Concluding Saturday, 9:00 AM

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Just as our Blessed Mother Mary and the Evangelist, called John, came together at the foot of the cross to serve Christ crucified, so also do the parish families bearing their names come together to serve God by serving each other and all who make up the body of The Risen Lord.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
115 MIDDLESEX STREET
NORTH CHELMSFORD

ST. MARY
25 NORTH ROAD
CHELMSFORD

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday • 4:00 PM
Sunday • 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday • 4:00 PM
Sunday • 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

June 2 through mid-September, there will be only one Sunday evening Mass to serve the collaborative... 6 pm at St. John’s.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday - Friday • 9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday - Friday • 7:00 AM

Saturday 9:00 am Mass alternates between parishes. Refer to calendars.

RECONCILEION
Saturday • 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment

RECONCILIATION
Saturday • 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM or by appointment

EUCHARISTICADORATION
First Friday of the Month
Beginning Friday, 9:30 AM
Concluding Saturday, 9:00 AM
in the OPC Chapel

EUCHARISTICADORATION
Thursday • 3:00 - 9:00 PM
Friday • 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday • 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
in the Parish Center Chapel

MASSES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVE STREAM
Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org
LIVEVIEW resides on the right-hand sidebar of the home page

PRAYER LINE
To have prayers said for yourself or a loved one, call the parish office and ask for ext 223.

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday • 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday • 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

June 30, 2019
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 9: 60
“You are my inheritance, O Lord.” - Responsorial Psalm 16

**at St. Mary’s**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**
6 pm Music Ministry Team Rehearsal • 5:00 pm • Church

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**
Parish Offices Closed
Rosary • 12:00 - 1:00 pm • PC Chapel
Adoration • 3:00 - 9:00 pm • PC Chapel

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**
Parish Offices Closed
Adoration • 7:00 am - 9:00 pm • PC Chapel
Baptism Preparation • 7:00 pm • PC MR 5

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**
Mass on a Mountain • 9:30 am • Mt. Chocorua
NO 9:00 am Mass: Mass at St. John this week
Adoration • 9:30 am - 3:00 pm • PC Chapel
Reconciliation • 11:00 am - 12:00 noon • Church
Anointing of the Sick, following 4 pm Mass • Church

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**
Parish Offices Closed
Group Baptism • 2:00 pm • Church
Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting • 4:30 pm • SJ Hall
Steubenville East Meeting • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • PC Conf Room 1

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**2ND ANNUAL HAIL MARY CHALLENGE**

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**St. Mary Table Ministry**

Please consider a donation of canned ham, canned corn, canned green beans, regular drip coffee or juice mix. Donations may be left at the kitchen door in the hall **NEXT SATURDAY, July 6th** before or after the 4:00 pm Mass.

Donations welcomed 1st Saturday of every month

**Thank you for your generosity!**

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**Evening Prayer Service**

Join us at St. John’s on First Tuesdays

Jul 2 • Aug 6 • Sep 3 • Oct 1 • Nov 4
Booklets and music will be provided
Prayer will begin at 7 pm in the Church, followed by fellowship in the Mariotti Room

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**“Building a Community in Christ”**

The Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative 4th of July Parade Committee is looking for donations of individually-wrapped candies. Donations can be dropped into the boxes located at both church entrances.

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**In Honor of our Nation’s 243rd Birthday, the Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.**
St. John Eucharistic Adoration

Join us in the OPC Chapel following the 9:00 am Mass THIS Friday, July 5th and will continue through Saturday morning, concluding at 9:00 am. You can show up at any time. If you would like to commit to an hour, contact Joe at joseph.ricciardi@gmail.com.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday following 9:00 am Mass - 11:30 am St. John OPC Chapel

In addition to our First Friday Adoration, there is now another opportunity to spend some quality time with the Lord. Come for 5 minutes, or an hour! We are looking for adorers who would be interested in sitting with the Lord on weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis—whatever best suits your schedule. Please join us in this quiet time to see if maybe you are being called to commit to this beautiful and grace-filled ministry.

**at St. John’s**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**
Children’s Liturgy of the Word, during 8:30 am Mass • Church Coffee and Donuts, following 8:30 am Mass • Hall African Liturgy Meeting • 11:30 am • OPC

**MONDAY, JULY 1**
Eucharistic Adoration • 9:30 - 11:30 am • OPC Chapel

**TUESDAY, JULY 2**
Eucharistic Adoration • 9:30 - 11:30 am • OPC Chapel Evening Prayer Service • 7:00 pm • Church

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**
Eucharistic Adoration • 9:30 - 11:30 am • OPC Chapel

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**
Parish Offices Closed
BINGO • CANCELLED due to holiday

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**
Parish Offices Closed
Nocturnal Adoration • Fri, 9:30 am - Sat, 9:00 am • OPC Chapel

**SATURDAY, JULY 6**
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**SUNDAY, JULY 7**
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Coffee and Donuts, following 8:30 am Mass • Hall Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting • 4:30 pm • Hall Steubenville East Meeting • 7:00 - 8:30 pm • SM PC Conf Rm 1

**JOIN FR. BRIAN FOR THE**

**2019 ALTAR SERVER & CHILDREN’s CHOIR OUTING**

**Monday, July 29th**

Depart: St. John’s parking lot at 9:30 am
Return: St. John’s parking lot at 5:30 pm

BUS TRANSPORTATION AND LUNCH PROVIDED

Register online at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org
Parish Life/ Parish Events Choose 2019 Canobie Lake Trip from left-hand sidebar

If any parents are able to volunteer, you may indicate so on the registration form.

Deadline to sign up: Monday, July 15th

For those who have asked…
“How do I get in touch with Fr. Tom?”

Saugus Catholics
St. Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes
14 Summer Street • Saugus, MA 01906
(781) 233-2497 | frtomc@sauguscatholics.org

Turn page for more
A required, one-time workshop for all volunteers, aged 18 and older, who work with children, youth, or the elderly...

This program consists of a classroom presentation that includes videos, printed materials, and access to continuing formation that focus on creating safe environments for children and preventing child abuse, more specifically, preventing child sexual abuse. This one-time workshop aims to educate parish adults in recognizing the signs and symptoms that indicate a child is being abused or exploited in some way, offer protective practices with a specific plan to prevent child sexual abuse, and instruct on reporting incidents of abuse. As workshops are made available in either of our parishes, we will publish such information in our bulletin and here, on our website. If you attend a workshop elsewhere, you will be required to submit a copy of your Certificate of Completion to us. To find and/or register for a workshop near you...

- Visit virtusonline.org
- Click on First Time Registration (left-hand side)
- Click on View a List of Sessions
- From the drop down menu, choose Boston, MA (Archdiocese)
- All local workshops will appear, and you can scroll through them

To make things a little easier for you, this link can be found on our website under Parish Life / Protecting God’s Children.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS (which can be found on virtusonline.org)...

St. Thecla Retreat House, Billerica . Friday, July 5th . 11:00 am
St. Thecla Retreat House, Billerica . Friday, August 2nd . 11:00 am

Prayer of Discernment

Good and gracious God,

Pour forth the grace of the Holy Spirit upon me so you may help me to recognize the gifts you have given me and to understand how you call me to share those gifts in order to build up and strengthen our parish family.

Through the sharing of these gifts, May I come to glorify you on earth by accomplishing the work that you give me to do,

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summer of Discernment.... In preparation for our second Ministry Fair this coming September (7th/8th), Fr. Brian has asked that we take part in a daily Prayer of Discernment this summer (July 1 – Sept 1). By praying this prayer, we are asking God to help us to recognize our gifts, and be open to using them to build up and strengthen our community.

Each of us is called, in a unique way, to do the work of Christ—to be His hands and feet in the communities in which we live. As it states in scripture (1Corinthian 12: 4-6)

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone, it is the same God at work.”

We are all intricately connected as members of the Body of Christ. If we each commit to discovering and exploring our gifts, then we cannot help but to better recognize our roles in building each other up... hence the parish community in which we live.

After saying the following prayer, sit in silence for 2-3 minutes, opening your heart and mind to the Lord. Write down, even if it doesn’t appear to make sense, all that comes to mind. Complete your prayer time by thanking God for his goodness and reciting the Our Father.

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St. Mary Parish

Our members wish to thank our generous parishioners for the $8,007 donated during our Special collection held on the weekend of May 18th/19th, as well as to the poor box during the month of May. This annual collection is a very important funding source needed to underwrite our work in the parish.

We also thank all the generous donors who continue to make weekly donations to the poor boxes located at the entrances of the church. Your tremendous generosity will permit our society to assist the many struggling individuals and families in the parish.

-Ray Gatti, President

WHAT IS YOUR Favorite BIBLICAL ANIMAL

Did you know that Jesus told Peter to care for and feed His sheep? You too, could help care for and feed the flock of Christ by being a catechist in faith formation. Contact Heather Hannaway for more information on how you can become part of this team!

Vacation Bible Fun 2019

August 5-9 • 9 am - 1 pm

Register TODAY by clicking on the VBF ROAR button on our homepage!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 6:30 PM
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

THE LION KING

50 Tickets available
Mezzanine Rows F-I
First Come-First Serve
$120 per ticket *

* includes ticket, bus transportation and tip
Depart St. Mary at 4:45 pm
Contact Lynne TODAY for your tickets!
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This past week was somewhat unusual in the Church’s calendar: we had four solemnities. The Church’s calendar ranks its celebrations in four ways: optional memorial, memorial, feast, and solemnity. Solemnity is the most important of the four. Solemnities are so important that they replace the normal Sunday celebration in Ordinary Time. This past week we had two solemnities that are movable: Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart, and their placement is based on when Easter is celebrated. The other two are celebrated based on a particular day: June 24 which is the Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist, and June 29 which is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

Though each of these feasts is different, there is a thread, in a sense, that unites them. The tie that binds is God’s unconditional love for us. When we look at what we celebrate in each of these feasts, we need to recognize that each one, in its own unique way, is grounded in God’s love for us, and that love cannot be expressed or experienced in only one way. Rather, God’s love is beyond our ability to truly comprehend in its fullness, and therefore He needs to express it in multiple ways to help us understand how dear we are to Him.

On Sunday we celebrated Corpus Christi, a celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ. In this celebration we are called to contemplate the great gift that is the Eucharist. And, at the same time, we should pause and think about what we receive. It is really, truly, and substantially, the Body and Blood of God. God humbles himself to share his very being with us. When we receive the gift of the Eucharist, we come to share in the very life of God. It is the ultimate expression of God’s love for us. God wants us to be in relationship with Him and, as in any real relationship, we must give of ourselves and not allow the relationship to become one-sided. Most relationships falter when the individual seeks simply to meet his or her own needs: it is about what fulfills them. God, who is truly the center and foundation of all life, and who could rightly expect the entire focus to be on Him, does not do that. Rather, He ultimately puts our needs first by giving us the Eucharist. He shows by example how we are called to love.

On Monday we celebrated the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. In the opening reading we heard Isaiah proclaim, “… The LORD called me from birth, from my mother’s womb He gave me my name… You are my servant, He said to me, Israel, through whom I show my glory.” In the Birth of John, we are reminded that God has a plan for each and every one of us. No human life is a biological accident. No human life is based on human choice; all life comes about because God made a decision to create a life. And He endowed every life with a purpose; our God does not simply create us and then forget us. He loves us so much that He has both a particular plan of salvation and a universal plan of salvation. The universal plan is that God intends for all people to be saved through the saving actions of Christ. The particular plan is how He wants me to personally live out my salvation. John’s whole life was about pointing us to Jesus, which reminds us that our lives must ultimately be summarized in the same way: we are to bring others to Jesus. In the birth of John, God shows us his love by creating us, saving us, and giving purpose to our lives.

The feast of the Sacred Heart is tied up inexorably with a heresy called Jansenism. Jansenism had a very pessimistic view of God and human nature. It promulgated a rather cold and arid relationship with God. Only perfect contrition on the part of human beings could allow for a real relationship with God, and therefore this heresy supported infrequent communion. There is much that could be written about this particular heresy, but not enough space in this column to address it well. Suffice it to say that the Sacred Heart recognizes clearly why Christ died for us. Yes, we are unworthy of God’s love based on the Fall and our own personal sinfulness. But the Sacred Heart of Christ reminds us that God loves us, not in spite of ourselves, but simply for who we are. Through the death and resurrection of Christ, God showed us his love—that though we are sinners, He loves us so much that He chose to die for us. The Sacred Heart really can be summed up in these words from John, “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

The feast of Peter and Paul was celebrated on Saturday. Peter and Paul are prime examples that we are a Church not of saints, but of sinners striving to be saints. God chose the best possible examples of his expectation for us. Peter was constantly contradicting himself and his professed belief in Christ. Yet, when the time came, he gave the ultimate example by laying down his life for Christ. Paul persecuted the Church, striving to put Christians to death, and yet this great persecutor became the Church’s greatest missionary. Both Peter and Paul show us what is possible when we open our hearts to the grace of God, and remind us that the only perfection God calls us to is the perfection of unconditional love. Both Peter and Paul could be described in the same way as King David, “I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish.” They show us God’s love and patience with us. It is not so much about what we do, but why we do it. Love is not about accepting the person for how they see themselves, but loving them for how God sees them. If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask me directly, or send your questions to me at fr.brian@chelmsfordcatholic.org.

Please keep me in your prayers.

In Christ,
At the beginning of this year, I made a resolution to start each day with prayer and a reading of Holy Scripture. I asked for your prayers and I’m sincerely grateful for those who have prayed, because God is blessing the resolution – and your prayer!

An indispensable resource for me is the monthly publication *Magnificat*. It provides daily hymns, Morning Prayer and readings, the Mass readings and prayer for the day, a meditation, and then Evening Prayer and readings. (It’s not the same as praying the Liturgy of the Hours, or Breviary.)

Each month they have special blessings for the Liturgical season or Feasts of the Church, feature stories of the Saints, wonderful stories of conversion, amazing stories of how the Catholic Church has changed the world, and presentation and interpretation of all kinds of art. I find that God’s word speaks to me every day and, more often than not, I hear exactly what my soul needs to hear that day.

The meditations are often challenging. In mid-June, Père Jean du Coeur de Jésus d’Elbée, a French priest and spiritual author, contributed a meditation entitled ‘We are Unprofitable Servants,’ which essentially said, ask nothing of God and refuse nothing from God. But before you disagree with him, he’s not suggesting that we don’t make plans, or not use our good reason and judgement.

What he is saying is: Be prepared for God to do something different than you have planned. As someone who is most comfortable when she feels in control (who doesn’t?), I’m challenged with this perspective. In reality, what I might consider a failed plan often turns out to be something better that God had in store for me.

As I reflected on this meditation and looked again at the scripture for the Mass, I was reminded again that God is in control and knows exactly what’s best for me. On those occasions when I follow my will, instead of his, it never goes well.

So, I pray to God: go ahead … make my day! I can’t wait to see what you have in store for me!

What unforeseen blessings does He have in store for you?

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My dear friends,

It has been nearly a month since my arrival here at the Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative serving the parishes of Saint Mary and Saint John. Words cannot express how grateful I am to this community for the warm and gracious welcome I have received. In time I hope to get to know the people of this community more fully, and I look forward to serving these two venerable parishes with our Pastor, Fr. Brian, and Fr. Colletti.

As a newcomer to Chelmsford, I am finding my way around this lovely community and I am discovering how wonderful this faith family and town is. It was only on Tuesday, May 21st, that I came to visit Chelmsford for the first time in my life! As one who doesn’t believe in coincidences, I feel strongly that our Blessed Lord has put me here among and with you for my first assignment, and with that, I dedicate myself entirely to your service for whatever time Cardinal Seán will allow me to stay. As a newly ordained priest, it is my heart’s desire to do God’s will without reservation, and that will is to be one of your priests here in Chelmsford. Your cares, concerns, sorrows, joys, and thanksgivings are now mine. Your prayers and petitions now have become mine. The people of these two parishes are my first prayerful priority each and every day.

During the Rite of Ordination, the Bishop presents the oblations of the bread and wine to the newly ordained. As he presents them, he tells the newly ordained, “Receive the oblation of the holy people, to be offered to God. Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord’s Cross.” My prayer is that this is what I do every day of my life as a priest and in service to you dear people. As we conform our lives to the mystery of the cross, may we grow together in holiness and in service to our Blessed Lord and each other.

Each and every one of us is called to discern what it is that God wants for us in this life and what it is that he is asking of us. He wants us to fully realize who we are. Saint Catherine of Siena once said, “Be whom God intended you to be and you will set the world on fire.” You see, my friends, this is a journey that we are on together—serving God and each other and growing in holiness together. All of this, both clergy and people must do, so that what we do in this life may bring us to the happiness of everlasting life. God bless you all and know that you are held in my prayers.
2019/20 Faith Formation Registration Continues, but...

EARLY REGISTRATION FEES END JUNE 30!
Beginning July 1st, Standard Fees will apply.

Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Faith Formation, then click on Registration under the church in which you are registering. There you will find all the directions needed for an easy online registration! If you do not have access to a computer, a paper registration can be obtained from the parish office during regular office hours.

CONSIDER BEING A CATECHIST!
The collaborative has over 1,000 children registered in faith formation and we want each and every one of them to grow in his/her personal relationship with Christ. You can help them grow in their Catholic faith by serving as a catechist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you are sure to be growing your own. Our classes range from grade K-10, and we are happy to place you with an age group where you feel you can shine. We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes meet on Sundays, and the program will begin in September. If this is something you are considering, or are thinking about considering, please complete the online Intent to Teach form.

- Visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org/Faith Formation
- Click on Registration under the church in which you would like to teach
- In the left hand sidebar, under Registration, click on INTENT TO TEACH

Please know that filling out this form does NOT commit you to teaching. It is just the first step in investigating if you are maybe being called to this fulfilling ministry. It is also worth noting the following discounts...

- Any adult who volunteers to teach any grade level, will receive a $125 discount towards their family’s total faith formation registration fees.
- Any adult who volunteers in a non-teaching position on a regular basis, such as helping prepare materials once a month, serving as a safety monitor/crossing guard, etc., will receive a $50 discount from their family’s total faith formation registration fees.

Thank you to those who have donated and helped us to raise $7,643 towards our goal of $10,000! ALMOST THERE!
Weekend of June 22nd/23rd

St. Mary

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St. Mary’s New Elevator (LIFT)

At St. Mary’s, we are planning for the installation of a new elevator (LIFT) to replace the old one, which has been out of service for just about 2 years. This new elevator would allow, once again, easy access into the church for our handicapped parishioners and visitors.

Based on quotes we have received, this project carries a cost of $55,000. Although it is not our desire to ask for further financial support, we have an opportunity at this time to complete this important project... If we, as a parish family, are able to raise $27,500, a few very generous parish families have committed to matching that amount, which will result in raising the total amount of funds needed to complete this project.

If you are able to donate to this important and necessary cause, please contact Paul Firicano. All checks can be made payable to St. Mary Parish, with “new elevator (LIFT)” listed in the memo section. If you choose to donate via Online Giving, please visit our website, www.chelmsfordcatholic.org, and click on the Online Giving link where you can choose the fund, New Elevator (LIFT).

Thank you in advance for your continuing support! We are truly blessed!

Job OPENING

**FAITH FORMATION TEAM ASSOCIATE**

This part-time position contributes substantially to the collaborative Faith Formation team and execution of its programs. This role includes many items, such as resource development, maintenance of Faith Formation resources, and implementation of curriculum. Prospective candidate must have excellent people skills, be able to multitask and prioritize in a busy environment and be able to work well with staff and various demographic groups. Intermediate computer proficiencies in Microsoft 365, Word, Excel, Outlook and other parish software preferred.

Visit our website under Parish Life for a full job description: www.chelmsfordcatholic.org. Please provide cover letter and resume to the attention of Heather Hannaway, Director of Family Faith Formation at hhannaway@chelmsfordcatholic.org or by mail to 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, MA 01863.
If you would like to request that a Mass be celebrated for a specific intention or person, please call the parish office. A donation of $10 per Mass intention is requested to be made at the time that you schedule your intention.

**St. John**

**SAT, Jun 29**  4:00 pm: Tom and Mary Crowe: Memorial
**Sun, Jun 30**  8:30 am: For the People of the Parish
              10:30 am: Armand Liguori: Memorial
              6:00 pm: Barbara Therriault: 12th Anniversary
**Tue, Jul 2**  9:00 am: Peggy Lorrey: Memorial
**Wed, Jul 3**  9:00 am: Mario Pedi: Memorial
**Fri, Jul 5**  9:00 am: Pamela Ann Woessner: 6th Anniversary
**Sat, Jul 6**  4:00 pm: Mary Lillian Lavers: Memorial
**Sun, Jul 7**  8:30 am: Norman DuBois: 16th Anniversary
              10:30 am: For the People of the Parish
              6:00 pm: Ernest Poirier: Memorial

**St. Mary**

**SAT, Jun 29**  4:00 pm: Vincent M. Polo: Memorial
**Sun, Jun 30**  9:00 am: For the People of the Parish
              11:00 am: Ann Marie Kehoe: 5th Anniversary
**Mon, Jul 1**  7:00 am: Collaborative Members of the Spiritual Society and Sanctuary Fund
**Thu, Jul 4**  7:00 am: Jack Redican: 20th Anniversary
**Sun, Jul 7**  7:00 am: Louise and Raymond Fuller
              9:00 am: Helen Crafts: 6th Anniversary
              11:00 am: For the People of the Parish

**St. Mary Memorial Altar Flowers**

Parishioners are invited to donate a floral arrangement in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. The requested donation, which will be placed on the altar, is $40 and includes an acknowledgement in the bulletin. If you would like to donate altar flowers, please call the parish office.

The Altar Flowers for this weekend are …

In Memory Of **Barbara Therriault**
12th Anniversary
- from her daughter, Brenda and Sister, Liz

**A Floral Moment by Juju Buds**

**Rose for Life**

Someone special you’d like to honor? You can do that by having a rose signifying your intention placed in the church, as well as publishing your intention in the bulletin. To book a Rose for Life, contact the parish office. Be sure to let them know at which parish you would like the rose placed. The suggested offering for a rose is $5.00.

This week’s St. John Rose for Life:

**In Memory Of**

**All Children Lost through Miscarriage**

This week’s St. Mary Rose for Life:

**In Memory Of Mary Mastanka**

Roses Provided by Mahoney’s Garden Center

“**Funerals recently celebrated**” -Ecclesiastes 3:1

Bertha Maahs • June 26 at St. Mary
Kathleen E. Kelleher • June 28 at St. Mary
John Dulczewski • June 28 at St. Mary

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Monday, Jul 1**

Genesis 18: 16-33
Psalm 103
Matthew 8: 18-22

**Tuesday, Jul 2**

Genesis 19: 15-19
Psalm 26
Matthew 8: 23-27

**Wednesday, Jul 3**

Ephesians 2: 19-22
Psalm 117
John 20: 24-29

**Thursday, Jul 4**

Genesis 22: 1-19
Psalm 115
Matthew 9: 1-8

**Friday, Jul 5**

Genesis 23: 1-4, 19;
24: 1-8, 62-67
Psalm 106
Matthew 9: 9-13

**Saturday, Jul 6**

Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29
Psalm 135
Matthew 9: 14-17

**Sunday, Jul 7**

Isaiah 66: 10-14
Psalm 66
Galatians 6: 14-18
Luke 1:0: 1-12, 17-20

**“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path”**

-PSALM 119:105
Gerald Charles Tucke of Chelmsford, Centerville, MA, and N. Fort Myers, FL

Gerald Charles Tucke of Chelmsford, MA, Centerville, MA, and North Ft. Myers, FL. Passed away on Sunday, June 2nd at the age of 91. Gerald is survived by his beloved wife of almost 65 years Catherine Mallon Tucke, their four children and spouses Sheila Tucke and Philip Pears of Westford, Deborah and John Dupuis of Nashua, NH, Gerald and Susan Tucke of Tyngsboro, and Matthew and Patricia Tucke of Westwood, MA, eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Harold M. Tucke Jr., and his sister Doris Mahoney.

Gerald was born in Chelmsford, Ma on May 11, 1928 to Harold M. Tucke and Dora M. (Daigle) Tucke. He graduated from Keith Academy of Lowell, St. Anselm’s College of Goffstown, NH. with a Bachelor’s in English, and Fitchburg State with a Master’s in Education.

Gerald served his country with the U.S Army in the Korean War and was the postmaster for the town of North Chelmsford from 1964 to 1988. He served on the Chelmsford School Committee and was chairman for ten years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Chelmsford Elks, and the American Legion. A staunch Democrat, he was active in politics throughout his life and was the Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. He was an avid swimmer, you could find him doing laps at Craigville Beach on any day. He loved to laugh and make people laugh.

His visiting hours were Mon., June 10th from 11am to 12:30pm at the DOLAN FUNERAL HOME 106 MIDDLESEX ST. CHELMSFORD, followed by a funeral Mass at 1pm at St. John the Evangelist Church N. Chelmsford. Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chelmsford. ARRANGEMENTS BY DOLAN FUNERAL HOME 978-256-4040.