

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

Rev. John M. "Jack" Schrader – Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kenneth Sicard, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Gabriel Pivarnik, OP, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali

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

Mr. James Kitsock – Building Maintenance

Saint Mary-Sacred Heart School

57 Richards Avenue

North Attleboro, Massachusetts 02760

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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 13—Vigil Mass

Saint Mark 4:00 pm

Peggy Bergeron – 12th Anniversary
James Rizzitano - Memorial

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Saint Mary 4:00 pm

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Edward Ross – 14th Anniversary
Francis Moitoza – 17th Anniversary
Leah Dondero – 8th Anniversary
David Renner – 3rd Anniversary
Dawn Bennett – 1st Anniversary

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Sunday, October 14 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

Deceased Holy Union Sisters, Associates & Benefactors

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Saint Mark - 8:30 am

For the People of the Parish

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Saint Mary – 9:00 am

Barbara Joyce – 6th Anniversary
Hugh “Bud” Donnelly- 17th 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

McIntyre Family -Memorial

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Saint Mary - 11:15 am

Caroline Cummings Puleo – Birthday Remembrance

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Sacred Heart– 5:00 pm

Thomas Warren - Memorial

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Sunday, October 21– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

Jeannette Grenon – 17th Anniversary
Deceased Members of the Hastings Family

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Sacred Heart – 10:15 am

Gertrude Roy - Memorial

Sacred Heart - 5:00 pm

For the People of the Parish

October Memorials

Host

*In Memory of Joseph & Jeannette Grenon
by their daughter, Joan*

Wine

*In Memory of Elaine Basque – 6th Anniversary
by her husband, Jimmy Basque*

Lamps

*In Memory of Claire Prefontaine
by her nephew, Jimmy Basque*

Prayer Requests

In your kindness, please pray for: Yvette Boehling, Teresa Sarrazin, Judy Leaden, Jim Leaden, Ernest Goulet, Karen McCusker, Barbara Paquette, Raymond Goulet, Rolande Poirier, Bernie Poirier, Yan Perez, Kira Corning, Dale Vose, Gail Blais, Ron Deschenes, Mark Johnson, Kevin Garvey, Diane Higgins, Mark Vose, Lillian Denis, Aaron Kenney, Laura King, Tom Levesque, Emma Thistlewaite, Mia Filletti, Linda Newman, Gary, Liam DiPilato, Elizabeth Morin, Maureen Miconi-Ross, Beth Kinneally, Sean McNamee, Mina Lacasse, Michael Weygand, Emily Ryan, Cassidy Burke, Gabriela, Cindy & Carlos Ruiz, Maureen Roche, Nick, Dorothy Beaulieu, Joan Driscoll, Brian Duphily, Rene Flamand, Mary McCauhey, Joanne Debello, Carol McIntosh, Beth Belanger, Lisa Petrucci, Joy Goulet, Paul Couturier, Michael Hassett, Peggy Conrad-Pope, Richard Deschenes, Winnie Hassett, Madeline Lander, Paul Dumas, Joann Riley, Irene Vallee, Kim Rioux, Dottie Doe, Richard Duphily, Lucille Bose, Betty Deschenes, Hugo Collamati, James Reed, Barbara & Sue Roy, William Porter, Amanda Blackinton, Ken Giacoppo, Karen Fallon, Joel Rivera, Ellie White, Tammi Bennett, Julie Engelken, Dale Rossi, James Basque, Connor Long, Cameron Faria, Brandon Patenaude, Robert Fortier, Breyden Stowell

Weekly Stewardship

October 7- not available at time of publication

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

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Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15- Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Cameron Graveline - Memorial

Tuesday, October 16- Saint Mary – 7:00 am

Joseph Lombardi - Memorial

Wednesday, October 17- Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Harry Francis Sickinger - Memorial

Thursday, October 18- Saint Mary – 7:00 am

Edward “Snap” Nolan - Memorial

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20 WEEK CLUB – Week 18

#217 - Joan Murphy - \$25; #072 - Eleanor Soeldner - \$20;

#100 - Judy Cannata - \$15; #023 - Ellen Goodchild - \$10.

Baby Bottle Campaign for Life at

Sacred Heart

Reminder to please return your filled Baby Bottles to any of the Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s the weekend of October 20-21st. 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. Thank you for your help to those who cannot care for themselves by supporting this fundraising initiative! Abundant Hope Pregnancy Center is located at 182 East St. in Attleboro.

October 14, 2018 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Welcome to Children's Liturgy of the Word at Sacred Heart (CLOW) for school year 2018–2019! We invite children from the North Attleboro parishes, age 4 through grade 5, to participate during the 10:15 Mass. There is no registration or fee. The goal of the CLOW ministry is to introduce children to both the structure of liturgical worship and participation in the Mass, so they grow in understanding and love of God. We hope that your child will benefit from the CLOW program. We look forward to having your family participate in some way, as well. The CLOW ministry operates through the generosity of parish volunteers, and parent participation is vital to the success of our ministry. For program and contact information and the CLOW schedule, go to www.childrensliturgy.weebly.com. Please join us for coffee and munchkins in the meeting room after Mass today. All CLOW leaders will be available to answer any questions.

Areas of interest for CLOW volunteer support

Serve once a month or less, at your convenience.

Adult leader – proclaims the Gospel and leads discussion (lessons provided)

Adult assistant – may do a reading, help with the children

Youth aide (grade 6 through high school)

Special events volunteer (Advent, Lent, Palm Sunday)

Leaders-in-Training – Support and observe experienced leaders.

Musicians – Help children respond to God's word through music or song.

Sewists – Create small tablecloths using liturgical colors.

Woodworkers - Make three small presentation tables to hold lectionaries.

Artists – Create display for Advent and Lent.

Display help - Cut letters and shapes, laminate, and shop.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held today and next on October 21st.

Saint Mark Parish Women's Group

The St. Marks Women's Group will hold their October meeting on Monday, Oct 15th in the church hall at 7:00pm. Dance instructor Donna Lanagan will be leading us through some country line dances that are appropriate for all ages and dancing abilities. All ladies in the NA parishes are welcome to attend. You do not need to know how to dance as Donna will teach us step by step, so put on your dancing shoes and come share some fun, lively conversation and light refreshments! The St. Marks Women's Group meetings are open to everyone in our North Attleboro Parish Community and run monthly from October through June. Come for one meeting or come for them all. Our group dues are \$5 for the entire 2018-2019 year. The meeting calendar and information about our group is available at the church entrances of Saint Mark. **Save the date:** Our November meeting will be held on the 12th with guest speaker Father George Bellenoit.

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 Deacon Joe or Father after Mass or call the office for more information.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart Parish, invites you to join us. As you begin your fall schedules, we ask you to prayerfully consider this important ministry. We meet one Monday per month and share our time assisting families in our area who are in need of food, shelter and general assistance. ***Our next meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 15 in the Sacred Heart Chapel.*** If you would like more information, then please contact John O'Neill for more information at 508-915-6100 or jhnyoneill@gmail.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul Brown Bag Drive

In order to stock our food pantry as the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, the St. Vincent de Paul Society in all three parishes are asking for your help. "Brown Bags" will be available at all Masses in all churches THIS weekend of October 13-14. Each bag will have 6-7 non-perishable items listed on them that would be part of a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. Additional items to help restock the pantry will be included, such as HBA items. HBA items (e.g. shampoo, deodorant, soap) cannot be bought with food stamps and are costly items to buy when food is a priority. This is our primary way of keeping our pantry well stocked. As of late, our supplies are extremely low, and all three parishes have had a high number of requests for food assistance. Gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shaws & CVS are always welcome to purchase pantry items.

Bags can be returned beginning the weekend of October 20-21. A special thank you to Stop & Shop for their continued generosity to our food pantry! We thank our parishioners in advance for your continued support of this project and the works of Saint Vincent de Paul Society!

Knights of Columbus

The Thomas P. McDonough Knights of Columbus Council #330 meet in the parish hall of Saint Mary Church on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. For more information please go to www.KofC.org.

From Father Costa

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to *Danielle DiGiantomaso & Kevin Waters* who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, October 5, 2018 at Saint Mary Parish. *May God's choicest blessings come upon you as you begin to live this sacrament of love.*

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WE WELCOME

On the weekend of October 7 a three new members were welcomed into our Faith community at the Sacrament of Baptism. Saint Mark Parish warmly welcomes: *Desmond Lee Barber*, son of Erin & Thomas Barber, *Kaylee Ann Kiewlicz*, daughter of Kristen & Andrew Kiewlicz and *Rylie Jane Murphy*, daughter of Deborah & Brian Murphy. *Congratulations to all our children, parents, godparents and families on this joyous celebration of faith.*

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ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON

Mark your calendar for this fun-filled Adopt-A-Family event to be held on October 19. We will be putting together teams of 4 to 6 people. You can sign up together with your own group, or ask to be put together with others. If interested in sponsoring a lane, a personalized banner will be developed for you! Call Deb Fitzgibbons at 978-884-1945 with questions or to secure a lane! This event is growing every year and it is a great deal of FUN! Cost is \$20.00 adults/\$11.00 children under 10. Proceeds benefit the Adopt-A-Family program.

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SCARE OFF HUNGER

On Saturday, October 27, 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! Thank you to Deb Bettencourt for holding this event again this year. For more information please visit www.DebBettencourtPhotography.com

Baptismal Preparation

The monthly Baptism Preparation session at Sacred Heart will be held October 21 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. For more information, please contact Monica in the office at 508-695-6161.

Faith Formation News

Director of Religious Education Grades 1-8
Mrs. Elaine Corvese 508-695-3823

Faith Formation students in all three parishes have now been entered into the computer program, eliminating year to year registrations. *All students were automatically promoted to next grade and all information was sent to parents/guardians through email.* If you change your email address or if you do not receive any information regarding your child's program, please email the Faith Formation office (smsdff@comcast.net) to update the information. Please contact Elaine Corvese at the Faith Formation office at 508-695-3823 or by email at smsdff@comcast.net.

Information regarding the Faith Formation program students in Grades 1 through 8 is as follows:

Sacred Heart students in grades 1 and 2 will begin Sunday, October 14th. Children will attend class at Saint Mary Sacred Heart School from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.

We are in need of additional Catechists for Grade 1, if you are interested please contact Elaine Corvese at 508-695-3823 or smsdff@comcast.net

Students in grades 3-5 are enrolled in the home study program. Textbooks and important information for students registered at Sacred Heart remain in the vestibule for your convenience.

Students in grades 3-5 ---Workshops for students from all parishes to be held at Saint Mark from

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Grade 3 – Mon., Oct. 22,

Grade 4, Tues. Oct. 23,

Grade 5 – Wed., Oct. 25

Students in 6th Grade: Next Class Sunday, October 28 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Saint Mark Parish Center.

Students in 7th Grade: Next class, Monday, Oct. 29 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Saint Mary Parish Hall.

Students in 8th Grade: Next Class Sunday, October 28, Sunday, Sept. 30 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in Saint Mary Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION FORMATION

Information regarding Confirmation classes for Saint Mary and Sacred Heart students has been sent directly to families by Mrs. Linda Nolin. Class begins on Sunday, October 28 with Mass at 5:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Parent and student meeting 6:00 – 6:30 and class for students following from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Please contact Mrs. Linda Nolin for any information about Saint Mary or Sacred Heart Confirmation at lnolin11260@comcast.net.