



Saint Mary Parish

Established 1850
Randolph, Massachusetts

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday 9:00am
Holy Day Masses As announced

Accommodations for the Handicapped
Website: stmaryrandolph.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office for information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00pm – 3:45pm in the Chapel, or
by request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparation should be made with a priest at
least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of
the Sick prior to hospital admission or for any
other reason, please contact one of the priests
or call the Pastoral Center.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Saturday following 9:00am Mass until
11:00am.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the Pastoral Center.

PASTOR

Rev. Ronald D. Coyne

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Vincent R. Maffei

Rev. Garrett J. Barry

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon James H. Eames

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Mrs. Patricia J. O'Connor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Mrs. Julie Pantazelos

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Mrs. Robyn Rinehart

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Mrs. Judith A. Concannon

CEMETERY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Robert S. O'Connor

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mrs. Felicia Kopelman-Hayes

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Joseph Sheehan

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way

Tel: 781-963-4141 / Fax: 781-963-0884

Office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm

Religious Education Center, 30 Seton Way

Tel: 781-961-5009/ Fax: 781-961-5055

Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a vibrant faith community committed to living out the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition. As a Eucharistic people, we seek to deepen our personal union with Jesus Christ through the ministries of Word, Worship, Community, and Service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we devote ourselves to the Catechetical Ministry of Youth and Young Adults and to ongoing Adult Faith Formation. We seek to continue the mission of the Church by extending hospitality and outreach to all the People of God.



MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 17, 2008

4:00pm Lucy Dangoia

Sunday, May 18, 2008

8:00am Deceased Members of K of C

10:00am Anne & Harry Soper

11:30am Mary Fahey

Monday, May 19, 2008

12:10pm Manuel, Angelo, Angelina

and Isaura Verdadeiro

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

12:10pm Manuel Verdadeiro

Saturday, May 24, 2008

4:00pm Vincent McIntyre

Sunday, May 25, 2008

8:00am For The People

10:00am Carol Ann St. Germain Gallagher

11:30am Florence Beaton



OFFERTORY

Loose Money/Checks \$2365.00

Envelopes \$3124.00

TOTAL \$5489.00

SEMINARY COLLECTION

Loose Money/Checks \$ 989.00

Envelopes \$ 918.00

TOTAL \$1907.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$ 120.232

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

MAY

5/18/08 Annual Communications Collection

5/25/08 Myanmar Relief Collection (for victims of the cyclone)

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

We are so fortunate at St. Mary Parish to have 15 dedicated men and women who form our Pastoral Council. We meet together each month to review the direction of the parish. We discuss programs, activities, finances, vision, spirituality and all that affects the parish and the town. The purpose of Parish Pastoral Councils is to advise the pastor and staff and to be a consultative body. Many of our present members have been serving in this capacity for many years and some are ready to move on from this position and continue their involvement in other ways. Therefore, we are looking for new members. Some parishes have elections but we have decided to follow the biblical example and choose our new members by lot. We are seeking three new adult members and one high school student. The suggested term is for 3 years. What we will do is select the new members by lot at each of the Masses on the weekend of May 31/June 1.

We ask you to consider entering your name into the Lottery. You don't have to campaign. It's not a popularity contest. You need to be a person willing to meet monthly (summers off) with 15 wonderful people interested in making St. Mary Parish all it can be while providing service to people of all ages. We would love to have many people enter their names in the Lottery (Remember when the apostles were replacing Judas, they selected Matthias by lot.) We want the Council to reflect our parish and so we need people of all ages, backgrounds, cultures, personalities and lifestyles. You may submit your name by calling Fr. Coyne (781-963-4141) or Sheila Campbell (781-986-5239). You may also submit another person's name but please ask them if they are willing to serve before you do. One name will be selected at each Mass on May 31/June 1.

ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are looking forward to our 8th Annual Golf Tournament in September. As you know, it is a major fundraiser for the parish and it takes a lot of preparation to assure it's success. Scott Cartwright has agreed to be the chairperson once again this year and we are putting together a committee so that we can surpass our proceeds from last year. This is a lot of work that takes place behind the scenes regarding ads, sponsors, invitations, scheduling, hospitality, raffles, banquet and all the finances involved.

We invite you to consider serving on the committee. The initial meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20th at 7pm in the Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

I write this week to sing the praises of our Religious Education Staff at St. Mary Parish. Under the direction of Patty O'Connor and our assistant director, Julie Pantazelos hundreds of our young people from Kindergarten through Grade 11 further their faith development. St. Mary's School Building is teaming with excitement as our youth can't wait to get to classes throughout the week. Our catechists (religious education teachers) are men and women committed to the healthy spiritual development of our children. They love the opportunity to be part of a life giving experience for themselves as well as their students. Each child who enrolls in our program is respected and treated with dignity. We challenge them to develop their God-given talents, to be aware of how sacred they are and to grow in their ability to develop positive relationships with their peers.

We are blessed with wonderful families in our parish and we want to do all we can to support the parents and guardians of our children as they raise their children. Our families and our staff realize that their spiritual health is so important to their physical, intellectual and emotional health.

The environment at our Religious Education Center is always positive. We want every child who enters our building to sense the unconditional love of God through their relationship with the Church.

Our teaching staff is continually challenging themselves to grow in their own understanding of God and the Christian life so that they will share with those in their class a Catholic faith that will help them to make decisions in the 21st Century.

As of last Sunday we finished up our year. It is our hope that our families continue to worship each week at St. Mary's throughout the next few months of the summer and then return to us to continue their religious education. One of the greatest gifts in our parish is the presence of our young families at Mass. It assures us of a healthy future.

We know that parents are the primary educators of their children and we want to encourage our parents by reinforcing the faith and values instilled at home. We love seeing you at Church and it continues to give us opportunities to know each other better.

We have also begun a new Youth Ministry Program and with our Coordinator, Robyn Rinehart, will be offering many programs throughout the summer for families. The more present you are during the summer months the more you will be aware of these opportunities.

We pray in thanksgiving for all families of the parish. There are some families who are struggling with other issues and are unable to pursue their children's religious education. As they recover, we hope they will be aware of how welcome they will be at St. Mary's.

Thank you to all those involved in the Faith Formation Process at St. Mary's. Enjoy your time this summer knowing how vital you are to the life of our parish.

Sincerely,
Fr. Coyne

CATHOLIC APPEAL & ARCHDIOCESE THANK ST. MARY'S

Our goal this year for the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$23,500 and so far our parishioners have pledged \$21,760, which is 92.6% of our goal. The Archdiocese is grateful that we have contributed so much to assure that services are provided for their many programs and charities. 117 families have contributed so far. We know some may choose not to participate and we respect that decision. But there may be others who intend to contribute but have not done so as yet. It would be a great accomplishment if we could reach our goal. All we need is \$1740.00 more. There are pledge packets at the doors of the Church. Thank you!

SIDEWALK SAM IN RANDOLPH

The well known artist will be at Randolph High School on this Sunday, May 18th from 1-3pm. The Randolph No Place For Hate Committee presents "Create Peace, Build Respect" celebration (rain date is June 8). The sidewalks will become a mural before our very eyes. There will be other activities including a D. J. and Randolph students' art work will be on display. All are welcome to help us kick off a summer of non-violence.

WELCOME INTO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

It is a privilege for St. Mary Parish to welcome new members into our Church family. This begins with the celebration of Baptism. We are proud to let you know that the following children have recently been welcomed into the Catholic Community at St. Mary's. **Benjamin Mwangi Macharia, Shane William Batson, Keegan James Concannon, Alannah Simone Joseph, Olivia Patrice Haley, Jaylynn Alexis Thimas, Jayson Xavier Franklin-Thimas, Landry Daniel & Gavin Michael Ciaccio**, We thank their families for choosing to celebrate this faith-filled moment with us.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. MARY CEMETERY

We invite all those with loved ones buried at St. Mary's Cemetery to join our neighbors as we remember our deceased relatives and friends this Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th at 12:10pm. (There will be no Mass in the Church that day). Memorial Day is a wonderful tradition in our country and we invite you to join us as we pay tribute to our veterans and all those we love, who have died. The Mass will be celebrated beside the Pastoral Center inside the entrance of North St. (If it rains the Mass will be in the Church). We are blessed to have our Catholic Cemetery at St. Mary's and we thank Bob O'Connor and his staff for maintaining the grounds and being so hospitable to the families who choose to visit the gravesides of their loved ones.

PENTECOST APPRECIATION

If you didn't sense the presence of God's Spirit in our Church last weekend it wasn't for lack of us trying. We thank all of those willing to participate in making our Pentecost experience incredible. Our readers of Scripture included: Lieu Le (Vietnamese), Jean Riguel Ulysse (Haitian), Dino Davis (German), Rosa Dowgiert (Polish), Engracio Awatin (Filipino) and Maria Rota (Italian). Those who lead us in the Prayers of the Faithful included: John Reyes (Filipino), Ron Brenner (Hebrew), Bridget McDonald (Irish), Iris Lobaton (Spanish), Ije Okonkwo (Nigerian), Lucy Santos (Spanish), Frede Reais (Portuguese) Veronica Agen (Nigerian), Darek Swienc (Polish) Fausina Mata (Spanish), Jean Deslouches (French) and Kate O'Jkoye (Nigerian). Our offertory procession included Maria Best (Honduras), Marie & Fred Larionne (Haiti), Peter & Florence Awasung (Cameroon) and Laurentia Sumani (Nigeria).

We had 18 flags from various countries hanging throughout the Church identified by Max & Drickerson St. Louis (Haiti) and Theresa Beuil (American). We are ever grateful to Felicia Kopelman-Hayes and our choir for providing musical leadership and songs in various languages. The Church setting and arrangement was overseen by Bob O'Connor and his staff. We are also grateful, as always, to our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers for their faithful service whenever they are present.

CELIAC DISEASE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

There are Catholic people diagnosed with Celiac Sprue Disease and, therefore, are unable to receive the Body of Christ. (The gluten in wheat flour is protein

complex that functions to bind the bread as it is made. Gluten must not be ingested by persons with the disease because serious damage to the digestive system may result. A very low-gluten host has been developed. Some consider this confection to be safe for use by those with celiac disease. (An individual may want to seek their physician's advise). Some may choose to receive only from the cup (a separate cup may be consecrated with no chance of contamination with gluten from others who may receive both the host and the cup.) Keep in mind that, theologically, receiving either the Body or the Blood of Christ is participating wholly in the Eucharist.

St. Mary's Parish would be happy to begin the process of arranging to make this possible at our Church for anyone with celiac disease. If you would like more information, please call Fr. Coyne (781-963-4141). This information is from the Boston Archdiocese Office for Worship and Spiritual Life.

RANDOLPH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The recent Postal Service Food Drive was very successful. The Pantry shelves are packed with food. Thank you letter carriers. There is still a need for other essential items: Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Sandwich Bags, Diapers.

For the families who receive them – *Thank You!*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

In the month of April St. Mary's St. Vincent De Paul assisted eighteen families with food vouchers. Two families had their rent increased and they couldn't stretch the money; one family's refrigerator died and took all the food with it; another families was "overwhelmed with bills"; - they all agreed that the price of food has risen with the price of fuel. Most of the families are single mothers. One was a single father; two were Senior Citizens. Because of your generosity we were able to help them through their situation.

FOXWOOD'S HERE WE COME

St. Mary's will be sponsoring a trip to Foxwood's on Thursday, June 19th. The bus will leave St. Mary's Church parking lot promptly at 7:30am and returning around 5:30pm. The price is \$25.00 per person. Sign-up sheet is in the Church foyer. Money is due by May 30th and is payable at the Parish Center. For more information, please call 781-963-2605.