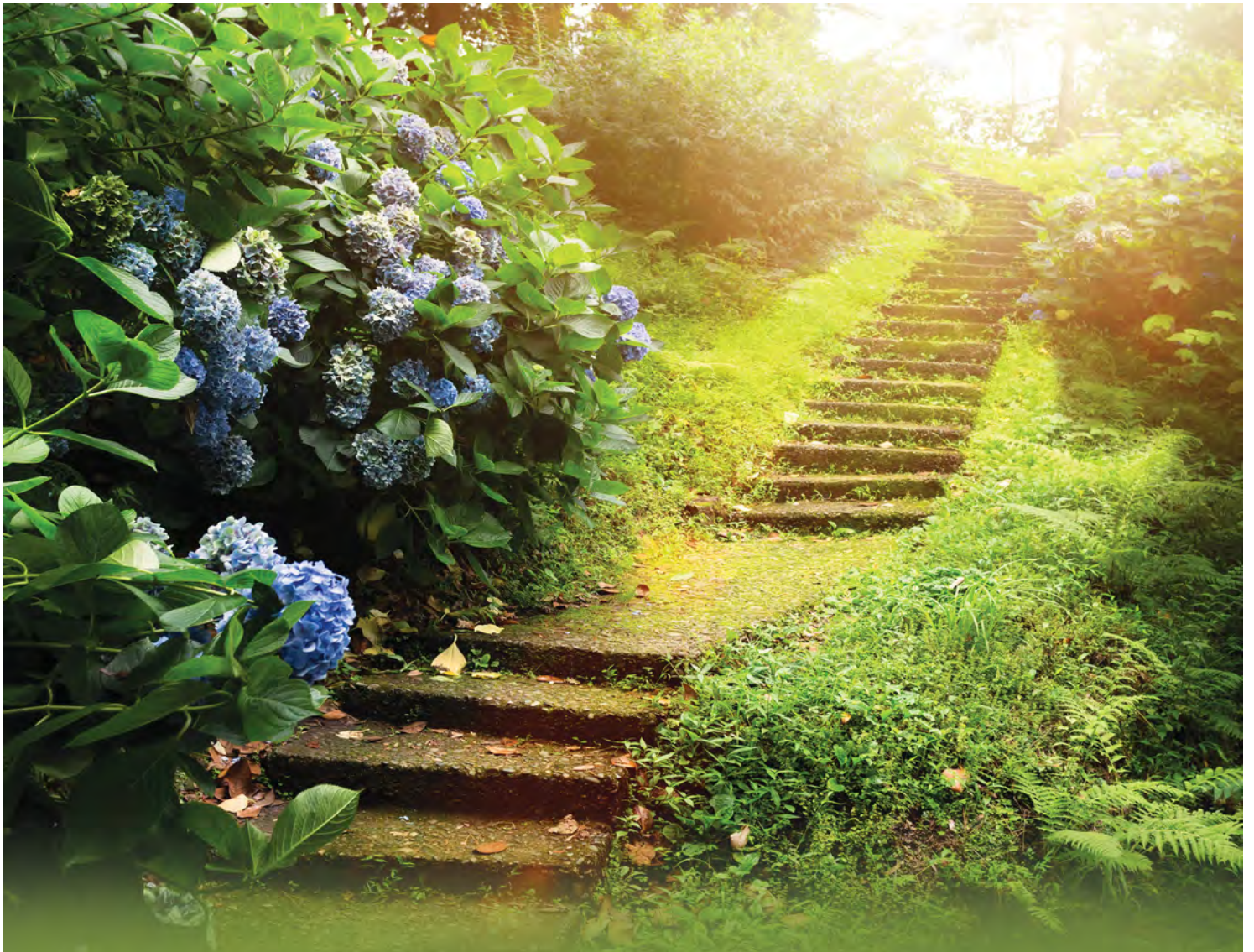


SAINT MARY PARISH

Established 1850
Randolph, MA 02368



21st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68



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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

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Jonathan Mosely

Deacon Tom Burke

Parish Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Judith Concannon

Office of Religious Education

DRE/Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Patricia J. O'Connor

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Julie Pantazelos

Cemetery Executive Director

Mr. Robert S. O'Connor

Director of Music Ministries

Mrs. Felicia Kopelman-Hayes

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Cemetery Website: stmarycemetery.org

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Pastoral Center—Parish Office

22 Seton Way

(781) 963-4141

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

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30 Seton Way

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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.



Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:00am People of St. Mary
 10:00am Mass of Thanksgiving
 (Veronica Agen's Birthday)
 11:30am Yves Dambreville

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

9:00am Pray for All The Sick
 (by Heraldime Dameus)

Thursday, August 30, 2018

9:00am Augusta Orival & Herard Dameus

Saturday, September 1, 2018

9:00am Suzie Seide
 4:00pm Rosaria & Vincent Galimi

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:00am People of St. Mary

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in the Chapel in Loving Memory of **Paula Concannon** donated by The Rennie Family.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Classes will begin this fall for any adult (18 or older) who may wish to make the Sacrament of Confirmation. These four classes have been scheduled for Tuesday October 23, 30 and November 13, 20 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in our Religious Education Center. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday December 2nd at 2 pm. Anyone interested should call the Religious Education Office at 781 961-5009

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is set for Sunday September 16 at the 10 am Mass. We ask our catechists, substitutes, RCIA catechist, and retreat team to please **SAVE THIS DATE!** It is during this Mass that we call forth all those in faith formation for a commissioning and a blessing. Following Mass, Pat Abbett and her hospitality committee will serve coffee, juice and donuts for ALL. Our grades K thru 5 catechists will then assemble at 11:30 for a catechist meeting at the Religious Education Center. Our middle school and high school catechists are scheduled for a meeting on Tuesday September 18th at 7:15 in the Religious Education Center. Watch the mail for more details to follow.

**ST. MARY PARISH, RANDOLPH
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2018**

This weekend begins registration for Religious Education classes! Registration is taking place in the Church Hall after all the Masses! Yes, this means faith formation for those in kindergarten through grade eleven and Confirmation but so much more! We offer Sacrament prep for ANY age. If you have students who desire First Eucharist and are beyond grade two, we have a plan! If you have students in high school who desire to receive Confirmation, we have a plan! If you are an adult who missed receiving First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, we have a plan. If you are an adult who was baptized but never received any other sacraments, we have a plan! If you know someone with a desire to enter the Catholic Church, we have a plan.

We often hear families at registration say that they are signing up because it's time for First Eucharist and First Penance or that it is time for Confirmation. Faith formation for our children and teens is certainly about teaching and receiving Sacraments but is it also so much more! It's a safe place to enter into with your peers and talk about the day, school, and life. It's hearing from other young people of faith in Jesus Christ. It can be a support group when they have hit a rough spot and an opportunity to lend support to others. It's a place to come to the understanding that we are called to be of service to others. That Christ has no body now but ours. It is learning through videos, movies, music and so much more. Please share these remaining dates for registration with your relatives, neighbors and friends.

Thurs. Aug. 30th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the School RE Center

Tues. Sept. 4th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the School RE Center

Thurs. Sept. 6th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the School RE Center

Sat. Sept. 8th & Sun. Sept. 9th after all Masses in the Church.

Wed. Sept. 12th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the School RE Center

ALL registrations accepted.

Sacrament preparation is available for all ages. The R.E. Center is located in St. Mary School on 30 Seton Way

(off North Street across from the Randolph Ice Arena).

For more information please call 781 961-5009 or email ReligiousEd@stmaryrandolph.org.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

It's that time of the year again. As fall approaches we are always adding new catechists, choir members, liturgical ministers, etc. It is always an exciting and exhilarating time. As volunteers are added, each must first complete the mandates outlined by the Archdiocesan *Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children*. These mandates include a workshop entitled, *Protecting God's Children* (see dates below). During this training, those new to ministry also submit a CORI (criminal offender record information) and sign a code of conduct. We have scheduled three Protecting God's Workshops spread out over three months. Those dates are:

Saturday August 25th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
 Saturday September 15th from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
 Wednesday October 17th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

All three will take place in the Religious Education Center at St. Mary School Building located at 30 Seton Way. All three dates are advertised on the VIRTUS.org website. To register please go to www.VIRTUS.org. You can also register in our office at 781 961- 5009

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS

Baptism Instructions are scheduled for the following dates: Wednesday August 29 from 7 to 8:30 pm, Sunday September 9 from 2 to 3:30 pm, Wednesday September 26 from 7 to 8:30 pm. It is our pleasure and delight to work with parents and godparents about to baptize children. If you are interested in arranging for the sacrament of Baptism please do not hesitate to contact our parish office at 781 963-4141.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

This past week we trained and added four new Liturgical Ministers to our team! It is always inspiring when four high school seniors or college students ask to become Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Joining us on the September schedule will be Valery Mata, Sebastien Joseph, Christy Valentin and Miochy Lamour.

Last month we also added five additional parishioners trained as Mass Coordinators, Ushers, Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our appreciation to Joseph Scardino, Jane O'Brien, Wildrid Germain, Marie Germain, Joel Price, Pierre Stiven and Yolette Ibokette.

Our thanks is also extended to Enive Audry who has completed the mandates in order to be of service to the Haitian Charismatic Prayer Group.

**FR. PHIL'S INSTALLATION**

On **Sunday, September 9**, Fr. Phil McGaugh will be officially installed as Pastor of the Saint Mary/Saint Bernadette Collaborative. In addition, we celebrate and congratulate Fr. Phil on the Fortieth Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. The parish staffs of St. Mary and St. Bernadette are working together to plan this wonderful day and it seemed only fitting that we should use both Churches. The installation Mass will take place at St. Bernadette at 2pm with Bishop John Dooher. Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Music Ministries from both parishes will be involved. In order to celebrate our diversity we will have lectors proclaiming in different languages. At the conclusion of Mass, we will celebrate with a collation at St. Mary Church Hall. Both parishes have joined together to plan a light array of appetizers, finger food, dessert and beverages. Our collation will give everyone time to congratulate Fr. Phil on his Installation and to honor him on his Fortieth Anniversary. Please save the date!



St. Mary's Music Ministries and Staff are busy preparing "*An Evening at the Cabaret*". The *Cabaret* will be performed on **October 13, 2018** starting promptly at **7:00pm**. Admission is \$10 at the door and all are welcome. This is an exciting event filled with a wide selection of musical genres sung by members of our incredibly gifted choir and staff! Please mark your calendars and join us!

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Hospitality Committee Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 4th at 10:00am**. The meeting will be held at the **Parish Center on Seton Way**.



RCIA—AN INVITATION TO COME AND SEE!

This fall we will once again begin classes for the RCIA process. RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. It is an opportunity for those who have never been baptized or for those who may have been baptized but never received First Eucharist and Confirmation to do so. It is also an opportunity for those of another faith who may desire to be Catholic to study and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The process of the RCIA culminates at the Easter Vigil with the reception of the sacraments of Baptism and/or Eucharist and Confirmation.

RCIA sessions will begin this September. The first month of classes is called the period of Inquiry giving participants time to make a final decision about continuing. If you are interested or simply would like to ask questions, please do not hesitate to call Ann Connors at 781 961-3559.



It is a privilege to welcome new members into our Parish Family. This begins with the celebration of Baptism. We are proud to inform you that the following children have recently been welcomed into the Catholic Community of St. Mary's.

William Edward Harlow, Jr.
Olivia Chioma Chizaba-Ayika
John Christopher Haskins
Julian Xavier Haskins
Robert Lee Haskins, Jr.
Nickolette Rose Franklin
Amara Rose Franklin Bosmans
Taryn Michelle Alston-Swan
Pierson Gregory Hazell
Gesmiaah Alexis
Mateo Robertson Joseph

OPPORTUNITY FOR CATECHISTS!

The Catholic Tri-Parishes of Brockton are hosting an exciting workshop for Catechists and Catholic School Teachers. Mr. John Collins will be presenting, "*Celebrating the Liturgical Year in Your Classroom*", on **Saturday, September 15th from 9:30am to 12:30pm**. This workshop will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall located at 439 West Street in Brockton. If interested, RSVP to Marcia Hoyle Walkama at mhwalkama@aol.com or 508-587-3257.

MUSIC NOTES

St. Mary Parish would like to thank the Choir Members who have continued to sing at the 10am Mass during July & August when technically they are on vacation. We are fortunate to have so many parishioners enthusiastically share their time and talents!

Any of you who enjoy music and have a desire to learn various musical styles are most welcome to join our Choir. We rehearse Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 and welcome new singers to share in our Music Ministry. We feel blessed to provide our Parish with joyful, inspirational, comforting and musical prayers throughout the year.

As with all ministries, all Choir Members must complete a Protecting God's Children Workshop and fill out a CORI report. For any more information, please see Felicia after any of the Masses or call 781-963-4141 ext. 19.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**8/19/18**

Offertory: \$ 4367.50

Monthly Energy Collection: \$ 2091.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 227.00

Assumption Collection-8/15/18: \$600.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS-SEPTEMBER

9/02/18 Catholic University

9/09/18 Monthly Energy Collection

9/16/18 Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

DIRECTIONS**TO RECEIVE BULLETIN VIA EMAIL OR
READ IT ONLINE**

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the weekly bulletin, here are two ways to receive the bulletin.

Go onto website: www.stmaryrandolph.org

On top of screen click Bulletin

Now you have two choices:

- (1) Click onto *view this week's bulletin* and you can read it online
- (2) Become a *subscriber* and you will receive the bulletin each week on your email.

If you choose to become a subscriber just follow the directions. It is that simple.

SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cardinal Sean O'Malley invites all couples in the Archdiocese of Boston who are celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary to join him at **St. Mary Parish in Waltham on Sunday, October 28th at 4:00pm.** To register: BOSTON.CATHOLIC.ORG/WEDDINGANNIVERSARYMASS.

For more information, contact Kelly Tolman at ktolman@rcab.org or 617-746-5803.

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), 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'Altagrace 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 Office 781-963-4141.