

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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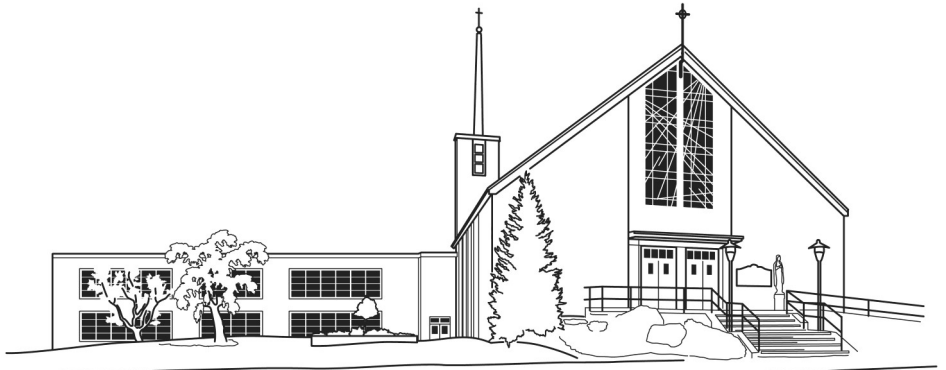
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Our Parish Mission

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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Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 508-845-8557

ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Sept. 1	8:30 pm	
	4:30 pm	
Sunday, Sept. 2	7:30 am	† Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil † Patricia Vaudreuil By the family
	9:00 am	† Robert Mersereau By Marie Valeski † Elson Wheeler
	11:00 am	By his wife † Francis Shanley
	5:30	By Chris Sandusky
Monday, Sept. 3	8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Tuesday, Sept. 4	8:30 am	†
Wed., Sept. 5	8:30 pm	† Frederick Curley By St. Mary School
Thursday, Sept. 6	8:30 am	† Martin and Jean Keaveney By St. Mary Parish
Friday, Sept. 7	8:30 am	Maribeth (Layden) Gentile For peace By the family
Saturday, Sept. 8	8:30 am	† Matthew Kachadoorian By the Vaccaro family
	4:30 pm	† Jose & Theresa Fernandez, Manny Chaves, Alipio Martins, Hilda Corriea, Armando Sousa, Filomena Sousa, Paul Dirth, Ruth Foley, Pam Cawley, Carol Singh and Anne Dealy By Joe and Elisa Sousa
Sunday, Sept. 9	7:30 am	† Peter Margelony , 15th Anniversary By the family
	9:00 am	† Daniel Bailey , 4th Anniversary By the family
	11:00 am	†
	5:30 pm	† Eleanor Parker By her daughter



PRAY FOR . . .

Maribeth Gentile suffering with dementia; Maryann to have comfort and peace; safe travel for several; Michael to receive a new liver; a woman's recovery from emergency surgery; Barbara; Jim P.; and for all those suffering with illnesses of any sort; Roland to have strength, hope and healing following bypass surgery and strength for his wife; BC; Ben P. to recognize his need for help and acceptance of a path toward wellness; Meg D's journey; Michael to receive a new liver and experience recovery; resolution of sleep issues for a man; a family recently shocked by tragedy to have support and ease; safe travel for all during the summer holiday; discernment for several; Elizabeth; CJ's health regimen to be successful; good test results for a woman; safety and recovery for all those affected by wildfires and continued prayers for peace around the world.

Continued prayers for: Katherine; Tim M.; Vivian; J.; KR; MS; DAC; an elder; MaryAnn D.; Janice; a family; V and K recovering from cataract surgery; a woman seeking grandparental rights; Robert; Johanna; DP; Sue; George; Susan; BS; Christine; Joe; Tim C.; Robert; Margaret; all cancer sufferers; Matt; Paul; Dean; Allison; CH; Maddie and Chico.

Thanksgiving for: NP's aid; the Family Festival and Raffle committee; and Woodrow Adams, Jr.'s "ForeverYoung" back to school backpack giveaway. a safe road trip for a family; free access to the Worcester Art Museum throughout August; the \$35,000. donation to the Worcester County Food Bank by PR Management, a Panera franchise; George's successful adventures; Michaela Clancy's Girl Scout God Award Project focusing on mental health support and stigma reduction; the benefits of prayer and meditation; praying for one another and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137



Rest in Peace

Elizabeth Moynahan and Frances Ostrosky

Adult Faith Formation

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

Beginning in September, Adult Faith Formation sessions and movies will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Come every month, or come whenever you can, but you can plan on a regular monthly schedule. We do hope you'll accept the invitation to grow in your faith and join us once a month. The schedule of topics and movies will always be noted here. September 26 - Movie Night: Paul, Apostle of Christ October 24 and November 28 - Happy to be Holy? A Guide to Pope Francis' Message 'Gaudete et Exsultate'
NO session in December

Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 8-9

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	E. VanAtten	S. Puthanangady, K. Van Atten, H. Reynolds, C. Engdahl, S. Goodwin, P. Pennucci, M. Damico	J. Karam, N. Podlizec, E. Ferguson O. Ferguson	L. Nelligan
Sunday 7:30am	N. Hughes	A. Noone, T. Keegan, M/M Holland, M. Gulino, G. McNamara, R. Mungovan	P. Hastings, A. Corazzini, A. Johnson	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	K. McKenna	S. Zybert, S. Landry, P. Ahearn, M. Coghlin, J. MacDonough	C. Jarry, E. Jorda, B. Jorda, G. Morris. A. Harasim, E. Boucher	J. Travers
Sunday 11:00am	R. Murner	J. McAdam, J. McDonald, D. Malo, L. Shuba, J. Ellis, K. Paulina, J. Sousa L. Ferguson, M. Page	J. Sweetwood, A. Belanger, J. Malo, M. Johnson	S. Berkowitz
Sunday 5:30pm	J. Guilford,	A. Figueiredo, J. Garcia, R. Lopez, N. Duquette, L. Perreault, J. Srnka	T. Buricatu, S. Damle, N. Srnka E. Chillo	A. Figueiredo



**2018 St Mary's Parish Family Festival
September 14, 15 & 16**

Be a part of a community celebration ...

- * Be a Festival Sponsor - Support the 2018 Family Festival and promote your business with a sponsorship. There various levels of support to choose from, see <https://www.stmarysparish.org/sponsors> for more information.
- * Be a Winner - Buy Tickets for the Grand Raffle – For more information or to buy online see <https://www.stmarysparish.org/grand-raffle>
- * Be part of the Fun - Registration forms for the Pub Quiz, 5K Road Race, and Volunteering are online at: <https://www.stmarysparish.org/family-festival>
- * Be a Baker - Contact Evelyn Baroni via email at evelynbaroni@aol.com
- * The next 2018 Family Festival Planning Committee is Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space.

For questions about the event or volunteering please contact:
Chris & Colleen Clifford @ cmclifford@live.com



Sunday, September 2

12:30 Baptisms-Church

Tuesday, September 4

6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church

7:00 Social Justice Ministry-Mary's Room

7:00 Grade 1 Catechist Meeting-Large Meeting Room

Wednesday, September 5

8:30 St. Mary School Mass

4:15 Children's Choir-Church

6:30 Ice Cream Social-Hall

Thursday, September 6

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room

6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room

7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall

7:00 Family Festival Meeting-Gathering Space

7:00 Liturgy Committee Meeting-Mary's Room

Friday, September 7

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel

2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home

7:00 Grade 2 Catechist Meeting-Large Meeting Room

Saturday, September 8

10:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-Mary's Room

5:00 Pancake Breakfast Set Up-Hall

Sunday, September 9

8:00 Pancake Breakfast-Hall

3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall

6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School, Hall, LMR, GS, PC

School Mass

On Wednesday, September 5 the student body of St. Mary School will participate in the 8:30 am Mass as we celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta and ask God's blessings at the beginning of a new academic year. Please join us.



St Mary Family Festival - Over 21 Games

PRESENTS

Cornhole Tournament

(A.K.A. Bean Bag Toss)

September 14th 2018 - Friday Night of the Family Festival

Rules of the game are simple

- * Play will begin at 6:00PM
- * Single Elimination
- * \$20 per team of two
- * Trophy and Cash Prize

To sign up email directly to KFScheffel@townisp.com



LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT WEEKEND

At ST. MARY'S PARISH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATES

NOVEMBER 9 – 12, 2018

Summer is a good time to step back and reflect on the past year.

But it's not too early to look ahead to the Fall.

Over 60 St. Mary's parishioners have participated in one of our Light of the World Retreats.

We hope you will join us this coming year.

The Light of the World 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 will take place from Friday evening through Sunday here at St. Mary's. Unlike most retreats, however, participants return to their homes each night. Men & women attend the same retreat.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MARY'S

Thank-you to so many parishioners who have been so generous in the monthly collections for St. Mary's Capital Campaign – Our Enduring Covenant. We will continue with a second collection for the Capital Campaign on the first or second weekend of each month. Next weekend – September 8/9 – the basket will be passed a second time for your dark pink Capital Campaign envelopes which can be found in your monthly packet.

**RCIA – The Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults**



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a Catholic who would like to complete your initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist, the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) can help. The RCIA forms adults in the Catholic faith and prepares them for the sacraments of initiation. For additional information please call Msgr. Mike at the Pastoral Center at 508-845-6341.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the families and the children who were baptized during the month of August: Annie Avis, Emily Grasso, Colby Meyer, Jack Meyer, and Ryan Meyer.

May they grow in the faith that we profess in Christ Jesus.

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm. Please call the pastoral center to make arrangements for your child's baptism. Parents who would like to have their first child baptized will be asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the pastoral center.



CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have already registered your child for CCD for the upcoming school year, *Thank you!*

For those of you who have not, please register for classes online by logging on to our website www.stmarysparish.org and selecting "Youth" in the drop down menu under "Religious Education."

The deadline for receiving registrations was **June 22, 2018.**

As a reminder **all** students in public and private non-Catholic schools need to register **yearly.**

Catholic School students preparing for the sacraments of Eucharist/Reconciliation or Confirmation, in Grades 2, 9 and 10 starting in the fall of 2018 **also need to register** online. Thank you!



NEW PARISHIONERS

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who joined St. Mary's parish during the month of August: Louie and Deborah Bianco, Frank and Amanda Cornine, Mary Cosenza, Steven and Lauren Favulli, Molly Guyott, George and Jacquelyn Lavoie, Greg and Daniele Rioux, Larry and Ruth Skala and Michael and Meghan Wixted.

WELCOME TABLE

If you are a new parishioner, we are very glad to welcome you to St. Mary's. In the coming months we hope that you will take time to **GET REGISTERED ... GET CONNECTED ... and GET INVOLVED.** Parishioners involved in our Welcoming Ministry are here to help you in any way we can.

To register in the parish, you may call or stop by the Pastoral Center and Kerry, the parish secretary, will help you. You can also register online at the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org.



Join Us In Singing the Lord's Praises!

Starting on September 5, the St. Mary's Parish Children's Choir will be rehearsing every Wednesday in the main church from 4:15 to 5:15 pm. Boys and girls from kindergarten up are invited to join us.

New members are always welcome to come and give us a try. Children will be singing at the 9:00 am Mass about every other Sunday starting on September 23. Please call Jan Cappello, Choir Director at 508-393-3189 for more information.

Save the Date

Please join us on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Church for a National Coast-to-Coast Rosary. This is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Sunday. We are praying to God and the Blessed Mother and asking their help for the many moral problems in our culture.

The Coast-to-Coast Rosary is International. It was started in Poland and spread to other countries in Europe before coming here. Many countries in Europe will be joining the U.S. in prayer on the weekend of October 6th and 7th.

The rosary Coast-to-Coast is sponsored by The Holy League, under the spiritual guidance of Cardinal Raymond Burke whose mission is "calling men to combat the forces of evil in today's society."

For further information you can look on the websites of The Holy League and Rosary Coast-to-Coast. Also, you can call Maureen 508-842-1392 or Clare 508-842-1392. Hope you will join us!

Cub Scout Pack 158 New Family Open House



New families of boys in grades K-3, please join us to learn more about our program September 10, 6:00-8:00 pm
St. Mary's Church Hall

Come see what Cub Scouting has to offer!

Direct questions to: Maggie Riani-CubMasterMaggie@gmailcom



An open invitation to boys and parents interested in Boy Scouts

St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 158 will have their first official troop meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept 6 at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary's Hall. This would be a great opportunity for boys entering 5th grade through high school to come and meet the Scouts and leaders of our Boy Scout Troop. Come and check us out!

Worcester Catholic Environmental Stewardship Conference

All are invited to come to the first-ever diocesan conference on the importance of caring for the environment, which will take place on Sunday, September 23, from 1:00-4:00 pm, at the Hogan Campus Center at the College of the Holy Cross. The Diocese of Worcester is sponsoring the event. Based on some of the principles articulated by Pope Francis in his encyclical letter, *Laudato Si'*, this event represents a call to action for Catholics on environmental justice. The speakers include Bishop McManus; Father William Campbell, the vice president for mission at Holy Cross ("Why is this a Catholic issue?"); Dr. Katherine Kiel, professor of economics at Holy Cross ("Scarcity and the Economics of Pollution"); Matthew Beaton, the Commonwealth's Secretary of energy and Environmental Affairs ("Environment and the Role of Government"); and a panel discussion of parish leaders. Many Catholic parishes and organizations in Central Massachusetts will be showing their environmental programs at tables in the lobby. And there will be time for questions and answers. This will be a thought-provoking afternoon.

1230AM & 970AM EMMANUEL RADIO

Dr. Ray Guarendi to speak at Emmanuel Radio 101.1 FM Launch

Dr. Ray is coming to Worcester! EWTN's Dr. Ray Guarendi, Host of "The Doctor Is In", heard weekdays at 1pm on 1230am & 970am Emmanuel Radio, will be the featured speaker when Emmanuel Radio launches its third Catholic radio station, 101.1FM WESO, on September 13, 2018. Doors open at 6pm at the Tsotsis Family Academic Center at Assumption College. Space is limited. Call 508-767-1230 to reserve your free seats!

St. Mary School Class of 2019



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 9th, 2018

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church Parish Hall

All are welcome to enjoy a wonderful breakfast with family and friends and some of your favorite Disney characters.

We appreciate your generous donations.

All donations will benefit the 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. in spring 2019.



This event kicks off final preparations for the Saint Mary's Family Festival, scheduled for September 14-16th.