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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

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## PARISH NEWS DEADLINE

Copy Deadline: Sunday 12 noon  
Copy must be in writing or email to  
[stmaryschurch1@cox.net](mailto:stmaryschurch1@cox.net)

# SAINT MARY CHURCH



# WEST WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND

## St. Mary Church Weekly Financial Summary Report

August 12/13	\$2,585.00
Maintenance	\$ 592.00

### This Week's Second Collection Air Conditioning

### Next Week's Second Collection Fuel

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 August 19**  
**VIGIL 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**4:00PM** Guy Lefebvre (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
 Req. by wife, Shirley & daughter

**Sunday August 20**  
**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9:00AM** Lorenzo & Filomena Spina  
 & Pasquale & Annunziata Petrucci  
 (Memorial)  
 Req. by grandchildren

**11:00AM** Michelangelo Coppa  
 (Birthday Remembrance)  
 Req. by wife & family

**5:00PM** **MASS FOR THOSE IN RECOVERY**  
**ANONTING OF THE SICK**

**Monday August 21**  
**8:00AM** Pro Populo  
 For the People of St. Mary's Church

**Tuesday August 22**  
**8:00AM** For the Intentions of our Holy Father  
 Pope Francis

**7:00PM** **MARIAN HOLY HOUR**

**Wednesday August 23**  
**8:00AM** No Mass

**Thursday August 24**  
**8:00AM** No Mass

**Saturday August 26**  
**VIGIL 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**4:00PM** Trudy Lacroix (Memorial)  
 Req. by Judy Kelley

**Sunday August 27**  
**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9:00AM** Gary W. Kindle (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
 Req. by brother, Jeff & family

**11:00AM** Doris Magnan (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
 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, September 5  
 6:30pm in Father Gibson Hall

## Remember to Pray for ...

**Deceased:** Josephine Dean, John "Bud" Warner, Sr., Gary Kindle, Edith R. Fleury, Herman Panciera, Blanche A. David, 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.,

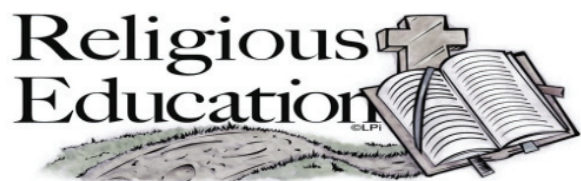
Catherine T. Reynolds, Jeffrey A. Ozug & Joyce C. Ryan **Sick:** Saverio Giusti, Rita Strasser, Maria Coelho, Frank Lane, Kelley Campoli, James Cumiskey, Melissa Gallucci-Wohlust, Rosemary Pari, Joseph Baldo, Karen Briggs, Thomas Boucher, Joan M. Newman, Rebecca Magiera, Karen Forit, Shane Carmadella,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

### 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. First come, first served.

### Diocese of Providence CareBreaks Program

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](mailto:hmunoz@dioceseofprovidence.org).



**Marian Holy Hour  
Feast of the Queenship of Mary**



**Religious Education Registration Forms  
2017 – 2018**

**Are Now Available**

**At the Entrances of the Church**

Beginning next academic year,  
Religious Education Classes

Will be conducted at SS John & James Church Hall, Arctic

Follow the easy instructions and

Return registration forms,

Sacramental records (if required) and tuition to  
Ms. Deb Doyle, Director of Religious Education  
20 Washington Street, West Warwick, RI 02893

For all other pertinent information

Including class times, texts, etc., call Deb at  
(401) 821-7661 ext. 12

Tuition: Kindergarten/Pre-School \$10.00

All other grades: \$35.00 1 student,

\$55.00 2 students, 3 or more students \$70.00

A Special Holy Hour will take place this **Tuesday, August 22, at St. Mary Church, 7:00pm** Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, scripture readings, reflection, homily, rosary, a Marian audio visual presentation, Litany of Mary (Litany of Loreto) and Benediction. All are welcomed!

*Father Doug Away*

Father Doug will be away on retreat from Wednesday, August 23-Thursday, August 31. There is NO daily Mass during that time. Masses at neighboring churches are as follows:

- Christ the King at 9:00am Monday-Thursday
- Sacred Heart at 9:00am Monday-Friday
- St. Anthony at 9:00am Tuesday-Friday
- SS John & James at 7:00am Monday-Thursday
- St. Joseph at 7:00am Monday-Friday
- SS Peter & Paul at 9:00am Monday-Friday

**Weekend Masses will be celebrated  
At the usual times!**

**Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

If you are observing 25, 40, 50, and over Wedding Anniversary in 2017 and your marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church, you are invited to a celebration on Sunday, October 15, at 1:00pm in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Providence. A registration form must be submitted by September 8. Forms are available at the rectory. If you have questions or would like to participate, RSVP by calling 278-4576 or 278-4577.

**Cemetery Work to Begin Soon**

The contract has been signed with International Paving for the asphaltting of St. Mary Cemetery roadways, which is scheduled to begin in September. Our Most Reverend Bishop has approved this project. The cost of the project is approximately \$145,000.00. The Parish Finance Committee has worked diligently with Father Doug throughout this process. More information will be forthcoming regarding the repaving project. As the work begins, please be careful when entering and exiting the cemetery property, which at times may be closed off to traffic. The work should be completed within about one week to ten days. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ATTEND MASS DURING SUMMER VACATION**

As vacation begins, please remember to attend Mass on the weekends you are away, in order to satisfy the weekly Sunday Mass obligation. Also, please make up any missed budget envelopes. We must still continue to pay our vendors, even though you are away. There is no vacation from our vocation as faithful Catholics. Stay safe and enjoy!

**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: August 29, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 14, 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](mailto:dojale@icloud.com)

**Knights of Columbus – Mary Doran Council**

Grand Knight: Paul Salzer ~ 749-8125

Membership: Lee Rossetti ~ 823-8166

Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month

**Healing Mass - Anointing of the Sick  
For Those Who Are Ill or in Recovery  
TODAY, Sunday, August 20, 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.



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



# Autumn Angel Bazaar

## October 21 & 22

**MAJOR RAFFLE – AWESOME PRIZES!**

As we prepare for this year's Autumn Angel Bazaar, **YOU** are invited to take part in assisting with this fun event. You do not have to be a member of St. Mary's Society of Women to help. The veteran Bazaar workers will assist in mentoring our new helpers. **Come join the fun and make new friends.** New faces are warmly welcomed. Please, fill out the form below and either give it to Father Doug or contact Paula Reyes, the Bazaar Chairperson, at 828-6227 (home) or 286-9472 (cell). **Items for the Penny Social Table and the Gift Basket Table are needed. Also, we in search of prizes for our Penny Social, Gift Certificates from various businesses, Jewelry, Christmas Items, etc.** Please, deposit your donations in the church hall or the rectory. **Major Raffle Tickets will be distributed soon. Check out the fantastic prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500.00, Handsome Recliner and many other GREAT prizes. Watch for our Wish List bulletin Insert for the Gift Basket Sale coming soon! Thank you!**

### New Autumn Angel Bazaar Workers

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please, return as soon as possible in collection basket

### 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 New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018 at 10:00am.** Please, fill out the Major Donor Form and 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 22. Thank you!

### 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  
In Loving Memory of the DiPrete & Cardi Families  
For the Success of the Autumn Angel Bazaar

## The Pastor's Pulse

Dear parishioners & friends:

The summer is waning! Kids are preparing to return to school. Back to school sales are in full swing. The fall is at our heels. Where does the time go? Time, a most precious commodity!

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel was running out of time. She was not a Jew, but a foreigner. Even so, she ignored protocol and interceded before Jesus on behalf of her daughter, who was possessed. The girl languished in her sufferings, as her mother watched helplessly, though not hopelessly. She cried out and pleaded with Jesus, seeking His intervention. Heaven knows how many avenues she walked to find a resolution to her daughter's sufferings. Perhaps this was her last effort, the end of the road. If the Rabbi from Nazareth could not help her, who would? Not even the attempts of the Apostles to divert her away from Jesus deterred her. She was adamant and determined to see Him. Her only goal was to bring peace of mind and wholeness of body to the daughter she loved beyond life itself. But, time was of the essence.



Here is what Matthew recounts about the meeting between the Canaanite woman and Jesus:

***The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."***

***She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."***

***Then Jesus said to her in reply,***

***"O woman, great is your faith!***

***Let it be done for you as you wish."***

***And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.***

We too have known desperate times in our lives: hurt, betrayal, rejection, sickness, defeat, fear, uncertainty, distress, panic, concern for the waning welfare of a loved one, and so on. Like the woman in today's scripture, may your faith in God, no matter how great or small, lead you to Jesus. Let no one or nothing obstruct your path. Place your hand in the steady, sturdy hands of the Divine Carpenter of Nazareth, approaching Him with love, humility and trust. And may Jesus' gentle mercy guide you through the peaks and valleys of life. Like the Canaanite woman of old, you too will find rest for your souls.

Your grateful Pastor,

*Father Doug*

# Kid's Korner

**Kids, in Matthew's Gospel we hear the story of a woman with a sick daughter.**

**This mother tried everything, but nothing helped her.**

**She went to Jesus to seek His mercy.**

**Because her faith was great, Jesus healed her daughter.**

**Color the picture below of the grief-stricken mother seeking Jesus' help.**

**Jesus is always there to help us!**



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