



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

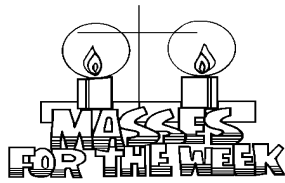
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Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

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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.



Fifteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12, 2008

4:00 Leo L. Tolland, Jr.

Sunday, July 13, 2008

10:00am Mary D. Fowler

11:30am Maryann Grace

Monday, July 14, 2008

12:10pm Margaret, James & Peter Turro

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Jose, Teresa, Maria & Tony Couto

Sunday, July 20, 2008

8:00am John Cooney



OFFERTORY

Loose Money/Checks	\$1922.00
Envelopes	\$3223.00
TOTAL	\$5145.00

PARISH ENERGY COLLECTION

Loose Money/Checks	\$1112.00
Envelopes	\$1222.00
	\$2334.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

6/29/08	\$ 216.49
7/06/08	\$ 172.50

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JULY

7/13/08	Black & Native American
7/27/08	Church in Central & Eastern Europe

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Church burns this week for WILLIAN BATSON, JR. donated by Mary Batson.

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The SANCTUARY CANDLE in the Chapel burns this week for RALPH THOMAS PEMBERTON, JR. donated by Mary Pemberton

ENJOY YOURSELF THIS SUMMER RENEW YOUR SPIRIT THIS FALL

As you pack your bags and head out to your summer destinations or head out to experience the beautiful outdoors, the *ARISE Together in Christ* Parish Planning Team wishes you a peaceful and relaxing summer season.

While you are soaking up the summer sun and fun, we will be busy planning our parish's first season of the new spiritual renewal process that is sweeping the Archdiocese of Boston – *ARISE Together in Christ*.

When you get back, look for more details on how you can get involved in this process that offers the opportunity for new friendships, stronger faith, and a deeper relationship with God through prayer and the Scriptures in a small-group setting. **Sign-up Weekend is September 13-14, 2008.**

For the journey, please take an *ARISE* prayer bookmark and tuck it into the pages of your favorite summer reading. Please contact Patty O'Connor at 781-961-5009 with more questions on getting involved.

ANYONE FOR COCKTAILS?

We have decided to celebrate our 20th Anniversary of the "New Church" here at St. Mary's at a cocktail party here at St. Mary's. Our cornerstone says 1988 and the first Mass was in 1989.

Save the date: Saturday, November 8th. This will be one of those evenings that you will not want to miss. We have a very spirited committee determined to transform our Church Hall into an elegant setting for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. We have a lot to celebrate!!!

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

The parish invites you and your family to join with St. Bernadette's parish to attend the Brockton Rox Baseball Game on Thursday, July 17th. Please call the parish office 781-963-4141 if interested as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Bus will leave St. Bernadette's parking lot at 5:15pm and will return approximately at 10pm.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

I marched with the Holy Name Band (West Roxbury) for 9 years. I played the trumpet and made many friends through the activity. We competed in the CYO music circuit and also in American Legion and VFW parades. We put on an annual concert in our church hall every year. I began in the beginners band, moved up to the junior band and finally was promoted to the senior band. We practiced in the Church Hall on Friday nights and when the weather was good we practiced outside in the school parking lot. Like everything else we had our good years and our bad years. The marching style was much more regimented in those days and just about every parish had a band, a drum corps or a drill team. The competitions were very serious business and we were very proud of our accomplishments. Whenever we won we would return to the parish and march through the streets surrounding the Church and everyone would come out to congratulate us. In our minds we were the best and we were experiencing "our day in the sun".

At 18 years of age I left the band to enter the seminary and it was traumatic. I continued to play the trumpet at some seminary functions and ordination at the Cathedral but it wasn't the same. I realized it was the band that I loved, not the trumpet. So after a few years I moved on from my musical pursuits. But it's in my genes. That's why I am thrilled that we (St. Mary & St. Bernadette parishes) are determined to pursue our Colorguard Program to assure that our Randolph children have the same opportunity. Hopefully you saw our boys and girls in the Randolph Parade on July 3rd. They began practicing just a few months ago and they are the pioneers for what we hope becomes a well known and well sought after youth program in our town.

As you may or may not know, there is no longer a CYO music circuit and there are no parish bands, drum corps or drill teams. Over the years they have disappeared and that is sad but there are many reasons that parishes were unable to sustain that momentum (finances were a major factor).

However, there is the Eastern Mass Colorguard Circuit that sponsors Colorguard competitions during the winter months in gymnasiums. I was involved in those competitions when I was in parishes in Dorchester, Roslindale, Charlestown and Weymouth. Now we hope to have Randolph competing this winter.

We presently have 12 boys and girls (ages 6-12) who make up our colorguard. They are great kids and are practicing every Thursday night in our School Hall. We have instructors, managers and dedicated parents.

We know this activity can become the "thing to do" once we get into competition and other children learn more and more about it. We want more boys and girls to join now so that we will be assured of a wonderful first year.

It is all about marching to the choreographed show that is set to modern music. If you have a child who you believe may be interested, please call Maryann Muhammad (508-631-2364) or Fr. Coyne (781-963-4141) for more information or just come down to the School Hall on Seton Way (opposite the skating rink) on a Thursday night this summer from 5:30-7:30pm. This decision will make all the difference in the world for your child and your family.

I've seen it over and over. I wouldn't be sitting here writing this between Sunday morning Masses if I wasn't convinced.

Enjoy Life!

Fr. Coyne

SMILE!!!

In conjunction with our Church's 20th Anniversary we want to present to all of our parishioners a book of pictures of our parishioners. This was last done here in 2000. We are determined to make this catalogue one of the best a parish can offer. All you have to do is choose a time for your family to be at the Church Hall for pictures. This can be individuals, couples or families. This is an attempt to help us to get to know you and you get to know others. You may know many by sight – now you can know them by name.

This is done professionally by Olan Mills Church Directories. There is no cost to you or the parish (unless you choose to get more than one picture).

We have our initial dates and times for photos:

Monday, October 6th from 3-9:30pm

Tuesday October 7th from 3-9:30pm

Wednesday, October 8th from 3-9:30pm

Friday, October 10th from 3-9:30pm

Saturday, October 11th from 10am-5pm

The book would not be the same without you! Smile!!

DISCUSSION CLUB

Each month we invite all those interested to join us for an honest round table discussion of the issues we face as Catholics. It is a lively exchange of ideas as we discuss what we were taught and how we understand that as we face the everyday questions that challenge us. Our next session will be this Monday, July 14th at 7pm in the Church Hall. The subject will be life itself from conception to death and how science has forced us to face problems we never dreamed of.

OFFERTORY OBSERVATION

As you can see our Offertory Collection at Mass varies greatly depending on our attendance and the economy. That is particularly noticeable during the summer. This fluctuation makes it difficult to plan a budget and live within it. Traditionally many of us contribute if we are at Church and if we are unable to be there we do not contribute that week. (some obviously make their contribution to the Church they are attending on vacation). If you are able, we ask you to consider budgeting what donation you want to make each year to the Parish and divide that amount whichever way you choose depending on your presence here. e.g. Someone may be here 52 weeks a year, while another parishioner may spend many months elsewhere each year but both may decide to contribute the same amount over the course of the year. That is a sign of a real financial commitment to the future of St. Mary's. I guarantee you that our business Manager, Joe Sheehan, is the best and we use your donations wisely to enhance the life of the parish. Being able to rely on a consistent Offertory Collection makes us able to serve everyone in the best way possible.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Postal Service collection for the Food Pantry was a great success, but, sadly, the number of families applying for assistance has grown greatly and the shelves are beginning to show bare spots. Please, help the less fortunate families in our town by donating canned goods and non-perishables – and paper goods are always welcome. Hunger never takes a vacation!!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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. All money and registration forms to be turned in by July 23rd. Check out the youth ministry bulletin board for more information.

All Aboard..High School Martha's Vineyard Day Trip is July 21st. All who would like to attend must be paid and registered by July 16th. Please see the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board for information packets. We will be leaving at 7am and returning at 8:30pm.

Middle School/High School Glow in The Dark Dodge Ball will be on Friday, July 18th at St. Mary School gym. From 7-10pm. Snacks and drinks will be able to be purchased. Chaperones are needed. Anyone interested in helping us out would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Robyn Rinehart at 781-963-4141 Ext. 20.

FOSTER PARENTS URGENTLY NEEDED

Did you know that last year over 200 children on the South Shore needed foster care? Did you know that the shortage of foster homes caused many children to leave their community?

There are children of all ages in your community who urgently need your help – long-term, short-term, sometimes even for one night. They need a caring, nurturing place to live until they can safely return to their own families.

One of the greatest things you can do to change the future of a child is to become a foster parent. Foster parents may be single, married or partnered; they may own their own home or rent; can be at home or work.

Please call today to learn more – Kara Hemingway

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 14	St. John , Quincy
Wednesday, August 20	St. Thecla, Pembroke
Thursday, September 25	St. Mary, Hanover