



SAINT MARY'S CHURCH

30 Bartlett Street ~ Westfield, MA 01085

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR

WELCOME

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation,
No matter what your current personal history, age, background, or race,
No matter what your own self-image—
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here
at Saint Mary's Parish.
We are here to welcome and serve you.
Together we are all called to conversion in Christ.*

BAPTISM: Usually celebrated the last weekend of the month. Please contact the rectory to get started.

CONFESSION: Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm, twice a year at our Westfield Communal Reconciliation Service or any time by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Please call any of the priests or deacons to begin the preparation process at least one year in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please call the rectory to register.

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL: For more information regarding registration and enrollment in our Preschool (3 year olds), PreK, Elementary School please call (568-2388) or High School please call (568-5692).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD for grades K-11 takes place Sept. to April. Contact the Office of Religious Education for more details.

MINISTERIO HISPANICO: Tenemos muchos: Círculo de Oración, Cofradas, Hijas de María, Juan XXIII, Ultrella y más. Llama al Diácono Pedro.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
(11:30 am Misa en Español)

Daily Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

*Holy Days as posted but usually 8:30 a.m. &
6:15 p.m. (Bilingual)*

STAFF

Fr. Matthew Alcombright – *Pastor*

Deacon Roger Carrier

Deacon Osvaldo Mendez

Deacon Pedro Rivera

Mrs. Michele Suhocki – *Pastoral Minister*

Mrs. Robin Jensen

Director of Advancement

Mrs. Kay Mowatt – *Pre K – 6 Rel. Ed.*

Mrs. Joanne Bagge - *Grade 7+ Rel. Ed*

Mr. Rob Lepage – *Music Director*

TELEPHONE

Rectory & Pastoral Ministry	562-5477
Fax	562-5478
Elementary School	568-2388
Advancement	568-1160
St. Vincent de Paul	568-5619
High School	568-5692
Office of Religious Education	568-1127

THE KNOTS PRAYER

Dear God:

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.

Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots
that I have in my mind. Erase the will nots, may nots,
might nots that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots
and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, Dear God,

I ask that you remove from my mind,
my heart and my life all of the 'am nots'
that I have allowed to hold me back,

especially the thought that I am not good enough.

AMEN



We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our God in all the earth!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15

4:00 PM Flora Robinson, requested by Her Daughter, Lisa

Sunday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY

8:30 AM Arnold Hotaling, requested by His Family

10:00 AM Gerardino Rizzolo, + Birthday Remembrance and 36th Anniversary, requested by His Family

11:30 AM Rafael Vazquez Cruz, 4th Anniversary, requested His Wife and Family

5:00 PM Michael Discenza, requested by Rich and Lucy Discenza

Monday, June 17

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 AM Carmine DelGuercio Jr., requested by His Wife, Maria
Special Intentions for Cindy Saporito, requested by Danielle Batchelder

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 AM Beth Hunt, requested by Susan and Mike Regensburger

Thursday, June 20

8:30 AM Agnes DiSisto, requested by M/M Mark Wagner

Friday, June 21

8:30 AM Hazel Affenito, 13th Anniversary
Erma Riera, requested by Lenora Waldron

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM Peggy Veto, requested by Her Family

Sunday, June 23

8:30 AM Vincenzo & Angelina Iarrusso, requested by Their Family

10:00 AM Pauline Engell, 3rd Anniversary, requested by Marie Fortin and Family

11:30 AM Felix Luna Rivera, 3rd Anniversary, requested by The Luna Family

5:00 PM Ricky Sanabria, requested by His Family

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4 PM

Altar Servers: Lindsey DeLand, Catherine Morrissey

Reader: Julian Swistak

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 AM

Altar Servers: Estelle Jennings, Kylene Mielke

Reader: Cathy Sypek

10 AM

Altar Servers: Jessica Crosby, Marygrace Lawry, Sophie Lawry

Reader: Denise Noonan

11:30 AM

Altar Servers: Kristal Torres, Destenie Pacheco

Reader: Mary Fernández, Rafael González

5 PM

Altar Servers: Justin Haluch, Seamus Smith, Anthony Suhocki

Reader: Aidelisa Lopez-Carrasco

LET US PRAY

Please remember in your prayers all the sick in our parish, our families and friends. Please also pray for our beloved deceased: Paul Finley, Sr. Mary Horgan, SP, Lynne Reilly, Irene Cook, Kelsey Murry and Moises Rosario.



If you would like to contribute towards the beautiful flowers on our altar, there is a notebook in the main entrance of the Church. It is easy to fill out a request and a great way to honor someone who has passed away or celebrate a great event in someone's life.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the upstairs Church will burn from 6/15/19 to 6/28/19 for Tom Drummey, 60th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, requested by His Family.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the downstairs Church will burn from 6/15/19 to 6/28/19, in Memory of Ricky Sanabria.



WE STEWARD OUR TREASURE

JUNE 8 & 9

393 Envelopes

Total in Envelopes: \$11,490.50

Loose Cash: \$699.46

TOTAL: \$12,189.96

Fuel: \$445.16

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PLEASE WELCOME FR. FRANK FURMAN



Fr. Frank Furman will arrive at St. Mary's on July 5, as our Parochial Vicar. Fr. Furman graduated from Holyoke Catholic High School and the Elms College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2012. He attended St. John's Seminary in Brighton, and was ordained on June 30, 2018. Fr. Furman was parochial Vicar at St. Agnes in Dalton until he returned to Rome to finish his Vatican studies.

Father, Son, Holy Spirit

If you stroll through a bookstore, or scroll through a book list, you will inevitably find a long list of what are called “self-improvement” books. Google alone provides a list of six types. There are books for self-confidence; self-help, self-love, self-growth, self-improvement and self-esteem. I have to conclude from this variety of offerings that a lot of people are walking around with deep concern over their perceived failure, or at least worrisome weakness in the matter of living life fully.

Of course, for me as a believer in God the Father, Jesus Christ His only Son, and the Holy Spirit, I need only turn to the Bible for the answers to all those areas of concern. I can declare with the utmost confidence because I believe that the co-author of Holy Scripture is God, who has chosen to work through the human writers. I also hold that the discernment of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, is the deciding factor as to which books belong in the collection.

One doesn't have to go very deeply into the teachings of Christ until we learn the mind-blowing truth about God. One that we would never conclude on our own: that our one God is a community of three Persons. These same three are distinct but equal and Jesus names them “the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

There is no sense trying to comprehend this truth in its fullness because that is beyond the ability of our finite minds. After all, God by nature is the Supreme Being, the absolute “Other” from us. A much more spiritually

profitable exercise is to tackle the question of why Jesus told us this in the first place. As with so much of what He taught us about God and prayer, the answer lies in His love for us.

All of us at one time or another in our lives have loved someone. Leaving family aside as a given, let's just turn to friends. Initially they know very little about us. But in pursuing the relationship, we want them to know us inside and out as time goes by. We in effect say to them: “This is who I am.” Jesus tells us the same thing, despite His knowing from the outset that we will never fully know the Infinite One.

Putting all this into the context of the current cultural buzzword, God wants to be “transparent.” He wants us to know the kind of God with whom we are relating. This Trinity is what God is. It follows that we can benefit so much from an authentic and deep relationship with Him based on mutual love.

So we celebrate, venerate and advocate for this revealed mystery on this solemn feast day. Fuller speculation about what the Trinity means is the task primarily of theologians.

For the rest of us, the main point Jesus wanted to make is that God's love for us is so deep and rich that we don't need to turn to any self-help library. We realize from the truth of the divine Trinity what God really wants to be for us: Someone we can love and know. Or, to put into other words, He wants us to know Him like an open book.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

New England's Premier Christian Music Festival

SOULFEST

August 1-3, 2019

Gunstock Mountain & Resort, New Hampshire

This is a *family-friendly event*. Go one day, two, go all three days! Over 100 performances and workshops, Catholic Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation daily! There are all kinds of music: Worship, Pop, Country, Hip-Hop, Rap, Hard Rock, Alternative and there are tons of activities for our youth (Pre-school - College). **Go online to learn more.**

Consider **VOLUNTEERING** at Soulfest and get your concert tickets for **FREE**.

Pastoral Minister Michele Suhocki will volunteer at this event. Please contact her for any questions about SoulFest, at msuhocki@stmsaints.org, 562-5477, ext. 144.

HOSPITAL VISIT

If you have a family member who is a patient at Baystate Noble Hospital, Baystate Medical Center, Mercy Medical Center or Holyoke Hospital and has not seen a priest or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the rectory. With the new privacy laws the hospitals will not give out patients' names, so please call us and let us know when family members are there so someone can visit.

GO TO BAT FOR BABE RUTH WORLD SERIES

Excitement this summer as the city of Westfield hosts the 13-year old Babe Ruth World Series August 8-15 at Bullens Field. Coming up on the weekend of June 15/16 after all Masses, members of Westfield's team will sell discounted advance tournament passes granting access to all 25 games. You can purchase advance individual tournament passes for \$20 and advance family tournament passes for \$45 until June 30. Please support Westfield's team and help to make this tournament a success. Thank you!

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CEMETERY

Flowers and all remaining religious articles and other memorabilia must be removed from the cemetery by Tuesday, June 25. Only flowers that are on monuments will be allowed to remain in the cemetery. Also, please note that plantings of any kind are not allowed around the base of the monument. Benches, chairs, vigil lights, and other ornaments are prohibited. **No artificial flowers are allowed at any time in the cemetery.**

DEADLINE FOR THE JULY 7TH BULLETIN will be Wednesday, June 26. This is due to a revised printing schedule for the Fourth of July holiday.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Monday, June 17

- 8:30 am Confraternity - Lower Church/Center
- 9 am ESL - Center
- 6:45 pm Boy Scouts 109 - ES
- 7 pm El Camino Reunión Consejo - Center

Tuesday, June 18

- 6:30 am Men of St. Joseph - Lower Church
- 6 pm PAC - Center
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 109 - ES Café
- 7 pm Finance Council - Center
- 7 pm Renovación Carismática - Lower Church

Wednesday, June 19

- 9 am Eucharistic Adoration - Church
- 9 am ESL - Center
- 9:30 am Bible Study - Center
- 5 pm Benediction - Lower Church
- 7 pm Bible Study - Center

Thursday, June 20

- 6:45 pm Women's Prayer Group - Lower Church
- 7 pm El Camino Asamblea - ES
- 7 pm Ultrellas - Center

Saturday, June 21

STM GOLF TOURNAMENT - Tekoa CC

Sunday, June 23 - FATHER'S DAY

- 10 am Little Church - Lower Church
- 2:30 pm Cursillo School of Leaders - ES



MISSION WEEKEND – JUNE 22 & 23

Fr. Roy will be here the weekend of June 22 and 23 to speak about his mission in India. Please be as generous as you can.

CENTENNIAL PATIO BRICKS

**IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF A LOVED ONE
OR IN COMMEMORATION OF WEDDINGS,
ANNIVERSARIES & FIRST COMMUNION**

Consider purchasing a **Patio Brick**, a gift that will last forever in our Centennial Patio Garden. The garden, home to a beautiful statue of Mary, the Blessed Mother, is located between St. Mary's Church and the rectory. Bricks can be purchased for \$100 and are engraved with 2 lines, 17 characters (including spaces) per line or \$150 with 3 lines, 17 characters (including spaces) per line.** You can now order and pay online with a credit card at www.stmsaints.org under SUPPORT SAINTS. Please call the Advancement Office at 568-1160 or email Robin Jensen at rjensen@stmsaints.org if you have any questions.

**As of July 1, 2019 - 3 lines will cost \$150. Thank you.

CCD CORNER

"LITTLE CHURCH" *Sunday School is Cool!* For young children, which is held every Sunday in the lower church during the 10:00 Mass. Come by and meet the other children and families! High school students may volunteer!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: "VBC" will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 127 Holyoke Road, Westfield. It will be from July 29 to August 2, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. They have a wonderful facility and the kids have a great time! All are invited to participate! Please call 562-3450 for more information.

ATTENTION PARENTS! Yes, it's that time of year again to register your children for Religious Education Classes for the 2019-20 school year. Registration letters and forms will be mailed soon! IF you do not receive one, call the ORE.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS / MONITORS needed! As you are relaxing this summer, please consider teaching or monitoring in our Religious Education Program. We are always looking for people willing to share their Catholic faith with our students. If you would like to help in any way, please call the ORE. We are always here to support you in any way!

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Our office is officially closed, but we will stop in over the summer for the mail and messages! * Please keep sending in your registrations for the "early bird" special postmarked by June 30! Have a great and blessed summer!

PAC will meet on Tuesday, June 18, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center.

The FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

15 HOUR ADORATION FOR CORPUS CHRISTI: We will have 15 hours of Adoration in the upstairs Church from June 22 after the 4 p.m. Mass to June 23 before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please sign up to spend time with the Sacramental Jesus as He is on the Altar for adoration. The Lord will be waiting to bless you. Sign-up sheets will be located in the Upper & Lower Church.

SAVE THE DATE!

**ST. MARY'S FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 — 12:30 to 4:30 PM
ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL**

If anyone is interested in volunteering or needs more information, please contact Brittany Gifford at bgifford@stmsaints.org or call the high school main office at 413-568-5692.

Happy Father's Day!



¡Feliz Día del Padre!