

SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850
Randolph, MA 02368



7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
7º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

“Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso”. - Lc 6, 36



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Saint Mary Catholic Church
(Accommodations for the Handicapped)
211 North Main Street

Pastor/St. Mary & St. Bernadette Parishes

Fr. Phil McGaugh

Parochial Vicars

St. Mary & St. Bernadette Parishes

Fr. Ixon Chateau

Fr. Anthony Phong Bui

Priest in Residence

Fr. Vinnie Doolan

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Deacon Tom Burke

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9:00am to 4:00pm

Religious Education Center (School)

30 Seton Way

(781) 961-5009

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St. Mary Cemetery

245 North Street

(781) 961-9323

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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all guests and parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish. We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope that you feel at home here!! Newcomers are encouraged to register as members of the Parish. Registration forms are available in the entryways of the Church and in the Parish Office and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

Join us on Facebook!

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.



Saturday, February 23, 2019

9:00am Margaret Molloy &
Owen Lydon

4:00PM Contancia Brito

Sunday, February 24, 2019

8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving for
Harold & Editha and
The Marius Family

10:00am David Matthew Long

11:30am Patrick Lynch

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

9:00am Special Intention for
Nancy & Ron Ferreira

Saturday, March 2, 2019

9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

4:00pm Antoine Elas-4 mo. Anniv.

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00am People of St. Mary

11:30am Rui Pereira

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in the Church in Loving Memory of **Raffaele & Virgilia Racca** donated by Ronald Kelly.

PALLIATIVE CARE

Are you concerned about your aging parents? Have you or has someone you know been diagnosed with a serious illness? Come hear a presentation and join in a discussion about palliative care, a way for people to live better with serious illness that offers support for loved ones as well. Palliative care is often confused with hospice care and they are not the same thing.

A Collaborative Palliative Care/Advance Care Planning presentation will take place at St. Bernadette's on Sunday March 3rd at 2 pm presented by the Archdiocese of Boston's *Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning*.

CREATED FOR LOVE

In March we will also continue our program, *Created for Love*, from the Archdiocese of Boston. This program is geared for grades 6 through 8 and is all about God's plan for life, love, relationships and marriage. The program consists of a student book and a DVD of video clips. The video clips were developed and filmed by the Respect Life Office and contain local Catholics, young and old, who beautifully share their witness stories. Many of these video clips feature high school students sharing their thoughts, wisdom and experiences. ALL video clips and the student book can be found online at www.respectlifeeducation.com – just click *Created for Love* followed by *Parent/Guardian Resources*. As always please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

SAFETY FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

In March, our Religious Education program will once again begin our **Safety for God's Children Program**. Our Archdiocesan *Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children* mandate that all parishes establish "Safe Environment" programs for students. This mandate for our parish begins with students in Kindergarten and includes students up to grade 5. Safe Environment programs teach students how to stay safe in many ways including fire safety, walking safety, safe friendships, safety in the home & when out with friends, and culminates with what is appropriate and inappropriate touching.

Our Safety Program this year will take place in our Religious Education classes the first three weeks of March. All interested parents/guardians have received a letter inviting them to become acquainted with this program by stopping in during class times to view the lesson cards, videos and/or story cards. We especially encourage those families new to the program to take advantage of this opportunity. The "drop in" dates are **Sunday February 17th or Tuesday February 26th**. Please do not hesitate to contact the Religious Education Office at 781 961-5009 for more information or to simply ask questions.



Fr. Phil

Reflections on the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our God will not be outdone in generosity. We could never earn or deserve the love that God has for each of us. Forgiveness is one way we can say thank you to God. The readings today show how forgiveness leads to new life. When Jesus tells us to love our enemies He is inviting us to follow in His footsteps. We might even help to make the world better. How awesome our God is and how greatly blessed we are to be loved by God.

Lent: Wednesday March 6th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. What aspects of our lives need the greatest attention this Lent? This could include relationships, prayer, habits and thoughts to mention just a few things. The Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

At St. Bernadette services will be as follows::

5:00pm Mass
7:30pm Mass in Vietnamese

At St. Mary Masses will be as follows:

9:00am Mass
12:10pm Mass
7:00pm Mass.

Please consult the bulletin for all of the exciting events coming up in our collaborative

Recommended Reading: The Power of Small Choices by Hilary Brand, Pauline Books and Media, Boston 2004.

Chocolate for Lent by Hilary Brand, Pauline Books and Media, Boston 2002.



NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2019

22 Seton Way (Rear)
Randolph, Ma 02368
Tel: 781-767-5800
2, 3 or 5 Day Programs
Full-time 8AM-2:30PM
Part-time 9AM-12PM

Upcoming Open House

Saturday, March 2
9am - 11am
Snow Date: March 9

Come and see what we are all about!

BATHROOMS AT ST. MARY CHURCH

Each year as we promote our **Safety for God's Children** and **Created for Love** programs, we like to take the opportunity to remind parents of an important safety factor for children. Children **SHOULD ALWAYS** be accompanied by an adult when using the Church bathrooms. Safe and happy children are a top priority.

FAMILY MASS DONUTS

For many years our parish was fortunate enough to have a popular chain store donate 12 dozen donuts a month to our Family Mass hospitality. We heard recently that they were not able to honor this donation any longer. After much consultation we have decided to display a basket during Family Mass hospitality asking for parishioners and parents to make a donation to help with the cost of donuts. We thank everyone in advance and want you to know that every little bit helps!

DISCIPLES IN MISSION WORKSHOPS

The **Disciples in Mission** plan that we have entered into as a collaborative is all about the new evangelization and becoming intentional disciples. Three workshops are being offered for all those interested and especially for those on staff and for those in ministry in both parishes. It is recommended to attend them in the order listed below:

FORMING DISCIPLES IN MISSION - is an all-day (or two evening) session to help develop a common language and skill set for the New Evangelization. Participants learn how to share personal testimony, strategies to help form disciples, and develop an understanding of what makes evangelizing parishes. Please choose one of the following: February 23, 2019 at St. Raphael in West Medford or March 16, 2019 at the Pastoral Center in Braintree.

FORMING LEADERS - is an all-day (or two evening) session to help all discern and develop their own particular calls to lead within their personal, family, community, parish and collaborative lives. Please choose of the following: February 26 & 27, 2019 (two evenings) at Sacred Hearts in Bradford, March 11 & 12 (two evenings) at St. Anne-St. Catherine Collaborative (hosted at St. Anne in Littleton, or March 18 & 19, 2019 (two evenings) at St. Peter in Plymouth.

FORMING COLLABORATIVES FOR MISSION – is an evening session for pastoral teams/parish staffs, finance and pastoral councils, school boards and plan writing teams. The focus is on the importance of these roles, relationships and strong communication. Please choose one of the following: *Please watch the website below for additional dates.*

All three workshops are open to the public. The workshops are free to participants from within the Archdiocese of Boston! To see the schedule for each workshop and to register please go to: www.disciplesinmission.com.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

We are pleased to have you with us. If you are a new parishioner and haven't registered in the parish, please fill out the form below indicating husband, wife, son, daughter and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Pastoral Center, 22 Seton Way, Randolph, MA 02368.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Mailing Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Spouse: _____ DOB _____

Children _____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

Please send Offertory Envelopes: yes _____
no _____

Would you like to join our Giving Online Program
Yes _____ No _____

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**February 17, 2019**

Offertory: \$4,872.00

Building Maintenance: \$1,116.00

St. Mary Outreach: \$274.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS-MONTH OF FEBRUARY

2/24/19—Eastern Europe (Catholic Relief Services)

SECOND COLLECTIONS-MONTH OF MARCH

3/3/19—Monthly Energy Collection

3/6/19—Catholic Charities

3/10/19—Building Maintenance

**ALWAYS IN OUR PRAYERS****Our Men & Women in Service to our Country***Jeremy Lucier**Kevin Ryan**Ryan Dornan**Paul Ellis**Kirsty Penticost**William Williams**Christopher Jackson**Ryan O'Keefe**Keith Littig**Timothy Walsh**Thomas Cheney**Elliot Trippel**Drake Barry**Tom Ram**David Preval**Matthew Lounsbury**William Boggan Murphy***Masses for Randolph Catholic Community****Weekend Masses****St. Mary Parish**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am

10:00am

11:30am

St. Bernadette Parish

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30am

9:00am (Vietnamese Mass)

11:00am

Weekday Masses at 9:00am**St. Mary Church**

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

St. Bernadette Church

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament is celebrated the First and Third Sundays of each Month immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Please call Parish Office for information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please speak to a priest or deacon at least six months prior to celebration.

Sacrament of the Sick

Anytime by request and following all Masses the First Weekend of the month.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request and on Saturday in the Chapel from 3:00—3:40pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday following the 9:00am Mass until 11:00am.

HAITIAN CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Le Groupe Renouveau Charismatique De Notre Dame d'Altigrace Vous invite a participer tous les Vendredis a partir de 6:30am a 10:00pm Venez adorez, glorifier Dieu a des prieres de guerison et de liberation.

Come and join Haitian Charismatic prayer group every Fri. 6:30pm-10pm in the Chapel for Healing & Blessings!! Contact person: Mica Sylvestre @ Parish