



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

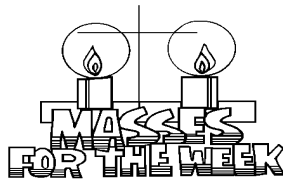
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Cemetery Office, 245 North Street

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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.



20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEMORIAL MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 16, 2008

4:00pm Joseph Madden

Sunday, August 17, 2008

10:00am Sally O'Brien

11:30am Lucila Santos

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

12:10pm Manuel, Angelo, Angelina and
Isaura Verdadeiro

Saturday, August 23, 2008

4:00pm Deceased Members of
the MacNeil Family

Sunday, August 24, 2008

8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

10:00am John J. & James F. Lawton



OFFERTORY

Loose Money/Checks	\$1657.00
Envelopes	\$2695.00
TOTAL	\$4352.00

MONTHLY ENERGY COLLECTION

Loose Money/Checks	\$ 832.00
Envelopes	\$2307.00
TOTAL	\$3139.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$ 142.75

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. MARY PARISH IN YOUR WILL!

MISSALETTES

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

We would like to inform you that Antoine Zamy has returned safely from Iraq. Prayer certainly works. Thank you!

WE DID IT!!!

The Archdiocese of Boston (Patrick Gapson of the Catholic Appeal Office) called this week to thank the people of St. Mary Parish for reaching our goal of \$23,500.00 We are proud of you and grateful to everyone who chose to contribute this year to the campaign. It is a positive sign that we are sending to the Archdiocese – we are alive and well in Randolph and we appreciate the good works that Archdiocese sponsors. Congratulations to us!!!

RANDOLPH INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION

The religious leaders of the town have not met since our June 8th Interfaith celebration at Temple Beth Am. Our next meeting is this Monday, August 18th at St. Mary Rectory at 7pm. There are actually 15 various religious congregations that we invite to our sessions. We hope our second year will build on our first year accomplishments. We believe we can be a very positive presence in our town.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE RANDOLPH COMMUNITY THEATRE**

St. Mary Parish is proud to be able to host this wonderful local theatre group. Over 30 teenagers and young adults from our community present plays throughout the year usually at the high school. Their summer production takes place in St. Mary School Hall. They have been rehearsing over the past two months in our hall and this year's production of **Grease** was presented last weekend and this weekend. We *congratulate* their professional staff and the cast of the show.....Willow Anderson, Amanda Berman, Erika Berman, Victoria Bollendorf, Leslie Briggs, Alexia Cree-Bates, Tim Crowley, Andy Curreri, Michael Dearn, Michelle DiBenedetto, Liana Doherty, Stephen Eshner, Dan Eveline, Katie Finnell, Jessi Fixsen, Paul Gammon, Timothy Gammon, Malia Henderson, Brian Kenerson, Thomas Kiss, Sharon Lawlor, Kathrun Leonard, Kevin Murphy, Brendan Murray, sarah Murray, Lina Neidhardt, Cody O'Toole, Ryan O'Toole, Cameron Parker, Gracie Parker, Kristen Peters, Alycia Jean Robinson, Gregory Swain, Mike Swain, Lauren Vaughn, Meridith Vaughn. Randolph can be very proud. The show was spectacular.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Friends,

I think there is a difference between just saying prayers and praying. Periodically we come across a prayer that really speaks to our hearts. The following does it for me. We are at a very tentative time in the history of our country and the world. It is not up to God to intervene. It is up to us to take advantage of all God gives us and remake our world in God's image. This prayer was written by Sr. Joan Chittister, O.S.B. Please don't just read it once. The more you pray these words the more you realize it is what we want.

PRAYER FOR LEADERSHIP

Give us, O God,
leaders whose hearts are large enough
to match the breadth of our own souls
and give us souls strong enough
to follow leaders of vision and wisdom.

In seeking a leader, let us seek
more than development for ourselves -
though development we hope for -
more than security for our own land -
though security we need -
more than satisfaction for our wants -
though many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader
who will work with other leaders
To bring safety to the whole world

Give us leaders
who lead this nation to virtue
without seeking to impose our kind of virtue
on the virtue of others.

Give us a government
that provides for the advancement
of this country
without taking resources from others
to achieve it.

Give us insight enough ourselves
to choose as leaders those who can tell
strength from power,
growth from greed,
leadership from dominance,
and real greatness from the trappings of grandiosity.

We trust you, Great God,
to open our hearts to learn from those
to whom you speak in different tongues
and to respect the life and words
of those to whom you entrusted
the good of other parts of this globe.

We beg you, Great God,
give us the vision as a people
to know where global leadership truly lies,
to pursue it diligently,
to require it to protect human rights
for everyone everywhere.

We ask these things, Great God,
with minds open to your word
and hearts that trust in your eternal care.

Amen

ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT

As you know, the fiscal year ended on June 30th and we have prepared a report for our parishioners to see, which explains our revenues and expenditures from July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008. We will place a copy of this report in each bulletin on the weekend of August 23-24. It will also be accessible on our parish website. We are deeply grateful to our Business Manager, Joe Sheehan, for the time and expertise he put into this effort. It has also been reviewed and approved by our Pastoral Council and Finance Council.

We attempt to be responsible to the people of St. Mary's financially as well as spiritually. We hope you take the time to peruse the report. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Coyne or Joe Sheehan (781) 963-4141.

ST. MARY CEMETERY

This weekend (August 16/17) we have inserted in our bulletin a letter from our Cemetery Director, Bob O'Connor, announcing a major expansion to St. Mary Cemetery. We are very excited about this undertaking and believe it is necessary to serve the needs of Randolph and the surrounding towns. We have two gems in Bob and in our Cemetery.

ST. MARY PARISH TO JOIN OTHER LOCAL PARISHES TO CELEBRATE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

On Sunday, September 28th all the parishes of our Southern Region are bringing their families to a Day of Fun at Sacred Heart School in Kingston. We would love to have a good representation. The day begins with a procession at 1pm followed by a Family Mass at 2:00pm. There will also be a giant cookout including fun activities for kids of all ages. For questions, please contact Pat Abbett (781)963-2605.

HIGH SCHOOL

GLOW IN THE DARK DODGE BALL

Friday, August 29th from 7-9pm in St. Mary School Hall bring a team of five or just show up and we will find you a team. Chaperones needed – please call 781-963-4141 ext 20. Refreshments will be available.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Last Summer Trip.....

Middle/High School

Thursday, August 28th

We are ending our summer on a high with a trip to Canobie Lake in New Hampshire. Please take a trip care from the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board or sign up on the Youth Ministry Calendar on our website. The cost is \$43 per person. This includes an all day pass, lunch, and transportation. We will leave at 10am and return at 7pm. Any questions or concerns, please refer them to Robyn Rinehart 781-963-4141 ext. 20.

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 20th – 7pm St. Mary Church Hall

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

RANDOLPH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

It’s vacation time (inspite of the rain) but hunger doesn’t take a vacation. Recently donations of canned goods and non-perishables have dropped off. Please remember the needy families of our community – paper towels, toilet paper, etc. are especially needed.

YOU’RE INVITED

Jim and Dot Sullivan cordially invite all our friends to come and share coffee and friendship and meet our daughter, Sister Ann Marie, of the Daughters of Mary of the Immaculate Conception who has just finished her canonical year. This will be held after the 8am Mass until 11:00am on Sunday, August 24th downstairs in the Parish Hall. Hope you will all come and celebrate with us!

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, Sept. 13th. 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, Florence Awasung, gave this talk at the 11:30am Mass on June 29th.

Good morning I am here to talk to you about Arise Together in Christ. In John 13:34 Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment; Love one another as I have loved you”.

Many times we have failed to respect this commandment of our Lord. Many times we find it difficult to wish our neighbors even a simple good morning, good evening or good night. After church service, we are often in a rush to go home. Does it ever occur to you that some people look to Sunday as a chance to meet and talk with others? By talking with Angel Gabriel, Mary had the chance to say “yes” and became the mother of Jesus, our Savior and Redeemer.

Each Christian is called to play a part to let God’s Kingdom and Will be done on this earth. That is, we are a pilgrim people with a mission to serve one another. Fortunately, the Archdiocese of Boston, through Arise Together in Christ, now calls on all Christians of its diverse and dynamic parishes, to live out the New Commandment of love sharing. During the last several weeks, we have been distributing pamphlets calling all to Arise Together in Christ. Arise together in Christ is a journey process that is designed to help each parish to build small Christian communities of faith. Arise Together In Christ, which is also known as Renew International, is practiced in 23 countries across 6 continents and in 44 languages. It operates through small Christian community meetings held at a chosen site or a member’s home.

Some of the objectives of Arise Together in Christ are: To know God better and to put our faith in action; To meet new people and grow spiritually; To share experiences of God’s intervention in our lives and/or family; Provide a suitable environment to discuss common worries, concerns or questions for the improvement of faith.; To enrich our perception and understanding, tolerance and cultural diversity of our universal faith and church.



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Program Hours 9am – 12pm

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

Upcoming Open Houses

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