

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: www.stmarysparish.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 am, 11:00 am
& 5:30 pm.

Weekdays & Saturday: 8:30 am.

Holy Days: 8:30 am., 12:00 pm. & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30–4:00 pm.; anytime by
appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 6:00–9:00 pm, Church

Friday: 9:00–1:00 pm, Pastoral Ctr. Chapel

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Rose, *Pastor*

Rev. Juan Escudero, *Parochial Vicar*

Philip E. Devine, *Deacon*

Jeannie MacDonough, *Principal*

Gina Kuruvilla, *Director of*

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Kathy Canfield, *Gr. K–4 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Laura Osborne, *Gr. 5–8 Rel. Ed. Coord.*

Richard Vacca, *Director of Liturgical Music*

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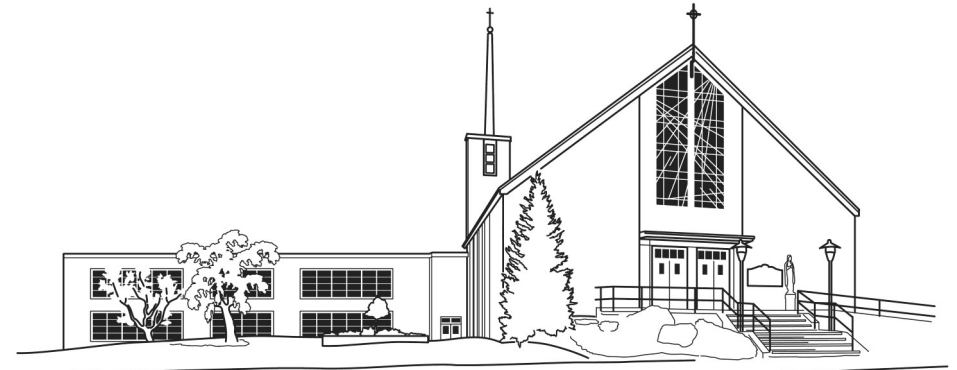
Religious Ed. Office508-925-7801

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Parish Health Ministry508-925-7647

Our Parish Mission

We, the people of St. Mary's, strive to be a community united with God, dedicated to continuing growth in knowledge and faith, giving witness to Christ through love, worship, education, and service. So that we may fulfill this mission and integrate spirituality with life, we shall reach out to all peoples within and beyond our faith community.



NEW PARISHIONERS: We are always happy to welcome new people into our parish family. Please contact the Pastoral Center to register or for more information.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms at St. Mary are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Parents may also schedule to have their child baptized during one of the Sunday Masses. A preparation session for parents preparing for the baptism of their first child is held on the second Monday of the month in the Pastoral Center. Call the Pastoral Center for more information.

MARRIAGES: The policy for the Diocese of Worcester requires a period of one year preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and participation at either the pre-cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter weekend. Contact one of the priests for arrangements.

PASTORAL CARE: Arrangements for the reception of the Sacraments for homebound parishioners can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center. Please also notify the Pastoral Center when a parishioner is in the hospital or otherwise confined. Emergency sick calls at anytime.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jean Campaniello..... 508-842-8288

Robert Doiron 978-568-3696

Jim Farrell 508-330-6153

Lynne Grden..... 508-363-3636

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Sheila Seed..... 508-842-6326

Robert Terry..... 508-798-8734

Susan Zybert 508-842-7554

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Finance: Maria Lemieux..... 508-845-8732

Respect Life: Kurt Brenner..... 508-842-0322

Seniors Jet Set: Evelyn Baroni..... 508-845-3511

Social Justice: Gina Kuruvilla..... 508-925-7801

Outreach: Mary Daly..... 508-845-6819

Stewardship: Kelly Paulina 508-845-8557

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention
Saturday, April 7	8:30 pm	† Ellen Donovan Samia By the family
	4:30 pm	† Frances Nugent 2nd Anniversary by the family
Sunday, April 8	7:30 am	† Emil and Dorothy Vaudreuil † Patricia Vaudreuil By the family
	9:00 am	† Arthur Tiberio By the family
	11:00 am	† David A. Rose, Sr. 16th Anniversary by the family
	5:30	† Alice Brennan 2nd Anniversary by the family † Rose Gravlin By Gayle, Glenn, Linda and Jane
Monday, April 9	8:30 am	† James Thomann By David and Kathy Lake
Tuesday, April 10	8:30 am	† Ann Bridget Kerins Months Mind by the Turpin family
Wed., April 11	8:30 pm	† Darragh Callahan By the morning prayer group
Thursday, April 12	8:30 am	† Richard Arent 5th Anniversary by the family
Friday, April 13	8:30 am	† Edison Trigo † Melania de la Lama By the family
Saturday, April 14	8:30 am	† Jeffrey Mailman By Joan
	4:30 pm	† Elson Wheeler By his wife
Sunday, April 15	7:30 am	† Michael McCaffrey 10th Anniversary by the family
	9:00 am	† Edward O'Toole 15th Anniversary by his niece
	11:00 am	† Helena Simas By the family
	5:30 pm	† Paul Tivnan 2nd Anniversary by the family



PRAY FOR . . .

Rest of the souls of Gwen Parsons, Wallace Perkins, Gabrielle DiCicco, Darragh Callahan and Brenda Sargent; Marsha and Hal Braswell for God's strength and peace with family deaths and illness; Jeff as he undergoes chemo; a special intention; Eric's full recovery; Sue with breast cancer for a successful operation and recovery; Ben and his parents; Susan to receive an accurate diagnosis for a complex health issue; James with an anxiety disorder; Trish; a seamless transition to a new living situation for a couple; a safe pregnancy for Monica; Frank's full and fast recovery from a tooth issue; Ann's complete healing following back surgery; RC a woman suffering with and infection for strength and peace of mind; all those traveling over the Easter holiday; Joan's return to vibrant health following surgery; Cindy with cancer for full healing and peace; special intention for Debbie Benoit; and our parish's Lenten journey.

Continued prayers for: Lois; Ian with dementia; Jamie L. for healing; Janice G. relief from pain; Karen, recovery from surgery; Lori; Diane's mom; Angela's mom; Norma's mom; Esther; Ted; Susan M.; Noah for peace; Jen with heart disease; John; Joseph; Sara and her unborn baby; Susan and John for discernment about a possible move based on health issues; Valerie good judgement in choosing a husband; Nancy G. continued recovery; Rick V.; Tim M.; FE; Ron; Kevin; Rebecca; Beverly; Jack; Martin; Donna; Allison; Dean; Nancy; Jenny AP; Chrissy; Elizabeth; Emma; Julia; Maddie; Chico; DP; Wayne and Neil.

Thanksgiving for: All those who volunteered, participated and aided our parish Holy Week and Easter liturgies; Kathleen's suggestions for family action; improved health for several; Straight Ahead Ministries; the quick sale and purchase of homes for a couple; the Fresh Start Furniture Bank; Craftworks' charitable knitting ministry; Fred's successful eye surgery; all the youth who peacefully participated in support of the Parkland, FL victims; and all answered prayers.

Prayer Line: Tracy at 508-450-0137 or Susan at 508-479-4667 or susanbk@townisp.com



Rest in Peace

Darragh Callahan and Stephen Pekala



2018 Saint Mary Family Festival Kick Off Planning Meeting
Save the Date ~ April 22 at 7:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to start planning the 2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival!

If you are interested in being a part of the 2018 Planning Committee, please join us at our 2018 Saint Mary Family Festival Kick Off Planning Meeting in the Gathering Space on Sunday, April 22 at 7:00 pm.

For questions about the event, please contact Chris & Colleen Clifford via email at cmclifford@live.com

Liturgical Ministry Schedule April 14-15

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	L. Perkins	K. O'Leary, S. Gallerani, M/M Blanchard, M. Damico	K. O'Leary, J. Karam, B. Rivard, N. Podlipec	
Sunday 7:30am	P. Larkin	R. Mungovan, P. Caouette, M. Lemoine, G. McNamara, S. Pegg, A. Noone M. Blute	M. Larkin, R. Brenner, P. Hastings	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	G. Sullivan	F. St.Pierre, S. Landry, B. Randazzo, S. Zybert	S. Boyle, G. Morris, S. Sullivan, N. Daley, E. Arsenaault, L. Perkins	R. St.Pierre
Sunday 11:00am	M. Connors	J.M. Carey, E. Page, L. Shuba, L. Ferguson, J. McDonald, D. Malo, E. Korpi, J. McAdam	J. Malo, M. Johnson	J.M. Carey
Sunday 5:30pm	J. Guilford	E. Keck, A. Figueiredo, S. Blanco, C. Cruz, M/M Thompson	S. Damle, E. Chillo, J. Thomas T. Buricatu	A. Figueiredo



PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2018

Dear Parishioners, Over the past several weeks we have been conducting the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal here at St. Mary's. If you have already made a gift to the appeal, thank you sincerely! I cannot stress enough the importance of this appeal which enables the work of 28 diocesan agencies, ministries and programs, and serves the people of all our parishes, as well as thousands of others throughout Worcester County. The theme of the Appeal this year, "Loving God by serving others." I know that the parishioners of St. Mary's will continue to respond as generously as they have in past years. I ask that you take one of the pledge envelopes found on the window sills of the church and return it to the pastoral center or in the offertory basket during Mass in the coming weeks. Thank-you and God bless you.

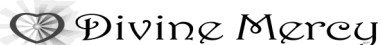
Fr. Mike

St. Mary's Parish Goal	\$180,500
Amount Collected/Pledged	\$168,746
Number of Gifts.	344

ST. MARY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A second collection will be taken this weekend (April 7/8) for the St. Mary's Capital Campaign - Our Enduring Covenant.

Thank-you to the many parishioners who are contributing each month as we pay down our construction loan.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

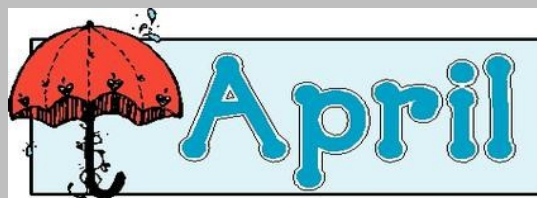
St. Mary's will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 8
 Confessions from 2:00 – 3:00 pm with Eucharistic Adoration
 Prayer Service at 3:00 pm will include Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction

St. John Paul II stated that the message of Divine Mercy formed the image of his pontificate. Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have reiterated the centrality of mercy as found in the teachings of Pope John Paul II who said:

It is truly marvelous how her devotion to the merciful Jesus is spreading in our contemporary world and gaining so many human hearts! This is doubtlessly a sign of the times – a sign of our 20th century. The balance of this century, which is now ending, in addition to the advances, which have often surpassed those of preceding eras, presents a deep restlessness and fear of the future. Where, if not in Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope? Believers understand that perfectly. (Homily, Beatification of Sister Faustina Kowalska, April 18, 1993)



The first trip of the year for **St. Mary's Jet Set** will be a Gloucester Lobster Cruise on June 27, 2018. Leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 8:45 and returning approximately 5:30. We will enjoy dining on a New England Clam Bake (including lobster and chicken) and all the trimmings as well as a narrated two and a half hour cruise. The cost will be \$91.00 per person. Reservations must be made by May 27th by calling Evelyn 508-845-3511 or 508-826-7439.



Sunday, April 8

- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 9:00 Children's Choir
- 10:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- 2:00 Divine Mercy
- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall
- 6:30 Grades 9 & 10 CCD-School/LMR/GS/PC

Monday, April 9

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 1:45 Mass at Shrewsbury Crossings
- 6:30 Webelos Den 9-Hall
- 6:30 Cub Scout Den 7-Gathering Space
- 7:00 Boy Scout Monthly Troop Committee-St. Luke
- 7:00 Baptism Class-Mary's Room
- 7:00 Cluster Mission with Marty Rotella-St. Mary of the Hills

Tuesday, April 10

- 9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
- 3:00 Commission for Women-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 PRAE-Large Meeting Room

Wednesday, April 11

- 8:30 School Mass
- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 4:15 Grades 3 & 4 CCD-Hall/School/LMR
- 6:00 Cub Scouts Den 6-Hall
- 6:00 Brownies-Gathering Space
- 6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Pastoral Council-Large Meeting Room

Thursday, April 12

- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Cub Scouts Den 1-Hall
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
- 7:00 Pure in Heart-Mary's Room/Chapel

Friday, April 13

- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 4:00 Girl Scouts-Hall
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Hall
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space

Saturday, April 14

- 5:30 God Squad Reflection-Large Meeting Room

Sunday, April 15

- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church

SCHOOL MASS

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, the St. Mary School community will join us for the 8:30 am parish Mass on Wednesday, April 11.



Adult Faith Formation Movie Night!
 7 p.m. in Large Meeting Room
 Wednesday, April 18th

"Pay It Forward" - The story of a social studies teacher who gives an assignment to his junior high school class to think of an idea to change the world for the better, then put it into action. When one young student creates a plan for "paying forward" favors, he not only affects the life of his struggling single mother, but he sets in motion an unprecedented wave of human kindness which, unbeknownst to him, has blossomed into a profound national phenomenon.



**Save the Date!
Saint Mary School
Annual Scholarship & Development Fund
Golf Tournament**

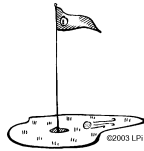
Saint Mary School in Shrewsbury will host their Annual Scholarship and Development Fund Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, 2018 at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 am, followed by a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Cocktails, dinner, raffles and an awards ceremony follow the tournament at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend the cocktail event and dinner following the tournament.

Golfers are encouraged to put together a foursome of school parents, family members, neighbors or colleagues for this afternoon of golf and good times. If you are looking for golfers to complete a foursome, the committee will provide assistance with pairing golfers of comparable skill levels.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Saint Mary School Scholarship and Development Fund. The fund was established to provide need-based tuition assistance for families and to secure essential learning resources for academic enrichment.

As stated in our Mission, "Saint Mary School is anchored in Catholic faith, values and proven academic excellence. We inspire students to be lifelong learners and servant leaders in our local and global community."

For more information about the tournament, to request registration or sponsorship forms, or to donate a silent auction item, please contact Jamie Horvath at (719) 322-3532 or via email at ljjb14@hotmail.com



Parish Support

Thank-you for your ongoing support of St. Mary's Parish

Month of March (weekly average)	\$14,458
Latin America	\$1,688
Home Missions	\$1,980

ST. MARY'S IHN WEEK

St. Mary's IHN Group will be volunteering at the IHN house during the week of April 22rd-April 29th. We will be covering the Evening Shift from 5:30-9:00pm and the Overnight Shift from 9:00pm-6:00am. If you are interested in taking a shift or learning more about IHN, please email:

Terry Waite at twait@townisp.com or
Bridgid Rubin at rubin@townisp.com.

Thank you.

MASS FOR LIFE – April 9



All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus and students from our Catholic Schools at the annual Mass for Life on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, Monday, April 9 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham Street in Worcester. The diocesan pro-life awards, honoring individuals who have shown particularly extraordinary witness to the sacredness of human life, will also be presented at the Mass. All are welcome.



Saint Mary School 2018 - 2019 School Year

Saint Mary School is now accepting applications for our Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 through 8 classrooms for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Schedule a tour to see how Saint Mary School is making a difference for our students, our community and our world as you witness our commitment to faith, academic excellence and authentic examples of service.

Our After-School Program is available for Kindergarten through Grade 8 students from 2:30 – 5:30 pm.

Saint Mary School welcomes students and families from all faiths and ethnic backgrounds.

For more information, please contact our Admissions Director, Cheryl Dolan at Cheryl.Dolan@stmarysparish.org or 508 842-1601.

Visit our website to complete an application and learn more about Saint Mary School: <http://school.stmarysparish.org/>

Saint Mary School, Shrewsbury Granted NEASC Continued Accreditation

Saint Mary School was recently granted Continued Accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Saint Mary School began an extensive yearlong process of self-evaluation in September 2016 during which time students, faculty, staff, parents and Advisory Board members reviewed the school's adherence to 15 established standards including: mission, governance, enrollment, program, experience of the students, evaluation and assessment, health and safety, communication and infrastructure.

The NEASC accreditation team visited Saint Mary School in October 2017 to interview representatives from the school, review the self-study report findings, observe classroom instruction and evaluate curriculum, materials and programs.

According to the report, the NEASC Commission "commends the faculty and staff for embracing the ideal of Catholic identity and fostering Catholic social teaching and creating a culture of care and respect." The Visiting Committee describes the School as "a Catholic School that is mission-driven, service-oriented and academically rigorous."

Commendations and recommendations from the Commission will be utilized to formalize Saint Mary School's Strategic Plan as it will define academic priorities and establish specific and measurable goals in the areas of mission, curriculum, professional development and marketing.

Saint Mary School is located at 16 Summer Street in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. As the Mission Statement conveys, "Saint Mary School is anchored in Catholic faith, values and proven academic excellence. We inspire students to be lifelong learners and servant leaders in our local and global community." For more information about Saint Mary School, please visit: <https://school.stmarysparish.org/>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.wmema.org/>.

We are happy to welcome back

Marty Rotella



What is Forgiveness?

What is Faith?

What is Prayer?

**Monday, April 9 at 7:00 PM
St. Mary of the Hills Church
630 Cross St., Boylston, MA**