

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017

**Your prayers** are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; For Lorraine Letendre whose funeral Mass was celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

## Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct 21	4:00 PM	Louis "Pete" Dumont by wife, Peggy & children (9th anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 22	8:30 AM	Edward Corrie by Eric & Andrea (1st anniversary)
		10:30 AM	<b>Community Mass:</b> Cecile Savaria Lawrence, Joao Gaspar, Demas Amaral, Mary Katon, Matthew Tesser
		7:00 PM	Isaura Medeiros by daughter

## Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Oct 23	8:00 AM	For parishioners of St. Mary
Tuesday	Oct 24	8:00 AM	John & Rosa Teixeira by daughter-in-law
Thursday	Oct 26	8:00 AM	Norman L'Heureux by family
Friday	Oct 27	8:00 AM	Sophie Misiaszek by Janet & Richard Moreau (9th anniversary)

## Next Weekend

Saturday	Oct 28	4:00 PM	Kenneth Knowles by wife, Muriel & children (9th anniversary)
Sunday	Oct 29	8:30 AM	Hugh Murray by wife Hazel
		10:30 AM	<b>Community Mass:</b> Jose M. Tavares, Maria Machado, Arnold Atkinson, Richard Loranger, Lorraine Letendre
		7:00 PM	For parishioners of St. Mary



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Linda Oliveira by husband, Tony  
In Memory of Mary "Cussie" Santos by Gloria

### Icon Candle:

In Memory of Priests who have served at St. Mary's

### Hosts for October:

In Memory of Hilda R. Figueira by Edward & family

## Parish Financial

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

**October 15th Collection**  
**\$5314**

This weekend's second collection is for the  
**DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT COLLECTION**

Annual Appeal to date \$14,320

Thank you for your  
faithful stewardship!!

## **NOVEMBER**

### **Month of the "Holy Souls"**

November is the month when we, as a church, remember and pray for all the members of our parish family who have died. This is a wonderful tradition since it is the means by which we maintain our spiritual bonds with our loved ones who have entered into the heavenly Jerusalem. The names on the All Souls Day envelopes will be placed near the tabernacle, as a reminder to us that they are in the loving embrace of the Lord.

## Faith Formation

**Thank You!** On behalf of the entire St. Mary's Parish Family and especially all the children in the Faith Formation Program over the years, we would like to thank Ms. Susan Richard for her many years of faithful ministry. She is a true model of a person who has wholeheartedly given of her time and talent in helping to bring the children of our parish to the knowledge and love of God.

**REMINDER** ... All Faith Formation students are required to attend Mass EVERY WEEK. Students in 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation I and II Candidates please remember to **Sign In**. The "Sign In" chart for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion is on the wall near the organ and the book for Confirmation is in the Memorial Chapel.

### Upcoming Dates to remember:

**October 28<sup>th</sup> MANDATORY** Retreat for **ALL** Confirmation I candidates including those who attend Catholic Schools. Candidates should begin to arrive at 9 AM. The Retreat ends with the 4 PM Mass.

**October 29<sup>th</sup> NO CLASS** for **Confirmation I Candidates only** due to their Retreat on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **VOCATIONS TEAM MEMBERS SOUGHT**

With the realization that there are possibly 3 pastors retiring this June and 3 ordinations in June, we might feel we are breaking even. But we have 20 retirements within the five years and only about eight of those men are within those five years. I am the last vocation from St. Mary's parish and that was 30 years ago! Each parish must call to our youth to action. The Bishop has asked that each parish has a vocations team to promote vocations among its younger members in the faith formation program and schools. Currently, we have no one in our parish vocations team. No vocations, no priests, no parishes, no masses, no funerals, no weddings, etc. Step forward and help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life within our parish. We are looking for 3-6 people to make this team work. Please contact Fr. Dan

## Holiday Fair

We are looking for **volunteers** for this year's *Holiday Fair* to help with parish tables and in the kitchen, and also to help move items from the Parish Center to the school on Fri. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM, and on Sun. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 PM, to help take down tables and return things to the Parish Center. **Anyone wishing to volunteer call Rhea at 508-995-6347.**

Due to the popularity last year, we will once again be having a *Jewelry Table* at this year's Holiday Fair. If you have any costume jewelry you would like to donate, please contact Andrea Corrie at 508-763-8987.

## ANNUAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS: VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th at 10:30AM

Many people are still under the impression that only near death do you call for the priests of the church to administer the "anointing", sometimes referred to as the last rites. The last rites of the church are to administer the Eucharist or Viaticum or "food for the journey" as the person nears the end of this life's journey.

The Sacrament of the Sick is administered to any baptized Catholic who is suffering from serious physical illness or advanced age, or emotional/ psychological illness. It allows the Lord who experienced human suffering to be present to those who might also be experiencing suffering of mind/body/soul or been diagnosed with a serious physical illness or is anticipating serious surgery. The Sacrament should be received at the beginning of the serious illness. While you could receive the sacrament of the sick after a weekday Mass by request, we will, on Veteran's Day Holiday, celebrate our annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick **on, Friday, November 10th at 10:30AM for Parishioners. There will be no 8AM Mass that Friday. Such sacraments can only be received by registered parishioners of a parish. If you belong to another Parish, you would receive this sacrament in that parish.** To allow for preparations, if you plan to attend and receive the anointing, please call the parish office. **Deadline to register is November 3rd.**

## LASALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS TRIP

***St. Mary's Parish will be sponsoring a trip to visit the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro for viewing of the Christmas lights on Wednesday, December 6th. We will leave the church parking lot by bus at 5:00PM and will depart LaSalette at 7:30PM for our return to the church parking lot. Any child in attendance MUST be accompanied by a parent. Unaccompanied children will not be allowed to board the bus. In order to plan our group attendance and bus-sing, you are asked to sign up at the entrance of the church. Once again, the bus this year is being sponsored by Rock Funeral Home. We thank them for their generosity.***

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**  
***will be Tuesday, October 24, at***  
**6:45 PM.**  
***(Please note day change.)***

**YOUNG ADULTS** St. Mary's Parish is partnering up with St. George, Westport and UMD to present "Dinner and Discussion" We will meet Wednesday, October 25th at the 99 Restaurant in Dartmouth. Our facilitator will be the Very Rev. Greg Mathias, Pastor of St. John Neuman. Fr. Mathias' background is in the sciences, and the discussion will be "The Relationship between Faith and Reason". If interested, please call Fr. Dan at the office or by emailing him at [RevDLacroix@aol.com](mailto:RevDLacroix@aol.com).

**The Twenty-Third Annual Fall Scholarship Dinner for The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE),** formerly known as The St. Mary's Education Fund, will be held at White's of Westport on Thursday evening, October 26th. The guest speaker will be Mark K. Shriver, whose 2016 book, *Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis*, is both an insightful portrait of the Pope and a reflection on Mr. Shriver's own journey of faith. The proceeds of the annual dinner assist in meeting the ever increasing demand for need-based scholarships for students attending the 19 Catholic elementary and middle schools in the Diocese. If you are interested in sponsoring, attending, wish to make a donation to the Fund, or want more information, please visit the website at [www.FACE-DFR.org](http://www.FACE-DFR.org) or contact the Foundation Office at (508) 675-1311.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM

Your help is needed to form the Spiritual Life Team, a community of parishioners that believes the parish community is the environment that nurtures friendship, stimulates prayer, and promotes ministry among its members. The SLT meets quarterly in the parish center. Our mission is to enhance the spiritual life of our parish by offering parishioners a chance to step out of their busy lives and take the opportunity to nourish their souls, enjoy fellowship, and embrace God's love by offering prayer and faith sharing opportunities, times for reflection, and special programs. St. Mary's Catholic Christian Community SLT invites you to love, to serve and to nourish each other by sharing our talents and our faith. Through prayer, faith sharing and fellowship, the SLT offers the parish opportunities to tell God's story and to live life as a 21<sup>st</sup> Catholic Christian. Won't you join us? Please call Barb: 508-496-8326 for info or to join.

**PART TIME CUSTODIAL/HANDYMAN POSITION AVAILABLE:** We are seeking an individual to work 15 hours a week, 2-5pm, M-F to clean our Annex Middle School classrooms and lavatories complete light handyman related jobs in the Annex. This individual would dry mop the classroom and corridor floors daily and wash the floors weekly, dust horizontal surfaces, wash/sanitize tables/desks, remove trash, wash windows, spot clean walls, check paper towels, hand soap and toilet paper, occasionally power wash the annex school entry ramp, do painting, replace burnt bulbs and broken light fixtures, move small-medium size packages, etc. If interested, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office or email at [RevDLacroix@aol.com](mailto:RevDLacroix@aol.com).