

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for Gloria Gabriel whose funeral Mass was celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Nov 18 4:00 PM
Sunday Nov 19 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
7:00 PM

Norman Fiano by Dolores (9th anniversary)

Yvonne Fournier by Frank & Carolyn (6th anniversary)

Community Mass: Grace, Tony & Peter Colangelo, Joao Gaspar, Lucilia Sousa, Arnold Atkinson, Lorraine Letendre, Jose Pires
All Souls

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday Nov 20 8:00 AM
Tuesday Nov 21 8:00 AM
Wednesday Nov 22 7:00 PM
Thursday Nov 23 8:00 AM
Friday Nov 24 8:00 AM

For Parishioners of St. Mary

Lucille Marashio by husband & family

Deceased Members of St. Mary's Women's Guild

William Reilly by wife & family

Henry Rodrigues by wife



Next Weekend

Saturday Nov 25 4:00 PM
Sunday Nov 26 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
7:00 PM

Henry Provencal by Annette

Jeanette Bobrowiecki by M/M Victor Tavares & family

Community Mass: Eugenie Boucher, Frank & Lois Giambo, Rocco Morra, Jose Pires, George Wilkinson, All Souls
Manny & Jeannette Costa & Leslie Jane Medeiros by Linda

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of **Lazaro Rosa** by wife, Maria & family

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

Icon Candle:

In Memory of **Evelyn Vieira** by husband & daughters

Hosts for November:

In Memory of **Simone & Randall Villeneuve** by family

Thanksgiving Floral Arrangement: St. Mary's Women's Guild

Parish Financial

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

November 12th Collection \$5129.

This weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Annual Appeal to date \$24,475.

Thank you !

This week's second collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the U.S. 1 in 6 people live in poverty. This collection supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling.

The **Bethlehem Peace Light** is lit every year from a lamp in the Grotto of the Nativity. It is then brought here by Boy Scouts and distributed across North America. St. Mary's will have a special opportunity to provide the Peace Light to our families at all Masses on Dec, 3rd. Watch in next week's bulletin for information about how your family may obtain its own Peace Light.

Faith Formation

Students in all grades went home last week with a **Family Information Form**. It is requested that you complete the form and return it with your child as soon as possible. Please refer to the letter attached to the form for detailed information.

What We Are Learning

Students in 1st **Penance/Communion** learned the difference between Venial and Mortal Sins and that Free Will is God's gift to us that allows us to make choices. In **Grade 3**, students discussed the Liturgical Seasons of the year, what they celebrate and the colors associated with them. **Confirmation II** Candidates, through Biblical Passages discovered that, Jesus, while on earth was truly God and at the same time truly man.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers: **Sign up sheets for the Christmas Masses** are in the Priests' Sacristy. Please sign up if you are available to serve at any of the Masses. Lector workbooks are available to be picked up in the Priest's Sacristy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

(CLOW): This ministry involves participants to share the Word of God with children pre-school through Grade 3. Children are blessed during a Sunday morning Mass and are sent forth with adult leaders to the Memorial Chapel. Using approved texts that follow the same readings that adults share on each Sunday, the children listen and respond to the Word of God. They listen to an age-appropriate homily by one of the adult team members. They join the assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.. We are looking to form a team of Adults to lead our young people. If you are willing to help in this ministry, please contact Fr. Dan at the office or email at RevDLacroix@aol.com.

THANKSGIVING Thursday, November 23rd

Our parish Thanksgiving celebration will take place on Wednesday evening, November 22, at 7PM. We hope many people will be able to take part as our parish gives thanks!! We ask everyone who attends to please bring one non-perishable food item and leave them in the bins at the main entrance. Please bring your breads that will be used at your Thanksgiving Table and they will be blessed during this liturgy in remembrance of the bread of life found in the Eucharist. Mass will also be celebrated Thanksgiving Day at 8AM.



LASALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS TRIP

*St. Mary's Parish will be sponsoring a trip to visit the **LaSalette Shrine** in Attleboro for viewing of the Christmas lights on **Wednesday, December 6th**. We will leave the church parking lot by bus at 5:00PM and will depart LaSalette at 7:30PM for our return to the church parking lot. **Any child in attendance MUST be accompanied by a parent.** Unaccompanied children will not be allowed to board the bus. In order to plan our group attendance and bussing, **you are asked to sign up at the entrance of the church by November 26.***

Jewelry Sale – this weekend, November 18 & 19 and the weekend of December 2 & 3, after all the Masses. Come and check out the beautiful selection for some great Christmas gift ideas!

Dine-Out Books – will also be available for purchase this weekend, November 18 & 19 and the weekend of December 2 & 3. Another great idea for Christmas or something to treat yourself.

Proceeds from both these sales benefit St. Mary's Church.

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

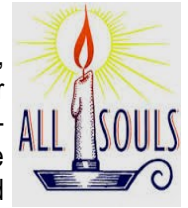
Anyone interested in finding out more about Youth Ministry here at St. Mary's, please contact Rick a bud3738@comcast.net.

VOCATIONS TEAM MEMBERS SOUGHT With the realization that there are possibly 3 pastors retiring this June and 3 ordinations in June, we might feel we are breaking even. But we have 20 retirements within the five years and only about eight of those men are within those five years. I am the last vocation from St. Mary's parish and that was 30 years ago! The Bishop has asked that each parish has a vocations team to promote vocations among its We are looking for 3-6 people to make this team work. Please contact Fr. Dan.

NOVEMBER

Month of the "Holy Souls"

November is the month when we, as a church, remember and pray for all the members of our parish family who have died. This is a wonderful tradition since it is the means by which we maintain our spiritual bonds with our loved ones who have entered into the heavenly Jerusalem. The names on the All Souls Day envelopes will be placed near the tabernacle, as a reminder to us that they are in the loving embrace of the Lord.



ADVENT WREATH



The church begins its new liturgical year with the Season of Advent on December 3rd. During the four Sundays of Advent and its vigils, I invite any individual or family

to light the Advent Candles during the Liturgy. Sign up sheets are located near the interior main doors of the church.

All this involves is an individual or family to pick a week and the Mass time they would attend, and I will call them forward after the penitential rite and before the opening prayer to come to the sanctuary and light the respective candles.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED TO ASSIST AT CARE-ONE NURSING AND REHABILITATION:

Volunteers meet every Wednesday morning to bring the Eucharist to the residents. For more information please call the parish office at 508-995-3593.

MARIAN MEDAL 2017



It is with great delight that we announce that Bishop da Cunha has accepted my nomination of Mrs. Andrea Corrie as the 2017 Marian Medal Award Recipient from St. Mary's Parish. The Marian Medal is awarded annually to a parishioner who has distinguished himself or herself by dedication to serving

Christ and others in the parish. Andrea has certainly done that! Andrea shares her talents as a Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Counting Team member, Holiday Fair Volunteer, SVDP member, Mailing Team member. The awards are presented this Sunday at 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Fall River. **Congratulations, Andrea!**