

# ST. MARY'S PARISH

Corner of Main & Summer Streets, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545 • Website: [www.stmarysparish.org](http://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*

Viola Jefferson, *Parish Nurse*

## CONTACT US

Pastoral Center .....508-845-6341

School Office .....508-842-1601

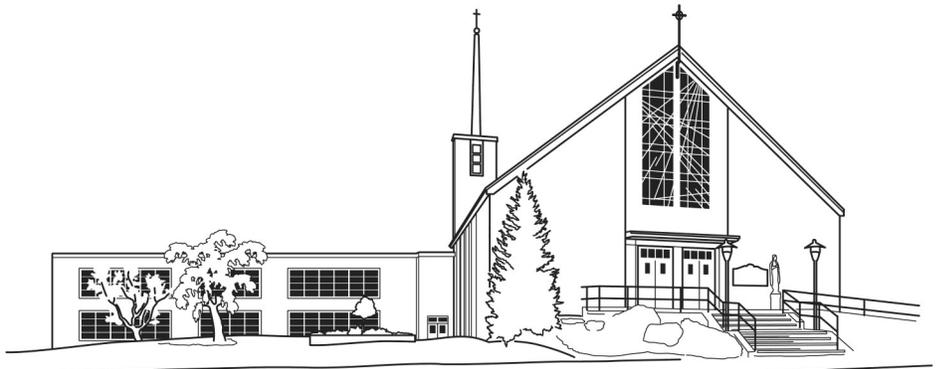
Religious Ed. Office .....508-925-7801

Youth Ministry .....508-925-7801

Parish Health Ministry .....508-925-7647

### 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

Samer Hannoush ..... 508-615-2760

Matthew Hastings..... 508-845-5012

Mike Nelson..... 508-845-9209

Silvester Norohna ..... 508-925-4581

Tim Rivard..... 774-275-0616

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

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

Susan Zybert ..... 508-842-7554

## COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES

**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

**ST. MARY'S SHREWSBURY**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	8:30 pm	† <b>Jeffrey Mailman</b> By Joan
	4:30 pm	† <b>Elson Wheeler</b> By his wife
<b>Sunday, April 15</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Michael McCaffrey</b> 10th Anniversary by the family
	9:00 am	† <b>Edward O'Toole</b> 15th Anniversary by his niece
	11:00 am	† <b>Helena Simas</b> By the family
	5:30	† <b>Paul Tivnan</b> 2nd Anniversary by the family
<b>Monday, April 16</b>	8:30 am	† <b>William Duke</b> 3rd Anniversary by the family
<b>Tuesday, April 17</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Beth Gonyea</b> By the family
<b>Wed., April 18</b>	8:30 pm	† <b>Martin and Jean Keaveney</b> By St. Mary's Parish
<b>Thursday, April 19</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Maureen Racicot</b> By the Robotis family
<b>Friday, April 20</b>	8:30 am	
<b>Saturday, April 21</b>	8:30 am	† <b>Robert and Frances Carey</b> By the family
	4:30 pm	† <b>Albert Richard</b> By the Aoude family
<b>Sunday, April 22</b>	7:30 am	† <b>Mark Campaniello</b> By the D'Andrea family
	9:00 am	† <b>Daniel Levine</b> By Frank and Jeanne Vaccaro
	11:00 am	† <b>Danielle Simas</b> By the family
	5:30 pm	† <b>Nicholas Theodoss</b> By the family



**PRAY FOR . . .**

Rest of the soul of Mrs. Smith; discernment and ease for Robert and his family; Susan L. to gain an accurate diagnosis and a clear path to health; BD to gain wellness; a new vocational path for C; DF; a woman; clarity to a man; for an older couple facing a major illness, that God will give them hope healing and courage; John B. for accurate diagnosis and full healing; Deanna M. battling cancer to find relief from a case of shingles; Dylan a young man with anxiety over school testing and all children who stress over academic testing; Marsha and Hal Braswell for God's strength and peace with family deaths and illness; Jeff as he undergoes chemo; a special intention; 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; Stephanie; 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; Cindy with cancer for full healing and peace; special intention for Debbie Benoit.

**Continued prayers for:** Joan; Eric's full recovery; Jeff undergoing chemo; 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; Mad-die; 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 for wonderful care from Grace, Kim, Lauren, Elizabeth, Denise and Ken; improved health for a couple and a woman with pneumonia; the excellent response for the Bartlett High School "Empty Bowls" fundraiser to benefit the Webster/Dudley food pantry and all answered prayers.; and all answered prayers.

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



*Rest in Peace*

Fr. James Hoey

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule April 21-22**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30pm	J. Dascanio	S. Puthanangady, P. Pennucci, S. Seed, M.L. Lordan, K. Van Atten, C. Engdahl, S. Goodwin	M. Wackell, E. Ferguson, O. Ferguson, N. Podlipec	
Sunday 7:30am	W. Gooley	W. Gooley, M/M Holland, M. Gulino, M. Blute, A. Noone, G. McNamara	P. Hastings, R. Brenner, P. Vona, K. Vona	M. Gulino
Sunday 9:00am	J. Valutkevich	J. MacDonough, F. Mannella, J. Travers, M. Coghlin, S. Landry	T. Duncan, K. Duncan, J. Thomas A. Harasim, J. MacDonough	J. Godek
Sunday 11:00am	R. Murner	I. Berkowitz, J. Sousa, S. Howard, M. Vallejo, M/M Cote, M. Minnucci	A. Belanger, A. McNamara, E. Arsenaault, M. Johnson	J. McAdam
Sunday 5:30pm	D. Corcoran	A.M. Blute, V. Moskowitz, G. Joubert, M.L. Nevins, N. Duquette, M. Serafin	T. Buricatu, E. Chillo, S. Damle A. Pisano-Stratton	A. Figueiredo

2018 PARISH DAY OF SERVICE

On Saturday, May 19, 2018 we will have our 6th annual Parish Day of Service. This day provides us with the opportunity to serve others, both inside and outside of our parish community in over 20 different service projects. The schedule of the day will be:

- 8:30 - 8:45 am Arrival and Check-in. Coffee & donuts will be served
- 9:10 am Blessing and Sending Forth
- 9:30am Depart for Service Projects.
- 12:30/1:00pm Most projects will be completed by 1:00pm. All are invited back to the parish hall for lunch.

Watch the bulletin and parish website for more information and details on each project.

Online registration will open at the beginning of May and a link to the registration site will be available from the parish website and in the bulletin as we get closer.

On Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in Mary's Room we will have our final planning meeting. Anyone interested in being a Team Captain is invited to attend. The time commitment for a team captain is minimal - they serve as the project liaison and lead the team of volunteers at each of the different agency/projects on the Day of Service. They also play an important role in making a final connection and confirming any additional logistics for the Day of Service.

For more information contact Msgr. Mike at 508-845-6341 or Michael.rose@stmarysparish.org



- Sunday, April 15**
- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 12:30 Baptisms-Church
- Monday, April 16**
- 8:00 CMSC Auto School-Gathering Space/Matthew
- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Webelos Den 9-Hall
- Tuesday, April 17**
- 8:00 CMSC Auto School-Gathering Space/Matthew
- 9:30 Bible Study-Large Meeting Room
- 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration
- Wednesday, April 18**
- 8:00 CMSC Auto School-Gathering Space/Matthew
- 4:15 Children's Choir-Church
- 6:30 Cub Scout Den 9-St. John
- 7:00 Respect Life Ministry-Mary's Room
- 7:00 Adult Faith Formation-Large Meeting Room
- Thursday, April 19**
- 8:00 CMSC Auto School-Gathering Space/Matthew
- 9:15 Weight Training-Large Meeting Room
- 6:30 Gentle Yoga-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Boy Scouts-Hall
- 7:00 Men's Group-Media Center
- Friday, April 20**
- 8:00 CMSC Auto School-Gathering Space/Matthew
- 9:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Chapel
- 2:30 Mass at Shrewsbury Nursing Home
- 6:00 Girl Scouts-Gathering Space
- Sunday, April 22**
- 9:00 St. Mary Adult Choir-Media Center
- 12:30 Households of Faith-Hall/LMR/GS
- 1:30 Light of the World-Gathering Space
- 3:00 Girl Scouts-Hall
- 5:30 Eastpoint Services-Large Meeting Room
- 7:00 Family Festival Meeting-Gathering Space



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	\$177,561
Number of Gifts.	359



MARY'S FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the statue of our Blessed Mother are in Memory of

**John Connor**

In Honor of his 2nd Anniversary

Donated lovingly by the family



**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**

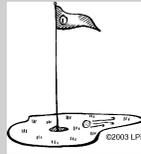
Saint Mary School in Shrewsbury will host their Annual Scholarship and Development Fund Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, 2018 at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton. Registration and lunch begin at 11:00 am, followed by a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Cocktails, dinner, raffles and an awards 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](mailto:ljjb14@hotmail.com)



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HAITI CHOIR**

We look forward to welcoming the Haitian Choir from St. Angela's Parish in Mattapan on Sunday, May 6. They will sing at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses and join us for Sunday Coffee between the Masses.



**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 [twaite@townisp.com](mailto:twaite@townisp.com) or

Bridgid Rubin at [rubin@townisp.com](mailto:rubin@townisp.com).

Thank you.



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.



**Saint Mary School**

**2018 - 2019 School Year**

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

Save the date for our Spring Open House scheduled for

Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

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](mailto: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/>

**Spiritual Adoption Intention - Eighth Month**



In the eighth month of spiritual adoption we pray for a safe, smooth delivery for the mother and child, and for proper care during the post-natal period especially for those with conditions of prematurity or physical challenge.

**Save the date! June 9, 2018**



Dinner and dessert from 10 countries.



**Welcome to the Catholic Men's Group -St. Mary Parish**

We gather every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the school media center to discuss matters of faith and ever challenging roles of men in our society. We are currently covering the Alpha Series by Nicky Gumbel and our next meeting is on April 19.



### 2018 Saint Mary Family Festival

#### Planning Committee Info Session & Kick Off Meeting

Date/ Time: Sunday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm

Location: Gathering Space

Planning for the 2018 Saint Mary's Family Festival starts now! If you are interested in being a part of the 2018 Planning Committee, please join us for an Information Session and Planning Kick off Meeting. We have many volunteer opportunities available, please consider being part of the team.

For questions about the event or if you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact: Chris & Colleen Clifford @ cmclifford@live.com

#### CLUSTER BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the Cluster Book Club will be held on Thursday, April 19th, at 7 pm, in Saint Anne's rectory. We are starting a new book, namely "Paul: a Biography" by N. T. Wright.

All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Tom Schonhoff at 508-845-9684.

#### How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962.

The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more.

Our 2018 dates are:

Men's - June 14-17

Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28

All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, Ct. For more information please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com or Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com



#### IN THE HOSPITAL

#### CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED

Each week Msgr. Mike and Fr. Juan go to the Worcester hospitals to visit St. Mary's parishioners. Depending on how patients are admitted into the hospital, we do not always have an accurate list. Please call the Pastoral Center (508-845-6341) if a family member or a neighbor who lives alone has been hospitalized so that we may visit them.

Dear Clergy and Parishioners,

We are all waiting for the winter to be over and the green of spring to overtake us once more. On behalf of Shrewsbury Human Services Food Pantry located at St. Anne's Church, we are humbled by your donation of gift cards. We are currently providing food for 369 registered families and 968 individuals. The increase in demand for help has grown rapidly. With your support we will be able to provide a "Happy Easter" for our clients.

We believe in the sense of community and respect the intrinsic worth of each person and treat them judiciously and with compassion. We respect lives, worries and stories and work toward better servicing our clients.

We express our sincere gratitude in helping with our mission to serve others.

Love and Peace,  
Elaine LeBlanc  
Director



#### 40th Anniversary Concert

Celebrating the music of Mozart & Noble  
Sunday, May 6 at 3:30 pm  
St. John's High School  
Presented by Assabet Valley Mastersingers  
Tickets-\$25-General Admission  
\$20-Senior Citizens/Students  
\$3 discount for advance purchase

Tickets available at the door, online, or in advance at:  
Hudson: Serendipity Jewelry, Art & Whimsy  
Marlborough: Main St. Café and Joy-Den Jewelers  
Northborough: Gray's Carpet Center  
Shrewsbury: Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union  
Southborough: English Garden Florist  
Westborough: David French Music Co.

More information : [www.AVMsingers.org](http://www.AVMsingers.org)~987.562.9838

#### Fatima & Rome Pilgrimage

Deacon Stephen Kohut and Fr. Donato Infante  
Special event: Pontifical North American College Diaconal Ordination at St. Peter's Basilica

September 21-30, 2018

Contact DeaconSTK@gmail.com

508-735-5720 for more information

#### FOXWOODS CASINO CAPER

Friday, April 20

Leaving St. Mary of the Hills church parking lot, 630 Cross St., Boylston at 5:00 pm. Leaving Foxwoods for return at 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$ 25 which includes: bus ride from St. Mary of the Hills and back, Casino voucher and fun, fun, fun! Contact Bob Mecca at 508-484-8187.



#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of St. Mary Parish offers you a source of comfort and God's love. If you or someone you know would like to receive a shawl, please contact Deborah at 508-842-8653 and she will make arrangements to deliver a "hug from God."