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.

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

August 4, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to the crowd,
“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

-Luke 12:15
**at St. Mary’s**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5**
VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • St. John’s

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**
VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • St. John’s

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**
VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • St. John’s

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**
VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • St. John’s
Rosary Makers • 10:30 am • PC Conf Room 2
Rosary • 12:00 - 1:00 pm • PC Adoration Chapel
Adoration • 3:00 - 9:00 pm • PC Adoration Chapel

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**
VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • St. John’s
Knitting and Crocheting • 3:00 - 5:00 pm • PC MR 1 & 2
Adoration • 7:00 am - 9:00 pm • PC Adoration Chapel

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**
Adoration • 9:30 am - 3:00 pm • PC Chapel
Reconciliation • 11:00 am - 12:00 noon • Church
Accompanist Team Concert • 1:45 pm • Church
Anointing of the Sick, following 4 pm Mass • Church

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**2ND ANNUAL HAIL MARY CHALLENGE**

Tally slips and collection containers are available in the entrances of both churches in order to assist you in turning in your weekly Hail Mary count. These containers will be emptied and tabulated weekly, and the count published in the bulletin and on our website.

**The August Petition**

“For the safety of our children and grandchildren, and for young families, that they find and cherish the true meaning of our faith and the graces that come from following the Lord’s path, and for all children of the world who struggle day after day that God may lead them to a better life.”

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**St. Mary Adorer Needed**

Jesus would love to have some time with you!

One adorer is needed for Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Adoration is held in the St. Mary Parish Center Chapel.

If you are the one to accept this invitation contact Heather Hannaway at hhannaway@chelmsfordcatholic.org.

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**St. Mary Music Ministry Accompanist Concert**

NEXT Saturday, August 10
1:45 pm at St. Mary Church

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music as our St. Mary Music Ministry Accompanists showcase their amazing talent! Featuring...

- Margie Sidari
- Arline Carbonneau
- Larry Clawson
- Nora Mello!

Hope to see you there!

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**Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative**

5th Annual Outdoor Mass & BBQ
Sunday, September 15
10:30 am on St. John’s Great Lawn!

followed by good food, good old fashion fun, and a visit from...

the Ice Cream Truck!

If you are willing and able to help in the planning of the day’s activities, please let us know via the sign-up sheets that can be found at the entrance of both churches.

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**Grand Total To Date** 381,790

**%age of Goal** 38.18%
**CAUTION**

**Watch for Children**

Things will be a bit busy around St. John’s this week. Keep our youngsters, or should we say FUNsters, in your prayers in a special way this week.

"May they all be brought closer to the love of our Lord through the vibrant, fun-filled and interactive lessons aimed at helping them understand and implement the Word of God in their lives. Amen.”

VBF runs Monday - Friday of this week from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. IF YOU NEED TO STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICES AT ALL THIS WEEK during these hours, please be careful as you drive through the parking lot.

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**WANTED YOU!**

Alive and Well and Willing to explore and discover new frontiers in volunteer ministry

Introducing the 2019 Ministry Fair...

**The Western Frontier**

**Saturday, September 7**

After 4 pm Mass

**Sunday, September 8**

9 am - 1 pm

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**at St. John’s**

**Sunday, August 4**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, during 8:30 am Mass

Coffee and Donuts • CANCELLED THIS WEEK

**Monday, August 5**

VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Hall, OPC, NPC, Grounds

Families w/Addiction Support Group • CANCELLED THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, August 6**

VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Hall, OPC, NPC, Grounds

Evening Prayer • 6:30 pm • Church

**Wednesday, August 7**

VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Hall, OPC, NPC, Grounds

**Thursday, August 8**

VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Hall, OPC, NPC, Grounds

BINGO • CANCELLED THIS WEEK

**Friday, August 9**

VBF • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Hall, OPC, NPC, Grounds

Baptism Preparation • 7:00 pm • Mariotti

**Saturday, August 10**

NO 9:00 am Mass: Mass at St. Mary this week

Reconciliation • 3:00 - 3:45 pm • Church

**Sunday, August 11**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word, during 8:30 am Mass

Coffee and Donuts, following 8:30 am Mass • Hall

Group Baptism • 2:00 pm • Church

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**Evening Prayer Service**

Join us at St. John’s on First Tuesdays

THIS TUESDAY, August 6th at 7:00 pm

Booklets and music will be provided

Future Dates: Sep 3 • Oct 1 • Nov 4

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Turn page for more
Fall Bible Studies at St. Mary’s

A 24-week study of Matthew: September 16, 2019 - March 30, 2020 (w/holiday break)
Monday Mornings… 10:00 am - 12 noon
Registration and $45 fee due no later than Aug 25th

In this exciting study, you will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. We will be shown who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today.

A 20-week study of Church History: October 1, 2019 - March 30, 2020 (w/holiday break)
Tuesday Evenings… 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Registration and $45 fee due no later than Sept 9th

The history of our Faith is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. We will learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity, and will come to an understanding of Church history that enables us to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

Registration forms can be found at St. Mary Church entrances, St. John New Parish Center and the Parish Office. Online registration at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org. Click on Faith Formation then Bible Studies.

KOC FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Each year Knights of Columbus Councils identify members of Council Parishes who -along with their family- exemplify what our Knights of Columbus cite as the qualities of a “Catholic Family.” Nominees for this recognition are families who have demonstrated their commitment to our Catholic Faith, their home parish, and the entire Community in which we live. And, they have done this in a way that is viewed as selfless, generous and with great humility.

AT ST. JOHN… Congratulations to the James F. Dolan II Family!

St. John the Evangelist is blessed to have called the entire Dolan family as our “parish members.” The contributions of the Jim and Patrice wing of the Dolan’s is well known to us. Andrew, Grace and Kathleen have grown up before us in service on this altar or as participants and leaders in our Catholic education and youth programs. Andrew has further distinguished himself by achieving Eagle Scout Status in the Boy Scouts of America.

Patrice’s role as the mother in this family speaks for itself. She’s the one who encouraged them to regular attendance and participation in our faith, while she remained a constant source of support to our parish needs. Her participation as a member of various parish committees and as a leader and Board Member of the “Power of Flowers Project” are but a few examples of her devotions to our Faith, Parish and Community.

Jim was raised in this Parish where he served on this altar and in our youth group. His work life began as a science teacher in the Chelmsford School District, where he devoted 11 years to the youth of our Community. In 2004, Jim and Patrice were awarded the distinction of “Massachusetts Foster Parents of the Year” by the Department of Social Services. The joy of working with and encouraging our youth remains with Jim and is shown in his support of our Parish Youth Programs, the Boy Scouts of America and his involvement in other town-wide activities.

AT ST. MARY… Congratulations to the Fred and Veronica Fernandes Family!

With the help of some members of St. Mary’s Staff and several knights, the Fernandes Family has been selected as the Family of the Year for St. Mary Parish in 2019.

Veronica and Fred have been great role models of faith for their sons Kevin, Herrick & Hansel. For as many as fifteen years the Fernandes Family has attended Sunday Mass as a devoted family with the 3 boys serving as altar boys at various times.

In May and October you’ll find the family at the Grotto leading a small group in praying the rosary to Mary. Fred is also a catechist, usher, lector, Eucharistic Minister, liaison for the Indian Community, and member of the Knights of Columbus. The family is committed, reliable and possesses a deep faith.
Job Opening

**FAQH 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.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 6:30 PM**

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE**

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 for tickets! (978) 590-7863

**St. John’s Beautification Offering**

This offering is used to fund the beautification of our Altar. Your **voluntary** donation can be accompanied by the request that it be “In Memory/Appreciation Of”, or “For the Intentions Of” someone.

The August/September fund honors the following:
- Autino Family
- Bouchard Family
- Tena and Edward Bussolari
- Cayer Family
- Lorraine B Corcoran
- Mr and Mrs William Chase
- Warren Davis, Sr.
- Edward and Margaret M Locke
- Mary and Edward Mahoney
- Mr and Mrs Joseph Palermo Sr
- Leo J Paquette
- Barbara A Regan
- Al and Betty Sherman
- Sullivan Family
- Ruth Tocci
- Pauline Vachon

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**BULLETIN, WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA**

Christine Trznadel, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
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While I was on vacation I saw two interesting quotes that got me thinking. The first one came from Henry Ford. It was on a sign in front of a business, and read, “Don’t find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain.” The second was on a T-shirt, and I do not know whom it is attributed, but it read, “Attitudes are contagious—is yours worth catching?”

As we face life’s many challenges, we can find a myriad of ways to tackle the problems that confront us. But, if we are honest with ourselves, we often can fall into the trap of simply recognizing what is wrong and not trying to find a resolution. As we face the reality of the many issues with the Church, and the changes we are faced with as a community of faith, it is easy to find fault. But the real sign of faith is recognizing that the challenges we face are not problems, but opportunities. They are opportunities for us to become God’s instruments in dealing with the difficulties that lay before us. And so, we need to ask ourselves: are we going to be part of the problem or part of the solution? Every situation we encounter in our lives—if we are open to it—is a moment to encounter God’s grace and become His vessel of grace in the lives of others.

It simply comes down to deciding on what attitude we want to reflect to the world. I consider myself incredibly blessed to be pastor of our two communities of faith. Over the last four years we have accomplished many great things together. But there is so much more that we need to do. I am sure we all recognize that there are not nearly as many people in our churches today as there were 15, 20, or 30+ years ago. The statistics we face in the decline of people attending church are truly daunting, and it is not just the Catholic Church that is dealing with this issue. But we will focus on ourselves. We can all point to many different reasons for the decline in attendance. And, most likely, all of the reasons on our list have contributed to the situation we presently find ourselves in as a community of faith. But the real question then arises—what are we going to do about it? As Henry Ford said: it is easy to complain—anyone can do that. So... are we ready as a community to hear the voice of the Lord and do something to rectify our situation? God depends on us to be his hands and feet. He depends on us to give voice to his words. He depends on us to express his love to our brothers and sisters.

Throughout the whole bible God continually called his people to act out their faith. And God continues to call his people. He calls us not simply to be aware of a problem but to work diligently in bringing about a solution. We must become like Isaiah the prophet: “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said; ‘Send me!’” God is calling each and every one of us to act now. He is calling each and every one of us to become part of his plan of salvation. No one is allowed to sit on the sidelines. It must, of course, begin with prayer. We must seek the Lord and allow Him to direct our hearts, minds and lives, in order to become his instruments.

What do you see happening in the Church that you think should not be happening? Ask yourself first why you think this. Then bring it to prayer and see if God agrees with you. If you feel called to act, then ask yourself what it is that God is calling you to do. And do it!

One of the ways we can test ourselves is to look to the scriptures and teachings of the Church. God will never call us to do something that contradicts his eternal truth. But at the same time, He may call us to do something that challenges our own perceptions, and that forces us to both grow in our faith and bring his challenge into the lives of others.

The real question we need to ask ourselves is: are we simply going to sit on the sidelines, talking about all that is wrong and doing nothing about it? Or, are we going to allow God to use us to bring about the changes He wants. It will all come down to the attitude we choose to take on.

So... if attitudes are contagious, is yours worth catching?

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,
“Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.”

-1 Kings 19:11-13

What exactly is a Taizé prayer service?

In 1940, Brother Roger, founder of the Taizé Community, moved to France from Switzerland. As people began to go through the horrors of World War II, he felt a call to reach out and serve the community. With the aid of a small loan, he purchased a house and outer buildings in the town of Taizé, France, where he began to offer hospitality and shelter for those in need, such as orphans of war and Jewish refugees. By 1952, his outreach grew in scope and mission, and soon became known as an ecumenical monastic order with a strong devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation. The Brothers of Taizé are particularly focused on reconciliation between divided peoples and divided Christians. Today the Taizé Community continues to thrive and is perhaps best known for their contemplative prayer services, which attract over 100,000 pilgrims each year.

A Taizé Prayer Service includes candlelight, gentle chant-like singing, scripture, prayer and long moments of silence. It is a way to let go of worries, a way to breathe and relax, a way to center one’s self, and perhaps most importantly, an opportunity to hear the voice of God in moments of stillness. Sunset Taizé Services will be offered at St. John’s on Tuesday evenings—August 13th, August 20th and August 27th—beginning at 7:00 pm and ending promptly at 7:30 pm. As we will soon be transitioning into the harvest season, all are invited and encouraged to attend this unique and peaceful experience. Come and hear the gentle whisper of God.

Come and seek God’s presence through community prayer, song, silence and personal reflection.

**Sunset Taizé Prayer Services**

**Tuesday Evenings at St. John’s**

7:00 - 7:30 pm, followed by light refreshment

**August 13th, 20th, 27th**

As we begin to transition into the season of fall, these gentle and prayerful moments are a perfect way to relax, breathe and hear His voice within our hearts.

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate these services. If you are interested and able to help with the singing, praying, setting up candlelight displays and/or providing refreshments, please contact Jason at (781) 354-1947.

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**We joyfully welcome the following children into our Collaborative Family. May the Lord continue to bless these children and their parents, and fill their homes with the light of faith.**

**Baptized at St. John**

E’Laya Rose Diaz
Cameron Callum Ortiz
Cole Timothy Serrao
Haven Ann Serrao

**Baptized at St. Mary**

Amelia Marie Cuccinello
Nolan Harry Sawicki

St. John’s very own Charlene Muscato, a registered nurse with over 40 years of community nursing experience with the VNA (now known as Circle Health), has just graduated from the Foundation of Faith Community Nursing course, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Chaplaincy. The completion of this program will allow Charlene, as a Faith Community Nurse, to build a team of dedicated volunteers to assist in the healthcare needs of our collaborative family. Some of the services that she is hoping to provide are:

♥ Blood Pressure Clinics/ Health Promotions
♥ Transportation arrangement to/from medical appointments
♥ Companion Visits
♥ Advocacy Services

We are looking for nurses who are able to assist with this ministry. There is no requirement to attend any training…. your experience is enough! Also, please note that one DOES NOT NEED to be a nurse to be part of this ministry, as this ministry is more than providing for the physical well-being of our parishioners. If you have a compassion for others, a patient and kind spirit, ability to organize and pay attention to detail, then we’d love to hear from you!

If you are interested in learning more, contact Charlene at (978) 251-8571/ 256-2374, ext 218 or fcn@chelmsfordcatholic.org.
Believe it or not, back-to-school sales have started! This is always a good time of year to pick up items needed for the students in our Collaborative Family Faith Formation programs. If you can, please pick up some of these items for our classes. They can be left in the designated bins located in the St. John New Parish Center Foyer or in St. Mary’s Parish Hall. Thank you so much for any & all donations!

- 24-count crayons
- washable primary-color broad-line markers
- washable primary-color thin-line markers
- colored pencils
- retractable ball point pens
- small glue sticks
- child-safe scissors
- lined colored index cards
- scotch tape
- 12 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- sanitary wipes
- boxes of tissues
- rolls of paper towels
- zip-lock-style snack/quart/gallon bags

Faith Formation Scholarship Fund

Sincerest gratitude to those who have donated to this fund, and the same to those who are prayerfully considering doing so. Contributions by check should be made payable to:

- St. Mary Parish or St. John the Evangelist
- FF Scholarship noted on memo line

Contributions made by cash should be placed in an envelope and clearly marked:

- SM FF Scholarship or SJE FF Scholarship

Both check and cash contributions should be:

- placed in the weekly offertory;
- left in a secure drop box located at either the church or Parish Offices; or
- mailed directly to the parish offices ATTN: Faith Formation Scholarship Fund.

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.
The interior wall and poles in the parish hall have been painted
Plumbing issues were repaired in rectory bathrooms
The sink in the parish hall men's bathroom, that detached from the wall, was repaired
The water bubbler in the parish hall was moved a few feet further into to the hall to help
make a clearer path for traffic using that entrance

- The interior wall and poles in the parish hall have been painted
- The air conditioning system in the New Parish Center was repaired and the
  repairs needed for the Church system are being completed
- We are currently repairing and replacing plumbing in the parish office after discovering broken
  pipes in our sewer and water lines which were affecting the use of restrooms in the building
- We are soon to begin landscaping and creating a Memorial for the Unborn
  in the area near the handicap entrance

End of Year Financial Report
If you missed the Fiscal Year-End report in last week's bulletin, it is
available on our website... www.chelmsfordcatholic.org.
Click on Stewardship, then Financial Reports

UPDATE ON St. Mary's New Elevator (LIFT)
As noted previously, this project carries a total cost of $55,000. Although it is not our desire to ask for
further financial support, we have been given the following opportunity. If we, as a parish family, are able to raise
$27,500, a few very generous parish families have committed to matching that amount, resulting in total funds raised.

TO DATE, YOUR GENEROSITY HAS RAISED $10,636* TOWARDS THE GOAL OF $27,500

If you are able to donate towards this 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!

* Hey, why did that number go down?
Our apologies... a math error occurred. Thank you for your understanding!

Missionary Cooperative Appeal
St. Mary

- $4,535

St. John

- $3,300

*The Fiscal Year 2020 Budget has been approved, and will be published in next weeks bulletin.
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, Aug 3** 4:00 pm: For the People of the Parish
- **Sun, Aug 4** 8:30 am: Richard K. Healy: 10th Anniversary
  10:30 am: Lucille Day and Lawrence Day: Memorial
  6:00 pm: Francis & Helen Fox: Memorial
- **Mon, Aug 5** 9:00 am: Collaborative Members of the Spiritual Society and Sanctuary Fund
- **Thu, Aug 8** 9:00 am: Mary Branco: 1st Anniversary
- **Fri, Aug 9** 9:00 am: Miriam Pearsall: 16th Anniversary
- **Sat, Aug 10** 4:00 pm: Philippe & Emiliana Tellier: Memorial
- **Sun, Aug 4** 8:30 am: For the People of the Parish
  10:30 am: The Giampa Family, Pat Vela and Daniel O. Vela: Memorial
  6:00 pm: Pietro De Vita: 3rd Anniversary

**St. Mary**

- **SAT, Aug 3** 4:00 pm: For the People of the Parish
- **Sun, Aug 4** 9:00 am: Leo & Rose Fava: Memorial
  11:00 am Michael McDonald: 3rd Anniversary
- **Tue, Aug 6** 7:00 am: Marguerite Farley: 2nd Anniversary
- **Wed, Aug 7** 7:00 am: Joseph E. Hartley, Jr.: 11th Anniversary
- **Sat, Aug 10** 4:00 pm: Florence Mulvihill: 8th Anniversary
- **Sun, Aug 11** 9:00 am: For the People of the Parish
  11:00 am Paul Clark: 12th Anniversary

**FUNERALS recently celebrated**

“There is an appointed time for everything” - Ecclesiastes 3:1

- **Nancy Desjardins**: July 27 at St. Mary
- **Maura Dolan**: July 29 at St. John
- **Thomas Wirtanen, Esq.**: August 1 at St. Mary

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

**St. Mary Memorial Altar Flowers**

Parishioners are invited to donate a floral arrangement, to be displayed on the altar in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. The requested donation for an arrangement 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**

- Michael McDonald: 3rd Anniversary

**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 having your intention published 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 Loving Memory of Richard K. Healy**

This week’s St. Mary Rose for Life:

For the Protection of the Unborn

**“Your Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet and a Light Unto My Path”**

- Psalm 119:105

**Monday, Aug 5**

- Numbers 11: 4-15
- Psalm 81
- Matthew 14: 13-21

**Tuesday, Aug 6**

- Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
- Psalm 97
- 2 Peter 1: 16-19

**Wednesday, Aug 7**

- Psalm 106
- Matthew 15: 21-28

**Thursday, Aug 8**

- Numbers 20: 1-13
- Psalm 95
- Matthew 16: 13-23

**Friday, Aug 9**

- Deuteronomy 4: 32-40
- Psalm 77
- Matthew 16: 24-28

**Saturday, Aug 10**

- 2Corinth 9: 6-10
- Psalm 112
- John 12: 24-26

**Sunday, Aug 11**

- Wisdom 18: 6-9
- Psalm 33
- Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Maura D. Dolan of N. Chelmsford

Maura Denise (Linehan) Dolan RN, 77, of N. Chelmsford, MA and Rye, NH died early Tuesday morning, July 23, 2019 at her home after a 5 year battle with brain cancer.

She was the beloved wife of James F. Dolan for 55 years; which they celebrated on May 16, 2019.

Maura was born in Lowell, MA on September 14, 1941. She was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Dever) Linehan.

She graduated from Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro, MA with the Class of 1959. Maura furthered her education at St. Joseph Hospital Nursing School with the Class of 1963.

She worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Joseph Hospital in Lowell, Nashoba Hospital in Groton and Ayer, MA, Palm Manor Nursing Home in Chelmsford, and for over 25 years at Wang Laboratories in Lowell and Tewksbury, MA; where she retired from in 2002.

Maura and her husband founded Dolan Funeral Home. She was a key piece in starting and running the family business.

She and her husband enjoyed vacationing for over 30 years in Aruba with close friends, and spending summers with her family at Rye Beach, NH. She loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a former member of the Alpine Square Dancing Club of Chelmsford.

Maura was a very faithful person, and was a communicant of the Chelmsford Catholic Collaborative of St. John the Evangelist and St. Mary Parishes, and St. Theresa Church of Rye, NH. She enjoyed saying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily.

Besides her husband, Maura is survived by her two daughters, Kathryn “Kathy” Dean RN, of N. Chelmsford, and Lisa M. and her husband David Mackey PhD of New Boston, NH; two sons and their wives, James F and Patrice (Ryan) Dolan II and John and his wife, Margaret “Maggie” (Ferrante) Dolan of Mullica Hill, NJ; a sister Janice and her husband, Joseph Bransford of Smithville, NJ; and nine grandchildren, Meaghan and Shannon Dean, Ryan and Tyler Mackey, Andrew, Grace, Kathleen, John “Jack”, and Kaelin Dolan. Maura also had two foster grandchildren, Jonathan and his wife Amber (Jones) Riley of Austin, TX and Michael and his wife Regina Beatrice of New York City, NY. She also had 2 great grandchildren, Frank and Rita Mae Riley both of Manor, TX; two brothers-in-law, Raymond and his wife Susan (Borneman) Dolan of Nashua, NH, and Stephen and his wife Carol (Saphie) Dolan of Dracut, MA; a sister-in-law, Elaine (Rondeau) Dolan of Methuen, MA, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was the sister-in-law to the late Frank Dolan of Methuen who died March 7, 2016, and Edward Schrimpe of Smithville, NJ who died August 27, 2006.

A Chaplet Service of Divine Mercy was held Sunday, July 28th at 3 pm followed by visiting hours from 4 to 8 pm at the DOLAN FUNERAL HOME, 106 MIDDLESEX ST., CHELMSFORD, MA. Funeral was Monday, July 29th at 10 am from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am at St. John the Evangelist Church, N. Chelmsford, MA. Burial in Fairview Cemetery Chelmsford. Memorial service in her memory to St. John the Evangelist Church, 115 Middlesex St., N. Chelmsford, MA 01863 or Catholic TV, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471.