

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. Juan Escudero, *Parochial Vicar*

Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–4 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Laura Osborne, *Gr. 5–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

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CONTACT US

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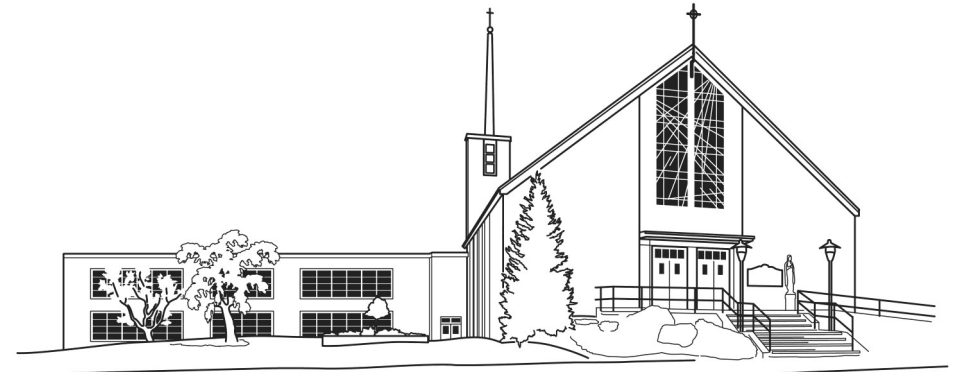
Religious Ed. Office508-925-7801

Youth Ministry508-925-7801

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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

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

Robert Doiron 978-568-3696

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

Samer Hannoush 508-615-2760

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Mike Nelson..... 508-845-9209

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Tim Rivard..... 774-275-0616

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
Saturday, May 19	8:30 pm	† Mary and Harold Goodwin By the family
	4:30 pm	† Angelina Vecchio 1st Anniversary by the O'Leary family
Sunday, May 20	7:30 am	† Dick and Sheilagh Coulter By the family
	9:00 am	† Charles Stephens By Frank and Jeanne Vaccaro
	11:00 am	† Kenneth Wheeler 25th Anniversary by his mother
	5:30	† Guillermo Lopez By the family
Monday, May 21	8:30 am	† Francis Coleman, Jr. By Jim and Patty
Tuesday, May 22	8:30 am	† Mary T. O'Brien By the family
Wed., May 23	8:30 pm	† Matthew Serafin By the Kuruvilla family † Michael Perri By the family
Thursday, May 24	8:30 am	† Kathleen Wilson † Kendall Wilson By the family
Friday, May 25	8:30 am	† Meryl Gedman By Gina Joubert
Saturday, May 26	8:30 am	† Ann-Marie Blute 9th Anniversary by the family
	4:30 pm	† The Levesque family By their nephew
Sunday, May 27	7:30 am	† Robert Ardiff By the family
	9:00 am	† Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	11:00 am	† Danielle Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	† Francisca Rodrigues By Maria Call and family



PRAY FOR ...

Rest of the soul of Evelyn, known as Lin, Lincourt; special intentions for two women; safe travel for several, especially all those traveling for graduations and spring celebrations; safety for those in the path of Hawaii's Kilauea volcano and all First Responders; for a family during a difficult time; for a family during divorce to be civil and put the children's needs first; relief of knee pain for J.; a safe pregnancy for EM; Brianna undergoing brain surgery on May 21st for successful outcome; Rebecca healing after radiation therapy and good results from a full body scan; Ken healing of a stomach ailment; Anne healing of breast cancer; Diane M. accurate diagnosis of the cause of abdominal pain; David healing of a lung ailment; special intention for John O.; and for peace in both N. and S. Korea, Syria, Israel and around the world.

Continued prayers for: safe delivery of a healthy baby; John's research; a young woman to find her way in the world; Sarah's and Elizabeth's safe pregnancies; Cindy; Paul; Matt; Jiff; Lois; Ian; Jamie L.; Jennifer's heart condition; Janice; Karen; Lori; the Moms of Diane, Angela and Norma; Esther; Ted; Susan M.; Noah; John; Joseph; Susan and John; Valerie; Nancy G.; Rick; FE; Kevin; Ron; Rebecca; Beverly; Jack; Martin; Donna; Allison; Dean; Susan; Nancy; AP; Chrissy; Elizabeth; Emma; Julia; Maddie; Chico; DP; Wayne and Neil.

Thanksgiving for: Joseph's job and prayers for his safe move to CA; flowering newborn tree buds and Magnolia carpets; all First Communicants; the Haitian choir's recent visit; L's recent adoption; C's support during medical treatment; medical support from N,B, and Dr. S.; Molly's generous offer; the recent women's business conference; all contributors to the Bishop's Fund and Roche a Bateau in Haiti; C's improved health; SI's treatments; for the letter carrier's Stamp Out Hunger food drive, all volunteers and participants; support for E.; Frances's improved health; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137 or Susan at 508-479-4667 or susanbk@townisp.com



Adult Faith FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays in the Large Meeting Room
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

May 30: "The Letters" DVD – a biographical drama based on Mother Teresa's letters to her spiritual mentor and confidant. This drama will help us understand the importance of prayer in Mother Teresa's hectic life. Contact Rita St. Pierre at 508-373-2678 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2018

We extend our congratulations, prayers and best wishes to all the members of the Class of 2018 who are graduating from college and high school this year. All the best to you as you look forward to your future.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule May 26-27

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	T. Estaphan	P. Pennucci, M/M Nelligan, S. Gallerani, M.L. Lordan, S. Seed	J. Karam, C. Jarry, N. Podlipiec G. Morris	
Sunday 7:30am	W. Gooley	M. Lemoine, R. Mungovan, G. McNamara, A. Noone, M. Gulino, W. Gooley M. Blute	S. Norohna, P. Vona, K. Vona	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	G. Sullivan	M. Coghlin, J. Barry, P. Ahearn, F. Mannella, J. Travers	B. Kerekon, A. Kerekon, A. Harasim, N. Daley	F. St. Pierre
Sunday 11:00am	M. Connors	I. Berkowitz, E. Korpi, D. Malo, J. McDonald, E. Baroni, E. Page, M. Minnucci, S. Howard, J. Ellis	J. Sweetwood, J. Malo, M. Johnson, E. Arsenault	J. McAdam
Sunday 5:30pm	E. O'Connor	S. Blanco, J. Srnka, L. Ferguson, A.M. Blute, G. Joubert, M.L. Nevins	N. Srnka, S. Damle, J. Thomas T. Buricatu	V. Moskowitz



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY
CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS**

Thank-you so very much for your outstanding generosity to this year's Partners in Charity Appeal. We have already surpassed our parish goal!! Your support of the charitable, pastoral and educational needs of tens of thousands of individuals and families throughout Central Massachusetts clearly shows that **Faith in Action is Love!** Thank-you for opening your hearts to the needs of the people of our diocese.

The Partners in Charity Appeal will continue through the summer months in the hopes that all the parishes will help reach the diocesan goal of \$5 million. If you have not had the opportunity to make your gift of pledge this year, please take one of the envelopes on the window sills or go online to www.Partners-in-Charity.net.

St. Mary's Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	\$195,116
Number of gifts	453



A TASTE OF NATIONS

You are invited to a fun event! The Social Justice ministry of St. Mary's will be holding its annual fundraiser, "A

Taste of Nation's" on Saturday, June 9 from 5:00pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. The price of admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 5-12.

Sample food from: Italy, Poland, Ireland, Colombia, Venezuela, India, Ghana, the Middle East, Haiti, and Philippines!

Taste one of all of the cuisines you like! Each country's selection will include an appetizer, an entrée and a dessert. \$10 will get you 10 tickets which may be exchanged for food items of your choice. Additional tickets may be purchased in \$1 increments, on the day of the event, if desired. There will be a cash bar. Tickets may be purchased by calling 508-925-7801 X314.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the people and organizations served by St. Mary's Social Justice Ministry. Your support will enable us to help homeless families in the Worcester area, restore the dignity of poor teenage girls through our partnership with Days for Girls, and continue our efforts to combat hunger through organizations such as Catholic Relief Services. Thank you!

**2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival
Planning Meeting**



Volunteers are needed now to start planning the 2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival! If you are interested in being a part of the 2018 Planning Committee, please join us at our next Planning Meeting.

Date/ Time: Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 pm

Location: Gathering Space

We have many volunteer openings, there is something for everyone!

- * Time commitments vary by position; both short and long term opportunities are available.
- * Immediate Need: We have an immediate need for someone to assist with marketing and communication activities, publicity, and posting to social media sites.
- * If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact
Chris & Colleen Clifford @ cmclifford@live.com



Sunday, May 20

- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Family Festival Meeting-Gathering Space

Monday, May 21

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

Tuesday, May 22

- 9:00 May Marion Morning of Prayer-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church

Wednesday, May 23

- 4:15 Children's Choir- Church
- 6:00 Brownies-Hall
- 6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Adult Faith formation-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, May 24

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall

Friday, May 25

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

Sunday, May 27

- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall

St. Mary's Parish would like to recognize the following Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of our parish who earned religious emblems that were awarded by Bishop McManus at the vigil Mass on May 5th at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester:

I Live My Faith Award for Girl Scouts

Chelsea Marie Mayone

Light of Christ Award for Cub Scouts

Daniel Nguyen

Kyle Williams

Parvuli Dei (Children of God) Award for Cub Scouts/Webelos

Henry Bissonnette

Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) Award for Boy Scouts

Alexander Corazzini

Liam Dagle

Jace Sweetwood

Congratulations and continue to grow in the Christian way of life in our faith community



*****Calling all families of boys entering
Kindergarten thru 3rd grade
in the fall*****

Hiking to a New Adventure

You are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 158

On Monday, June 4th, 6pm

St. Mary's Church parking lot

For a Pack event all about hiking

Come see what Cub Scouts has to offer!

RSVP Requested by 5/25 to:

Maggie Riani—CubMaster@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE NEWS



Annual Month of May Baby Items Collection

All parishioners are invited place a new, unwrapped gift in the basket in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother anytime during the month. The Respect Life Ministry will donate the gifts to Visitation House and Problem Pregnancy, Inc., agencies who provide support for pregnant women and their babies.

Suggested Gifts: Disposable diapers: Sizes 1 and 2, Pajamas, Onesies, Socks: 0-12 months, receiving blankets, diaper bags, baby brush and comb, baby bottles, hats, bibs, sweaters, baby clothes: 0-12 months, sleepers: 0-3 months, baby shoes, booties, sweaters. Gently used strollers and Pack'n Play-yards are also welcome. Questions: Contact Maureen, 508-842-8270 or Clare, 508-842-1392.

Care of our Common Home

As summer approaches, the Environmental Stewardship Ministry of St. Mary's Parish encourages you to use environmentally sustainable alternatives to *disposable* plastic bottles. Single use plastic bottles are made of Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) which takes 400 years to naturally decompose. Although this is highly recyclable, it is estimated that globally, a million plastic bottles are purchased per minute and 91% of these are not recycled. The majority of plastic bottles end up in landfills or in water sources. Sadly, each square mile of the ocean contains thousand pieces of floating plastic.

An increase in the purchase and use of *multi-use* water bottles will reduce the production of *single-use* plastic water bottles, thereby reducing the likelihood of these ending up in landfills and oceans.



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The St. Mary's Summer Volleyball team invites all high school youth and 8th graders going into freshman year of high school to join us this summer as we participate in the Diocesan Volleyball League. Games will be on Monday evening and Practices are on Wednesday. For more information come to the meeting on Monday, May 21 at 5:30 pm in the Gathering space or email Emily Pegg at emilyrose111@gmail.com



St. Mary's Jet Set

The first trip of the year for **St. Mary's Jet Set** will be a Gloucester Lobster Cruise on June 27, 2018. Leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 8:45 and returning approximately 5:30. We will enjoy dining on a New England Clam Bake (including lobster and chicken) and all the trimmings as well as a narrated two and a half hour cruise. The cost will be \$91.00 per person. Reservations must be made by May 27th by calling Evelyn 508-845-3511 or 508-826-7439.

Time Out Retreats

"**God in Our Story**," a *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, May 30 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am – 12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com.



Make Your Impact and Watch Your Gift Grow! The Fund for Saint Mary School

Thanks to the generosity of a devoted Donor, every dollar given to The Fund for Saint Mary School from Monday, May 14, 2018 to Monday, May 28, 2018 will be matched DOLLAR for DOLLAR up to \$10,000! Our Goal: \$10,000 in donations from our School Families, Faculty, Staff, Alumni, Alumni Parents and Friends of Saint Mary School

Suggested gifts: Young Alumni - \$10, College Students - \$25, Alumni & Alumni Parents – Share your treasure!

The Fund for Saint Mary School:

- * Provides need-based tuition assistance
- * Affords enrichment materials to promote hands-on learning activities
- * Fortifies the Endowment to support the long-term viability of our school

Donate Online: Visit Saint Mary School's website to donate online today: <http://school.stmarysparish.org/online-giving>

Donate via Check: Payable to: The Fund for Saint Mary School
Mail to: 16 Summer Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

All participants will be entered in a drawing to win Saint Mary School swag. Participants who give \$50 or more are eligible to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card or a Bose SoundLink Revolve Bluetooth Speaker.

Share your treasure with Saint Mary School, make an impact on our students' academic foundation and support our mission for Catholic education!

We are so very blessed and grateful for all donations. Donations are tax deductible for the 2018 tax year.

Save the Date! Saint Mary School Annual Scholarship & Development Fund Golf Tournament

Saint Mary School will host their Annual Scholarship and Development Fund Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, 2018 at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 am, followed by a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Cocktails, dinner, raffles and an awards ceremony follow the tournament at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend the cocktail event and dinner following the tournament.

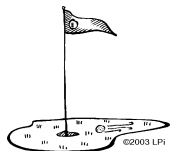
Golfers are encouraged to put together a foursome of school parents, family members, neighbors or colleagues for this afternoon of golf and good times. If you are looking for golfers to complete a foursome, the committee will provide assistance with pairing golfers of comparable skill levels.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Saint Mary School Scholarship and Development Fund. The fund was established to provide need-based tuition assistance for families and to secure essential learning resources for academic enrichment.

Register online at: <http://school.stmarysparish.org/>

Registration deadline: Friday, May 25, 2018

For more information about the tournament, to request registration or sponsorship forms, or to donate a silent auction item, please contact Jamie Horvath at (719) 322-3532 or via email at ljjb14@hotmail.com



Congratulations to the children of St. Mary Parish who celebrated their First Communion on April 28th and May 5th. May the grace of God be with them now and always.

Jeremy Abbeyquaye
Isabella Amarin
Nicholas Apicerno
Lauren Arakelian
Julia Azzarone
Ella Baldor
Daniel Barrientos
Mason Berthiaume
Danielle Birri
Zachary Bissonnette
Sienna Campaniello
Desmond Candello
Marcus Capuno
Christopher Costa
Angelica Degenhardt
James Dillon
Walter Dow
Jack Dranchak
Leah Farfan
Matthew Feldman
Kayden Fiske
Quinn Fitch
Zoe Flowers
Samantha George
Kenzie Gilbert
Madison Gilberti
Ashton Glynn
Sari Grenier
Samantha-Marie Ha

Holden Hallee
Conor Hallinan
Juliana Haugli
Lia Hickson
Elizabeth Hopkins
Neeve Howard
Zoey Hutt
Sophia Iacovelli
Thomas Jasinski

Grady Mann
Grace Marine
Maggie Markland
Matthew Mastrogiovanni
Abigail McDonald
Phoebe McKenna
Ava McLaughlin
Brendan McLaughlin
Liam Michalowski
Dennis Moody
Margaret Moody
Rylen Moore
Eldon Morris
Liam Mulvena
Valerie Ornealas
William O'Rourke
Maya Pascoal
Ava Rawson
Lauren Rosenkrantz
Louis Rossetti-Pardo
Evan Russell
Joseph Samara
Colin Slicer
Carly Teuscher
Ava Triandafilou
Aiden Turpin
Tayah Yee
Vincenzo Zanfardino
Margaret Zidonis

