

**Your prayers** are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

### Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Aug 19	4:00 PM
Sunday	Aug 20	8:30 AM
		10:30 AM
		7:00 PM

Normand Bergeron by wife Shirley & son

Hugh Murray by wife, Hazel

**Community Mass:** Elsie Rapozo, Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, William Hunter, Tony Rego, Leda Comeau Savaria  
For parishioners of St. Mary

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Aug 21	8:00 AM
Tuesday	Aug 22	8:00 AM
Thursday	Aug 24	8:00 AM
Friday	Aug 25	8:00 AM

Walter Jaworski by wife, Wanda

Robert J. Morin by wife, Vangie (22nd anniversary)

William Butler, Sr. by Colleen, Bryan & Kerry

Hilda R. Figueira by Edward & family

### Next Weekend

Saturday	Aug 26	4:00 PM
Sunday	Aug 27	8:30 AM
		10:30 AM
		7:00 PM

Robert Dupont by wife

Abilio Carreiro by daughter

**Community Mass:** Michael G. Soares, Rosario Savaria, Robert Henry Rock, Jr., Stanley Sawecki  
For Msgr. Oliveira by Rita Silva & family



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of **Robert Dupont** by wife

In Memory of **William Butler, Sr.** by family

### Icon Candle:

In Memory of **Maria C. Pacheco** by Rita & Leroy Medeiros

### Hosts for August:

In Memory of **Letourneau & Trial Families** by Louis & Louise Trial

**Education Assistance Envelope:** Its purpose is to fund the educational programs of our parish: retreats, informational items purchased, programs scheduled in our parish, etc. It also assists to fund salaries and stipends for our Coordinator of our Religious Education Program. Likewise it covers any deficit in books, retreats, etc. provided for our religious education students, and assists those unable to pay the registration fee. Your generosity to this monthly collection greatly assists our community of Faith, especially our young people.

## Parish Financial

**THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parish.**

**August 13th Collection**  
**\$4834.**

This weekend's second collection is for the  
**Education Assistance Collection**

Thank you for your generosity!

**The Mass Book for 2018** is now open. The offering is **\$10.00** for the **Sunday community mass** and all **weekday masses**, and **\$20.00** for all **individual weekend masses**. **There are a few weekday and 7:00PM Sunday masses still available for 2017.**

## Religious Education

**Registration for Religious Education 2017-2018** will be held on **September 3 & 10** after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses. Please be reminded the First Communion and Confirmation require two years of study. Students registering for the first time are asked to bring a **copy** of their baptismal certificate unless baptized at St. Mary's. Families must be registered and active (attending Mass weekly) in St. Mary's Parish before enrolling in the Religious Education program.

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few..." Luke 10:2* With the beginning of Religious Education fast approaching, **we are in desperate need of teachers** for the First Penance/First Communion Class, as well as teachers for grades 3, 4 and 7. We are also in need of one more teacher for both Confirmation I & II. Many high schools and colleges now require their students to perform Community Service hours. This would be an excellent way of fulfilling that obligation and at the same time providing a much needed service to our parish. All that is required is willingness to share your faith and love of God with the youth of our parish. PLEASE consider volunteering for this important ministry. For further information or questions regarding this ministry, **please contact Dave Beaulieu at [davidbeaulieu@stmarysnb.com](mailto:davidbeaulieu@stmarysnb.com). Thank you!**

**HANDS AND MUSCLES SOUGHT** On Sunday, August 27 at 1PM, we are looking for hands and muscles to move chairs and tables in the lower church hall/Parish Center. We are planning to remove all folding chairs and some rectangular tables and store them away in the old Baptistry, then move the padded chairs from the memorial chapel to the lower hall for the comfort of those who use the facility. A new floating floor will be installed to replace the mold saturated tiles and create a more welcoming, clean and comfortable hall that will have padded chairs and round tables. Some items from the closets and storage area also need to be moved to an area to be thrown out. If you can share one hour of your time helping move tables and chairs, please contact the parish office.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED:**

Diane Baron, who has prepared parents for their children's Baptism for many years, has decided to step down from that position while continuing as RCIA Director. To that end, I am looking for a two or three couples to prepare parents for their child's Baptism. This ministry would provide parish welcome and hospitality to families bringing their children to the Sacrament of Baptism. One couple would lead the one-hour pre-baptismal parent meeting usually once every other month or every three months depending on the number of couples who comes forward to help in this ministry. As part of the meeting, the host couple gives a short (7 – 10 minute) witness talk about their experience with the sacrament in their own family, what the Sacrament of Baptism means and how it is celebrated. Training will be provided. If you can help, please contact Fr. Dan by calling the office or by email at [RevDLacroix@aol.com](mailto:RevDLacroix@aol.com). Thank you.

**SURVEY FOR YOUTH AGED 16-29** Pope Francis is preparing for the next Bishop's Synod on youth and he is seeking the input from the youth around the world. If you have not already done so, please take this brief survey. **Responses must be submitted by Friday, August 25, 2017.** The link for the survey can be found on our parish website [stmarysnb.com](http://stmarysnb.com). Click the button marked Faith Formation and then click on Synod Youth Survey. That will direct you to a link. Select English as your language to complete the preparatory survey.

**Holiday Fair**

**CRAFTERS WANTED:** St. Mary's Holiday Fair is scheduled for **November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please call Linda at 508-995-4166.

Due to the popularity last year, we will once again be having a **Jewelry Table** at this year's **Holiday Fair**. If you have any costume jewelry you would like to donate, please contact Andrea Corrie at 508-763-8987.

**Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedules for September & October are available in the priest's sacristy and on our parish website.**

**St. Vincent de Paul** would like to thank everyone for their generosity to our **Poor Box**. We are able to help many families in our area during the summer months. Help us help those in need. Thank You!

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL** - Small classes, quality Catholic education, student activities, 3 and 4 year old programs, extended day care available, 6:30 AM – 5:30 PM.

Accepting Registrations for 2017-2018. Call 508-995-3696 or email [smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org](mailto:smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org) for more information or to arrange a visit.

*You may be interested to know that qualifying parishioners can obtain a parish subsidy and that we have some scholarships and family discounts that you could also apply for. If you would like more information please see or call Fr. Dan at the rectory – 508-995-3593.*



**All Saints Catholic School** will begin their academic year on Tuesday, August 29. We pray for them as well, that they have a successful school year. All are welcome to join the students at the opening of school mass on Thursday, August 31 at 12:15 PM.

As we continue to celebrate the Centennial of Fatima, we are encouraged to grow and deepen our relationship with God. A pilgrimage is a holy journey that calls us out of ourselves into the light where we can spend time with Christ to renew our faith, grow in love, and accept the challenge to live the message of the Gospel.

**EWTN Family Celebration—DCU Center Worcester, MA—Saturday, September 9, 2017—9:00AM-7:30PM**

School bus transportation is available departing at 8:00AM from 1024 Kings Highway Plaza New Bedford, in front of the McDonald's. The fee for this trip is \$15.00 per person. Please feel free to call 508-998-8603 or 508-525-2152 with any questions, to inquire or reserve a seat.