

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 6—Vigil Mass

Saint Mark 4:00 pm

For the People of the Parish

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Saint Mary 4:00 pm

James Rand, Sr. – Birthday Remembrance
Deceased Members of the McGrath & Coogan Families
Irene Larocque – 4th Anniversary
Mark Vandette – Birthday Remembrance

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Sunday, October 7 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

Aurore & Raymond Labrie – Memorial
Joseph Grenon – 41st Anniversary

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Saint Mark - 8:30 am

Marie Dube - Memorial

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Saint Mary – 9:00 am

Judge William & McGivney & Family
Rose Family, Stankard Family

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Sacred Heart – 10:15 am

Russell J. Kenney – 8th Anniversary
Cheryl Milone – 4th Anniversary

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Saint Mark – 11:00 am

David Corvese - Memorial

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Saint Mary - 11:15 am

Stephen Hatch – 5th Anniversary

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Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm

Edward Meunier, Sr. - Memorial

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Sunday, October 14 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart - 8:00 am

Deceased Holy Union Sisters, Associates and Benefactors

Sacred Heart – 10:15 am

For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm

Thomas Warren - Memorial

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 Filleti, 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

September 30 - \$5,241.00

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Weekday Mass Intentions

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

Margaret Spadoni Memorial

Tuesday, October 9 - Saint Mary – 7:00 am

Annette Lambert- Memorial

Wednesday, October 10- Saint Mark – 8:00 am

S. Armand Marie, SUSC - Memorial

Thursday, October 11- Saint Mary – 7:00 am

Joseph & Lillian Doran- Memorial

Marriage Congratulations

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to *Emily Houston & Juan Portela* who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday, September 28 2018 at Saint Mary Parish. *May God's choicest blessings come upon you as you begin to live this sacrament of love.*

20 Week Club – Week 17

#004 - Henry Chretien - \$25; #222 - Walter Miller - \$20;
#113 - Doris Legg - \$15; #037 Kathleen McCarthy - \$10

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 8 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. Thank you for your understanding.

October 7, 2018 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baby Bottle Campaign for Life at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart 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 the weekend of 10/6-10/7, fill it with coins, cash or a check and return it to the church 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. 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.

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.

Saint Mary Parish Guild

Saint Mary Parish Guild will hold the October meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at Mount St. Mary Abbey in Wrentham for a service of evening prayers. All in the parishes are welcome to attend. Members and guests may go directly to the Abbey on their own or may meet in Saint Mary Parish parking lot promptly at 6:00 pm in order to carpool. The Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the Hour of Compline. Please remember to bring your crystal rosaries. New members will receive their rosary made especially for them by the Rosary Society. Please be on time, the Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm sharp. In order to maintain the silent nature of this time, we will have a collection for the Abbey *prior* to entering the Chapel for the Rosary. Please contact Mary Coogan, 508-643-1992, or Karen Bengston, 508-695-7496, with any questions.

Annual Bowl-A-Thon

Mark your calendar for this fun-filled Adopt-A-Family event on October 19. We will be putting together teams of 4 to 6 people. You can sign up with your own group, or ask to be put 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.

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 the 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!

We Welcome

On the weekend of September 30 a new member was welcomed into our Faith community at the Sacrament of Baptism. Sacred Heart Parish warmly welcomes: *Dylan James Fontaine*, son of Shauna & Christopher Fontaine. *Congratulations to Dylan James, his parents, godparents and family on this joyous celebration of faith.*

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.

From Father Costa

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the success of Saint Mark Fall Festival last weekend! The beautiful weather brought good crowds on both Friday evening and Saturday and many patrons commented on how lovely the Parish Hall looked. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners from our entire North Attleborough Catholic Community present.

We are still doing the final tallying for the Festival, more information will become available at later date. For now, my thanks to everyone; Gerry Brunell for heading up the Festival again this year, all those who organized the booths, built items, donated goods, sold tickets, sought sponsors, baked, cooked, set up, cleaned up and those who came and supported the Festival!

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IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep these members of our Catholic Community in your prayers in the days ahead.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Francis Sullivan whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mark on October 5. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Your prayers are further requested for the repose of the soul of Gerald LaFontaine, Jr. whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mary on Saturday, October 6. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto Francis and Gerard, O Lord.

Let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest always in your loving embrace.

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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. Donna has been a dance instructor for over 25 years and currently teaches at the Attleboro YMCA downtown branch and the Segregansett Country Golf Club in Taunton. 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! We look forward to welcoming you. 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

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 (smshff@comcast.net) to update the information. Please contact Elaine Corvese at the Faith Formation office at 508-695-3823 or by email at smshff@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 be called forward after the 8:00 am Mass and 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 smshff@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.