



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

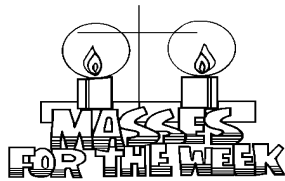
Tel: 781-961-5009/ Fax: 781-961-5055

Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

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.



Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 31, 2008

4:00pm Mary, Timothy Ahern
& Timothy, Ahern, Jr.

Sunday, June 1, 2008

8:00am For The People
10:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

11:30am Daniel Barry

Saturday, June 7, 2008

4:00pm Bud & Catherine Gillespie

Sunday, June 8, 2008

8:00am Richard Cesati

10:00am Frank Conroy

11:30am Maria Olimpia Colarusso



OFFERTORY

Loose Money/Checks \$1733.50

Envelopes \$2406.00

TOTAL \$4139.50

MYANMAR RELIEF

Loose Money/Checks \$1356.00

Envelopes \$ 193.00

TOTAL \$1549.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$ 117.52

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY PARISH IN
YOUR WILL!**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JUNE

6/1/08 Monthly Energy Collection

**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.

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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The members of St. Mary's Finance Council are reminded that their next meeting is this Wednesday, June 4th at 7pm in the Pastoral Center. The Council oversees and approves the Parish Budget and major expenditures. If there is male or female with a financial background interested in joining, please call Fr. Coyne (781-963-4141). We meet 4 times a year.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

This is a reminder that our next Activities Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2, 2008 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

As you may know, there were 7 men ordained for the Archdiocese of Boston as priests on May 24th and there will be 30 men ordained for the Archdiocese as permanent deacons this weekend. We *congratulate* these men and their families.

A lot of people wonder how they decide how many priests are stationed in a parish. They really have a very simple formula: They add up the number of funerals, weddings and baptisms and they set a number e.g. 200. If your totals of these 3 sacraments surpass this number you then are eligible for a second priest. They set another number for a third priest. Under this standard most parishes are 1 priest parishes. There may be other circumstances taken into consideration (parish school, multi language parish, pastor with other responsibilities).

That magic number (sacramental index) keeps rising because the number of priests continues to plummet.

Another issue taken into consideration: there were terms of assignments for pastors and assistants (parochial vicars). However for the most part these term limits no longer apply because there may be no one to replace you if you move to another assignment. In other words, if you are happy in your assignment, the parish is stable and the numbers of Sacraments holds steady you may remain in a parish indefinitely. However, you can initiate a transfer because you are ready to move on or the Archdiocese can ask you to consider a new assignment because they believe your gifts are needed elsewhere.

Most priests in Boston are willing to do what they can to cooperate with the Cardinal to assure that the people of the Archdiocese are served in the best way possible. But as professionals they want to be involved in the consultation process. We do have a Personnel Board who interview prospective candidates for any open parish and then make recommendations to the Cardinal who makes the final selection.

The recent decision to merge parishes or "twin" parishes is a result of attempting to deal with the priest shortage. There are parishes in other parts of the country, which are administered by Deacons or other theologically and pastorally trained leaders. At this point in the Archdiocese of Boston there are no such parishes because Cardinal O'Malley chooses not to follow that route.

Fr. Maffei, Fr. Barry and I are truly grateful to you for making us feel welcome. We are so happy that so many choose to celebrate their faith at St. Mary's.

Sometimes when you have 3 priests in your parish you can deny reality. I just want you to know we are in crisis mode in the Archdiocese. The challenge is to be creative and imaginative as we look at new models of ministry and develop a vision for the future. Stay tuned.....

Enjoy Life!

Fr. Coyne

STATE OF THE PARISH

Last year when I arrived we had an open parish meeting to hear from our parishioners and try to set some goals for the future. We have decided to hold a State of the Parish Meeting each year in June to give everyone the opportunity to give their assessment of the direction the parish is taking. On Wednesday night, June 18th at 7pm all parishioners are invited to come to the Church Hall. Many members of the Parish Staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council will be present. We know that every parish has it's good years and years when they struggle. We need to hear from as many of our people as possible to assure that we do all we can to assure a vibrant future for St. Mary's. It's a chance to make suggestions and share your reflections on every area of parish life. Please join us.

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION MIX-UP

Those who receive parish envelopes received an envelope marked Catholic Relief Services on March 1 & 2. However, the second collection that weekend was actually for the Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Relief Collection was postponed until June 7/8. If anyone did pass in the Catholic Relief envelope earlier, it is being held by us until the actual collection next weekend. We apologize for the confusion.

RANDOLPH HIGH GRADUATION

We *congratulate* all of our high school students who are graduating this year. The Randolph High graduation will be held this Sunday, June 1st at 1pm at the high school. We are proud of all those young men and women who will be graduating from our town high school. You have attained a milestone in life and we wish you the best as you prepare to go on to higher education, join the workforce, or enter the military. Now that our town has passed the override we expect to see many academic, social and athletic opportunities returning to our high school to assure those who choose Randolph High will receive the best possible education.

**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 8th 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.

ARISE

Cardinal Sean O’Malley has invited all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston to participate in a spiritual renewal program called ARISE: Together in Christ. Our parish is in the beginning stages. If you would like to be a part of the early planning please call 781-961-5009.

What is ARISE: Together in Christ?

The ARISE process begins with a period of formation for the ARISE parish team, a group of 8-10 parishioners who will lead the parish through a process of spiritual renewal. Next fall there will be an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing communities that meet in homes and other locations throughout the parish over the course of six weeks. Over the next three years we will have the opportunity to reflect on these basic Gospel themes:

- Season I – Fall 2008 – Encountering Christ Today
- Season II – Lent 2009 – Change Our Hearts
- Season III – Fall 2009 – In the Footsteps of Christ
- Season IV – Lent 2010 – New Heart, New Spirit
- Season V – Fall 2010 – We Are the Good News

MIDDLE SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE

The Middle School Harbor Cruise will take place on Monday, June 23rd. The 7th and 8th grades are welcome and bring a friend. Boat leaves Commonwealth Pier. We will be leaving St. Mary Parking lot @ 6pm and returning @ 11pm. The price is \$15 per person. Please take a registration packet from the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in the foyer at the back entrance of the Church. Any questions, please call Robyn Rinehart at 781-963-4141.

ST. MARY 1000 CLUB

Have you joined St. Mary 1000 Club yet? The first Saturday of every month St. Mary 1000 Club drawing takes place in the Church Hall following the 4pm Mass. Just fill in the form below and mail it (along with \$5.00) or bring it to the Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368 and a number will be assigned to you. For only \$5.00 a month per number each member has the chance to win the following:

Ten chances to win \$50; one chance to win \$100; one chance to win \$200; one chance to win \$300; one chance to win \$1000.

This is another way in which to financially help your parish.

I wish to join St. Mary 1000 Club.....

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

TELE. NO. _____

WELCOME

We are pleased to have you with us. If you are a new parishioner and haven’t filled out a registration card please fill out the following and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368

NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE: _____

Please send weekly offertory envelopes ____