

# 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. 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*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

Juan David Parra, *Seminarian Intern*

## CONTACT US

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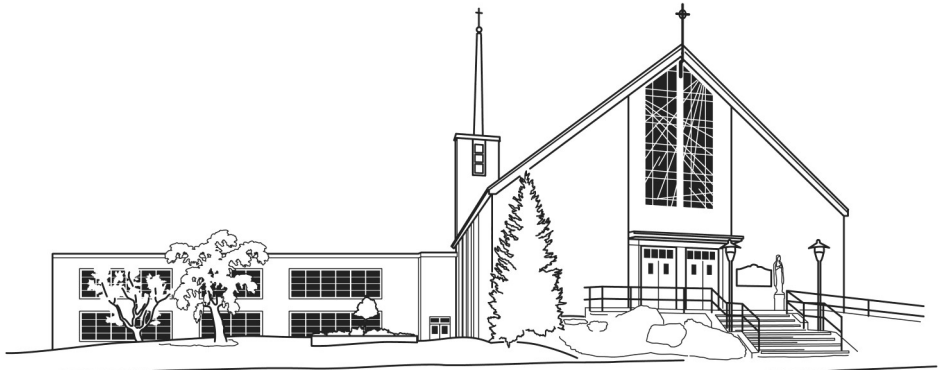
Religious Ed. Office .....508-925-7801

Youth Ministry .....508-925-7801

Parish Health Ministry .....508-925-7647

### 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

Jim Farrell ..... 508-330-6153

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

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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
<b>Saturday, June 16</b>	8:30 pm	† <b>Henry Sullivan</b> By the Sullivan family
	4:30 pm	† <b>Mr. Edwin B. Coghlin, Sr.</b> By the family
<b>Sunday, June 17</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Paul O'Dell Jr.</b> By Mom and Dad and family
	9:00 am	† <b>Jose &amp; Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh</b> By Joe and Elisa Sousa
	11:00 am	† <b>Rev. Joseph and Robert Carey</b> † <b>Frances G. Carey</b> By the family
	5:30	† <b>Frank Gravlin</b> By Gayle, Glenn, Linda & Jane
<b>Monday, June 18</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Carol Anne Donovan</b> By the church ladies
<b>Tuesday, June 19</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Angelina Vecchio</b> 1st Anniversary by the family
<b>Wed., June 20</b>	8:30 pm	† <b>Annette Chamberlain</b> By St. Mary Parish
<b>Thursday, June 21</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Terrance McGovern, Sr.</b> By the family
<b>Friday, June 22</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Sean McCue</b> By the family
<b>Saturday, June 23</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Pauline Collins</b> By the family
	4:30 pm	† <b>Albert Richard</b> By the Aoude family
<b>Sunday, June 24</b>	7:30 am	† <b>John and Shirley Sliwoski</b> By the family
	9:00 am	† <b>Rose Francis</b> 3rd Anniversary by the family
	11:00 am	† <b>Danielle Simas</b> By the family
	5:30 pm	† <b>George Harris</b> 4th Anniversary by the family



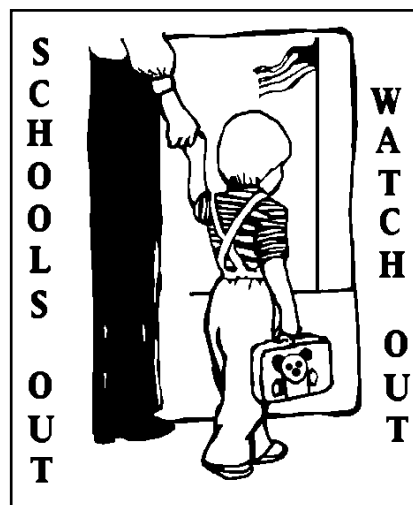
**PRAY FOR . . .**

Repose of the soul of Sean Michaud; discernment and recovery for Janice with a brain tumor; DD; Rebecca undergoing iodine radiation therapy for thyroid cancer for successful treatment and full healing; a woman suffering from anxiety and fear for courage, confidence and peace of mind and heart; Dina O'Leary; an elderly woman being taken advantage of; for a couple in financial difficulty for discernment and peace; Andrea and her family; Christine O. following a miscarriage; two families dealing with separation and addiction; a couple with health issues; a woman to gain honesty and courage in her relationships; all those suffering with anxiety to gain the help they need; and a successful path to world peace, especially in N. and S. Korea and around the world.

**Continued prayers for:** Hannah C fighting leukemia; heling for a young woman undergoing chemotherapy; Joe after heart surgery; Tim; Ethan; Spenser; Shayna; all those seeking employment; LS; Christine; E's pregnancy; John; two women; Sarah's and Elizabeth's pregnancies; Cindy; Paul; Matt; Jeff; Lois; Ian; Jamie; L.; Jennifer; Janice; Karen; Lori; three Moms; Esther; Ted; Susan; M.; Noah; John; Valerie; Susan and John; Nancy G.; Rick; FE; Kevin; Ron; Rebecca; Beverly; Jack; Martin; Donna; Allison; Dean; Susan; Nancy; AP; Chrissy; Julia; Maddie; Chico; DP; Wayne; and Neil.

**Thanksgiving for:** the Franciscan Mission Service and their world-wide work; sacred work; the 32nd annual Optimism Walk benefiting research and programs for the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Parkinson Disease Association; Kim's skills; Melissa's aid; God's Little Children's Preschool contribution to Fisher House in Boston; Ann's improved health; garden produce; Lisa's presence; and all answered prayers.

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



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule June 23-24**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	T. Estaphan	S. Gallerani, M.L. Lordan, M/M Blanchard, S. Goodwin	E. Ferguson, O. Ferguson G. Morris, N. Podlipec	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	P. Larkin	G. McNamara, A. Noone, W. Gooley, M. Blute, M. Gulino, R. Mungovan, T. Keegan	M. Larkin, R. Brenner	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	S. Zybert	S. Zybert, B. Randazzo, P. Ahearn, F. Mannella, J. Travers, S. Landry	S. Boyle, K. Duncan, T. Duncan S. Sullivan, S. Salvan	P. Ahearn
Sunday 11:00am	M. Connors	I. Berkowitz, J. Ellis, K. Paulina, L. Shuba, M. Minnucci, J. Sousa, S. Howard, E. Korpi, J. McDonald	J. Sweetwood, M. Flores, M. Johnson, E. Arsenaault	J. McAdam
Sunday 5:30pm	M.L. Nevins	L. Perreault, L. Ferguson, V. Moskowitz, C. Cruz, H. Collins, M. Serafin	S. Damle, E. Chillo, T. Buricatu	V. Moskowitz



## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from June 22 to June 29. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith. This year's theme is "Serving Others in God's Love" reminding us that religious liberty allows people of faith to serve God and others freely in ministries like healthcare, adoption and foster care, education, and migration and refugee services to name a few. The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity. Please visit [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) to download the "Pray-Reflect-Act" one-pagers for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on what we learn. Additional information can be found at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek).

## Parish Support

Thank-you for your ongoing support of St. Mary's Parish

Month of May (weekly average)	\$13,790
Good Friday	\$789

### FAREWELL FATHER JUAN

Please join us this Sunday, June 17th from 12 - 2 pm as we take some time to celebrate the gift of Fr. Juan and his ministry in our parish community these past three years.



A reception with light refreshments will be held immediately following the 11:00 am Mass so that we can congratulate Fr. Juan on his new appointment as the Administrator of St. Denis Parish in Douglas. Although he will be with us until June 30th, we want to have an opportunity for our parish to gather to wish Fr. Juan well and to thank him for all he has done and shared with us.



### NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR NAMED FOR ST. MARY'S

Bishop McManus has named JAVIER JULIO as the next Associate Pastor for St. Mary's Parish. Deacon Javier will be ordained a priest next Saturday, June 23 at 10:00 am at St. Paul's Cathedral, and he will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving the next day at St. John, Guardian of Our Lady in Clinton. Following a trip to his home country of Colombia to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with family and friends, he will begin his assignment with us on August 1st. Please keep Deacon Javier in your prayers this week as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood



#### Sunday, June 17

- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 11:00 Fr. Juan's Farewell Reception-Hall/Gathering Space
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church

#### Monday, June 18

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 1:45 Mass at Shrewsbury Crossings
- 6:30 Webelos Den 9-Hall
- 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

#### Tuesday, June 19

- 3:00 Commission for Women-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 6:00 Daughters of Isabella-Large Meeting Room

#### Wednesday, June 20

- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Respect Life Ministry-Mary's Room
- 7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Environmental Stewardship Meeting-St. Matthew

#### Thursday, June 21

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
- 7:00 Men's Group-Media Center

#### Friday, June 22

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

#### Saturday, June 23

- 8:00 Daughters of Isabella-Church/Large Meeting Room

#### Sunday, June 24

- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Family Festival Meeting-Gathering Space

### FRANCISCAN MISSION SERVICE



THANK-YOU for your generous support in last weekend's second collection for the Franciscan Mission Service. The collection amounted to \$4,800. It was a unique opportunity to welcome a former St. Mary's parishioner back to our community and to know that our parish and school helped to lead Sam Hardwick to the decision to offer a year of volunteer service to the Franciscan Mission Service after graduating from Providence College.

### IHN HOUSE TAGS

Our annual collection of gift cards and household items for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) house at 91 June Street is now taking place. Please help us support our homeless ministry by taking a House tag, located at the Church exits, and returning items the weekend of June 30th/July 1st. Your donations support the IHN house and its residents during our two weeks of service each year. Thank you for your generosity and support.



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY  
CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS**

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-Charity.net](http://www.Partners-Charity.net).

St. Mary's Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	\$202,096
Number of gifts	473

**THE CAMPAIGN FOR  
ST. MARY'S**

There will be a second collection this weekend for St. Mary's Capital Campaign - Our Enduring Covenant as we continue to pay down the principal on our construction loan. Normally on the first Sunday of the month, this collection has been pushed further into the month of June because of the Catholic Communications Collection (June 3) and the Mission collection last weekend. Thank-you for your generous support for these second collections.



After the Masses on Father's Day, June 17th, the Respect Life Committee will be having a candy bar sale. The Hebert bars are milk, dark, and white chocolate - 1.00 each. The proceeds will go to help our ministry. Contact Kurt Brenner for more information at 508-842-0322.

**St. Mary's Jet Set**



Our next trip will be to the Lakes Region Summer Music Theater to see Show Boat with lunch at the Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of Roast Turkey, Sirloin of Beef, or Baked Haddock. The date is July 19th and the cost is \$91. Reservations must be made by June 29th. Call Evelyn at 508-845-3511.

We are hopeful for a wonderful growing season of summer vegetables... please consider donating your freshly grown produce to Share the Bounty... as in past years, a basket will be placed in the back of the church and the contributions delivered Monday mornings to the Worcester County Food Bank for distribution to local food pantries. Thank you in advance... one tomato or many, it is appreciated!



**St. Mary's Environmental Stewardship**  
Out next monthly meeting is Wednesday, June 20 from 7 – 8 pm in St. Matthew's room of the Pastoral Center.  
All are welcome!



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

Date/ Time: Sunday, June 24th at 7:00 pm  
Location: Gathering Space

For questions about the event, please contact Chris & Colleen Clifford @ [cmclifford@live.com](mailto:cmclifford@live.com)



**Saint Mary School  
2018 - 2019 School Year**

Saint Mary School is now accepting applications for our Pre-school, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through 8 classrooms for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Schedule a tour to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world as you witness 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: <http://school.stmarysparish.org/>



**Adult Faith Formation Movie Nights –  
Save the Dates!**

June 20th – God's Not Dead 2

July 18th – Movie TBD

All movies are shown in the large meeting room, and begin at 7:00 p.m. Call Rita St.Pierre for more information: 508-373-2678.

**DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

*Renewed through the Wilderness*

Ephesians 4:23

Are you a young adult (18-39) searching for truth and purpose in life? If so join other young adults to step away with Christ for a weekend of empowerment and renewal!

**Who:** Young Adults (ages 18-39)

**When:** August 3-4, 2018

**Where:** Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center, Putnam, CT

**Cost:** \$50/per person

**To register:** go to [neworchester.org/young-adult-events](http://neworchester.org/young-adult-events) or contact Tim Messenger, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Minister at 508-929-4360 or at [tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdioocese.org)



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**To the parishioners of St. Mary's – Thank you!**

We are very grateful for your support of all those going on summer service trips this year. Since its inception ten years ago, the summer service program has

grown from one service trip to five in recent years, with dozens of teens and adult chaperones coming forward to volunteer for a week-long service immersion experience. Our students will be working in impoverished inner-city neighborhoods and rural areas. They will be learning first-hand about poverty, homelessness and the Christian call to put faith into action. In addition, students volunteering at Camp Sunshine will be working with children and young adults who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses and/or special needs.

This summer the following students and their chaperones will be volunteering for Young Neighbors in Action in Newark, New Jersey:

Donald Aicardi III, Andrew Bird, Caroline Doiron, Ian D'Souza, Neal Duffy, Michael Hayeck, John Sullivan, Jenna Merendino, Kaley Morana, Juan Parra, and Gina Kuruvilla.

The following students and their chaperones will be volunteering for Camp Sunshine in Casco, Maine:

Michael Bonhomme, Kyle Campos, Gabrielle Constantine, Shaun Daley, Gianna Godek, Kristen Konz, Caitlyn Roque, Sheila Sawyer, Lily Shaughnessy, Maria Walsh, Paul Konz, and Laurence Sawyer.

The following students and their chaperones will be volunteering for Habitat for Humanity in Rockport, Maine, and New Rochelle, New York:

Daniel Carroca, Meghan Connolly, Luke DeFlumeri, Elizabeth Fernandez, Ryan Gasper, Joshua Hollyer, Connor Keohane, Dan Laursen, Shawn Noronha, Thomas Pitney, Jake Rogers, Jorge Fernandez, Steve Gasper, and Patrick Pitney.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and encouragement of the students who will be making an appeal for monetary donations for their trips this weekend. Thank you also for your continued prayers for safe travel for the groups and a meaningful and faith-filled service experience!



**Welcome to the Catholic Men's Group -St. Mary Parish**

We gather every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the school media center to discuss matters of faith and ever challenging roles of men in our society. We are currently covering the Alpha Series by Nicky Gumbel and our next meeting is on June 21.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Mary Parish offers you a source of comfort and God's love. If you or someone you know would like to receive a shawl, please contact Deborah at 508-842-8653 and she will make arrangements to deliver a "hug from God."

“ Looking for a live-in nanny for a 3 month old in Shrewsbury. If interested please call 508-841-5461

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of June 24, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with the eyes of mercy. At a Papal Audience he said, “We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today . . . And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it inclusive?” (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy.

In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. Thanks to support from this collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year. For more information about the good works that result and the response over past years, please visit the website of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

Thank you for considering how you can respond to the call to be a “Witness of Charity” by your prayers, your spreading the word about this good work, and by your financial support.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Worcester

**A Request from St. Anne's Human Services**

*Walking with God, when I was in need I didn't see you Lord, my child that is when I carried you.* (A literal perspective of the original thought provoking writing)

I couldn't help but think of those words as I listened to my granddaughter, Maria in Guatemala. Maria is part of our extended family there. She and her fellow co-workers visited one of the sights of the devastation from the volcanic eruption. The horrifying sights are beyond our comprehension. As they helped distribute the donations they brought she was heartbroken to see the kids of all ages walking about without shoes. The ground still warm from the lava flow, I could hear the anguish in her voice as she witnessed the sight of such devastation. These poor people who had not much to begin with, now have nothing, nothing but their faith on God!

We would ask you to send a pair of kid's shoes all sizes preferably new or gently used. The shipment leaves June 24 via Lorenzana trucking, Boston. It will take 3 weeks to arrive. Anyone wishing to donate a tax deductible check can do so. We will wire the money directly to purchase shoes or medicine immediately to Guatemala. (Skin cream for burns is a #1 need)

Thank you for your support,  
Elaine LeBlanc  
St. Anne's Human Services