

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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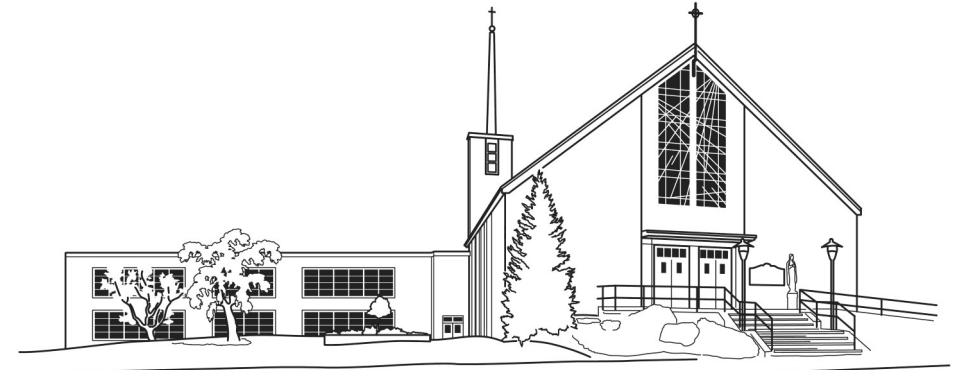
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Our Parish Mission

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, Oct. 5	8:30 am	Parishioners of St. Mary's
	4:30 pm	† Albert Richard 2nd Anniversary by the family
Sunday, Oct. 6	7:30 am	† Real Balthazar By his cousin
	9:00 am	† Mary Tiberio By the family
	11:00 am	† Victor and Christopher Cote By Sue and Ray Cote
	5:30 pm	† William Isaac By the family
Monday, Oct. 7	8:30 am	† Rev. Ed Moran Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday, Oct. 8	8:30 am	† Lucile De Santis By Frank and Jeanne Vaccaro
Wed., Oct. 9	8:30 am	† Antoinette and Frank Pulicco By the family
Thursday, Oct. 10	8:30 am	† Cliff Jefferson Birthday Remembrance By the family
Friday, Oct. 11	8:30 am	† Jack Connors By Evelyn Baroni
Saturday, Oct. 12	8:30 am	† John W. Connors By the O'Malley family
	4:30 pm	† Diane O'Leary By St. Mary Faculty and School
Sunday, Oct. 13	7:30 am	† Eugenia Ross 13th Anniversary By Paul and Elsie O'Dell
	9:00 am	† Grace and Buck Condon By the family
	11:00 am	† Danielle Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	† Laura D'Amelio By a friend



PRAY FOR . . .

Mike; an increase in vocations; Michelle; Andy; Jason; Paul; Peter; James; Ethan; K and G during a difficult time; Doug to pass his professional

exam; Julie L. to have comfort and peace of mind during lung cancer treatment; B to receive an accurate diagnosis and clear path toward health; FD to have successful medical treatment; K with ulcerative colitis to be able to eat and gain strength; D's success in a job interview for employment which supports his new health status; a family after the devastating loss of their 21 year old daughter to a murder-suicide; safe travel for everyone over the Columbus Day weekend; Bible study group members on their own paths; the Holy Spirit's presence in our parish book club; and for our country to lead us all toward lasting peace and justice.

Continued prayers for: Jim; Bailey; Meghan; Mark; James; Marcia; Mike; BK; SS; Richard; Daniel; Mary and Kathy; Jack; Callan; Heather; Hannah; Sandy N.; Kathy M.; Sandy B.; George; Gail P.; Mason; SW; Martha; Tim H.; Susan; Claire; Maggie C.; Anita; John; Ethan; Glen; Susan; Jim; Wesley; Paul; Jean; Tim M.; Tim C.; Lynne; Sarah; David; Marianne; SW: DT; Sue; Amalia; Jerome; Jerry; David; Mark; Mrs. C.; Deborah; VKM; Leslie; Caleb; Sarah W.; Chuck; Bill; Peter; Effie; Jan; Linda; Andrew; John; Christine; Helen; Charles; Stanley; Jacob; and those with no one to pray for them.

Thanksgiving for: Connie Doyle agreeing to teach grade 8 CCD; Cindy's greatly improved health; a good summer for many and for excellent weather; all those who translate languages, good results for CE after cancer treatment; including St. Jerome; good medical test results for a woman; work to do; Leo's prayer services; cooperation and communication; for all those who worked, volunteered, and participated in the Shrewsbury Fall Festival; tender mercies; for the many hands, volunteers and donors who created the new turf fields at SHS; BHG and IG's aid; and for all prayers, answered and unanswered.

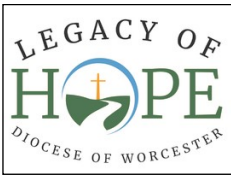
Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137

VIGIL FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A vigil to remember victims and survivors of domestic violence and to raise awareness about domestic violence will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 from 6:30 to 7:15pm at the Shrewsbury common at the intersection of Main Street and Route 140. The rain location will be the First Congregational Church of Shrewsbury located adjacent to the common. The vigil is sponsored by ADVISE (Against Domestic Violence in Shrewsbury Education project). Domestic violence affects a broad spectrum of our society, but it is largely unrecognized or worse, tolerated. The greater Shrewsbury community is invited to join in the vigil to remember those who have suffered domestic violence and to express a unity of purpose to eliminate domestic violence. Additional details and updates on this event may be found by calling the ADVISE Hotline, (508) 842-0056.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 12-13

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	L. Perkins	M/M Blanchard, M. Damico, S. Goodwin, S. Seed	A. Kerekon, B. Kerekon	
Sunday 7:30am	W. Gooley	M. Benbenek, W. Gooley, M/M Holland, T. Keegan, M. Lemoine, R. Mungovan	A. Corazzini, A. Johnson, R. White	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	M. Murray	A. M. Bird, K. Canfield, M/M Godek	C. Bird, N. Daley, N. Hughes S. Salvan, C. Salvan, J. Thomas	E. Ford
Sunday 11:00am	M. Page	S. Howard, J. McDonald, M/M Page, K. Paulina, J. Sousa, L. Shuba, M. Smith M. Vallejo	M. Johnson, J. Karam, J. Sweetwood	S. Berkowitz
Sunday 5:30pm	E. Keck	A.M. Blute, C. Cruz, V. Eda, L. Ferguson, N. Duquette, G. Joubert	T. Buricatu, E. Ferguson, T. Hruskoci	V. Moskowitz



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
LEGACY OF HOPE RECEPTION**

**Thursday, October 10 at 12:00 noon
in the Large Meeting Room
Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30pm
in the parish hall**

Please RSVP to Kerry at the Pastoral Center – 508-845-6341 or Kerry.martineau@stmarysparish.org. The Receptions will last for one hour and refreshments will be served.

Msgr. Michael Rose and the Legacy of Hope Chair couple, Richard & Susan Leahy, along with the Campaign Committee (Mary Aicardi, Ann Marie & Bob Holland, Dan Malo, John Murphy, Kathy O'Donnell, Kelly Paulina, Tim & Heather Sena) invite and encourage you to attend one of the upcoming receptions to learn more about this important diocesan wide Campaign.

Legacy of Hope seeks to raise \$32 million over the next 4 years to prepare our faith community for the future. At its heart, this campaign is about creating a legacy by focusing on our parishes, our retired priests, Catholic education, outreach, evangelization and our beautiful Cathedral. St. Mary's parish will retain 40% of every dollar raised in our parish campaign effort to be used for our own local needs. Our goal is to make sure every parishioner knows what this campaign is about and how we are being called to participate.

St. Mary's Parish Presents
**LIGHT OF THE WORLD
A Parish Weekend Retreat**

Bringing the light of the Gospel alive within our parish through a living encounter with Jesus Christ.
November 15-18, 2019

More information can be found on the parish website at www.stmarysparish.org
Registration Forms can be found by the bulletins today.
Forms can be placed in the Sunday offertory basket or dropped off/mailed to the Pastoral Center.



IS YOUR LIFE MISSING SOMETHING?
DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF PURPOSE?
THINK YOUR FAITH HAS TAKEN YOU
AS FAR AS YOU CAN GO?

GOD ALWAYS HAS MORE FOR YOU

Join us at our next Light of the World retreat. The retreat weekend will be held right here at St. Mary's and starts with an opening session of Friday (after work). It continues from 8am - 7pm on Saturday & Sunday and concludes with a final session on Monday evening (after work).

NOVEMBER 15 - 18, 2019

Friday, November 15 - 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, November 16 - 8:00AM - 7:00PM
Sunday, November 17 - 8:00AM - 7:00PM
Monday, November 18 - 6:30PM - 9:30PM



Sunday, October 6

9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center
9:00 Grade 2 Mass
9:00 Children's Choir
10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
12:30 Baptisms-Church
2:00 Blessing of the Animals-Parking Lot
3:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
4:30 God Squad Meeting-Large Meeting Room
6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-Hall, School, LMR, GS, PC

Monday, October 7

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
5:45 Wolves Den 5-Gathering Space

Tuesday, October 8

9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
6:00 Eucharistic Adoration-Church
6:00 Tigers-Hall
6:45 Our Lady Undoer of Knots-Church
7:00 SYFS Board Meeting-Large Meeting Room
7:00 AOL Cub Scouts-Hall

Wednesday, October 9

4:15 Children's Choir-Church
4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall, School, LMR
5:45 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Parish Council-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, October 10

9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
12:00 Legacy of Hope Reception-Large Meeting Room
7:00 Boy Scouts -Hall

Friday, October 11

9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel

Saturday, October 12

Sunday, October 13

9:00 St. Mary's Adult Choir-Media Center



MARY'S FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in memory of

Albert Richard

In Honor of his 2nd Anniversary

Donated lovingly by the family

St. Mary's Parish Boys Basketball is now accepting registrations for the upcoming 2019-2020 season. Open to boys in grades 5 through 8 with two divisions, 5th and 6th grade and 7th & 8th grade. It is first come first serve so be sure to get it in soon.



The cost remains at \$135. Practices will be on Friday nights at either Oak or Sherwood and games are on Saturday or Sunday at St. John's each week depending on gym availability.

Contact stmarysball01545@gmail.com for additional info or check us out on Facebook at (<https://facebook.com/St-Marys-Basketball-League-Shrewsbury-2034272566794223/>)



**Saint Mary School
Save the Date!
Fall Open House: Thursday,
November 7, 2019 8:30 am – 10:30 am**

Visit our Open House to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students and our community 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 pm – 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 learn more about Saint Mary School: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/>

CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD

Tuesday, October 22 5:30 – 7:30 pm
St. Vincent Hospital Atrium, Worcester

Join us at the St. Vincent Hospital Atrium as we gather for a celebration of the gift of the diocesan priesthood in the Diocese of Worcester and raise funds to benefit the retirement care of our priests who have given a lifetime of service to our parishes and our diocese. Donation is \$100 per person (advance registration). Reserve your attendance on-line at www.worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood.

Called to Serve:

As a community, we are all called to actively participate in our liturgies through song, prayer, and ritual action. Some of the faithful are called to serve in a more particular way through one of the many liturgical ministries we have. At St. Mary's some of these ministries include Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Altar Server, Greeters, and Ushers. Those who serve in these ministries as well as our families who present the Gifts at Mass, all add to the heart of the Eucharistic celebration. Our liturgy is greatly enriched by the participation of all of our liturgical ministers who bring their special gifts.

If you feel God is calling you to serve in one of the liturgical ministries, please visit the parish website (stmarysparish.org) and click on the **Liturgical Ministries** link found under the **Ministries** tab to learn more and to sign-up. A sign-up sheet will also be available in the Sacristy during the weekends of **October 5-6** and **October 12-13**. A training and guidance session will be scheduled in the coming weeks for everyone interested in serving in these special ways.

If you have any questions contact Fr. Javier at 508-845-6341 or Javier.julio@stmarysparish.org

The Shrewsbury Daughters of Isabella Adelpheae Circle1089 will be having their annual Penny Sale, Basket raffle & \$500 Scratch ticket drawing on Thursday, Oct. 17th, 2019 at the Eastern Shore Club (formerly KOC), 206 South Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury. Doors open at 6 pm, drawings at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds go to charity. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AT
ST. MARY'S**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals/Pets for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology, will take place this Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 pm on the lawn by the back parking lot. Please bring your pets for a special blessing on this day.



To make a donation to the Worcester Animal League click on the following link

<https://worcesterarl.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Wishlist.pdf>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday evenings in the church from 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Fridays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Pastoral Center Chapel

NOVENA TO OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS

Mary is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul.....Pope Francis



Nine Tuesday evenings from October 8 thru December 3 at 6:45pm in St. Mary's Church during Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00-9:00 pm.

During the nine weeks of the Novena to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, we will lift up the "knots" in our lives to Mary and pray that God's grace and mercy will untangle them.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saturday, October 19 during the 4:30 pm Mass

In the renewal of the celebration of the sacraments following the Second Vatican Council, many new opportunities have been made available for our spiritual strength and growth. In the Anointing of the Sick, once called the "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction", the emphasis has changed from a preparation for death to a prayer for life and health. It is no longer a sacrament reserved only for those who are at the point of death, but is also intended for those persons who are aged, undergoing surgery or experiencing a serious or chronic illness. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.

The celebration of the sacrament will take place after the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and includes the "laying on of hands" which is a calling on the Holy Spirit to rest upon each person, followed by the anointing of the forehead and palms of the hand.

**WORLD ROSARY on the FEAST OF
ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II**

On Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm we will gather in our parish church to honor St. Pope John Paul II through the celebration of the



World Rosary as we continue our Novena to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots during our weekly Eucharistic Adoration.. Pope John Paul II traveled to more countries than any other pope in history as he highlighted the universality of the church. Our Catholic faith is rich in its diversity as it is lived out in different countries and culture. Our Prayer Service will reflect the unity and diversity present in our parish community as we pray the Rosary in five different languages. Please JOIN US.



October is Respect Life Month

Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser October 5 & 6

Please take a bottle and fill it with all your extra change and return it by November 3. There will be a basket at the entrances of the church for returns.



Visitation House is a caring home welcoming women with unplanned pregnancies. Since 2005 Visitation House has nurtured and assisted more than 300 women to choose life for their baby while also transforming their own lives for a brighter future.

Many thanks for helping the mothers and babies of Visitation House.

On Sunday, October 6 at White City, *Life Chain* from 2:00-3:30 pm. This is an interfaith event where people stand on the sidewalk in witness to the sacredness of human life.

On Saturday, October 12th at St. Anne's Church in Shrewsbury, at 12 noon there will be an outdoor Rosary in honor of Our lady of Fatima.

On Sunday, October 13th, at 4pm at St. Mary's Church in Shrewsbury we will join with the national Rosary Rally in prayer for the return of our nation to God and to Holiness for our Church.

It is exciting to join with people across the country and simultaneously pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary. We will continue with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Devine Praises!

40 Days for Life

This international vigil sends a message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion through silent prayer and fasting. The objective is to change the hearts and minds of women seeking abortions and the people who work in the abortion industry. The prayers are a sign of hope and mercy.



Join St. Mary's parishioners for peaceful prayer opposite the Planned Parenthood clinic, 740 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Wednesday, October 7, anytime between the hours of 7am and 2pm. Parking is available at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 555 Pleasant Street, Worcester or on Hudson and Dewey Streets.

Wake Up Call! The Movie You Won't Want to Miss

The movie: UnPlanned

When: Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 7pm

Where: St. Mary's Gathering Space

This is the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director, leading up to the life changing moment she quit and became pro-life. The movie is about the reality of abortion and shows the physical, mental and emotional trauma it causes women. UnPlanned also conveys the reality of hope and healing for both women who have had abortions along with individuals who work in the abortion industry and want out or want healing. The movie ends with the most powerful message of all: "Your Life Matters."

MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 30, 2019~7:00 pm St. Mary's Large Meeting Room. Please come to hear a very informative talk by Myrna Flynn, president of Mass Citizens for Life. Light refreshments will be served.

A Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, Oct. 19 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. The topic will be "Re-entering the Paradise of the Heart: A Spiritual Path for Healing" and will be facilitated by Sr. Kathryn Hermes, a Daughter of St. Paul. Through quiet prayer, guided inner exploration, and Scripture meditation, this retreat will help you take back your self-ownership when you learn how to stand at the door of your heart, when you re-enter the paradise of the heart. You will leave the retreat with prayer guides and life tools you can continue to use in your daily life. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by registration and coffee/pastries. Lunch will be included with the \$15 offering, and the program will conclude by 1:30 p.m. Further information and a registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women. Any questions or to have a registration form mailed to you, please call Jacqueline at 508-841-5621 or e-mail us at [worcestercmissionforwomen@gmail.com](mailto:worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com)

REGISTER NOW FOR THE WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE at Assumption College November 23, 2019

All women are invited to this exciting Conference to be held at Assumption College on Saturday, November 23. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S., Michelle Schmidt, Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God, O.S.B. and Tim Francis. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For more information or to register, visit our website at worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Dorinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

Bible Study/Book Club will be held in the Large Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 9:30 -11:00 am. The book will be *The Time is Now* by Sister Joan Chittister. All are welcome!

St. Mary of the Hills
630 Cross Street, Boylston, MA
6 Week-Serendipity Catholic Bible Study
in Rectory Great Room

Men's Studies-"The Gospel of John"

Saturday Mornings 9:00-10:20 beginning Oct. 12

Co-Facilitators: Joe Aguirre & Rob Randall

Women's Studies-"The Gospel of Mark"

Saturday mornings 10:30-11:45 beginning Oct 19

Co-Facilitators: Colleen Chase & Kathy Randall

Contact Kathy Randall at burncoatst@aol.com or
Call or text 508-826-2138

Environmental Stewardship Roundtable. The Diocese of Worcester will be kicking off a new program to support parishes and individuals learning more about Catholic social teaching on environment. All are encouraged to attend to learn more about the diocesan program and how you can make a difference in responding to environmental justice and climate change. Please join in the discussion and bring your experiences and creative ideas to share with others.

Registration - <https://environment.worcesterdiocese.org/roundtable-1>

Roundtable Meeting - October 16th, 7-8PM at St Anne's Parish Center, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA 01545