

# 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 7– Vigil Mass**

*Saint Mark 4:00 pm*

Elaine Basque – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Saint Mary 4:00 pm*

James Rand, Sr. – Birthday Remembrance

Michael Jette – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Deceased Members of the McGrath & Coogan Families

Mark Vandette – Birthday Remembrance

**Sunday, October 8– 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

in Ordinary Time

*Sacred Heart - 8:00 am*

Aurore & Raymond Labrie – Memorial

Joseph Grenon – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Roger Corriveau - Memorial

*Saint Mark - 8:30 am*

Kathleen Johnson - Memorial

*Saint Mary - 9:00 am*

Deacon James J. Meloni, Jr. – Memorial

*Sacred Heart – 10:15 am*

Russell J. Kenney – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Cheryl Milone – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Arthur & Gertrude Roy – 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Memorial

*Saint Mark - 11:00 am*

For the People of the Parish

*Saint Mary - 11:15 am*

Stephen Hatch – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm*

Susanne Wignall – Memorial

Elaine Basque – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Harold E. Doran – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

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**Monday, October 9**

*Saint Mark – 8:00 am*

Francis John Way, Sr. - Month's Mind

**Tuesday, October 10**

*Saint Mary - 7:00 am*

William Varney – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday, October 11**

*Saint Mark - 8:00 am*

Sister Armande Marie SUSC - Memorial

**Thursday, October 12**

*Saint Mary - 7:00 am*

For the Sick of Saint Mary Parish

## 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 1, 2017 ~ \$6,018.00

### Stewardship Reflection

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

## October Memorials

**Host: Joseph & Jeannette Grenon**

*Requested by their daughter, Joan*

**Wine: Claire Prefontaine**

*Requested by her nephew, Jimmy Basque*

**Lamps: Elaine Basque- 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

*Requested by her husband, Jimmy Basque*

### Marriage Congratulations!

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to Sarah Sieber and Brandon Cordell who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Sacred Heart on Saturday, Sept. 30. *May God's choicest blessing come upon you as you begin to live this sacrament of love.*



## ***Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 8, 2017***

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

*Help is needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry*  
We encourage parents of participating children to join this ministry, either as session leaders or helpers. **We are now scheduling prospective volunteers to observe experienced leaders. This is a good way to discern if this ministry is for you.** Leaders are scheduled once every 5 or 6 weeks. New leaders receive training, guides, and materials. This is a well-supported, collaborative ministry. We'd love to have you join us! See website for information: [www.childrensliturgy.weebly.com](http://www.childrensliturgy.weebly.com). Questions? Contact Manju (774-254-2202 [manju@yoder.org](mailto:manju@yoder.org)) or Barb (774-254-1351 [thegoats@comcast.net](mailto:thegoats@comcast.net)). *Children's Liturgy of the Word will next be held on October 15 at Sacred Heart's 10:15 AM Mass.*

### **Baby Bottle Campaign for Life**

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 10/14-10/15, 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.

### **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 after Mass or the parish office at 508-695-6161 for more information.

### **Baptismal Preparation**

The monthly Baptism Preparation session at Sacred Heart will be held, 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.

### **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.

### **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 adults/young adults who serve as 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. Our middle students are very cooperative and open to learning. We have used this model for the past few years and have had a great response from our youth and families. Please consider sharing your time and your gifts with our young people. You will receive far more than you give and will not be disappointed. 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.

### **HELP WANTED:**

#### **Greeters at Faith Formation Sign-in**

Beginning in October, in all three churches, our children and youth will be invited to "sign-in" at weekend Masses and receive a weekly handout designed specifically to assist them with the readings and prayers at Mass.

We are in need of adults to serve as greeters assigned to these tables who will assist our children/youth, welcoming them and sharing the handout with them. Personal contact is so important. We want to have our children/youth feel comfortable within our communities. This is a perfect ministry for our older adults as well as our high school youth. The only requirements are a welcoming personality, a ready smile, and time to be at church sufficiently before Mass begins. Ideally, we would like to have teams of table greeters for each Mass. Please consider sharing your time and gifts with our families. 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 today.

### **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

#### **Sacred Heart Conference**

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. We ask you to consider participating in the Brown Bag drive next weekend. Our next scheduled monthly Sacred Heart Conference meeting is on Monday, October 9 at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart meeting room. All are welcome!

## From Father Costa

### 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*

### In Your Prayers

*Please keep the following members of our Catholic community in your prayers in the coming weeks.*

This past week, we received word of the passing of our friend, *Dean Demers*. Dean served as the parish custodian and sacristan for the 5:00 pm Mass for many years. Dean moved from the North Attleboro area and after a period of declining health he passed away on September 21 in Rhode Island. His funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Church in Manville, RI on Sept. 27. Please keep Dean and his family in your prayers.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Barbara Ann Robinson, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mary on Monday, October 2. Our prayerful sympathies are extended to her children and all their family and friends.

Your prayers are further requested for the repose of the soul of Geraldine M. Shea, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mark on Wednesday, October 4. Our prayerful sympathies are extended to her children and all their family and friends.

*Eternal rest grant unto Dean, Barbara and Geraldine, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest always in your loving embrace.*

### Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions

On Nov. 6 – 15, Fr. Jeff Cabral will be leading a group on pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain, with Fr. David Frederici, the Pastor of St. George in Westport. If you have any specific prayer intentions, please e-mail him at [jac@dioc-fr.org](mailto:jac@dioc-fr.org) (please put *Pilgrimage Prayer Intention* in the subject header) or drop him a note in the collection basket. These prayer intentions will be collected and remembered at daily Masses celebrated during the pilgrimage in Portugal and Spain.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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!

## 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 begins on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. . .the students will then attend the 10:15 a.m. liturgy. *We are in need of catechists for Grades 1 and 2 at Sacred Heart. If you are able to assist in this important ministry, please contact Elaine at 508-695-3823.*

**Students in grades 3-6** are enrolled in the home study program. Textbooks and important information will be distributed on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's church.

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

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

**First and Second grade teacher meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's parish hall.

**Seventh and Eighth grade teacher meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall.

Please contact Elaine Corvese at the Faith Formation office at 508-695-3823 or email at [smsdff@comcast.net](mailto:smsdff@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 the 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.*