

Sacred Heart Parish

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Welcome to Sacred Heart

Welcome to our Parish! If you are visiting the North Attleboro area we hope your stay is enjoyable. If you have recently moved to our area, we welcome you to join our parish family. Please introduce yourself to our clergy/staff after Mass on any Sunday.

Welcome Packets containing parish information and registration forms may be found in the information racks at the doors of the church. To join our parish, please complete the confidential registration form and return it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. The Parish Office is located at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Parish Staff

Rev. David A. Costa, Pastor

Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral, J.C.L., in residence –
Saint Mark Rectory, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Kenneth Sicard, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Gabriel Pivarnik, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

Rev. Deacon Juan Carlos Muñoz

Sister Kathleen A. Corrigan, SUSC, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Monica T. Forte, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education
Grades 1-8

Mrs. Linda Nolin, Confirmation Formation Coordinator

Mrs. Charlotte Lourenco, School Principal

Mr. David G. D'Amico, Music Director

Mr. Miguel Peixoto, Buildings Supervisor

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

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Sunday Mass

8:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday & Wednesday at 8:00 am at Saint Mark Church

Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 am at Saint Mary Chapel

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a monthly basis. First time parents and new parishioners seeking Baptism are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation session which is held on the third Sunday of each month. Registration packets are found at the entrances of the church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults, baptized and non-baptized, interested in joining the Roman Catholic Church, are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Marriage

Couples seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office at least nine months prior in order to begin formal preparations. Please make sure you check the availability of the church before making any further plans.

Sacrament of the Sick & Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care visitors regularly visit our sick, elderly, and homebound parishioners. Those desiring to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick should contact the parish office to arrange a visit from the parish priest. Those homebound or elderly parishioners desiring to receive the Eucharist should contact the parish office to arrange pastoral care. Please call the Parish office at 508-695-6161. If you leave a message your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, October 14– Vigil Mass

Saint Mark 4:00 pm

For the Sick of Saint Mark Parish

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Saint Mary 4:00 pm

Edward Ross - 13th Anniversary
Francis Moitozo – 16th Anniversary
Leah Dondero – 8th Anniversary
David Renner – 3rd Anniversary
Dawn Bennett – 1st Anniversary

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Sunday, October 15– 28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

Robert Bourque – Month’s Mind
Gerard & Barbara Labrie - Memorial

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Saint Mark - 8:30 am

Cameron Forbes – Month’s Mind

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Saint Mary - 9:00 am

Barbara Joyce – 5th Anniversary
Normand Brissette – Birthday Remembrance
Hugh “Bud” Donnelly – 16th Anniversary

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Sacred Heart – 10:15 am

For the People of the Parish

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Saint Mark - 11:00 am

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Saint Mary - 11:15 am

Caroline Cummings Puleo – Birthday Remembrance
Jack & Kate McNamara – Memorial
Antonio DiPietro – Birthday Remembrance

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Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm

Catherine Rafferty – Memorial

Cameron Forbes - Memorial

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Monday, October 16

Saint Mark - 8:00 am

Dot Gagne – Memorial

Tuesday, October 17

Saint Mary - 7:00 am

John Lang - Memorial

Wednesday, October 18

Saint Mark - 8:00 am

Helen O’Neil - Memorial

Thursday, October 19

Saint Mary - 7:00 am

Edward “Snap” Nolan – Memorial

Prayer Requests

In your kindness, please pray for: Yvette Boehling, Teresa Sarrazin, Judy Leaden, Lucille Paquin, Jim Leaden, Ernest Goulet, Richard Soares, Karen McCusker, Barbara Paquette, Raymond Goulet, Rolande Poirier, Bernie Poirier, Yan Perez, Kira Corning, Dale Vose, Gail Blais, Ron Deschenes, Mark Johnson, Brian Kenney, Kevin Garvey, Diane Higgins, Mark Vose, Lillian Denis, Aaron Kenney, Laura King, Tom Levesque, Emma Thistlewaite, Mia Filleti, Linda Newman, Gary, Liam DiPilato, Elizabeth Morin, Maureen Miconi-Ross, Beth Kinneally, Brenda Hurkett, Sean McNamee, Mina Lacasse, Michael Weygand, Emily Ryan, Cassidy Burke, Gabriela, Cindy & Carlos Ruiz, Leah Grace Davis, Maureen Roche, Nick, Dorothy Beaulieu, Joan Driscoll, Brian Duphily, Rene Flamand, Mary McCauhey, Joanne Debello, Carol McIntosh, Beth Belanger, Lisa Petrucci, Joy Goulet, Jackie Belham, Paul Couturier, Michael Hassett, Peggy Conrad-Pope, Bill Pope, Richard Deschenes, Winnie Hassett, Madeline Lander, Paul Dumas, Joann Waskiel, James Taylor, Irene Vallee, Kim Rioux, Dottie Doe, Angel Brown, Richard Duphily, Lucille Bose, Carolyn Edgar, Betty Deschenes, Hugo Collamati, James Reed, Barbara & Sue Roy, Kimberly Lima-Ritacco, William Porter, Amanda Blackinton, Ken Giacoppo, Al Sevigny

Weekly Stewardship

October 8, 2017 ~ \$7,869.00

Stewardship Reflection

In today’s second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippian for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

October Memorials

Host: Joseph & Jeannette Grenon

Requested by their daughter, Joan

Wine: Claire Prefontaine

Requested by her nephew, Jimmy Basque

Lamps: Elaine Basque- 5th Anniversary

Requested by her husband, Jimmy Basque

Knights of Columbus

The Thomas P. McDonough Knights of Columbus Council #330 meet in the parish hall of St. Mary Church on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. If interested or if you have any questions please call George Devlin at 508-643-4676.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 15, 2017

Scare Off Hunger!

Saturday, October 28, at Briggs Nursery on Kelley Blvd from 11 am to 3:00 pm. Visitors can bring five canned goods, dry goods or toiletry items and receive a complimentary 4x6 photo of your child. Donations will be split between St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Leonor's Pantry locations. There will be a spooky themed set for photos of your children. Come and enjoy a Halloween event and support a great cause!

How Does One Become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA is the liturgical process concerned with the total spiritual formation of a person that enables an individual to become a Catholic. Their gradual development culminates in the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist usually at the Easter Vigil celebration. Soon, the R.C.I.A. program will begin for another year. Interested in learning more? If you, or someone you know might have an interest, please see Father or Deacon after Mass or the parish office at 508-695-6161 for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sacred Heart is offered three times a month. Go to www.childrensliturgy.weebly.com to see the fall schedule and to find out more about the program. Children of Sacred Heart, St. Mary, and St. Mark, age 4 through grade 5, are invited to participate. There is no fee or registration. Parents, you are welcome to observe anytime. Three-year-old children must be accompanied by a parent. If you would like to volunteer as a leader or aide, contact Manju (774-254-2202 manju@yoder.org) or Barb (774-254-1351 thegoats@comcast.net). They will be in touch about training, guides, and materials. *Children's Liturgy of the Word will next be held on October 22 at Sacred Heart's 10:15 AM Mass.*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chose." The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Thanksgiving food program is underway. Please return your brown bags beginning next weekend. This is a great way to give thanks for all that God has given to you. Please consider answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society. For more information or to call for assistance please call 774-254-7587.

Saint Mark 20 Week Club

You are invited to join the new 20 week club at Saint Mark Parish, which will begin the week of October 22nd. There are 4 prizes per week - \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00. All we need is your name, address and phone number. If you are interested, please sign one of the slips found at the entrances to the church and mail it to the Parish Office. Please write – 20 week club in the address. You do not need to send money to join, you will receive information in the mail when you return the slip!

Baptismal Preparation

The monthly Baptism Preparation session at Sacred Heart will be held, today, October 15 following the 10:15 am Mass beginning at approximately 11:30. First time parents and families new to the parish are required to attend a Baptism Preparation session before a baptism can be scheduled. Pre-registration is also required. Baptism information packets are available in the information racks at the side front doors of the church or by contacting Monica at the Parish Office (508-695-6161). Please send the completed registration form to the parish office on Park Street. For more information, please see call the parish office.

Adopt-A-Family!

BOWL-A-THON SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th! For more information, please contact I Deb Fitzgibbons at 978-884-1945 or to secure a lane! Don't miss out...this event is growing every year and there is SO MUCH FUN to be had! Cost for bowling is \$20.00 adults/\$11.00 children (under 10).

Baby Bottle Campaign

Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle fund raising drive to support the Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center that serves the Attleboro area. It's easy! Just collect a baby bottle as you leave Mass on this weekend 10/14-10/15, fill it with coins, cash or a check and return it to the church the weekend of October 28-29th..... Your donation will provide life-affirming counseling, education, baby supplies and the love and support of the Christian community to young pregnant women who are without resources and don't know where to turn. Please help those who cannot care for themselves by supporting this fundraising initiative! Abundant Hope Pregnancy Center is located at 182 East St. in Attleboro.

Faith Formation Greeters

We can still use some more friendly faces to greet our children and families as they come to Mass on Sunday mornings. Please let Elaine Corvese know if you can come early to help students sign in and pass out their weekly flyers. Please call Elaine at 508-695-3823 if you are interested in more information!

Thought for the Week

"God does not disappoint! He has placed hope in our hearts so that it can blossom and bear fruit."

~Pope Francis

From Father Costa

The Twenty Third Annual Fall Scholarship Dinner for The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE), formerly known as The St. Mary's Education Fund, will be held at White's of Westport on Thursday evening, October 26th. Our featured speaker, Mark K. Shriver, whose 2016 book, *Pilgrimage: My Search for the Real Pope Francis*, is both an insightful portrait of the Pope and a reflection on Mr. Shriver's own journey of faith.

The proceeds of the Annual dinner assist the Diocese in meeting the ever-increasing demand for "need-based" scholarships (approximately **1,100 students were helped in the most recent year**) for students wishing to attend one of the 19 Catholic elementary and middle schools in the Diocese.

The General Chairperson of the Dinner is John J. Feitelberg, President of Hub International New England.

This will also mark the fourth year for Bishop Edgar da Cunha. He will present The Timothy J. Cotter "Friend of Catholic Education" Award to longtime benefactors, George and Mary Agostini, parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish in Seekonk, for their steadfast support for Catholic Education. Mr. Agostini is the President of Bacon Construction in East Providence, RI.

If you are interested in sponsoring, attending, or advertising at this event, or wish to make a donation to the Fund, or want more information, please visit the website at www.FACE-DFR.org, or contact the Foundation Office at (508) 675-1311.

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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 29

11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Mark Parish

with

Bishop Edgar da Cunha

to celebrate the 50th anniversary

of the founding of Saint Mark Parish

Reception to follow in the parish center at Saint Mark's

HELP WANTED: Grade 7 & 8 Faith Formation

Our middle school Faith Formation classes are held monthly on Sunday (Grade 8) and Monday (Grade 7) evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The young people from all three parishes will join together at the Saint Mary Parish Center for these monthly meetings. Fr. Costa serves as facilitator for the sessions and teaches the lesson with the assistance of table leaders. Each table is assigned 8 or 9 students. We are seeking adults and young adults (high school or college age) to serve as table leaders. This is a monthly commitment requiring very little preparation time. If you can help, please call Elaine Corvese at the Faith Formation Office or see one of the priests, Deacons Joe or Juan Carlos or Sister Kathee after Mass.

Faith Formation News

Director of Religious Education Grades 1-8

Mrs. Elaine Corvese

Information regarding the Faith Formation program is as follows:

First and Second grade: Class begin, today, Sunday, October 15th from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m...the students will then attend the 10:15 a.m. liturgy.

Students in grades 3-6 are enrolled in the home study program. Please contact Elaine at 508-695-3823 if you have not picked up your book.

Workshops for all students in grades 3 and 4 will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Saint Mark Parish hall.

Students in Seventh grade: Class begins Monday, October 16th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall.

Students in Eighth grade: Class begins Sunday, October 15th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall.

Please contact Elaine Corvese at the Faith Formation office at 508-695-3823 or email at smsfff@comcast.net for any questions regarding Grades 1 – 8. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Confirmation Formation

Registration materials have been mailed out to incoming Grade 9 students. If you did not receive a packet, please contact Mrs. Linda Nolin at 508-699-9507 and leave a message with your student's name and address. Class each month will begin with the 5:00 p.m. parish Mass that Confirmation candidates are expected to attend, class follows Mass in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. ***The first class for all Grade 9 students will be October 22.***

Saint Vincent de Paul Society-Brown Bag Project

In order to stock our food pantry as the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, the St. Vincent de Paul Society at both Sacred Heart and Saint Mary parishes are asking for your help. Beginning this weekend, October 14-15, "Brown Bags" will be available at all the Masses of both churches. Each bag will have 6-7 non-perishable items listed on them that would be a part of a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Additional items to help restock the pantry will be included. This drive helps us prepare 40-50 Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets to those in need. Some "Brown Bags" will also have a HBA items listed that cannot be bought with food stamps and are costly items for one to buy when food needs to be a priority. Gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shaws & CVS are always welcome to purchase pantry items when there is a shortage and at times supply a family with much needed diapers. Bags can be returned beginning the weekend of Oct. 21-22. *Our conferences thank you in advance for your support of this project and the works of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of our parishes.*