

# 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, March 10—Vigil Mass

*Saint Mark 4:00 pm*

Maria E. Pereira – Birthday Rmemebrance

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*Saint Mary 4:00 pm*

Vicki Cody – Memorial  
Alex Pandolfo – Memorial

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Sunday, March 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Sacred Heart - 8:00 am*

Robert Ducharme – Memorial

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*Saint Mark - 8:30 am*

Cele deVries – Birthday Remembrance

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*Saint Mary - 9:00 am*

Robert Wilcox- Month's Mind

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*Sacred Heart – 10:15 am*

Roger Corriveau - Memorial  
Robert Marc Marcil - Memorial

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*Saint Mark - 11:00 am*

Joseph Dupont – Memorial

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*Saint Mary - 11:15 am*

Rita DiRenzo – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Marianne Twombly – Birthday Remembrance

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*Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm*

For the People of the Parish

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Sunday, March 17 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Sacred Heart - 8:00 am*

Ruth Podsiadlo – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

*Sacred Heart – 10:15 am*

Zoe McMorran – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Robert & Audrey Pare - Memorial

*Sacred Heart – 5:00 pm*

Denis Rinkacs – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

## March Memorials

*Host: Hormidas & Anna Durocher*

*Requested by Liz Porter & family*



## 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, 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 Waskiel, Irene Vallee, Kim Rioux, Dottie Doe, Angel Brown, Richard Duphily, Lucille Bose, Betty Deschenes, Hugo Collamati, James Reed, Barbara & Sue Roy, Kimberly Lima-Ritacco, William Porter, Amanda Blackinton, Ken Giacoppo, Al Sevigny, Karen Fallon, Joel Rivera, Ellie White, James Taylor

## Weekly Stewardship

March 4, 2018 - \$7,362.00

### Stewardship Reflection

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "Created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

### Weekday Mass Intentions

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Monday, March 12- Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Mark Ciesielski—Memorial

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Tuesday, March 13-Saint Mary – 7:00 am

Grace Resendes – Memorial

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Wednesday, March 14-Saint Mark – 8:00 am

Elinor Gallagher – for healing

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Thursday, March 15-Saint Mary–7:00 am

John D. Lang – Memorial

### Baptismal Preparation

The monthly Baptism Preparation session at Sacred Heart will be held on March 18 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.

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

#### THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WANTS YOU!

The Sacred Heart Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is seeking new members to join their parish ministry. If you feel a calling to help those most in need in your community, then please contact John O'Neill for more information at 508-915-6100 or [jhnyoneill@gmail.com](mailto:jhnyoneill@gmail.com). What a great way to serve others this Lent!



### 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. If interested or if you have any questions please call George Devlin at 508-643-4676.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Liturgy of the Word asks for adult  
"Leaders-in-Training"

We are looking for men and women to join the Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry as "leaders-in-training". Over the next 4 months, you have the opportunity to observe and help experienced CLOW leaders as they make the children's experience of church meaningful. If your child participates in Children's Liturgy of the Word, we are calling you! If you are an adult who would like to help the children of our parishes grow in faith, we are calling you! You won't be scheduled as a leader during this time. You may participate according to your schedule and may work with the age group you choose. Please contact Barb ([thegoads@comcast.net](mailto:thegoads@comcast.net)) or Manju ([manju@yoder.org](mailto:manju@yoder.org)) if you are interested! See our website [www.childrensliturgy.weebly.com](http://www.childrensliturgy.weebly.com) for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated at Sacred Heart's 10:15 AM Mass today and next on March 18.

### 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 Gertrude Dagosta, a longtime member of Saint Mary Parish. Her funeral Mass was celebrated at Saint Mary on March 5. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to her daughter Donna and all her family and friends.

*Eternal rest grant unto Gertrude, O Lord.*

*Let perpetual light shine upon her.*

*May she rest always in your loving embrace.*

### Tax Time

The 2017 end of the year statements, *for those parishioners using the budget envelope system*, have arrived. Statements include funds donated through the budget envelopes. Checks dropped in the collection without an envelope or those donations sent directly from the bank, it will not be recorded in this process. If you would like your statement, please call (508-695-6161 or email ([stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com)) the Parish Office to have it mailed to you. If no one is available, please leave a message with your name and address, and which parish you belong to and the statement will be mailed the next business day.

### Lenten Reflection

We invite you to check the Ignatian Spirituality website during this Lenten season: [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com) We encourage you to look around the website, you will find many links for your prayerful consideration this Lent.

### Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, we remember the road that Jesus walked to his crucifixion, death, and ultimately, his resurrection. Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday evening of Lent, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at Saint Mary Church. Each week we will use a different text to meditate on the fourteen stops on Jesus' walk to Calvary. All are urged and invited to participate in this meaningful Lenten devotion.

### Save the Date!

We hope you will join us at Saint Mark Parish Hall on Friday, March 23 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for the annual Lenten Clam Cakes & Chowder Dinner. More information will be coming, but mark your calendars for this delicious dinner. You can join us at Saint Mary for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm after your meal!



### Marriage Preparation Team

Our Marriage Preparation Team is looking for young couples recently married within the last 1-5 years to join our group. This is a chance to help couples as they prepare for marriage by sharing your marriage experience. We provide a one day Marriage Preparation Session for couples from our parishes twice a year and meet two to three times a year for a few hours to prepare for these sessions. Please contact Lori Darragh at 508-695-8833 for more information. The next team planning meeting will be held on March 23 in preparation for our April 15 Spring Marriage Preparation Session. Couples from all of our parishes are encouraged and welcome to attend this planning meeting.

**From Father Costa**

How's your Lent going? We are past the half way point of our 40 day journey of prayer, fasting, and charity. Do we still have the enthusiasm and dedication to these disciplines that we had on Ash Wednesday? It's easy to give in and even give up. Aren't we lucky that God doesn't do that with us. There's always time to begin again. Our God is a God of second and third, and fiftieth chances. Let's keep that in mind as we continue near approach the final days of Lent and move closer to Holy Week.

Don't forget our almsgiving. As we fast in these Lenten days we also reach beyond ourselves, remembering the most needy of our world. On Palm Sunday weekend and Easter Sunday weekend, envelopes will be included with the bulletin (and at the tables at the doors of the church) for our annual support of Sister Eileen Davey, S.U.S.C., and her work at the Nutrition Center of Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. One third of Sister Eileen's yearly operating budget has been provided by the generosity of our parishioners. Please remember the children and families in Haiti we serve through Sister Eileen and plan on supporting this very worthy charity!

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**Confirmation Congratulations**

This weekend, Saturday, March 10, we are pleased celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with fifty-two of our young men and women of Saint Mark Parish. Due to the lingering issues from the weekend power outage at Saint Mark, the students, their sponsors, families and catechists were warmly welcomed at Saint Mary for the Confirmation Mass.

Congratulations to all as they celebrate the fullness of Christian Initiation. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire, guide, and challenge you each day as your grow in the gift of Faith!

**Easter Flower Memorials**

We are gratefully accepting donations for our Easter flower memorials. Those who receive the budget envelopes have already received a specially marked envelope for their donation. Please make sure to **clearly print** the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered on the envelope. If you did not receive an envelope you may send a listing of the names to be remembered with your donation to the parish office. In order to have the names printed in our book, please make sure the names are sent into the office no later than March 26.

**Faith Formation News**

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

Due to the loss of power at Saint Mark from the storm, and the need to plan ahead, Faith Formation workshops were canceled for last week for Grades 3,4 & 5 and will be canceled for Grade 6 this Wednesday, March 14. Please note these classes have been canceled and will not be re-scheduled.

If your son/daughter in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 has completed their lessons and written assignments, please place chapter test pages **only** from each chapter in an envelope with your child's name on it in the mail or in the collection basket when you attend Mass. **Please note:** each page in the textbook is perforated....tear out and send pages only...I do not want the entire textbook...this is for you to keep.

It is my goal this summer to put your son/daughter's information in the computer for each grade level to eliminate the mailing in the spring or fall...you will no longer have to fill out a form each year. I will notify parents in late summer by email with information regarding the Faith Formation program for the 2018-2019 year.

**Sacred Heart Grade 2 Parents:** There will be an important parent meeting on Sunday, March 25, immediately following the 8:00 am Mass, for all parents of students who will be receiving their First Eucharist at Sacred Heart in May. Important information will be discussed at this meeting. Students will report to their classes and will not attend the meeting.

Faith Formation classes for 8th grade will be held on Sunday, March 18 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Saint Mary Parish Hall.

Faith Formation classes for 7th grade will be held on Monday, March 19 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Saint Mary Parish Hall.

**Sacred Heart Confirmation Formation**

Students from St. Mary's Church will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am.

Students from Sacred Heart Parish will be confirmed on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha will be the celebrant with Fr. David Costa at both Masses.

Rehearsal dates will be set and sent to all families in March. For more information regarding Confirmation at Saint Mary or Sacred Heart please contact Mrs. Linda Nolin at 508-699-9507.