



# *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

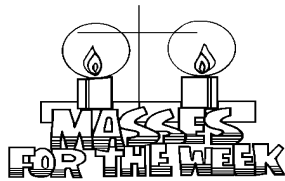
Tel: 781-961-5009/ Fax: 781-961-5055

Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

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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.



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 9, 2008**

4:00pm Joseph Gorgone-Mem. Mass

**Wednesday, August 13, 2008**

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

**Friday, August 15, 2008**

12:10pm William "Billy" H. Varkas III

**Saturday, August 16, 2008**

4:00pm Joseph Madden

**Sunday, August 17, 2008**

11:30am Lucila Santos



**OFFERTORY**

Loose Money/Checks	\$2,494.00
Envelopes	\$3,296.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,790.00</b>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

7/27/08 & 8/3/08	\$ 295.46
Gift	\$ 240.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**AUGUST**

8/10/08	Monthly Energy Collection
8/17/08	Catholic Home Missions Appeal

**GREASE**

Randolph Community Theater

Proudly presents the production of Grease,

To be held at St. Mary School

August 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30pm and

August 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$8 for Children/Seniors and can be purchased at the door or in advance at the Board of Recreation Department.

Hall is air-conditioned

**DISCUSSION CLUB**

Our Parish Discussion Group will meet in the Church Hall this Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We discuss various topics that affect our faith, our Church and ourselves. The discussions are always lively and we learn a lot from each other as we share our understanding of what it means to be Catholic. All are welcome.

**GOLF COMMITTEE**

Those on the Committee for this 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Mary Golf Tournament will meet this Tuesday in the Parish Center at 7pm. We are looking for foursomes (\$125.00 per golfer) and sponsors (\$150.00). The date is Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at President's Golf Course in Quincy. There is a flyer in this week's bulletin.

**COCKTAIL PARTY**

There is a danger in too much advertising. People tend to ignore it because it is mentioned too often. We want you to be aware that Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> will be one of the nicest celebrations we will have at St. Mary's as we commemorate the opening and dedication of our upper Church. This will be a very elegant cocktail party because you deserve it. The committee will meet this week, Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to make final decisions and then we will formally invite all of those who love St. Mary's to join us. Information will be available soon but if you don't write it on your calendar now you may make other plans. We want you to be with us.

**SCOUTING NEWS**

On 8/24/08 Randolph's local Scout Pack #36 will be participating in the "Arts in the Park", at the Williams Gazebo on North Street in Randolph. Several scouts, Den Leaders, pack officials and other volunteers will be on hand throughout the afternoon to talk about what the pack will be doing in the upcoming year. What has been done and the positive influence scouting has had on people's lives.

On 9/17/08 Randolph's local Scout Pack #36 will be holding a recruitment night at St. Mary's Church Hall from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. St. Mary's Church is located at 211 North Main St. Several scouts, Den leaders, pack officials and other volunteers will be on hand to talk about scouting and the upcoming projects for this year.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

I begin by apologizing to the 4:00pm Mass people. I have not been able to greet them or celebrate the Saturday evening Mass the past few weeks because I have had weddings elsewhere – Charlestown (St. Mary), Back Bay (St. Cecilia) and last weekend Cape Cod (Dennis Union Church). Saturday evenings are the most popular time to be married.

One of my favorite Beatle's songs is "A Day in the Life". It begins with these words: "*Woke up, fell out of bed, dragged the comb across my head*". The wedding on last Saturday, August 2 was a "mixed marriage" – a Catholic young man and a Congregational young woman. I had grown up with the parents of the young man and they invited me to officiate with the Protestant Minister so that the Catholic Church would recognize the marriage.

I am a big wedding rehearsal party person. Whenever I do a wedding I very rarely miss the rehearsal party. I very rarely attend the wedding reception. I love the rehearsal parties because they are informal, very relaxed, food and drink are casual and you get to meet family, wedding party, close friends and have wonderful conversations with them.

So last weekend the wedding was on Saturday at 5pm and the rehearsal was on Friday at 4pm. Knowing how difficult it can be getting to the Cape on Fridays during the summer, I "*woke up, got out of bed, dragged the comb across my head*" at 5:30am as usual and did my 4 mile walk from 6am to 7am. I then left Randolph at 9am Friday morning and arrived at the Radisson Hotel in Hyannis at 10:15 (one of the hotels they chose for their guests). Check in time was later so I decided to check out the area. It was a beautiful day so I walked for an hour. I then ate at Subway (chicken wrap). I brought a book "The Faithful Departed" by a very conservative Catholic author, Philip Lawler, about his take on the demise of the Catholic Church in Boston. So I sat on a bench and read for a while. I then checked into the Hotel, freshened up a bit (Polo sport) and then headed to the Church for the rehearsal. The Congregational Minister and his staff were great people and very hospitable. We all went back to the couple's new home in Dennis for a clambake in their backyard. The weather was perfect and it was a wonderful party. I then drove back to the hotel. On Saturday I "*woke up, fell out of bed, dragged the comb across my head*" again and went out for my walk. I came back and read the newspaper and my book. Once again, back to Subway (grilled chicken salad). Then I found Main Street in Hyannis and walked the entire length while people watching. The weather was ideal. When I got back I packed up

and went to visit my cousin, June, in Brewster. She has a beautiful home and just retired from teaching in Connecticut. We spent a couple of hours catching up and walked to her beach. June is a remarkable person from a wonderful family.

I left Brewster and headed to the Church for the wedding. I got there early enough to go to the Ice Cream Smuggler for a chocolate almond yogurt (no jimmies)

The Church is a beautiful, quaint Cape Cod style building and was filled. The service was uplifting and a celebration of God's love for us. While the wedding party was having their pictures taken outside at the gazebo I got into my car and headed north on Route 6 back to Randolph. I arrived home around 8pm. I was privileged to be invited to share these 2 beautiful days on the Cape. On Sunday morning, August 3<sup>rd</sup> I "*woke up, fell out of bed, dragged the comb across my head*".....

It's a good life!

Fr. Coyne

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Craft Fair

St. Mary's Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary's Church Hall from 9am to 3pm. If you do crafts or know of anyone who does crafts and would like to rent table space at the Fair, please contact Robyn for a registration form at 781-986-7790. Price for a table is \$35.00 and \$60.00 for two tables. We are also going to bring back the book table and a boutique table. We will be collecting items for these tables in September.

Book Table – Books, Children's Books, Puzzles, Tapes, C.D.'s and Magazines.

Boutique Table – Jewelry, Scarves, Pocketbooks, Belts or anything else you can think of that we can use on this table.

### Family Feud

Our Second Annual Family Feud will be held on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church Hall. So it's time for you to start thinking about being a team captain and getting your team together. Sign ups will be at the Pastoral Center.

### Miramar

There is a sign up sheet on the Parish Events Bulletin Board in the downstairs foyer of the Church for anyone interested in a Retreat Day at Miramar. This is a great day. Price is \$35.00. Time is 10:00am to 2:00pm. The talks for the day will be on "Who Do You Say I Am" given by Joseph Dang S.V.D. We will be car-pooling. Money can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center.

## **ARISE**

An Arise Team Member, Peter Awasung, gave this talk at the 10am Mass on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Good morning brothers and sisters in Christ. I am here to speak to you about Arise Together in Christ.

Like desert travelers, we come here every Sunday to quench our thirst from the Ever Fresh Oasis of Life, the Eucharist, and to refill our run-down spiritual batteries from the Sermon.

Good searching Christians may have doubts or questions about God, and need help. Although the priest would be glad to help, unfortunately few may have the time or courage to go to him.

You would agree that No newly wed couple would go or ever went on their Honeymoon without preparation, Right? – usually they plan when and where they are going, decide means of transportation, and among others, take along sufficient cash or credit card.

Here is my question to you: How prepared are we for the All important and ONE-time Christian journey? The journey to HEAVEN? One thing I have learned as a financial coach is this – Failing to Plan is, by default, Planning to Fail.

Arise Together in Christ is international. Its mission is to help members let the Holy Spirit renew their community and the world through them.

It operates in and through Small Christian Communities' meetings – held at agreed site or at a member's home. The topics of discussions at Arise Together in Christ meetings usually Arise from Faith-Sharing of members' experiences – prompted by readings from the Master-Road-Map – the Holy Bible.

During the process, members come to know God better and grow spiritually, meet new people and improve relationships through tolerance, diversity and love. Members put into action their faith with small gestures that improve quality of life – by effective listening and identifying of ways to respond to others needs. We are inviting you to join us – to come on board the Arise in Christ wagon. Please sign up on Sunday, September 15, 2008 here in the parish.

## **MISSALETTES**

The MISSALETTES this month have been donated in Loving Memory of JACK WARD donated by Joan Ward.

## **HOLYDAY MASS**

This Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holyday (Assumption of Mary) and Masses at St. Mary's will be celebrated on that day at 12:10pm & 7pm. There will be no Mass the evening before. We invite you to join us.

## **TEENAGE FAMILY FEUD**

Survey Says.....We are having a game Night! The top 100 people say .....”Be a Captain! Find four team mates to make a team 5 in all.” Call, email, or pick up a registration card on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board and get it in!! First Team Captain to turn a full team in with full payment will WIN a prize along with the last team to register and pay, that Captain will win a prize. Need 16 teams in all.....prizes awarded that night, so don't wait, register today!

Price: \$5 a player (\$25 a team)

Prizes awarded for the top Four Teams

Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 7pm St. Mary Church Hall

More information please contact Robyn Rinehart 781-963-4141 ext. 20 or go to website youth.stmaryrandolph.org

## **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.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Next trip to Foxwood will be on September 18, 2008. For information and reservations please call 781-963-9874.