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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday ~ Thursday 8:00am
Rosary & Devotions 7:35am
Wednesday, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:30am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION MASSES

8:00am & 7:00pm
Consult the bulletin for alternate Mass times

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00pm ~ 3:30pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the Month ~ by appointment only

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Rectory one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact Rectory

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Call Vocations Office (401) 331-1316

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday ~ Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Telephone (401) 821-5555
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PARISH NEWS DEADLINE

Copy Deadline: Sunday 12 noon
Copy must be in writing or email to
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SAINT MARY CHURCH



WEST WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND

St. Mary Church Weekly Financial Summary Report

October 14 & 15	\$1,599.00
Fuel	\$ 478.00

This Week's Second Collection World Missions

Next Week's Second Collection Youth Ministry

Remember to make up any missed budget envelopes. We are relying on your continued support! Please, be as generous as possible in your weekly giving. We count on your support to meet our operating expenses. If you are not receiving budget envelopes, please call the office and we will update your census record and enroll you in the program! Your weekly support is crucial to the day-to-day operation of the parish. This fiscal year's anticipated need will be approximately \$4,000 per week. Thanks!

Saturday **October 21**
VIGIL 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Rev. Alfred P. Almonte, CS (Memorial)
Req. by friends

Sunday **October 22**
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Milton Skurka (1st Anniversary)
Req. by Paul & Debbie McAllister & family

11:00AM
Jack & Celia Lamb &
Bryan & Barbara Gamelin (Memorial)
Req. by family

Monday **October 23**
8:00AM
Pro Populo
For the People of St. Mary Church

Tuesday **October 24**
8:00AM
Domenic Forte (16th Anniversary)
Req. by family

Wednesday **October 25**
8:00AM
In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Req. by devotees

Thursday **October 26**
8:00AM
Special Intentions
Req. by parishioner

Saturday **October 28**
VIGIL 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Angelo & Gilda Spina (Memorial)
Req. by children

Sunday **October 29**
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Pro Populo
For the People of St. Mary Church

11:00AM
Alfred "Freddy" Spina
(Birthday Remembrance)
Req. by family

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, December 13
6:30pm in the rectory hall

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Thursday, December 14
3:00 pm in the rectory hall

SOCIETY OF WOMEN
Tuesday, November 7
6:30pm in Father Gibson Hall

2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

The 2018 Mass Book IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. Revised weekend Mass times for 2018 are Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am. Call the rectory Monday – Thursday from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Diocese of Providence

Are you a caregiver for a family member over the age of 60? The Diocesan CareBreaks Program can help! CareBreaks assists family caregivers in paying for a regular break from caregiving duties. Whether you need a worker to come to your home, help pay for a day of adult day care each week or even assist with an occasional overnight stay in a nursing home; CareBreaks can help you care for your own needs and maintain your own health. Don't try to do it alone! For more information, call Hector at the CareBreaks Program, (401) 421-7833, ext. 211 or email hmunoz@dioceseofprovidence.org.

Respect Life Month

From Conception to Natural Death
Raising Awareness – Confronting Abuse
Need to Talk? Call 421-7833 ext. 218

Remember to Pray for ...

Deceased: John "Jack" Lamb, Richard T. Kelly, Genevieve H. Carpenter, Eileen Giblin, Michael Rather, Margaret C. Dean, Harry Nill, Jr., Mary E. Edmondson, Helen Paul, Rose M. Manera, Michelangelo Coppa, Michael F. Kelley, Harold V. Baten, Frederick J. McCarron III, Sophie A. Aiello, Eugene Desrosiers, Hope M. Murphy, Edmund F. Carley, Helene C. White, Pasquale C. Saccoccia, Nancy M. Della Cioppa, Patricia E. Janollari, Josephine Zielski, Raymond D. Robichaud, Gloria A. Selby, Angela Del Pozzo, Robert P. Strasser, Phillip T. O'Connell, Berthe V. Champoux, Caroline O'Mara, Madeline Antonaccio, Felix "Phil" Dilorio, Jr., Joseph P. McKanna, Faith M. Piluk, Mary R. Boffi, Milton J. Skurka, Kathleen M. Flanagan, Donald J. Nester, Elizabeth Loughlin, Doris Boyer, Arthur G. Hunt, Sr., Gail Parkhurst, Albert W. Akulonis, Ernest L. Dion, Robert F. Hunter, Manuel S. Loaiza, Robert W. Ellingwood, Sr., Catherine T. Reynolds, Jeffrey A. Ozug, Robert R. Etchells & Richard F. Paolilli

Sick: Saverio Giusti, Rita Strasser, Maria Coelho, Frank Lane, Kelley Campoli, James Cumiskey, Melissa Gallucci-Wohlust, Rosemary Pari, Joseph Baldo, Karen Briggs, Thomas Boucher, Joan Newman, Rebecca Magiera, Karen Forit, Shane Carmadella, Susan Lawton, Robert Souza, Jack Casey, James Sousa, Mary Sylvia, Jim Smith, Joseph Baeta, Andy Loughlin, Pat Garrahan, Donald E. Jaibert & Jeanne M. Russell



Religious Education Classes

Are conducted at SS John & James Church Hall, Arctic
 Sacramental records (if required) to
 Ms. Deb Doyle, Director of Religious Education
 20 Washington Street, West Warwick, RI 02893
 For all other pertinent information call Deb at
 (401) 821-7661 ext. 12

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

GRADES 1 – 6 – 10:20AM – 11:20AM

GRADES 7 – CONFIRMATION

6:00PM – 7:30PM

PRE-SCHOOL 10:20AM – 11:20AM

**ALL CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED IN
 SS JOHN & JAMES LOWER CHURCH**



Haunted Labyrinth 2017 – Halloween Fun

October 21-22, & 27-31 - Open 7:00 – 10:00pm Admission
 \$12.00 – located at Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, 804
 Dyer Avenue, Cranston, RI – Telephone: 943-8686 or
 email www.hauntedlabyrinth.com. Rain or shine – All
 proceeds to benefit Rejoice in Hope Youth Center. Please
 bring this ad with you and receive \$1.00 off admission.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Pray for priests, seminarians and vocations to the
 priesthood at the Chapel of the Seminary of Our Lady of
 Providence, 485 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence,
 Thursdays, from 12:00 noon – 5:00pm. All are welcomed
 to join in prayerful adoration before Our Lord present in
 the Blessed Sacrament.

**Healing Mass - Anointing of the Sick
 For Those Who Are Ill or in Recovery
 Sunday, November 19, 5:00pm**

St. Mary's Church - Open to all who are sick, suffering/in
 recovery from addictions to alcoholism, drugs and
 mental/emotional distress. All are invited to attend.



**ALL SAINTS DAY
 Wednesday, November 1
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



**Masses for All Saints Day
 8:00am & 7:00pm**

All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on the Holy Day.
 The All Saints Day Offering Will be Taken Up at All Masses

**All Souls Day
 Thursday, November 2**



All Souls Day Mass - 8:00am

You may place All Souls Day Envelopes
 Inscribed with the Names of Your Beloved Deceased
 Into the Collection Basket

Throughout the Month of November.

The envelopes will remain on the altar for the month.

A Special Mass for the Intentions of

The All Souls Day Donors Will Be Celebrated

On Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Faithful Departed

Remember in prayer our faithful departed, especially Robert R.
 Etchells, who was recently buried from our church. May he rest
 in peace.

Support Group Separated & Divorced

La Salette Retreat and Conference Center, Attleboro, MA is the location
 for a new support group for separated and divorced persons.
 Meetings are bi-weekly: November 7 & 21 and December 5 & 19.
 Meetings will be held from 7:00pm – 8:30pm every other Tuesday
 evening. For more information and/or directions, please contact Dottie
 at (508) 642-1928 or email dojale@icloud.com

Knights of Columbus – Mary Doran Council

Grand Knight: Paul Salzer ~ 749-8125

Membership: Lee Rossetti ~ 823-8166

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month

Remember in prayer the brave men & women,
 serving our country, especially in the Middle East



**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary
 Pray the Rosary Daily**



Welcome to St. Mary's Autumn Angel Bazaar Weekend!

Autumn Angel Bazaar Major Donors

There is still time to become a Major Donor. With a \$100.00 donation, your name, the name of your business, a greeting or memorial will be published in the weekly bulletin. A special Mass will be celebrated for the intentions of the Major Donors on New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018 at 10:00am.

Autumn Angel Bazaar Major Donor Form

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

I would like my inscription to read

Make your \$100.00 contribution payable to St. Mary's Church
Thank You!

MAJOR DONORS

We **THANK** the following Major Donors
Compliments of Moe and Gail Gauvin
In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
In Loving Memory of the Cola Family
In Loving Memory of Kathleen M. Flanagan
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Thanksgiving Preparation

Helping the Needy for the Holidays



Beginning next weekend, our parish will be collecting **non-perishable canned foods and gift certificates to local super markets in \$10.00 denominations**. These will be given to the Diocesan Outreach Center here in West Warwick for distribution to local needy families for Thanksgiving. All foods and gift certificates must be in by Sunday, November 12. Look for the large containers at the entrances of the church. Gift certificates should be mailed to and/or brought to the rectory. PLEASE be sure that the **expiration dates** are current. Thank you!

FOODS & SUPPLIES NEEDED

Turkey gravy, instant mashed potatoes, turkey stuffing, cranberry sauce, peas, corn, green beans, cake/pie/muffin mixes, canned yams, canned fruits, soda, bottled water, apple cider, salad dressing, aluminum pans for cooking turkey, napkins, paper towels, chips, nuts, candy, dinner mints and cookies.



The Pastor's Pulse

Dear parishioners & friends:



Happy Autumn Angel Bazaar!

I extend warm greetings to all our visitors, during this Autumn Angel Bazaar Weekend. I am so thankful to each of you for supporting this wonderful Bazaar. Many efforts and much time were expended to produce such a great event. **THANK YOU** Paula Reyes; Bazaar Chairperson, the members of St. Mary's Society of Women, Jeff, Joe and the numerous people who gave of their time, talent and treasure. I have always been inspired by the great effort given to make this Bazaar a reality. **THANK YOU!**

In today's Gospel, taken from Matthew, Jesus is once again being tested by the religious and political leaders of His day. They constantly goaded Jesus, thinking that perhaps He would commit a misstep. Jesus, however, turns the conversation into a teachable moment of grace. Here are Jesus' words:

**" ... Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?
Show me the coin that pays the census tax."**

**Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them,
"Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."**



At that very moment, Jesus silenced His adversaries, teaching them a most valuable lesson. God's reign supersedes all others. There is only One who is Good, One who is Creator, One who is Lord. Let us keep our priorities straight, with eyes fixed on the holy and salvific prize. Pray for the coming of the Kingdom. May God bless you with mercy, grace and peace.

Your grateful Pastor,
Father Doug

Kid's Korner

Kids, this weekend we celebrate the Autumn **Angel Bazaar.**

God tells us that we are special in His eyes.

Let us THANK GOD for the many gifts we have been given.

Color the picture of an angel, reminding us of God's care and love.



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