

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*

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Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

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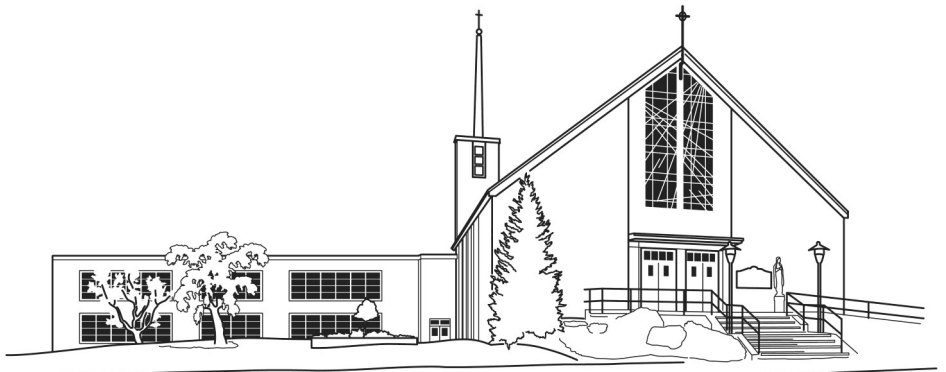
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Our Parish Mission

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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ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Sept. 22	8:30 pm	† Bernard C. Moore, Jr. By the family
	4:30 pm	† Edison Trigo By the family
Sunday, Sept. 23	7:30 am	† Robert McGinley By Marion McGinley & Lyons family
	9:00 am	† Richard Dillon By the family
	11:00 am	† Danielle Simas By the family
	5:30	† John Ambach By his brother
Monday, Sept. 24	8:30 am	† Paul Darcy By Maryanne and Dennis Damico
Tuesday, Sept. 25	8:30 am	† Pam Cawley By St. Mary Parish
Wed., Sept. 26	8:30 pm	† Matthew Healey By John and Margaret Barry
Thursday, Sept. 27	8:30 am	† Paul Darcy
Friday, Sept. 28	8:30 am	† Helen Reynolds By the D'Andrea family
Saturday, Sept. 29	8:30 am	† Hugh Eller, OFM By a friend
	4:30 pm	† Mary Forde-Mathieu By the family
Sunday, Sept. 30	7:30 am	† Sheila and Dick Coulter By the family
	9:00 am	† Pauline Beaupre By Frank & Rita St.Pierre
	11:00 am	† Louise T. Desto Birthday Remembrance By Theresa Manna
	5:30 pm	† Lloyd Clark, 8th Anniversary By Joan Collard



PRAY FOR . . .

Repose of the soul of Mary Ann Piwowar; Jacqueline's full and fast recovery from surgery; LP following a fall to fully heal; AG's complete return to health following severe illness; Justin for quick recovery from the flu; Ted and his family; DJS to gain perspective, healing of wounds and wellness; resolution and treatment for MS's back pain; H's Dad's recovery from surgery; CO's health; Matthew; and so much needed healing for all victims of sexual, physical and mental abuse.

Continued prayers for: Tiffany; her uncle; Lois and Ian; Paul A.; our sisters and brothers in the Carolina's; Tim C.; Marianne; Tim M.; Beth; Smitty and J; Sarah W.; Maribeth Gentile; Shannon S.; Logan; Antonio P.; Janice; JB; KR; DC; Sue; George; SB; Christine; Joe; Robert; Margaret; Matt; Paul; Dean; Allison; Susan; CH; Michael's new liver; Barbara; Ben P.; CJ; Katherine; Vivian; J.; KR; MS; DAC; a family; V and K recovering from cataract surgery; a woman seeking grandparental rights; Robert; Johanna; Sue; BS; Christine O.; all cancer sufferers; M and C.

Thanksgiving for: all volunteers and participants for a successful and wonderful Family Festival; the recent Sheriff's Annual Senior Picnic; Joan P.'s good prognosis; C's new successful career path; a \$500.00 donation to Veteran's Inc. from the Shrewsbury Women's Club; all the volunteers and participants of the Picnic in the Park held on 8/26 at Dean Park; a good reunion and an unexpected gift; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137



Rest in Peace

James Broquist

A Mini-Retreat for Women– Commission for Women

The Commission for women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 20 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30pm. Our facilitator will be Jaymie Wolfe, a featured speaker at numerous spiritual events, conferences and retreats throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and beyond. She combines inspirational music with spoken reflection. The program will leave you with a stronger sense of who God is and how He wants to be in your life, and who you are and can be in Him and for each other. The registration fee (checks payable to Commission of Women) can be mailed to Pamela Ashmankas, 5 Millbury Terrace, Millbury, MA 01527, by October 11th. Further information and registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule September 29-30

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	E. Van Atten	M/M Blanchard, S. Seed, P. Pennucci, S. Puthanangady	E. Ferguson, O. Ferguson, J. Karam, N. Podlipec	
Sunday 7:30am	N. Hughes	M/M Holland, M. Lemoine, M. Gulino, W. Gooley, M. Blute, R. Mungovan		M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	G. Sullivan	M/M Godek, P. Ahearn, J. Barry	G. Morris, E. Jorda, B. Jorda L. Perkins	J. Sliwoski
Sunday 11:00am	M. Connors	S. Howard, M/M Page, M. Minnucci, M. Vallejo, J. Sousa, J. McAdam, J. McDonald, D. Malo	J. Malo, A. Belanger, M. Johnson	E. Baroni
Sunday 5:30pm	V. Russo	L. Perreault, N. Duquette, R. Lopez, J. Garcia, H. Collins, E. Keck	E. Chillo, S. Damle, T. Buricatu	A. Figueiredo

Dear friends in Christ,

Why choose a Catholic School given all the choices that are available today? While we take pride in our quality academics, in developing physical and teamwork skills in sports, and in being involved in community service, one thing stands out above all else: children can encounter Christ in all aspects of a Catholic School experience. The Catholic education each child receives is rooted in an understanding of the human person as made in the image and likeness of God who is the true source of human dignity.

The mission of Catholic Schools is an integral part of the mission of the Catholic Church. In the sacrament of Matrimony, parents vow to raise their children in the Catholic faith. There is no better opportunity to do so than in a Catholic School where teachers, staff and volunteers alike give witness to the faith every day, both in and out of the classroom.

I invite you to review this year's Catholic Schools' Appeal report available online at www.schools.worcesterdiocese.org and in *The Catholic Free Press* and recognize how Catholic Schools are performing a vital service to the entire Church and we need the support of everyone to carry on our mission. In order to share the "Good News" story of Catholic Schools we rely on those of you who have received a Catholic education first-hand or have witnessed the benefits of a Catholic education in the graduates you have come to know. We owe it to future generations to be able to encounter Christ in the classroom. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can be part of this commitment.

With every prayerful wish, I remain

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPEAL

All of the donations from this special collection will go to St. Mary School. Our parish school has chosen to use this collection for **financial aid** for students. Your contribution will help us assist families who have chosen a Catholic education for their child/children and who qualify for financial aid with tuition.



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.



Sunday, September 23

- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 2:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
- 6:30 Grade 9 Parent Meeting-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Grade 10 Parent Meeting -Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 LOTW Meeting-Mary's Room

Monday, September 24

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 AOL Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Hall
- 7:00 Finance Committee Meeting-Mary's Room
- 7:00 Grade 5 Catechist Meeting-St. Luke

Tuesday, September 25

- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
- 7:00 Grade 6 Catechist Meeting-St. Luke

Wednesday, September 26

- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 6:30 Curriculum Night Grades 5-8-School/Hall
- 7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Shrewsbury Youth Hockey-Mary's Room

Thursday, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 6:00 Daisy Troop 30315-Hall
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

Saturday, September 29

- 9:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 9:15 Grade 2 Parent Meeting-Large Meeting Room
- 11:00 Grades 1 & 2 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 11:15 Grade 2 Parent Meeting-Large Meeting Room

Sunday, September 30

- 9:00 Grade 2 Mass
- 9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 12:30 Households of Faith-Hall/LMR/School
- 6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School/Hall/LMR/GS/PC

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS**

- First Prize \$15,000 : John Foley (Shrewsbury)
- 2nd Prize \$5,000: Julieanne DeFeudis (Shrewsbury)
- 3rd Prize \$1000: (Shrewsbury)

It's time to get your flu shot!

Walgreen's (Rite Aid) will host a flu clinic in the Gathering Space at St. Mary's on Friday September 28th from 7:30am to

9:30am. Most insurance plans accepted! Walk-ins welcome, but **preference given to those who RSVP** to Lisa Powers at 508-842-1601 or elizabeth.powers@stmarysparish.org. Please RSVP so that we have enough vaccine to give to everyone.





Saint Mary School

Save the Date!

Fall Open House:

Thursday, November 8, 2018 8:30 am – 10:30 am

Visit our Open House or 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 or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to complete an application and learn more about Saint Mary School: <http://school.stmarysparish.org/>



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.



St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball Program:

Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 Season runs from Nov – February. Games & practices on weekends. Cost \$135.

Contact stmarysbball01545@gmail.com for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/>)

Adult Bible Study:

Our Adult Bible study will start on Tuesday, October 9th, from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Our topic will be "Acts of the Apostles" and "Paul of Tarsus". No previous Bible knowledge necessary. All are welcome! Bring a friend...



SAINT JOHN'S OPEN HOUSE

Saint John's High School will be holding an Open House on Saturday, September 29 at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m. The Placement Test for Saint John's will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at (508) 842-8934, ext. 266, for further information.

Notre Dame Academy's Open House

Prospective students will be held on Sunday, October 21 from 2-4pm. Students currently in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged for the Open House. If you are interested in attending NDA's Open House or spending an academic day at NDA, please contact their Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org.



Religious Education Notes

Classes for grades 1-4 begin next weekend. We still have a great need for volunteers to teach at every grade level.

Won't you please consider giving an hour and half of your time to pass on our faith to the young children of in our parish?

Contact Kathy Canfield to volunteer or to receive more information, at Kathy.canfield@stmarysparish.org

Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser



During October, Respect Life month, our Parish is participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless pregnant women in crisis. Since opening 13 years ago on the feast of the Visitation they have welcomed 300 mothers and their babies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA, Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months and during that time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, job opportunities, and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives.

It costs Visitation House \$3,140.00 per month per mom and baby. They have accommodations for 12 moms and 12 babies at a time.

We will be distributing the bottles on the weekend of September 29-30 and collecting them back during the month of October. Please support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle and filling it with your spare money.

Give that a child may live! Donations may be given online at www.visitationhouse.org

**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



**BEWARE OF PHISHING
DON'T TAKE THE BAIT!**

It has come to our attention that a few parishioners and staff have received fraudulent emails that appear to be from Msgr. Mike. Most of these attacks are originating from Gmail or other free email systems, where someone can pretend to be Msgr. Mike until that account is shut down. Please always be careful about email communications and if you receive an email from Msgr. Mike or any staff member that does not end in @stmarysparish.org, please do not respond and report it to Kerry Martineau at Kerry.Martineau@stmarysparish.org

The 2018 Family Festival Committee would like to extend a

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