Saint Mary's Parish Bulletin

St. Mary's is a Stewardship Parish, comprised of the faith-filled communities of St. Mary's Church and St. James Chapel. Together, we are devoted to the spreading of the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through deeds, prayer and the sacrificial giving of our Time, our Talent and our Treasure.

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Sacraments

Baptisms	Third Sunday of every month. Please call rectory in advance.
Marriage	Please call Fr. Paul at least one year in advance.
Priesthood	Please call the Office of Vocations (401) 831-8011

Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church

Saturdays	4:00pm
Sunday	8:30 am
Holy Day of Obligation	7:00pm
Confessions - Saturdays	3:15pm to 3:45pm

St. James Chapel

Saturdays	5:30pm
Sundays	10:00am
Monday - Friday	8:30am
Holy Day of Obligation	8:30am

Summer Weekend Schedule

(Effective Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Sat-St. Mary's	4:00 pm
Sun-St. Mary's	10:15 am
Sat-St. James	5:30 pm
Sun-St. James	8:00am, 9:15 am

Rosary:

Monday thru Friday	8:00am

Confessions:

Saturdays	4:45pm to 5:15pm

Adoration: Mary, Mother of Mercy Eucharistic Chapel

Monday & Tuesday	9:00 am-6:00pm
Wednesday	7:00 am-6:00 pm
First Friday	9:00—5:00 pm
First Saturday	7:00am—8:00 am

Healing Mass second Sunday of the month

Sept-June	2:00 pm

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 7, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS WEEKEND
Saturday, November 6, 2021
St. Mary's/St. James—None

Sunday, November 7, 2021
4:00 pm—St. Mary's– Mary E. King

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday, November 13, 2021
4:00 pm—St. Mary's—Mary E. King

Sunday, November 14, 2021
St. Mary's/St. James—None
Friday, November 19, 2021
8:30 am—St. James—Theresa Spinelli & Mary Ann Cangiano

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER
Readings for the week of November 7, 2021
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Observances for the week of November 7, 2021
Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time Ends
Monday:
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
November 7, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.
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A PRAYER TO MOTHER MARY AT ELECTION TIME

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
We entrust the United States of America to your loving care and beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.
Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation we cry to you from the depths of our heart and seek refuge in your motherly protection.
Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people.
Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.
Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Trusting in your powerful intercession, we pray:
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy
hear and answer us. Amen

Msgr. Wm J Blacet - used with permission

FROM THE PASTOR

"Aa woman in her poverty gives all she has to the temple treasury." A poor woman gives all that she has.

Have we ever thought our gifts and talents are poor or insignificant, that what we give does not matter. Do we ask how our gifts and talents matter to others? Do we think that what we have does not matter? Jesus reminds us that God his Father and Jesus himself can do great things with the little we have. Do we believe that a smile to a beleaguered store clerk can make her day? Do we trust that God can use us to do his work. It is tempting to go through life envious of what others have not appreciating what we have so God can never use us for his work.

When we can sit back and pray to trust that God can use us; good things can happen. God did not put us here on earth just to exist, but rather He uses us to touch, love, and heal other people. No gift God gives us, no talent God gives us in insignificant. We are here to love, heal, and share our goodness with one another.

THE 10:00 AM Mass will be streamed, live over the internet and the Parish Center will be open to accommodate any overflow from the Chapel. Thank you for your patience and support during these difficult times.

The link will be highlighted on the St Mary's Parish website stmjparish.org and is highlighted below:

https://www.twitch.tv/search?
term=stmjparish

St. James Cenacle

"We continue To hold our cenacle once a week in the parish hall On Mondays at 9:15 AM. The format is similar to LECTIO DIVINA whereas we would discuss the bible reading, meditate, pray the rosary, etc. The people that have attended have found it spiritually rewarding.

Anyone interested is invited to join in on any Monday. For more info call Cheryl at 203-233-8477 or her husband or Ed Nickles at 203-232-1733. "

Save the Date
St. Mary's & St. James Annual Christmas Party
Friday, December 10, 2021 6pm
St. Mary's Parish Center
Dinner- Raffles- Music
Jackie Nowell and Jeanene Sawyer
will be our Chairs for this event.
We are looking for volunteers to help make this event a huge success!
We need volunteers to help solicit local business's for raffle items.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact
Rose Slusarczyk
Rose.slusarczyk@stmjparish.org

St. Mary's & St. James
50/50 Raffle

Drawing will be December 10th at our Christmas Party!
Winner does not need to be present to win!
Ticket's will be at the entrance of the church.
Take one or many, each ticket will be $10 each.

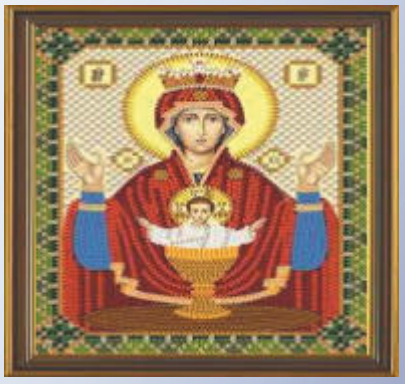
Place ticket stub and payment in a plain envelope labeled Raffle attention Rose in the collection basket or mail to
St. Mary's Parish attention Rose Slusarczyk
437 Carolina Back Rd, Charlestown, RI 02813

All checks made payable to St. Mary's Parish
Good Luck!
Questions – rose.slusarczyk@stmjparish.org

Healing Mass for Addictions AND Recovery

On Tuesday, November 9th there will be a Healing Mass for Addictions and Recovery at St. James Chapel at 2:00 pm. It is for people who struggle with addiction, who are in recovery. If you know someone who needs our prayers or if you have lost a loved one you are welcome to come and pray.

On Thursday, November 9th, there will be a gathering for people who want to come for prayer and support. From 6:30-7:30 there will be a social time with reflection. A time to share and pray together. It will be held at St. James Chapel, prayer and reflection time will be at 7:30 ending at 8:45.



General Healing Mass ***
New Location***
The General Healing Mass is held on the Second Sunday of each month beginning in September and ending in June.
Beginning in September 2021the Healing Mass will be held at: 2:00PM at St Pius X Church
44 Elm St Westerly, RI 0289

HEALING MASS for ADDICTIONS
Every 1st Sunday of the month
Beginning on OCTOBER 3, AT 2:00 PM
October thru June
AT ST. JAMES CHAPEL

BUDGET REQUIRED - $6,597.00
Budget collection received:
November 1, 2021—$6,421.00

Second collection this weekend is the Fuel and Energy for the month of November. Thank you for your continued support.

Second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your support is appreciated.

Parish Center Information

Please contact Sally Lambert at stmj.dre@aol.com or 401-524-9608 regarding any use/rental of the parish center. The center use is ramping up and we need to make sure everything is scheduled properly and the safety of people and property are accounted for. No food or drinks may be left overnight in the kitchen or refrigerator and anything left will be thrown out. We are not allowed to keep food/ condiments per RI Health Department.

PEP is collecting the following items for SVdP to assist in care for our community. Please consider donating the following items and our Confirmation class will be sorting and bagging for the holidays. Please drop off after the **PEP masses on Nov. 7th and 21st at St James Chapel**. Thank you so much!

Soap
Sanitizer
Kleenex
Shampoo
Deodorant
Razor
Shaving cream
Comb
Tooth brush
Toothpaste
Hand cream

2021 USCCB Pro-Life Theme
"Live the Gospel of Life"…"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps."

Think about praying for an unborn baby and their families. Every day 4000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this. Prayer is the best weapon to help them…the most effective. Say this prayer for nine months to save a baby's life.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much, I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

.BEING PRO-LIFE is:

-believing that a baby's life is a gift that should be cherished.
-believing that a mother is a precious human life with value and dignity.
-believing that all human life belongs only to the Creator who gave us life.
-believing that all life is God's to give and take .

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; Before you were born, I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

— Jeremiah 1:4-5

Respect Life rose for the week November 7th is for Father Paul

Our Baby Bottle Boomerang event has ended. Any filled bottles can still be placed in the bins at the entrances of the churches. Thank you for your generous donations in support of Life. It was a huge success.

For Respect Life news and events in the area and diocese, please check out the ministry's Facebook page at St. Mary's Respect Life Ministry, the Respect life table at the back of the churches and ministry email address is Respectlife@stmj.org. sign up for emails

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