



St. Mary's Parish



Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday
9:00 AM

Saturday Vigils
5:00 PM
7:30 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM
9:30 AM Family Mass
(C.L.O.W. Sept. – May)
11:30 AM Sung Mass

Holy Days: Announced

Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from
9:30-10:30 AM

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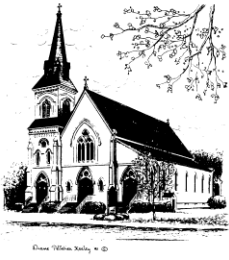
Dear Visitors: Welcome! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this day. Please introduce yourself to the priest, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the parish then please call the rectory to register. Please also be aware that for generations it has been the custom at St. Mary's to kneel together for a silent Hail Mary at the end of Mass. Please join in!

Confession: Saturdays from Noon – 12:45 PM in the church or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time by appointment. Please call as soon as you are aware of a serious illness or upcoming surgery.

Baptism: The 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. To register for Baptism Preparation call 429-4427.

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date.



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September 23, 2018
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family,

This weekend we congratulate sixty-seven young people of our parish who yesterday received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through this sacrament God has poured out His Holy Spirit upon them, empowering them with many gifts. And by choosing to be Confirmed, the young people have made a commitment to God – to live and love and worship as active members of His Holy Catholic Church. We all know Catholics who are Confirmed but who do not practice their faith. They said “yes,” to God in Confirmation, but then did not carry out His will. We pray that our young people will be true to their word and the commitment they have now made. For by being faithful to God, they will be faithful to themselves - healthier, happier and more of a blessing to others than they could ever be without Him.

As Bishop Reed prayed when he confirmed our young people this weekend: *“All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”* Then the bishop, making the sign of the cross with Holy Chrism upon their forehead, said, *“Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*

Once Confirmed, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are ever present and accessible to us by prayer. Consider which gift you feel the greatest need for at this moment of your journey home to God. Then by prayer ask God to breathe upon the embers of that gift already glowing within your soul, that it might burst into new flame and power in your life.

God bless you!

Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor



MONTROSE SCHOOL

MONTROSE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, October 14, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, 29 North Street, Medfield. At Montrose, we believe that girls are called to greatness. Coupling academic excellence with enduring habits of heart, mind, and character, Montrose prepares girls to thrive in college and beyond. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. To pre-register, email Admissions@MontroseSchool.org. (Walk-ins also welcome!)

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

C.M. is hosting its annual Open House on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM for the Middle School Program and 2:00-4:00 PM for the High School Program. Student tour guides will share their CM experience and families can tour our Innovation Lab, Health & Wellness Center, Math Lab, Student Commons, Freight Farm, and Fieldhouse. Visit our website at www.CatholicMemorial.org or call Admissions at 617-469-8019.





St. Mary's Congratulates These Newly Confirmed Young Men & Women!

Jacqueline *Anastasia* Alibrandi
Tristan *Padre Pio* Beck Torres
Maya *Elizabeth Ann Seton* Bonarrigo
Ryan *Padre Pio* Burchard
Frances *Barbara* Bush
Nicholas *Francis Xavier* Calabrese
Joseph *Christopher* Cassidy
Kevin *Andrew* Corbett
Tyler *Christopher* Cotting
Jaylyn *Jude* D'Angelo
Cooper *Michael* DeCristofaro
Mary *Margaret of Scotland* Devoe
Emily *Maria* Downing
Ethan *Michael* Falcao
James *Francis of Assisi* Fisher
Margaret *Sarah* Fitzgerald
Dylan *Darius* Fonseca
Gwyneth *Theresa of Avila* Freeley
Brian *Andrew* Garry
Megan *Catherine of Siena* Gentile
Mitchell *Christopher* Gimblett
Isabella *Regina* Gioffre
Brendan *Albert the Great* Haddad
Jillian *Genevieve* Hagen
Mary *Valentine* Hanstad
Emma *Mary* Harrington
Connor *Lawrence* Heffernan
Anna *Elizabeth of Hungary* Hein
Christie *Catherine of Sienna* Hunt
Madison *Rosalia* Iarussi
Dylan *Leo* Ibbitson
Brendan *Sebastian* Irons
Kiernan *Sebastian* Irons
Aidan *Ronald of Orkney* Jewett

Sean *Constantine the Great* Keast
Isabelle *Catherine* Larche
Ainsley *Basil the Great* MacLachlan
Adam *Denis* MacLeod
Drew *Michael* Mahoney
Mathew *Matthew* Mahoney
Riley *Joseph* Marsden
Jordan *Cecelia* McConnell
Timothy *Christopher* McNeill
Caroline *Margaret* McShane
Gabriel *Raphael* Medeiros
Jack *Louis IX* Moran
Jack *Patrick* Mottor
Connor *Joseph* Mulvaney
Christopher *Thomas Aquinas* O'Connell
Christopher *Francis* Powell
Robert *Pope John Paul II* Quinzani
Owen *Benedict* Radcliffe
Katherine *Francis of Assisi* Randlett
Celia *Monica* Roberto
Christopher *Louis* Ryan
Mikaela *Therese of Lisieux* Savage
Taylor *Francis of Assisi* Scruton
Olivia *Veronica* Skerry
Michaela *Julia Maria* Smith
Charlotte *Elizabeth* Steeves
Audrey *Catherine of Siena* Stock
Ryan *Stephen* Taylor
Kaelin *Brynn Elizabeth Ann Seton* Trombley
Connor *George* Walsh
Christopher *Jude* Walters
Matthew *Longinus* Whiting
Jake *Augustine* Wilcox

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,

the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,

the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,

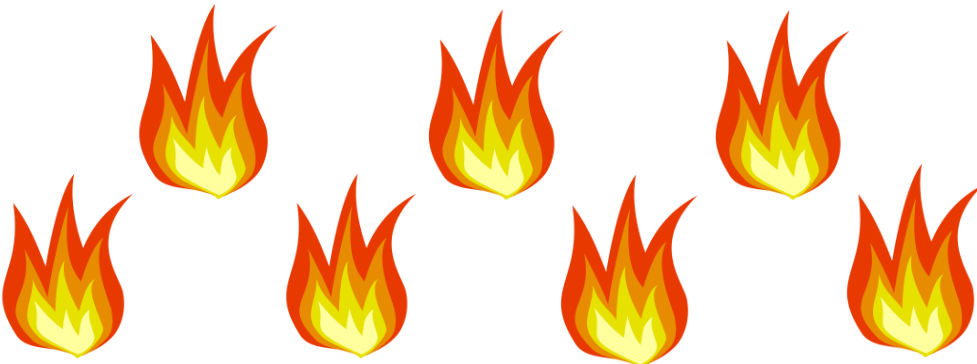
the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,

the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit.

Amen.



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Fall 2018: Catholic Cliff Notes *A Study of Great Catholic Thinkers and Writers*

Closing Brunch on November 7



September 26 - Jennifer Schiller will speak on St. Joan of Arc. Jennifer graduated with a BBA in Finance from Loyola University in 1989 and worked in the investment-banking field until 1999. In the fall of 2000 she founded the WINGS ministry in the Archdiocese of Boston and has helped to share the group with many parishes. She brought WINGS to CatholicTV in 2007. She is co-founder of the Boston Catholic Women's Conference and served as women's team leader for five years. From 2008 to 2018, she served as the Director of Institutional Advancement at Montrose School in Medfield. She is a writer & blogger, choosejoy821.wordpress.com and lives in Holliston with her family.



October 3 - Crista Mahoney will speak on St. Ignatius of Loyola. Crista earned her Master of Divinity from Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. She graduated with a BA in English from the College of the Holy Cross in 2002. She currently works as the Catholic Chaplain on a multi-faith team at Babson College in Wellesley, MA. Crista helped co-found the Jesuit Connection young adult group with the New England Province of Jesuits, and served on the Board for Sacred Threads in Newton, MA, a non-profit that offers women opportunities for spiritual nourishment, connection, and inspiration. She is currently in her second year of the Post-Masters Certificate in Spiritual Formation at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. She and her family live in Sherborn.



October 10 - Mary Jane Rice will speak on Dante Alighieri. Mary Jane Rice is an English and Philosophy teacher at Montrose School for the past 25 years. After pursuing her Masters of Teaching of English at BU where she took a course in Dante's "Inferno," she has been teaching this text to her high school students. In 2015 she was awarded an NEH grant to study Dante in Siena, Italy for 5 weeks and this intensified her love and appreciation for Dante. She believes that great literature is transformative and Dante's Divine Comedy is definitely one of those texts.



October 17 - Ron Dowding will speak on St. Augustine. Ron is a graduate of Northeastern University's College of Business Administration and holds post-graduate certificates from Harvard University and Northeastern in software engineering and professional writing. He currently works as a Software Program Manager for BluJay Solutions based in Holland, Michigan. He lives in Holliston with his wife, Jeanne. Ron has been involved in many ministries at St. Mary's including Knights of Columbus, RCIA, ARISE, and the Boy Scouts. Ron is in formation to the Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Boston.



October 24 - Professor Kerry Cronin will speak on St. Thomas Aquinas. Kerry Cronin, PhD, is the Associate Director of the Lonergan Institute at Boston College and the Faculty Fellow in BC's Center for Student Formation. For the past 22 years, she has taught in the Boston College interdisciplinary Perspectives Program, a Philosophy and Theology program in the "great-books" tradition. Additionally, she works extensively with undergraduates in retreat programs at BC and is a regular speaker on college campuses, addressing topics of student culture and formation.



October 31 - Mary Jo Kriz will speak on St. Monica. Mary Jo has a BS in nursing from the Mass College of Pharmacy and a Master's of Arts in Ministry from St. John's Seminary. She has worked in youth ministry and Religious Ed since 1998. Over the past 10 years she has worked for the Archdiocese of Boston and at St. John's Seminary. She is currently a volunteer at MCI Framingham where she meets with women for Spiritual Direction. She also works part time as the nurse in the Pregnancy Help Center in Brockton and as the D.R.E. for a small parish in Berlin MA. Mary Jo has been married for 39 years to Ron and they have two adult children and one grandchild.

HEALING OUR AFFLICTION ADDICTION RECOVERY MASS

The great plague of Europe in the mid-1300's caused over 20 million deaths in just 10 years. The epidemic was so widespread it dramatically changed European history and the history of the Church, and it is still talked about today, seven hundred years later. Modern advances in medicine have eliminated the plague from our society, but there is another epidemic, equally devastating, that is sweeping our world and claiming more lives by the minute. That epidemic is the disease of addiction. According to the Surgeon General's report in 2015, more than 27 million people are infected with this disease (in the form of illicit or misused drugs; over 66 million are abusing alcohol). The disease of addiction claimed more lives in America in one year than the entire death toll of the Vietnam War.

It's no secret that Holliston and the MetroWest Boston area have been hit hard by this epidemic. Families within our own parish and surrounding towns have been affected by this disease. And, as Gina Stucchi, director of the Holliston Drug & Alcohol Awareness Coalition says, "Substance abuse affects all of us... For each person struggling with Substance Use Disorder there are dozens of others affected: parents, children, friends, employers and neighbors."

St. Mary's parish wants to help our community to cope with this epidemic and to assist in the task of healing. We will have a Mass for families and friends of those affected by the disease of addiction.

This Thursday, September 27, at 7 PM in the Church.
All are welcome.

Fr. Tom Hoar, President of the Recovery Residences at Enders Island, will preside and be available for questions, along with Tom Bennett, the coordinator for higher education recovery at Acadia Healthcare. Together, Fr. Tom and Tom Bennett are leaders in the Collegiate Recovery Program, which is designed to help those recovering from addiction to build a new identity through higher education. These programs, offered at dozens of colleges and universities across the nation, offer the chance for students in recovery from addiction to benefit from a higher education experience substance-free, while promoting academic excellence and preventing a return to use. Programs such as these provide a glimmer of hope for those recovering from addiction and their families.



**Please join us this Thursday and help our community
begin to heal from our affliction.**

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor
 Rev. Jim Flynn, Weekend Assistance
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance Deacon John
 D. Barry, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7
 Mr. Jake Thiringer, D.R.E., Grades 8-12
 Mr. Kevin Lyczak, Parish Music Director
 Mr. Leo Racine, Director of Contemporary Music
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
 Mrs. Paula O'Brien, Religious Education Secretary
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#311	#615	#615
Offertory	#499	#387	-
Communion	#507	-	#387
Recessional	#581	-	-

ST. MARY'S CHOIRS NEED YOU: Do you like to sing? Join St. Mary's Music Ministry! We are now recruiting choristers of all ages! Our Children's Choir welcomes children grades 4-7; our Youth Choir, grades 7-12, and our Adult Choir welcomes youth and adults of any age. For more information, contact Kevin Lyczak, Director of Music: 508-879-2322 ext. 24 or by email musicatstmarysholliston@gmail.com.

FOLK GROUP: The St. Mary's Folk Group, which leads the assembly's singing with contemporary liturgical music at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays, welcomes new singers and instrumentalists. The group rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 9:00 PM in the Center Library. Please call Leo Racine at 429-7476 if you have any questions or if you wish to join.

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Carver Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child.

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	September 22
5:00	Florence Briggs
7:30	Joseph Campo, 21 st Anv.
Sunday	September 23
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Khalil Hasrouni, 14 th Anv.
11:30	Pat McDonald
Monday	September 24
9:00	Elizabeth "Beth" Sayer
Tuesday	September 25
9:00	George King Godfrey
Wednesday	September 26
9:00	Dante, Carmela & Crescenzo Camuso
Thursday	September 27
9:00	John Regis Francis Gray, 4 th Anv.
Friday	September 28
9:00	Robert Palmer
Saturday	September 29
9:00	Dante Camuso
5:00	John Regis Francis Gray, 4 th Anv.
7:30	Walter Baker
Sunday	September 30
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Dante, Carmela & Crescenzo Camuso
11:30	Richard Lanoue

PANTRY SHELF BACK TO SCHOOL HELP:

Regular coffee, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, toilet paper and snacks for kids' lunches. Drop off in the blue bin by the main parking lot entrance.

OCTOBER 14, NEW ALTAR SERVER CLASS

TRAINING: Sunday, October 14 from 7-7:30 PM in the Church. Any parish youth currently in grades 4-12 may study to become an Altar Server. Just bring the youth accompanied by a parent with your family calendar to this planning meeting. Email Patty Baribeau to indicate your interest: st.marys.altarserver@hotmail.com. Becoming an Altar Server is a beautiful way to serve God, and helps make the Mass even more special.

THE PARISH OFFERTORY: FISCAL YEAR JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019

Please try to make up any missed weekly support of your parish for weekends you are away / travelling. The financial health of St. Mary's depends on it. Thank you for your faithful and generous stewardship!

Weekly offertory income needed for St. Mary's to cover its operating costs:	\$11,900.00
Last weekend's Mass collections:	\$ 9,554.00
Automatic Giving:	\$ 1,603.00
Total Offertory:	\$11,157.00
Last weekend's budget shortfall:	- 743.00



FALL ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: This Fall, Earl King will be leading a program called *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism (Part One)*. *Fulfilled*, authored by Sonja Corbit, is a program of Ascension Press. The Press' website states that "*Fulfilled* is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. *Fulfilled* will reignite your love of Scripture and help you to share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God." The program begins tomorrow, Monday, September 24 and will run on several consecutive Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish library; there will be a cost of \$15 for materials. Call Earl at 508-361-8655 for more information.

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WINGS (Women in God's Spirit): Did You Know? WINGS is a rich faith formation opportunity for Catholic women of all ages. A current member shared "WINGS is an inspirational experience that ignites a passion for learning about the faith". NEW FORMAT for fall 2018 includes a speaker on an interesting topic followed by Q&A with the speaker. Please join us this Wednesday, September 26 when we begin our fall season, Catholic Cliff Notes a Study of Great Catholic Thinkers and Writers. We will welcome Jennifer Schiller, the founder of the WINGS ministry, who will speak on St. Joan of Arc. Women of all ages are welcome and loving childcare will be available!

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is for anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith. This includes Christians of other faiths, non-Baptized persons, persons Baptized Catholic but who never received their First Communion, Confirmation or both. The first part of RCIA is called "Inquiry," an opportunity to learn about the faith and ask questions in an informal and supportive setting. At a certain point, individuals then decide if they wish to continue RCIA in preparation for receiving their Sacraments of Initiation at the great Easter Vigil. RCIA meets roughly twice a month with the schedule tailored to the needs of each year's candidate group. Catholic spouses or fiancés are more than welcome to attend, often coming as a couple. Those over eighteen years old who might be interested in RCIA Inquiry, should call 508-429-4427. Those under eighteen should call Fran at 508-429-6076. Do you have a friend or family member who might be interested in the faith? This is the time to invite and welcome them to RCIA!



TONIGHT ~ EPIC SOCIAL EVENT "HANGING OUT AND EATING ICE CREAM" – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: Join EPIC, St. Mary's High School Youth Ministry tonight, Sunday, September 23, for our first social event of the school year, "Hanging out and Eating Ice Cream!" Come for an awesome time full of hanging out with new and old friends, games, delicious ice cream sundaes and faith. The event is from 7:30 – 8:45 PM in Father Haley Hall, and is open to anyone in High School or any adults who want to share their faith with the teens of St. Mary's. If you have any questions contact Jake Thiringer at stmarysym1870@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ SAVE THE DATE ~ ST. MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF: Sunday, September 30 – Giant MSYG Kick Off Event, 6:30 – 8 PM, open to all 6th, 7th & 8th Graders. Sign-ups for the Jan. 4 Celtics Game, 6th & 7th Grade Haunted Mansion Trip and the 8th Grade Haunted Hayride Trip. Enjoy a Giant Slideshow of all this past summer's MSYG events, and join us for our 12th year of Faith, Friendship, Service & Fun!

CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: Today, Sunday, Sept. 23, the children will be dismissed from the main assembly and led to the lower Church Hall to hear what Jesus has to tell them in the Gospel. **Please note:** Younger children are welcome **but must be accompanied by their parents** and be able to sit and engage in the lesson. Older children are welcome to CLOW as assistants to the adult leaders.

CLOW LEADERS NEEDED: The Leader engages the children in a dialogue homily. Leaders are provided with the materials a week ahead to prepare for CLOW. Your child may be proud to have you as a leader! High School teens are encouraged and welcome to become leaders. If you can be a leader contact Pat Campo-LeBlanc at: olordyimforty@aol.com.

WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Sept. 23	GR-1 at 8:10 AM	GR-4 at 3:00 PM
	GR-5 at 10:45 AM	GR-6 at 12:45 PM
	GR-6 at 5:00 PM	
Mon., Sept. 24	GR-3 at 3:00 PM	GR-4 at 3:00 PM
	GR-5 at 3:00 PM	GR-6 at 6:00PM
Tues., Sept. 25	GR-4 at 4:00 PM	GR-5 at 4:00 PM
	GR-6 at 4:30 PM	
Wed., Sept. 26	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	
Sun., Sept. 30	GR-K at 9:15 AM	GR-2 at 8:10 AM
	GR-2 at 10:45 AM	GR-3 at 7:55 AM
	GR-3 at 10:45 AM	GR-6 at 12:45 PM



Teachers are still needed.
Please consider teaching a class this year.

A = Alternate Weeks M = Monthly W = Weekly

GRADES	DAY AND TIME	TEACHER NEEDS	MONITOR NEEDS
SUNDAY			
Kind.	9:15-10:30 AM	3 Teens M	1
GR-3A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	1 Teacher A	1
GR-4A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	1 Teacher A	Filled
GR-5A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	1 Teacher A	1
GR-7A	5:30 to 7:30 PM	4 Teachers A	
MONDAY			
GR-3B	3:00 to 4:30 PM	1 & 2 A	1
GR-4B	3:00 to 4:30 PM	2 A	1
GR-5B	3:00 to 4:30 PM	2	
GR-8B	6:00 to 7:30 PM	1 A	1
TUESDAY			
GR-10C	6:30 to 8:30 PM	3 A	Filled
WEDNESDAY			
GR-8D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	1 A	Filled
THURSDAY			
GR-9E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	2 A	Filled
GR-10E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	1 A	Filled

CONFIRMATION: On Saturday, September 22, the Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred upon 67 of St. Mary's young people by Bishop Reed. May they go into the vineyard with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and bring the light of Jesus Christ to those they serve. May they journey with Christ each day living the truth of the Gospel.

GRADE 9-CONFIRMATION I: Begins on Tuesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 4. Students are to arrive in Fr. Haley Hall before 6:30 PM and meet with Jake and the Grade 9 Coordinators.

MONITORS NEEDED: The tasks are simple and involve collecting attendance, recording absences, calling families, assisting with mailings, and checking classroom activities to ensure that classes are running smoothly. Contact us at st.marysre1870@gmail.com if you can help.

PROTECTING GODS CHILDREN (PGC)

WORKSHOP: New volunteers 18 years of age and older serving in any capacity must complete a **2018-2019 CORI**, have a signed **Code of Conduct** and complete a **PGC** workshop. A PGC workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 20 from 9 – 11 AM. Call 508-429-6076 to register.

FALL ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM: Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass" will be offered as a six week session beginning on Tuesday, October 16 in Room 3 – 4. Walk through the sacred Liturgy and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Call the R. E. Office at 508-429-6076 to pre-register. All are welcome.

GRADE 4 TOURS OF THE CHURCH: On Sunday, Sept. 23 at 3:00 PM, Monday, Sept. 24 at 3:00 PM and Tues., Sept. 25 at 4:00 PM the children in Grade 4 will have their Tour of the Church with Fr. Mark, Kevin Lyczak, our new Music Director, and Fran Crespi. Children will be invited to be trained as altar servers and join the Children's Choir. Home Base children are to attend one Tour.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN PARENT WORKSHOPS: On Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 PM parents who have children in Grades 1, 2 and 3 are invited to view the 'Keeping Children Safe' program. Another workshop for parents with Children in Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26 from 7 -8 PM. If you have been to a workshop before you need not attend again. Parents may Opt-out their child by requesting and signing an Opt-out form. Both workshops will be held in Rooms 3 – 4 in the center.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Meets on Tuesday, October 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Library.