste at 508-998-1295. Some ideas are a baking basket, a soup basket, a movie basket, or a theme of your choice.

Sign-ups for St. Mary's CYO Basketball teams

will take place this Sunday, September 24 in the front hall of All Saints Catholic School, after CCD (approx. 10:20AM) & after the 10:30 Mass. Boys & girls in Grades 4-6 (C Div), and Grades 7-8 (A Div) are eligible. Any questions, or if you cannot make the sign-ups, please contact Bernie Flood at 774-849-5204 or bernardflood@comcast.net

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Small classes, quality Catholic education, student activities, 3 and 4 year old programs, extended day care available, 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM. Accepting Registrations for 2017-2018. Call 508-995-3696 or email smas-soud@ascs.dfrcs.org for more information or to arrange a visit.



DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for those wishing to become fully initiated Catholics (receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Communion,

and Confirmation) or being received into the faith from another Christian denomination. We will be holding interviews for all prospective candidates during the months of July and August. Classes begin in September 2017 with Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2018. For more info and for Candidate Application forms please contact the parish office.

We are very excited to announce that St. Mary's will be forming a youth choir in the near future! Parishioners in grades 3 through 8 are invited to join the youth choir and share their gifts. After all... "Singing is praying twice!" The youth choir will be singing at the 10:30am (family) mass on the first Sunday of every month. Sign-up sheets will be located at the doors. Rehearsals (approx. 45 min) TBA.

MASSACHUSETTS MARCH FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 1, 2017 the March to raise funds for pro-life organizations across the state will kick off from Boston Common at 2:30 PM. Rally starts at 1:00 P.M. To reserve a seat on the bus sponsored by The Greater Fall River Chapter MCFL, please call Paulette Martinville at 508-673-9757 or Liz Montigny at 781-521-3677 by 9/26/2017. Round trip cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youth 18 and under. Children 5 and under Free. Departure time is 11:45AM from Holy Name School, corner of President Ave. and Stetson St., Fall River (across from Truesdale Health). Please arrive by 11:35AM. There is also a noon pick up at the Taunton Galleria Park & Ride. Please arrive by 11:55AM. Forms for walkers to collect pledges are available from the MCFL website www.masscitizensfor1ife.org/2017massmarchforlife. If you can't march in Boston, please sponsor the March with your prayers and donations to The Fall River Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate, one of the beneficiaries of this March. Should you wish to donate, they are Box#8 on the sign-in sheet. All monies received will also be used for our Project Rachel outreach. Further information and all forms may be obtained by visiting the MCFL website. Hope to see you there!

PARKING LOT SEALING AND STRIPING

Barring inclement weather, on Wednesday, September 27 the church parking lot will be cleaned and sealed by T & K Asphalt, Inc. Msgr. Oliveira made a significant investment in acquiring the abutting house and expanding the parking lot. That was 7 years ago, and to protect that investment, the lot will be seal coated insuring many more years of use. On Thursday, September 28th T & K Asphalt will be back to stripe the lot after the 8AM Mass. We are doing this before the winter begins and during mid-week to lessen any inconvenience of our parishioners. Thank you for your continued support.

Attention Nurses! Worried about some of the moral and ethical issues facing nurses in today's society? You are invited to meet and perhaps join a national group of Catholic nurses who want healthcare practiced in accordance with our Catholic faith and values. Come to the **2017 Summit Conference of the National Association of Catholic Nurses**. Healthcare issues and related topics will be addressed from a Roman Catholic perspective. Input from concerned nurses will be welcome. The 3 day conference will be held on October 6-8 at St. Pius X Parish Life Center, South Yarmouth. To learn more go to www.nacnusa.org.