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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

HOLY DAY 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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Rectory one year in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact Rectory ~ Call anytime

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Call Vocation Office (401) 331-1316

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday ~ Thursday 9:00am ~ 1:00pm
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

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Confirmation I & II

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Clerk: Diane M. Tellier
(401) 822-1006

ST. MARY'S OUTREACH

Velma K. Maynard
(401) 644-8191

PARISH NEWS DEADLINE

Sunday at Noon write/email stmaryschurch1@cox.net

SAINT MARY CHURCH



Saturday October 13
VIGIL 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00PM Michael & Elsie Jusczk,
Michael A. Jusczk &
Mary "Betty" Magiera
(Memorial)
Req. by Michael S. Jusczk

Sunday October 14
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00AM Carmine Imbriglio,
Frank & Rose Manera &
Deceased Members of the
Imbriglio & Latracina Families
(Memorial) Req. by family

Monday October 15
8:00AM Poor Souls in Purgatory (Memorial)
Req. by Normand Plante

Tuesday October 16
8:00AM Dr. Timothy Kim (Memorial)
Req. by daughter & son-in-law

Wednesday October 17
8:00AM In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Req. by devotees

Thursday October 18
8:00AM Pro Populo
For the People of St. Mary Church

Saturday October 20
AUTUMN ANGEL BAZAAR
VIGIL 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00PM Irene T. LaMake (Memorial)
Req. by friends

Sunday October 21
AUTUMN ANGEL BAZAAR
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00AM Jeffrey A. Ozug (Memorial)
Req. by family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of George Magnan
October 13 – October 20

2019 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

The 2019 Mass Book IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. Weekend Masses celebrated Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am. Offerings for any Masses/Votives after June 30, 2019 will be given at the time of the scheduled Mass. Call the rectory Monday – Thursday from 9:00am – 1:00pm. First come, first served.

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 CareBreakProgram4217833, ext.211 or email hmunoz@dioceseofprovidence.org.

WEST WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND

St. Mary Church
Weekly Financial Summary Report

October 6/7	\$1,991.00
Maintenance	\$ 578.00

This Week's Second Collection
Seminarians' Education

Next Week's Second Collection
Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generosity!

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, 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. Thanks!

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 16
6:30pm in the rectory hall

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 17
3:00 pm in the rectory hall

SOCIETY OF WOMEN
Tuesday, November 13
6:30pm in Father Gibson Hall

Remember to Pray for ...

Deceased: Edith R. Fleury, 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, Philip 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, Donald E. Jalbert, Sr., Mary E. Viveiros, Patricia M. Garrahan, Irene T. LaMake, Mary "Betty" Magiera, Manuel Rivas, Evelyn B. D'Amore, Rita T. Strasser, Anna J. Waters, Walter C. Anderson, Dorothy A. Yamzon, Everett E. Bodwell, Jr., Margaret Mary Lear, Henry Szydlo, Roger D. Dumais, Robert M. Messier, Sr., Barbara A. Etchells, Daniel Santana, Florence M. Anderson, Charles J. Saudade & Richard F. Paolilli **Sick:** Saverio Giusti, 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, Andy Loughlin, Jerry Carr, David J. Magiera & Jeanne M. Russell



Religious Education Classes

New Dates & Times – Classes Begin

SS John & James (SSJJ) 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

GRADES 1 – 6 – 10:20AM – 11:20AM Sunday

GRADES 7 - 6:30PM – 8:00PM Monday

PRE-SCHOOL 10:20AM – 11:20AM Sunday

CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED IN LOWER CHURCH HALL

Confirmation I & II for St. Mary's Students
Classes Held at St. Mary's Rectory Hall
Tuesdays, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Religious Education Registration Information

New families may contact the religious education office at 821-7661, ext. 12. Or, you may complete a Registration Form. Registration Forms may found at the church entrance. Baptism certificates are required for all new children, unless baptized at SSJJ. Thank you.

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

For Those Who Are Ill or in Recovery
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, November 11, 5:00pm at St. Mary Church

Open to all who are sick, suffering or in recovery from any illness, especially addictions to alcoholism, drugs, mental, emotional, physical distress. If you know of family, friends or neighbors who are ill, please invite/bring them to this Mass of Healing. All are welcomed.

Faithful Departed

Please, remember in prayer our faithful departed, especially Charles J. Saudade. May he rest in the peace of Christ.



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

Thanksgiving Preparation

Helping the Needy for the Holidays



Beginning October 27/28, 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 \$10.00 gift certificates must be in by Sunday, November 11. 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.

ST. MARY'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

FINAL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, AT 6:30PM



There will be a final meeting for those going on the Pilgrimage to Italy December 3 – 11 in Father Gibson Church Hall. For more information call Mike at Captain Cruise & Crew Travel Agency, East Providence at (401) 431-1480 or Father Doug. **Prepariamo del viaggio - Let us get ready for the Journey!**

To Love & To Cherish Marriage Program

The Office of Life & Family is offering a new program for those in Catholic marriage. This program is gratis and designed to enrich/strengthen sacramental marriage. The program is held on Tuesdays, beginning September 18 through October 16, 7:00pm – 8:30pm St. Kevin Church, 333 Sandy Lane, Warwick (school side entrance of the church). To register/information contact Peter Magnotta at 421-7833 ext. 217. Please note that this program is not designed for those requiring marriage counseling.

Gabriel's Call

... is a new diocesan ministry for women and families. You are invited to become a Gabriel Angel Volunteer. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry and sharing your gifts, call Carol Owens at (401) 421-7833, ext. 218.



If you know of any parishioner who is in need, housebound or would like to receive Holy Communion please call Velma at (401) 644-8191.



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



The Pastor's Pulse

Autumn Angel Bazaar Next Weekend

October 20 8:00am – 6:00pm & October 21 8:00am – 1:00pm
MAJOR RAFFLE – AWESOME PRIZES!

Autumn Angel Bazaar Major Donors

If you would like to become a Major Donor, to help with defraying the cost of this year's Bazaar, a donation of \$100.00 or more would be gratefully accepted. There are many expenses connected to this event and your assistance would be very helpful. With a \$100.00 donation, your name, the name of your business, a greeting or memorial will be published in the weekly bulletin. Also, a special Mass will be celebrated for the intentions of the Major Donors on Thursday, December 20, at 8:00am. Please, return the Major Donor Form with a check made out to St. Mary's Church for \$100.00. Return them by way of the collection basket or mail it to the rectory, no later than October 26. Thanks!

Autumn Angel Bazaar Major Donor Form

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

I would like my inscription to read _____

We thank the following Major Donors

In Thanksgiving for Favor Received
In Loving Memory of Father Paul F. Reynolds
Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Compliments of Nardolillo Funeral Home
Best Wishes from the Town of West Warwick
Thank you St. Mary's Society of Women

Preparing for Our Diamond Jubilee

The donated bronze statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be erected on the front lawn of the church, to the left of the main doors. The statue will be placed on a black granite pedestal and will stand approximately six and one half feet. This image of Jesus will welcome all who enter our historic church. Your name or the names of loved ones may be engraved on the granite pedestal, with a donation of \$300.00. The characters, spaces and ampersands must not exceed 26 characters. For example, John & Mary Smith would constitute 17 characters. The statue will be blessed after the 175th Anniversary Mass, Sunday May 5, 2019 at 12:00 Noon, with the 175th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Cranston Country Club immediately following. Also, names may be included in the 175th Anniversary Mass Booklet and scroll. The scroll will be presented at the Anniversary Mass. Each name, names of couples and families constitute one line. For example: John Smith, John & Mary Smith, Smith & Farley Families would constitute one line. The donation is \$10.00 per line. Please make all checks payable to St. Mary's Church. If you did not receive the one-time Annual Collection envelope and letter, you may use the form at the bottom of this page. Return the completed information to the church/rectory. Thanks!



Annual Collection 2018/2019 Inscription Return Form

Name _____ Telephone _____

Inscription(s) _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Check Number _____

Dear parishioners & friends:

I hope you are happy, healthy and filled with the love of God. We have so much to be thankful for. Hopefully, you are taking advantage of the beautiful days of autumn. Fall reflects God's palate of magnificent colors, producing a kaleidoscope of brilliance, adorning this little corner of the world. Speaking about this little corner of the world, next weekend our parish holds the **Annual Autumn Angel Bazaar**. Please, plan to be with us. Join the fun. **Thank you so much for your support. See you at the Bazaar!**

After reading today's Gospel from Mark, I began to think: how many times I have been greatly enthusiastic about some project, only to have my follow through compromised and dashed once realizing what the completion of that project would entail? Perhaps, you too may have had similar experiences. For example, many of us have probably embarked on a mission to lose weight and/or go to a gym. There is usually great passion at the outset, but in time it usually wanes and withers once we meet with the dietician or trainer and realize the extent of the commitment. After all, these projects involve hard work, discipline and the cultivation of a new lifestyle. Oh well, the best-laid plans of mice and men ...!



In this particular Gospel account, a wealthy, idealistic and well-intentioned young man approached Jesus. He had heard about Jesus and was greatly enamored by His charisma, His words and mighty deeds. This young man desired to embark on a new lifestyle; one committed solely to God and the service of others. He wished to become a disciple of Jesus. After all, like many young people of his day, he too was attracted to the challenge of the Gospel; the teachings and miraculous works of Jesus. Such a loyalty would entail a radical change of heart, a transformation of mind and soul. The young man yearned to be born again as a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven and a witness to the fulfillment of the covenant by God's holy Anointed. He sought to do the work of God. When questioned by Christ, the young man declared that he had followed all of Jesus' prerequisites. There was, however, one last condition. Jesus told him, **"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow me."** As the scripture relates: **"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."** To follow Jesus requires absolute commitment to Him and to the Gospel which He lived and preached.

Encounter Christ! Follow Christ! Remain faithful and steadfast in your commitment to Christ! Fear not. Never waver! Abide in Him! Only then will true joy and peace be yours.

Your grateful Pastor,
Father Doug

Kid's Korner

Kids, in today's Gospel, taken from Mark

Jesus speaks to a rich young man, who wanted to become His disciple.

Jesus asked him to sell his possessions, give to the poor and then follow Him.

But, this young man loved the things of the world above all.

Sadly, he could not do what Jesus asked and walked away.

Color the picture below of Jesus speaking with the rich young man.

Love Jesus above all things!



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