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.

August 25, 2019
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus answered them,

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter, but will not be strong enough”

St. Mary Calendar

- **Tuesday, August 27**
  Social Justice Meeting • 7:00 - 9:00 pm • PC MR 2

- **Wednesday, August 28**
  Parish Office is CLOSED

- **Thursday, August 29**
  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 30**
  Adoration • 7:30 am - 9:00 pm • PC Adoration Chapel
  Knitting and Crocheting • 3:00 - 5:00 pm • PC MR 2
  Baptism Preparation • 7:00 pm • PC MR5

- **Saturday, August 31**
  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, September 1**
  Group Baptism • 2:00 pm • Church

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**DO YOU LOVE BOOKS? DO YOU LOVE ORGANIZING?**

Maureen Foley, our volunteer Library Coordinator, is looking for two to three people to help her get—and keep—St. Mary’s Catholic Library in tip-top shape. Your commitment would be about 2 hours a month; no heavy lifting involved. Interested? Contact Elaine at ekindler@chelmsfordcatholic.org with the best daytime phone number at which to reach you. If you love books and you love organizing, then...

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**St. Mary Church**

**Wedding BANNS III**
Michelle Pitts and Andrew Nash

**Wedding BANNS II**
Ashley Papasodero and Joshua Lovas
Anna McCormick and Adam MacMillan

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**!! ATTENTION !!**

**St. Mary 11 am MASS GOERS**

Please be aware that the duration of the 11:00 am Mass next Sunday, September 1 will be slightly extended due to our welcoming of a new child into the family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

We do hope you will decide to celebrate this joyous occasion with us.

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**Join Fr. Brian on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**March 1—10, 2020**

Pilgrims have been traveling to the Holy Land for hundreds of years, and as part of your pilgrimage, we include many of the rich traditions that have evolved over time.

Each day of your pilgrimage will allow for time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit our Lord’s homeland, while being inspired by the natural beauty of the landscape and rich historical heritage. It is an encounter that has changed the lives of many pilgrims. It is an act of faith and prayer.

Visit our website... www.chelmsfordcatholic.org for a link to all the tour information including the daily itinerary, reservation application, inclusions and cost. Additionally, brochures can be found in the St. Mary church entrance and parish center, the St. John new parish center, and the parish office.
!! ATTENTION !!
St. John 4:00 pm MASS GOERS

Please be aware that the duration of the 4:00 pm Mass next Saturday, August 31 will be slightly extended due to our welcoming of a new child into the family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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Office Closure THIS Week

The Parish Office will be closed THIS Wednesday, August 28th for a Staff De-Clutter Day, so that we can ‘clean up’ and ‘catch-up’ on those things in which we have fallen behind.

We thank you for your support!

“Seek and you shall find” - Matthew 7:7

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

Join us for the final of three

Sunset Taizé Prayer Services

THIS Tuesday Evening, August 27th
7:00 pm at St. John’s Church
followed by light refreshment

In a world that is so loud and distracting, these evenings are a perfect way to slow ourselves down and relax, so that we are able to hear His voice within our hearts.

Evening Prayer Services

Join us at St. John Church on First Tuesdays

Sep 3 • Oct 1 • Nov 5

Prayer will begin at 7 pm in the church, followed by fellowship

St. John Calendar

- Sunday, August 25 -
  Coffee and Donuts, following 8:30 am Mass • Hall
  Hospitality Ministry Meeting • 9:30 - 11:00 am • Hall
  African Liturgy • 12:30 pm • Church

- Monday, August 26 -
  Families w/Addiction Support Group • 7:00 pm • Mary Gill

- Tuesday, August 27 -
  Taize Prayer and Fellowship • 7:00 pm • Church and Mariotti

- Wednesday, August 28 -
  Parish Office is CLOSED

- Thursday, August 29 -
  BINGO • 6:45 pm (doors open at 3:00 pm) • Hall

- Friday, August 30 -
  Nursing Ministry Meeting • 10:00 am • Linehan

- Saturday, August 31 -
  NO 9:00 am Mass: Mass at St. Mary this week
  African Community Picnic • 10am - 3pm • Great Lawn & Hall
  Reconciliation • 3:00 - 3:45 pm • Church

- Sunday, September 1 -
  Coffee and Donuts, following 8:30 am Mass • Hall

ST. JOHN’S CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD...

...will not be held during the 8:30 am Mass during the month of August. This celebration will continue on September 8th.

African Community Family Picnic

Saturday, August 31: All are Welcome!
10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Church Hall and Great Lawn

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

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 TODAY August 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 September 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.

Hard-copy registration forms can be found on the bulletin boards located at St. Mary Church entrances, the St. John New Parish Center and the Parish Office.

NEW… You can register online at www.chelmsfordcatholic.org. Click on Faith Formation, then Bible Studies.
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2020 Cori Packets

As you know, all volunteers who have access to children, even if the remotest of possibilities, are required to complete the Cori form annually. For your convenience, we will have a Cori table at both churches during our upcoming Ministry Fair.

Following 4 pm Masses on Saturday, Sept 7th Between 9 am and 1 pm on Sunday, Sept 8th

NOTE that although you can print the form ahead of time from our website, please do NOT SIGN as your signature requires that a parish staff member serve as your witness.

You can also stop by the parish office during regular business hours, where a staff member is always available to act as your witness and collect these forms from you.

Don’t forget to bring your photo ID!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm
Wednesday: 9:30 am - 5 pm • Friday: 9 am - 3 pm
Sunday: 8 am - 12 noon

Did you know that Israel was often referred to as the land flowing with milk and honey? Help share the sweetness of God’s love by being catechists in our Family Faith Formation program!

If interested in learning more about this fulfilling ministry, that buzzes with activity and growth, contact Heather Hannaway!

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Thank you for supporting St. John’s!
I have no idea why, but the other day I started thinking about these lines. They are the beginning of an epic poem written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, called Evangeline, a tale of Acadia. In the eighth grade, my class had to memorize the prologue of the poem for our English teacher, Mrs. Sabourin. When we believed we were ready, we had to recite about fourteen lines to the class from memory. At the time, it was not something I considered to be fun. I honestly thought that Mrs. Sabourin was just being a bit mean to expect us to do this. In retrospect, I can say that the purposes of the project make more sense to me now. It was a good teaching tool and helped me not only to appreciate the poem more, but also to be more comfortable in speaking before others (obviously a good skill to have in my present position). It did force us out of our comfort zone, particularly with having to speak in front of peers—also a good lesson. The only way we can truly find out what we are capable of doing is by our willingness to be pushed in directions we might not like. And to think that, after more than forty years, this lesson is one that has stuck with me! Many times, our most important lessons are those we don’t realize we are learning in the moment, and how often this has happened to me.

Another one of these learning moments occurred during my time in the seminary. Our Old Testament professor was Fr. Jack Sullivan, and let’s just say that his teaching style was not always to my liking. It seemed to me that, after some time in his class, we were not really learning a lot. Then one summer, at one of my seminary assignments, I had to teach a Bible Study class. As I prepared and presented the material, it suddenly struck me how much I knew about the Old Testament. And at the same time, it was clear to me that all the words that were coming out of my mouth had come from Fr. Jack’s class.

What is generally true in our lives is often true in our relationship with God. It is very often that only in hindsight do we recognize what God was trying to tell us or teach us. All we have to do is look to the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, to see this truth. The people of Israel had a tendency of straying from the Lord, and so He would send prophet after prophet to try and get them to wake up and recognize the disastrous decisions they were making, and where it was leading them. Over time God would simply allow them to have their way and see the fruits of their choices. The consequences generally were devastating. Then, and only then, would they look back to see what it was God had tried to show them, and the lesson—for a time—would be learned. And think about the disciples of Jesus: He told them quite clearly what was going to happen to Him. In fact, Jesus mentioned many times that He would suffer terribly, be put to death, and then rise from the dead. But, after the resurrection Thomas would not believe until he personally experienced Christ. The lesson was taught, but clearly not understood or internalized. It took another event for the people to recognize and understand what God was trying to tell them.

How often people will say to me, “God never answers my prayers.” What they are really saying is that God is not doing what they have told Him to do. The reality is that God always answers our prayers. ALWAYS! The problem is that we are not always happy with the answer and so we do not hear Him. God is patient and will take the time to show us in multiple ways what He is trying to do for us. We simply need to be open to hear what He needs to tell us, and not what we want Him to tell us.

Unfortunately, God’s lessons for us, much of the time, are only recognized in hindsight. But even then, we can still learn a lot from what He was trying to teach us, to help us be more open to hearing Him in the future. God’s lessons are, of course, directed to the only thing that matters to Him—our salvation. The world wants us to focus on the ‘here and now’, and though it is very important spiritually to live in the present moment, our lives need ultimately to be directed toward attaining heaven. God’s lessons will always be about how He is trying to get us to heaven. We get there by how we choose to live our present life, and by learning the real lessons of life that God is trying to teach us. We simply need to be attentive to the lesson.

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,
The circumstances of Saint Monica’s life could have made her a nagging wife, a bitter daughter-in-law, and a despairing parent, yet she did not give way to any of these temptations. Although she was a Christian, her parents gave her in marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who lived in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Patricius had some redeeming features, but he had a violent temper and was licentious. Monica also had to bear with a cantankerous mother-in-law who lived in her home. Patricius criticized his wife because of her charity and piety, but always respected her. Monica’s prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism.

Monica had at least three children who survived infancy. The oldest, Augustine, is the most famous. At the time of his father’s death, Augustine was 17 and a rhetoric student in Carthage. Monica was distressed to learn that her son had accepted the Manichean heresy—‘all flesh is evil’—and was living an immoral life. For a while, she refused to let him eat or sleep in her house. Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him.

When he was 29, Augustine decided to go to Rome to teach rhetoric. Monica was determined to go along. One night he told his mother that he was going to the dock to say goodbye to a friend. Instead he set sail for Rome. Monica was heartbroken when she learned of Augustine’s trick, but she still followed him. She arrived in Rome only to find that he had left for Milan. Although travel was difficult, Monica further pursued him to Milan.

In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, Saint Ambrose, who also became Monica’s spiritual director. She accepted his advice in everything and had the humility to give up some practices that had become second nature to her. Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan. Although travel was difficult, Monica further pursued him to Milan.

She continued her prayers for Augustine during his years of instruction. At Easter 387, Saint Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends. Soon after, his party left for Africa. Although no one else was aware of it, Monica knew her life was near the end. She told Augustine, “Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled.” She became ill shortly after and suffered severely for nine days before her death.

Almost all we know about St. Monica is in the writings of Saint Augustine, especially his Confessions.

She is the patron of Alcoholics, Conversion, Married Women and Mothers.

From Our Senior Priest in Residence

Fr. Colletti

As I was beginning to celebrate Mass at a nursing home, I asked the people to call to mind their sins. Someone said, “We cannot commit any sins in here!” I said that I could think of two sins one might commit, since we are Senior Citizens and getting ready to “graduate.” The first is the sin of presumption that says everyone goes to heaven when he/she dies. The other is the sin of despair that says no one is going to heaven because there is no heaven.

In today’s Gospel (Luke 13:22-30) someone asks Jesus, “Are there few that will be saved?” The Lord answers, in effect, whether few or many come in, there would be many left out. The Lord’s reply is primarily directed to setting the condition of entrance into that kingdom. For us, the narrow gate is the self-abasement (humility) and self-accusation (penitence) which are indispensable for entrance into salvation, along with love of God and neighbor.

As Alexander MacLaren writes: “The door of faith is a narrow one; for it lets no self-righteousness, nor worldly glories, no dignities, through... We must creep on our knees, so low is the vault; we must leave everything outside, so narrow is it. We must go in one by one, as in the turnstiles at a place of entertainment. The door opens into a palace, but it is too strait for anyone who trusts in himself.”

Everything in our old self-confident, self-centered nature is up in arms against the conditions of entrance. We are not saved by effort, but we shall not believe without effort. The main struggle of our whole lives should be trust in the love of God who wants a love relationship with us in Christ Jesus. If we are faithful to our marriage with God, we will end up with the bridegroom who is Jesus.

Again, MacLaren writes: “Very solemnly significant is the difference between striving and seeking. It is the difference between wishing and willing. There may be a seeking which has no real earnestness in it, and is not sufficiently determined, to do what is needful in order to find. Plenty of people would like to possess earthly goods but cannot brace themselves to needful work and sacrifice. Plenty would like to go to heaven but cannot commit themselves to the surrender of self and the world. Vagrant, halfhearted seeking, such as one sees many examples of, will never win anything, either in this world or in the next. We must strive, and not only seek.”

In the end, Jesus says to the inquirer who asks “Are there few that will be saved?” I must advise you, instead of occupying your mind, and spending your time in such inquiries, with relation to others, to attend rather to what more nearly concerns you, and be solicitous to secure your own salvation.
September 28th at 9 AM
Lowell’s Heritage State Park
Registration at 8:30 am • Walk begins at 9 am
Register to walk and build your own fundraising page at PCCFriends.org/walk and start asking people to sponsor you! You DO NOT need to collect any money; simply ask for pledges and the ministry will do the rest.
Can’t be there that day? No problem! You can walk on your own and mail in your pledge forms to support the Pregnancy Care Center.

All our locations provide free and confidential support to women and families including pregnancy testing, peer mentoring, parenting education, baby clothes, discipleship and more.
**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**St. Mary**

| Offertory Needed to Cover Budgeted Expenses | $17,140 | $14,297 | -$2,843 |
| Actual Received | \(\text{of the actual, }$4,633\) is from electronic giving |
| Variance | |

**St. John**

| Offertory Needed to Cover Budgeted Expenses | $11,040 | $9,474 | -$1,566 |
| Actual Received | \(\text{of the actual, }$2,134\) is from electronic giving |
| Variance | |

**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 $12,236 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!

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**Registration Continues**

Visit:
- www.chelmsfordcatholic.org
- choose faith formation
- choose church
- choose registration

Easy-to-follow directions and guidelines are provided to make your registration quick and easy!

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**Online Giving Programs:** visit www.chelmsfordcatholic.org. Links to both programs can be found on the right-hand side of home page.
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 24  4:00 pm: For the People of the Parish  
SUN, AUG 25  8:30 am: Jack Colgan: 8th Anniversary  
                      10:30 am: Patricia Paul: Memorial  
MON, AUG 26  9:00 am: Michael O’Neill: Memorial  
SAT, AUG 31  4:00 pm: Michael Harrington: 5th Anniversary  
SUN, SEP 1  8:30 am: For the People of the Parish  
                      10:30 am: Richard Beechin: Memorial

St. Mary

SAT, AUG 24  4:00 pm: For the People of the Parish  
SUN, AUG 25  9:00 am: John Clancy, Sr.: 3rd Anniversary  
                      11:00 am: Ted Schwamb: 2nd Anniversary  
TUE, AUG 27  7:00 am: Robert P. Hartley: 15th Anniversary  
WED, AUG 28  7:00 am: Katia Leahy: Memorial  
THUR, AUG 29  7:00 am: Earl C., Helen, & Earl H. Kinney and Lester F. Laffrenia: Memorial  
FRI, AUG 30  7:00 am: Christopher L. Gambon: Memorial  
SAT, AUG 31  4:00 pm: Frances M. Harrington: 11th Anniversary  
SUN, SEP 1  9:00 am: For the People of the Parish  
                      11:00 am: Harry E. Pearse, Jr.: Memorial

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens.

A time to give birth, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant.  
A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to tear down, and a time to build up.  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.  
A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;  
a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.  
A time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.  
A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

-Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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.

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:
Anne Barrett: Blessings on your Birthday

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-Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path”
-Psalm 119:105

Monday, Aug 26
1Thes 1: 1-5, 8-10
Psalm 149
Matthew 23: 13-22

Tuesday, Aug 27
1Thes 2: 1-8
Psalm 139
Matthew 23: 23-26

Wednesday, Aug 28
1Thes 2: 9-13
Psalm 139
Matthew 23: 27-32

Thursday, Aug 29
1Thes 13: 7-13
Psalm 90
Mark 6: 17-29

Friday, Aug 30
1Thes 4: 1-8
Psalm 97
Matthew 25: 1-13

Saturday, Aug 31
1Thes 4: 9-11
Psalm 98
Matthew 25: 14-30

Sunday, Sep 1
Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm 68
Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24
Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Carol Ann Sciaretta of Westford, MA

WESTFORD – Carol Ann Sciaretta, 76, of Westford passed away on Monday, July 15, 2019 at her home after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was married to Dr. James A. Sciaretta with whom she would have celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on August 13, 2019.

Born in Lowell, she was the daughter of the late Herbert and Anna (Stanilonis) Larson. She graduated from Chelmsford High School with the class of 1961.

Carol retired after many years as the Office Manager for Dr. James Sciaretta DMD Orthodontic Office of Billerica.

Carol was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Over the years she and Jim traveled to many destinations and spent time at their condo in Old Orchard Beach, Maine. She enjoyed taking trips to Foxwoods, going to craft fairs and shopping for antiques. Carol enjoyed her beautiful backyard gardens and treasured her time spent with her loving family.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter Kristen and her husband William Maloomian of Groton, MA, a brother, Robert and his wife Marilyn Larson of Nokomis, FL; four grandchildren, Michael Fahy, Lindsay, Mark and Lauren Maloomian as well as several nieces and many dear friends.

She was the mother of the late Kurt Molleur who passed Jan1, 1996 and Kathy Fahy who passed Jan 1, 2018.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral Mass Saturday, July 20th at 10:00am at St. Mary Church, 25 North Rd., Chelmsford. Burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, Chelmsford. Memorials may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St. Framingham MA 01701. Online guest book is available at www.dolanfuneralhome.com

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