



# *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](http://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

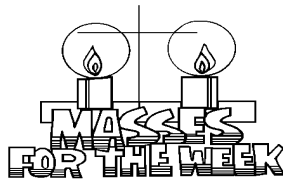
Tel: 781-961-5009/ Fax: 781-961-5055

Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

Tel: 781-961-9323 / Fax: 781-963-0884

## **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.



Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, May 24, 2008**

4:00pm Vincent McIntyre

**Sunday, May 25, 2008**

8:00am Charles Foley

10:00am Carol Ann St. Germain-Gallagher

11:30am Florence Beaton

**Friday, May 30, 2008**

12:10pm Jose, Teresa, Maria and

Tony Couto

**Saturday, May 31, 2008**

4:00pm Mary & Timothy Ahern and

Timothy Ahern, Jr.

**Sunday, June 1, 2008**

11:30am Daniel Barry

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE  
IN THE ARMED FORCES**

We wish to remember in our prayers those brave men and women who are presently serving our country overseas. *Matthew Rodman, Jeremy Lucier, Antoine Zamy, Michael Rosa, Dennis Goulet, Kevin Ryan,, Ryan Dorman, Paul Ellis.* Please call the parish office if there is anyone you would like to add to this prayer list. We are pleased and very thankful to announce that Andrew Caisse has safely returned home from Iraq and is doing well. On his behalf we thank you for all of your prayers.

**MUSIC NOTES**

The formal Choir will finish our season on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, we are offering an informal choir to sing every Sunday @ the 10am Mass. There will be no robes and no rehearsals. This is a golden opportunity for those people interested in participating in the choir experience without all of the choir obligations. (If you are interested, meet before any of the Masses, at the Organ).

Felicia Kopelman-Hayes  
Music Director



**OFFERTORY**

Loose Money/Checks \$1791.00

Envelopes \$3609.00

**TOTAL \$5400.00**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**

Loose Money/Checks \$ 672.00

Envelopes \$ 769.00

**TOTAL \$1441.00**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$200.04

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS  
MAY**

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

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Church burns this week for JOHN ANGUS BEATON donated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Smith.

**ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

We have received a gift from the Archdiocese of Boston, which we have placed at the back entrance to our Church. It is an icon of the Holy Family. It was presented to us by our parishioners, Dave & Jayne Fahy who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at a Mass with Cardinal O'Malley.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

There is something very psychological about Memorial Day Weekend. For Americans it is sacred because we remember our loved ones who have served our country in the military. We do that in many ways. But this weekend also symbolizes the beginning of the summer season and the ability to be outdoors and enjoy life surrounded by mother nature. It could be golf or a barbecue. It could be staying out after supper or a baseball game. It could be gardening or listening to the birds. It could be sitting out in the backyard or hanging the clothes out to dry. If I'm a child, a teenager or a young adult it could be the end of another school year. (We can all identify with that feeling).

Two things are running through my mind as I write this. Number 1: We are blessed with so many vibrant families who have wonderful priorities among which is education. As our young people finish the academic year we congratulate all those being promoted and those who are graduating. This is meant to be a fun-filled time in your lives when you don't have a lot of outside responsibilities yet. It is a time for determining your gifts and talents, for growing in your understanding of the importance of relationships and for learning as much as you can about the purpose of life. We welcome all those who have been away at school back to our neighborhood. Your presence gives us new life and vitality. We hope that St. Mary's Parish and the Catholic Church will be a positive part of your summer as we celebrate God's presence in our lives. You are always welcome here. Number 2: With the most recent cyclone in Burma and the earthquake in China (and the thousands of deaths caused by both along with the homelessness and starvation) I thought I might reflect upon the cause. It is not God's will, it is not part of God's plan, it is not predicted in the Bible, and it is not a punishment from "on high". It is a tragedy. God is as devastated by these disasters as we are.

Many people ask then "why" did this happen. I no longer ask the question "why" because it puts the responsibility on God and God is not responsible. I ask the question "how" did this happen. This question I can answer. As a mature adult all I have to do is consult scientists and meteorologists who have dedicated their lives to researching the causes of natural disasters. They can tell me exactly what combination of weather factors, environmental occurrences or seismic shifting are responsible.

Catholics are not fundamentalists. We do not believe that the answers to all of our questions are in the Bible. We believe that we have been given a mind that can be used to investigate our world. Some expand their

minds in every area of their lives except for their religious beliefs. That decision leads to holding God responsible for every choice we make or every tragedy that takes place. Sorry for getting carried away on such a great weekend.

Enjoy Life!

*Fr. Coyne*

### 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.

### DISCUSSION CLUB

The next meeting of our Discussion Club will be this Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome. We sit around and have an honest dialogue about issues that affect our lives. We all have backgrounds that differ from one another and we can learn so much when we share our faith experiences and talk about how decisions by the Church play out within

the parish. There is no obligation to attend each meeting. You may come as often as you like. At each session we decide on the next meeting date.

### **EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**

St. Mary's Parish congratulates our parishioner, Andrew Curtis, who will become an Eagle Scout at a ceremony in our Church Hall on this Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Andrew just finished his first year at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. His Eagle Scout Project involved landscaping and installing three benches at Randolph Town Hall under the tutelage of Henry Cooke. Andrew was a member of Troop 47 sponsored by the First Baptist Church in Randolph. We also congratulate Jason Adams and Brian Haire who recently received their Eagle Scout Award and to Drickerson St. Louis whose upcoming Board of Review for the Eagle Scout Award is pending.

### **LOOKING FOR INFORMATION**

There will be two bulletin boards, one located in the front foyer and one located in the back foyer of the Church. These bulletin boards are for Parish Events/Activities only. Personal ads are not allowed. Town events will be allowed, once they have been cleared by Father Coyne.

A Youth Ministry board will also be located in the back foyer of the Church where all upcoming youth activities and events will be posted. Soon you will be able to obtain all Parish Events and Youth Events from our St. Mary Parish Website.

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Randolph Women's Club (formerly Ladies Library) in collaboration with The Dress Barn in Avon invite you to a Fashion Show on Friday, May 30, 2008 at 6:30pm at the First Congregational Church in Randolph. Tickets are \$10 – raffles, refreshments, great clothes. For Tickets call Vernell at 781-986-7190 or Gail at 781-963-7433.

### **RANDOLPH COMING TOGETHER AS PEOPLE OF FAITH**

**“There is only one of us”**

All are invited to join the Randolph Clergy Association for an Interfaith Service to begin this summer on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5pm at Temple Beth Am (871 No. Main St.). There will be Song, Prayer, Scripture and Inspirational Words by Rev. Kirk Jones (former Minister at the First Baptist Church of Randolph). An offering will be taken up for the

Randolph Food Pantry. All are welcome (Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Pentecostal). Let us pray together for a wonderful and wonder-filled summer. There will be refreshments following the Service. Please feel free to bring your favorite dessert.

### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

Attention Catholic School Teachers!! Regis College in Weston, in a commitment to Catholic education, is offering two graduate education courses at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Quincy this summer, at a special price for Catholic school educators only! Courses are offered the following dates: SSI – June 19, 20, 23, and 24 and SSII – July 14, 15, 16 and 17. Registration deadline is June 1. For information call 781-768-7058 or email [extendedlearning@regiscollege.edu](mailto:extendedlearning@regiscollege.edu)

### **ARISE**

At the invitation of Cardinal Sean O'Malley, our parish is beginning a process of spiritual renewal presented by RENEW International of Plainfield, NJ, in the Archdiocese of Newark. All parishioners are welcome to participate in the process.

ARISE is a three-year parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization. ARISE has been designed specifically for the Archdiocese of Boston by RENEW International. ARISE enables people to deepen their faith; develop a closer relationship with Christ; grow in community and reach out in service to others.

Cardinal Sean O'Malley has invited all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Boston to come together to form a renewed community of faith; to welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church and to spread the good News through active commitment to charity and justice.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Monday, September 29, 2008 St. Mary Parish will be holding its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at President's Golf Course, Quincy.

Last year's tournament was extremely successful and we are looking forward to another successful and fun-filled Golf Tournament.

More information will be forthcoming so watch your Sunday Bulletin and mark MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> on your calendar.