



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

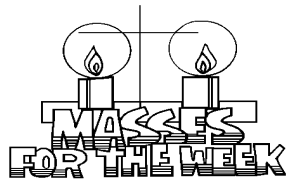
Tel: 781-961-5009/ Fax: 781-961-5055

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.



Peter & Paul Apostles

MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 28, 2008

4:00pm Joseph Dashner

Sunday, June 29, 2008

8:00am Richard Brown and
Lillian Civita

10:00am Pedro Lara

1130am Sandy Cibotti

Monday, June 30, 2008

12:10pm Jose, Teresa, Maria and
Tony Couto

Sunday, July 6, 2008

10:00am Natale Rota

SECOND COLLECTIONS JULY

7/6/08	Parish Energy Collection
7/13/08	Black & Native American
7/27/08	Church in Central & Eastern Europe



OFFERTORY

Loose Money/Checks	\$1891.00
Envelopes	\$2923.00
TOTAL	\$4814.00

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Society of St. James	
Loose Money/Checks	\$2318.00
Envelopes	\$ 239.00
TOTAL	\$2555.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

6/22/08	\$ 166.00
Gift	\$ 120.00
TOTAL	\$ 286.00

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

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

We have decided to continue to celebrate Mass throughout the Summer at 9am on Saturday mornings. In the past they ceased having the morning Mass on Saturdays but we have a pretty good congregation so we will continue to have the Liturgy. You may be free on Saturday mornings. If you are, please join us.

PARISH MEETING RESULTS

At our Annual State of the Parish Meeting on June 18th those present were very complimentary toward the direction of the parish. It was a very positive session. Our priority of hospitality is very evident at liturgies and through the involvement of more people in the life of the Parish. Parishioners also are thrilled that we have taken positive steps to involve our youth in church activities. We are convinced that Adult Faith Formation is necessary in every parish throughout the Archdiocese. We have made it a priority by having a Book Club, a Discussion Club, our RCIA Program for adults choosing to be Catholic, the four evening sessions with Fr. Lennie Tighe in Advent and Lent and now we hope to involve over 150 of our adults in the ARISE Program in the Fall.

The Parish Meeting was an opportunity for honest discussion among us. It is very important to us that everyone knows they can be heard.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION GATHERINGS

You may desire to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about annulments or you may be interested in beginning the process. The following meeting is designed to offer basic information and provide the opportunity to seek answers for any questions you may have. No registration is required. For further information or if you have questions, please contact the Metropolitan Tribunal at 617-746-5900. The dates are: Monday, July 14th at St. John, Quincy; Wednesday, August 20th at St. Thecla, Pembroke and Thursday, September 25th at St. Mary, Hanover.

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, Andrew Caisse, Ryan Dorman, Paul Ellis, Brian Cetrone.* Please call the parish office if there is anyone you would like to add to this prayer list.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

The end of this week we celebrate the 4th of July (Independence Day). I would guess that if you asked most Americans what their favorite national holiday is, they would answer July 4th. The next question I'd ask is: Why?

People can say it's the fireworks or the parades or the Boston Pops at the Esplanade or the excitement of singing patriotic songs etc. and that is true to some extent. But going a little deeper I think it's about dreaming and hoping and fantasizing that the feelings and pride and camaraderie we experience that day and that weekend could be a reality forever. It's about peace and freedom. We've been talking about it in America since our shores were discovered (516 years ago) and since we gained our independence (232 years ago). When we think of peace we initially focus on world peace and that is a goal that can be achieved only when every country is at peace with every other country. Presently we have wars throughout the world fueled by genocide, racial prejudice, arms race, nuclear threat, religion, drugs, dictators, terrorism, land, money and on and on.

As a society we attempt to settle our controversies politically and financially and when that approach doesn't work we attempt to settle it militarily. Throughout our history it seems that those solutions are only temporary because they do not get to the real issue that divides: What do we believe about one another and our purpose on this earth? In other words, the problem is not a political one, a financial one or military one, it's a spiritual one. So much of our hostility toward others is caused by our belief and understandings about ourselves and our relationship to our God (whatever we may call the ultimate in our lives). Think about it, once you believe that your status in life or nationality or race or country or sex is superior to another by birth or favored over another by your God then it gives you all sorts of rights to force your beliefs on others and if they resist, to use any means possible to make them conform.

We want to believe that "might is right" because in that case "the winner takes it all". But does that "solution" ever get to the rest of the problem? If it doesn't, it's just a matter of time before.....

Praying for peace is an option. But it is really a matter of being conscious of every word I say about another, being aware of the negative feelings I have toward others and the violent ways in which I speak to others. It starts with me. Obviously, the more these areas of life are out of control then the more I contribute to the lack of peace in my little part of the world. All we have to do is multiply that one by one and then have

some of those determined people in positions of authority throughout the world and wars break out.

There is an advantage to seeing God as Life itself. Do you agree?

Sincerely,
Fr. Coyne

PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN

We love having families worship together at St. Mary's and we are sensitive to how much time is involved in getting the family together to come to Church. Your children are beautiful and it is wonderful to see parents who want their children to feel at home in the Church from their earliest years. Sometimes parents may feel their children aren't ready to behave in Church. We want you to know our Chapel is available if you have to leave the larger Church for any amount of time. The Mass is able to be heard in the Chapel also.

JULY 3RD CELEBRATION

As of today, June 22nd, it appears that the Town of Randolph will once again celebrate the July 4th holiday with a parade and fireworks on the 3rd. We welcome thousands of residents, former residents and friends to join us for this festive occasion. As a parish we want to thank all those who are involved in making this a reality. We know there has been controversy surrounding the funding for the evening celebration. We appreciate all those who have gone the extra mile to assure that our families could celebrate in our town. Watch for our Color Guard who will be appearing for the first time. They are just learning how to march and this will be their first time in a parade.

ARISE

Our upcoming program for adult faith sharing is a very exciting venture. We are now in the midst of inviting possible small group leaders to an information meeting and to get them excited about the possibilities of making a huge difference in the future life of our parish.

We are hosting a meeting in the School Hall (air conditioned) this Monday, June 30th at 7pm. We have invited some potential leaders and ask anyone else who may be interested in learning more about this process to join us. Patty O'Connor is coordinating this faith experience.

WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS AT ST. MARY'S

We thank you for deciding to celebrate this sacramental moment at our parish. It is a wonderful time to recall God's presence in your life and invite the Church to rejoice with you.

It is our privilege as priests and deacon to witness your marriage and baptize your children. St. Mary's Parish is a vibrant community and we are thrilled when people choose to invite us into their lives at these sacred times. We hope that many will decide to worship with us throughout the year.

Because you are using our facilities for this celebration we ask you to consider an offering for the Church. Many parishes stipulate what this donation will be. We ask that you make that decision keeping in mind the cost of the other expenses you incur for the event. (suggested offering for wedding \$200.00 and suggested offering for baptism \$50.00). This offering will be used to assure that our parish will continue to be able to serve families for many years to come. You may also give a personal gift to the celebrant of your wedding or baptism. We are very happy to assist you with your plans. Please feel free to call 781-963-4141.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2008

Sat., Aug. 16 & Sun. Aug. 17 after all Masses in Church
Tues., Aug. 19 from 12pm to 7pm in the School RE Ctr.
Thurs., Aug. 21 from 9am to 3pm in the School RE Ctr.
Tues., Aug. 26 from 12pm to 7pm in the School RE Ctr.
Wed., Sept. 3, 10, 17 6:30 to 8pm in the School RE Ctr.

Registrations accepted for ALL students. Sacrament preparation is available for ALL ages. When registering new students we ask that you bring a Baptismal Certificate if possible. The tuition for the coming school year is \$90 per student/\$105 per family. Tuition can be paid in full, in two payments, or other arrangements can be made. The RE Center is located in St. Mary School on 30 Seton Way (off North Street across from Randolph Ice Arena). For more information please call 781-961-5009.

Attention Catholic High School students: Students in grade 11 are asked to register for Confirmation preparation. We have several families of Catholic School students who also register their children for Religious Education classes. These students enjoy gathering together with peers from the parish to hear about a God who loves them unconditionally, participating in group discussions and praying together. We welcome all Catholic School students who would like to attend our classes.

KNOWLEDGE TREE PRE SCHOOL

Now Enrolling for Fall 2008

www.knowledgetreepreschool.com

22 Seton Way (Rear)

Randolph, MA 02368

Tel: 781-767-5800

Program Hours 9am – 12pm

Option for an extended day from 12pm-1pm for lunch

Upcoming Open Houses

Sat., July 19, 2008 from 10am-12pm

Sa., August 23, 2008 10am-12pm

HIGH SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE

The High School Harbor Cruise will take place on Monday, July 28th from 8am to Midnight. Bring a friend. The boat leaves Commonwealth Pier. We will be leaving St. Mary Parking lot @ 6pm, and returning approximately midnight. The price is \$20 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.

OPPORTUNITIES IN WHICH TO MEMORIALIZE DECEASED LOVED ONES

If you wish to memorialize a deceased loved one, you can do so by calling the Pastoral Center and scheduling one of the following:

Altar Flowers	\$30 a week donation
Missalettes	\$30 a week donation
Sanctuary Lamps	\$10 a week donation
Weekday Masses	\$15 donation
Weekend Masses	\$25 donation

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: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Please send weekly offertory envelopes ____