

SAINT MARY PARISH

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Randolph, MA 02368



25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a



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

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Fr. Phil McGaugh

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St. Mary & St. Bernadette Parishes

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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, September 22, 2018

9:00am Joseph V. Foley
4:00pm Dilan Barbosa

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:00am Mass of Thanksgiving for
Jaed Jean Michel
10:00am Moise Jean Claude Casimir
& Jeanne Sautier Casimir
11:30am Leopoldina Fonseca &
Domingas Gomes

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

9:00am Jean Lamour

Thursday, September 27, 2018

9:00am People of St. Mary

Saturday, September 29, 2018

9:00am Thomas Canavan
4:00pm Helen & Leo Tolland

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:00am People of St. Mary
10:00am Marie Cesati

DISCUSSION GROUP

Hoping everyone had an enjoyable summer. Now that Fall is here, we welcome everyone to get together and share their ideas and thoughts. This is an informal group where everyone will be respectfully heard. Any topic can be discussed: Community issues; National issues; Church issues; or a good book or movie to share.

We will be meeting at **7:00pm on September 24, 2018 at St. Mary Church Hall**. Bring a friend or make a new friend.

FAMILY MASS

We are pleased to announce our Family Mass schedule for the rest of the year! All Masses are celebrated at 10 am with coffee, donuts and juice served after Mass in the Church Hall. We will begin asking students at Religious Education classes to be greeters, read the Prayers of the Faithful, bring up the gifts, and for older students to help with the collection. If you have a Catholic School student who would like to participate please do not hesitate to call the office at 781-961-5009. Our schedule: **Sunday October 7 and 21, November 4 and 18, and December 2.**

CONFIRMATION RETREAT TEAM

Retreat Team members! Meetings are beginning soon! See meetings times below! All three meetings will take place at the Religious Education center from 9:30 – 11:30 am! Muffins, pastry, coffee and juice will be served for all those just rolling out of bed! Saturday September 29th Saturday October 6th Saturday October 20th Retreat Day – Sat., October 27th – 9am to 8:30pm. This team is assembled each year during the summer and has the responsibility of leading our Confirmation Retreat. I say “is assembled” but the team usually volunteers themselves! What is remarkable is that the team is made up of seniors in high school (who made the retreat last year), college students, past students in their 30’s and 40’s, along with catechists and other volunteers. In fact, the group will probably number over 30 individuals Please pray for our team and for our Confirmation students as we head toward this special day

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 one last training on Those dates are: Wednesday October 17th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm This training will take place in the Religious Education Center at St. Mary School Building located at 30 Seton Way. This date is advertised on the VIRTUS.org website. To register please go to www.VIRTUS.org.

CABARET EVENING

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!



Reflections for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B

With the beginning of our collaborative, it is time to count our blessings and to pray for each other. One of the tasks that we have as Christians is to try to cultivate a place of peace where people have a chance to live life to its fullest; worshiping God in freedom and being the best we can be making positive contributions in the development of others. The disciple is the servant of all. Each of us has a unique vocation from God. God wishes all of us to develop our talents to be able to enrich the lives of others. Jesus clearly shows us that every person is significant and everyone is worth dying for. We receive Jesus by receiving our brothers and sisters in the Lord. The disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying about the greatest and the least. Jesus, our Saviour and leader is reduced to the least by sins when He is arrested, handed over and died on the cross. Jesus' death is the call to die to self. Sometimes whether it be jealousy or envy or selfishness or bitterness we can get in the way of God. We may not wish to always hear this message or wish to hear what Jesus wants to say to us, but our true happiness is found in surrendering to God. Aware of our own sinfulness, sometimes the message of Jesus has the power to reduce us to silence. If we are honest with ourselves we know that the words of Jesus sometimes invite us to our knees, and His words have the power to frighten us or delight us.

In today's gospel Jesus asks us to develop the qualities that lead us to trust in Jesus. The qualities of wonder, awe and trust come so naturally to children but adults need to work at such qualities. The child stands for openness and for an ability to ask difficult questions. To learn from Jesus the great teacher we must put aside our ambitions, our fears and sometimes even our dreams. Jesus teaches us there is more to life than our ambitions and our importance. Jealousy, ambition, greed and status seeking are all enemies from within that can get in the way of living a fully Christian life. Do these readings leave us feeling insecure? It is amazing how honest the Apostles were when Jesus asked what they were discussing. There are lessons here for all of us to learn. This is a message for all of us to be less complicated and more trusting of God.

Jesus teaches us that the truly great person is the one who learns to serve others and share with others. Is not the best leader the one who is genuinely concerned for his colleagues? The example of and the Paschal Mystery of Jesus lead to loving commitment and service for God and neighbor. We are called to be a Church of humble service. With all of this we are called to be people of heartfelt hope in our future. I pray that this will be a wonderful year of blessings for all of us.

INVITATION TO SENIORS

The second Monday of each month the First Congregational Church located at 1 South Main St., Randolph offers a free dinner to their Seniors. They are opening this up to the Seniors of St. Mary's and St. Bernadette's. The next dinner will be on Monday, October 8th from 5:30pm—7:00pm. All seniors of both parishes are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Join Fr. Phil McGaugh and Deacon Tom for a 10-day fun-filled and holy pilgrimage to the Holy Sites of Ireland. **March 3rd—12th, 2019.**

This pilgrimage includes 2 nights in Knock, Co Mayo, the site of a **Marian Shrine where Our Lady (Our Lady of Knock)** appeared on the gable wall of the parish church along with Joseph and the Evangelist, John. We will visit castles, monasteries, abbeys, including St. Patrick Abbey (Ballintubber) and Cathedral, the Torc Waterfall, the Cliffs of Moher, Dublin, Galway.

We will visit **Fr. Patrick Peyton's home—the Rosary Priest**. We will also have the opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone before St. Patrick's Day.

Air fare, hotel accommodations, itinerary charges, guided tours, luxury coach, meals, gratuities for one low price of \$3095.00 double occupancy (bring a friend to room with) Start Lent, 2019 with a Holy Pilgrimage and daily Mass in Ireland. For more information and application see Deacon Tom. Cead mille failte!

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS

Baptism Instructions are scheduled for the following dates: **Wednesday September 26, Sunday October 14, Wednesday October 24, Sunday November 11, and Wednesday November 28 from 7 to 8:30 pm.** It is our pleasure and delight to work with parents and godparents about to baptize children. To register for Baptism Instructions please call Patty or Julie at 781 961-5009. If you are interested in arranging for the sacrament of Baptism please do not hesitate to contact our parish office at 781 963-4141

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

And we're off! Religious Education classes begin today with our K thru 5 classes from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm. We have offer classes for grades 1 – 5 on Tuesdays from 3:45 to 5:00 pm. Our High School students grades 9 – 11 classes begin on Tuesday from 7:15 to 8:30 pm and our Middle School students begin on Wednesday from 7:15 – 8:30 pm. Our heartfelt thank you to all those who stepped up to the plate to teach! Our teacher meetings this past week were full of excitement. We all believe that it is crucial for our kids, tweens and teens to have a spirited and safe place to gather together with peers for faith formation. We believe that families should make this an important priority EVERY year not just for the sacrament. Life-long faith formation does indeed take every year.

CRAFT FAIR DROP-OFF REMINDER

The next drop-off for the Craft Fair will be **Tuesday, September 25th from 6:00—7:30pm** at St. Mary's Church Hall.



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

Prayer For the Safety of our Military

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.

Protect these military men and women as they discharge their duties.

Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm.

May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety,

that with all who love them,

they may ever praise you for your loving care.

OPPORTUNITIES IN WHICH TO MEMORIALIZE DECEASED LOVED ONES

If you wish to memorialize a deceased loved one, you can do so by calling the Parish Center and scheduling one of the following:

Sanctuary Candles:

\$10 a week donation (Church or Chapel)

Weekday Masses:

\$15 donation

Weekend Masses:

\$25 donation

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**9/16/18**

Offertory: \$ 5,075.00

Clergy Health & Retirement: \$ 2,243.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 191.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS-OCTOBER

10/14/18 Monthly Energy Collection

10/21/18 Mission Sunday

**CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST
COLLECTION**

Last week's collection was for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for our priests. Thanks to your support, our parish raised \$2,243.00 in honor of the 590 active and senior priests who serve the Catholic faithful in our Archdiocese of Boston. If you did not have the opportunity to participate and you wish to make a gift, please visit clergytrust.org or you can donate \$25 through your cell phone by texting the world **PRIEST25** to **20222** (msg. & data rates may apply). To learn more about the Trust and stay up to date on what's going on with our priests, follow the Trust on Facebook by searching "**@ClergyTrust.**" Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.



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.

*Nathan John Lussier**Maya Yen Ly**Lucas Jacob Ly**Jason Gabriel Sanchez***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.