



# St. Mary's Parish



## Our Mission:

*"To know Christ and to make Him known."*

### Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday  
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 Choir Mass

Holy Days: As announced.

### Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from 9:30 -  
10:30 AM and as announced.

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Website: [www.stmarysholliston.com](http://www.stmarysholliston.com)

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Rectory Phone: (508) 429 - 4427

Religious Education Phone: (508) 429 - 6076

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 register through our website or by calling the rectory. 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!

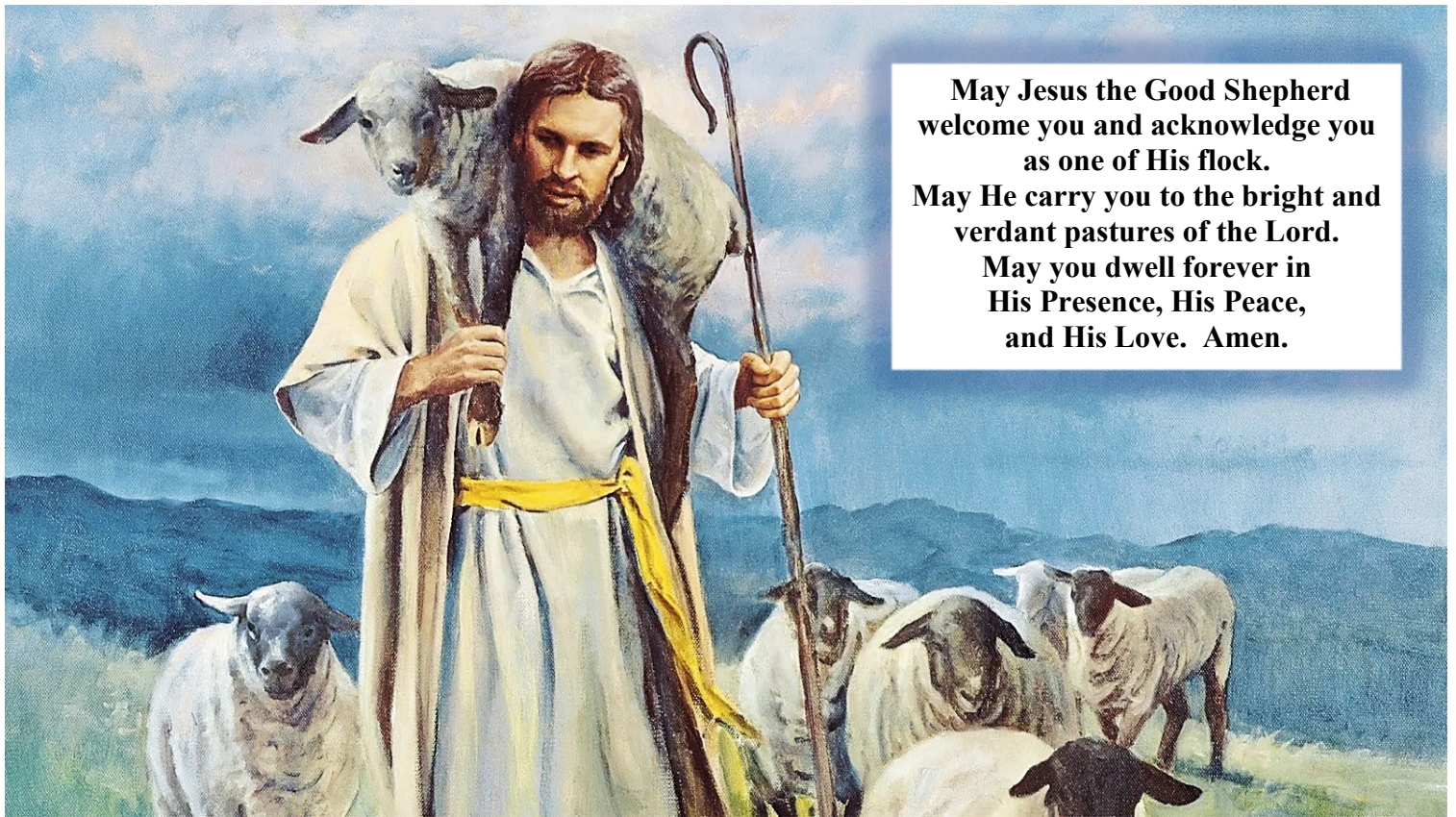
**Confession:** Saturdays from Noon to 12:45 PM, or by appointment.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Congratulations!





May Jesus the Good Shepherd  
welcome you and acknowledge you  
as one of His flock.  
May He carry you to the bright and  
verdant pastures of the Lord.  
May you dwell forever in  
His Presence, His Peace,  
and His Love. Amen.

Gerturde Reilly  
John Craycroft  
Frances Kampersal  
Ruth Marsh  
Eileen Fahey  
Raymond Stackpole  
Roberta McGaffigan  
Virginia Petersen  
Joanne Bedard  
Joann Culcasi  
Francis Walenski  
Joan LeBlanc  
Mark Duffy  
Patricia Gaudette  
Charles Collie  
Kristin Alpert  
Mary Camilleri  
Audrey Foley  
Ann Tomacelli  
Christopher Tatevosin  
Deidre Rowles  
Katherine Doliner

## FEAST OF ALL SOULS

The individuals listed here were honored with Christian burial from St. Mary's since the Feast of All Souls last year. They will be commemorated in a special way at a Candlelight All Souls Mass,

**Tuesday, November 4 at 7 PM.**

A candle will be lit in each one's memory as their name is read. They and all our beloved dead will be kept in prayer throughout the month of November, according to Catholic custom.

**All are invited to take part in the  
All Souls Mass to pray for the  
repose of their own  
departed loved ones.**

Catherine "Judy" Cruz  
Gigino Cordani  
Grace DiSciullo  
Rita Tetrault  
Beth Cassidy  
Carmen Chiango  
John Brazil, Jr.  
Joseph Wells  
Jan Lyons  
Robert Herrick  
Stephen Rogers  
Nancy Pederzoli  
Renee Balmelli  
Theophilus McLelland, III  
Karen Leary  
Charles Redmond  
Edward Sullivan, Jr.  
Jean Sullivan  
Donald Marden  
John Cosby  
Bernadette Lavoie  
Cheryl Brote  
Nancy Hovsepien



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

Today we observe the Feast of All Souls, a day set aside to pray for all the faithful departed. This includes those we have known and loved, and those who have no one left to pray for them by name.

Almost all of us have lost someone to death - parents, grandparents, children, friends, neighbors. Today, and throughout this month, we lovingly carry them in prayer, entrusting them to the mercy and tenderness of God.

It is natural to feel sorrow in remembering those we have lost. Grief is the price of love, and our hearts ache because they mattered deeply. But our Catholic faith does not leave us in grief, it raises us up in hope. The Feast of All Souls teaches us that death is not the end, but rather a passage. Those who have died in Christ are still alive in Him, and we remain united in the mystery of His Body, the Church - on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven.

We pray for the souls in purgatory not because we doubt God's love, but because we believe in His justice and His purifying mercy. These prayers are acts of love, gentle offerings that help prepare our loved ones to see God face to face. The Church invites us to become intercessors, offering Masses, rosaries, sacrifices, and acts of charity on their behalf.

St. Catherine of Genoa, a great mystic of purgatory, once wrote: *"The souls in purgatory are entirely content with the ways of God, and suffer more from love than from pain... they are drawn to Him with such a force of love that nothing can stop them."*

How beautiful to know that purgatory is not a place of despair, but of deep longing and growing closeness to God. It is the soul's final purification before entering into perfect joy. Our prayers, then, are like lamps in the night, helping illuminate their way home.

Let this season be one of deep spiritual companionship. Visit a cemetery with prayerful reverence. Inscribe your departed loved one's names in our St. Mary's Book of Remembrance. Speak their names aloud and speak to them in prayer. And above all, have an Intentioned Mass offered for them - the most powerful prayer we can make for their peace and rest.

As St. John Vianney once said: *"If we knew what power one Mass has for the souls in purgatory, we would sacrifice everything to have more celebrated."*

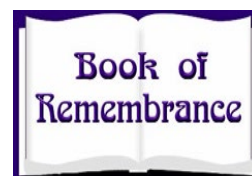
May today's feast fill your heart with quiet joy and renewed hope. We are above all a people of the Resurrection. Christ has conquered death, and in Him, love endures beyond the grave. The bonds of family and friendship are not severed, they are transformed by His victory and His grace.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 1</b>
5:00	All Souls
7:30	All Souls
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 2</b>
7:30	All Souls
9:30	All Souls
11:30	All Souls
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 3</b>
9:00	Stephen Mulcahy, 17 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 4</b>
9:00	Elizabeth Walker Macleod
7:00	All Souls Candlelight Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 5</b>
9:00	No Mass Today
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 6</b>
9:00	Leona Phelan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 7</b>
9:00	Fr. Salman & the People of our Sister Parish, Our Lady of Fatima, Beit Sahour
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 8</b>
5:00	Departed Members of the Moraski Family
7:30	People of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 9</b>
7:30	Joyce Alice Murphy, 36 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
9:30	Winifred Chase, 24 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
11:30	Michael and Jackson Owens



**PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** Through the month of November, traditionally referred to as the "Month of the Holy Souls" the Book of Remembrance will be

in front of the Baptismal Font and Easter Candle in the church. You are invited to write the names of your own departed loved ones in the book. Their intentions will then be included in all the Masses celebrated at St. Mary's during November.



**PARISH STAFF:**

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor  
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance  
 Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon  
 Deacon Ronald A. Dowding, Permanent Deacon  
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon  
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7  
 Mrs. Lisa Dufault, High School Youth Minister  
 Ms. Abigail Kelley-Lanser, Organist, Director of Music  
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary  
 Mrs. Jennifer Burgett, Religious Education Secretary  
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager  
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan  
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities  
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

**PARISH OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND:**

Automatic Giving:	\$ 3,306.00
WeShare:	\$ 3,788.50
Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6,752.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 13,846.50
Weekly Need:	\$ 15,000.00
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ 1,153.50</b>

Thank you for making up any missed weekly parish support. The financial health of your parish depends on it. **Please consider switching to WeShare or Automatic Giving.** These online services allow you to maintain your support without having to remember to mail or drop off your envelopes. Learn how at: <https://stmarysholliston.com/how-to-give/>.

## SUNDAY MORNING

**UPSTAIRS CLOW:** Today, Sunday, November 2, at the 9:30 AM Mass, children will remain in the church for an interactive homily and readings from the Children's Lectionary. Then DJ&C!



**FREE DONUTS, JUICE & COFFEE:** Please join us in Fr. Haley Hall today, Sunday, November 2 after the 9:30 AM Mass, for free refreshments and camaraderie.

DJ&C is also a great chance to welcome new families to our parish. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be attending DJ&C and welcome any comments or ideas you have for St. Mary's. Please join us. Come on down!

**NOVEMBER 2 - ANNUAL CHARITY BAKE SALE:**

St. Mary's Catholic Women's Group will be having a Bake Sale after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses today, Sunday, November 2 in the Parish Center Lobby. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. This is our only fundraiser, and all proceeds go to local charities.



## THIS WEEKEND



**ST. MARY'S PARISH PASTA NIGHT ~ TICKETS GO ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!**

Come join your fellow parishioners for fine Italian fare, live musical entertainment, and great company at this year's Pasta Dinner on **Saturday, November 15 from 6 to 8 PM.** Mangia!

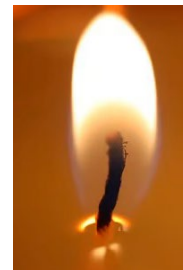
The menu will include rigatoni with red sauce, rigatoni with broccoli and chicken, rigatoni with butter, meatballs, salad, rolls and soda, water, juice and Italian pastries.

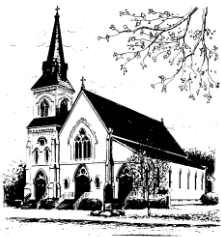
Families with children of all ages are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person, or \$30 for an immediate family (parents and children).

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, November 1 / 2, next weekend, November 8 / 9, and at the R.E. Office starting November 3. There are no tickets at the door on November 15.

## CANDLELIGHT MASS

**Tuesday, November 4:** This Special Mass at 7:00 PM will include a candlelight memorial, with a reading of the names of all those buried from our parish since All Souls last year. A candle inscribed with each name will be lit, which the family is invited to take home after the Mass. Any and all parishioners are invited to come pray for their own departed loved ones at this beautiful celebration of faith and hope.





# Saint Mary's Parish

8 Church St. ~ Holliston, MA ~ 01746 ~ (508) 429-4427

November, 2025

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

For the past 65 years, St. Mary's, Holliston has relied on the Grand Annual - a once a year special collection that goes entirely toward parish operating costs. In combination with the weekly offertory, the Grand Annual allows St. Mary's to pay her staff and maintain her four buildings, three of which are well over 100 years old.

As you know, the Grand Annual always takes place in November. The 2025 St. Mary's Grand Annual Collection is November 15 & 16. The goal is \$150,000 - the same as the 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 Grand Annuals, which through your good stewardship were all achieved.

The most expensive item is the installation of two industrial HVAC Units to replace the forty-six-year-old original units on the Parish Center Roof, which are both failing. The most visible facilities item is the upholstering of the wooden pew seats in the church. The hard wood can be difficult for older parishioners and others with medical conditions to sit on for the length of a Mass, concert, or other event. The new cushioned seats are custom designed to rest on the curve of our pews and should be in place before January 2026.

The Grand Annual will also cover major concrete repairs to the front and side entrances to the church, as well as the replacement of the stage spot lighting in Fr. Haley Hall. (One track was removed when it stopped working). Also, if you have felt lately that the back of the church has gotten darker, you are correct. After forty years, multiple high fixtures in the nave are so worn and cracked that they can no longer accept bulbs and must be replaced. New lighting is also needed in the Parish Center Lobby, where we are going through a bulb a week from failing fixtures.

While St. Mary's is blessed to have good handicap access via our elevator, those in wheelchairs, walkers, or crutches have difficulty opening the exterior parking lot glass door to access the elevator. We will soon be installing a push panel, automatic door system for them.

As you know from your Newsletter, St. Mary's Youth Ministry Programs have exploded in popularity in recent years. Associated costs have gone up significantly, and we hope to designate part of the Grand Annual to fund these programs that we know are so valued by our people. A complete Grand Annual breakdown follows:

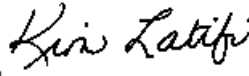


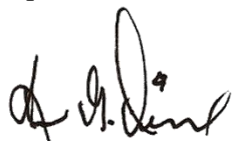
\$47,000	Replacement of both failing industrial HVAC units on the Parish Center Hall roof.
\$17,000	Middle and High School Youth Ministry Programs.
\$14,000	Installation of pew seat upholstery throughout the church.
\$ 8,000	Lighting Fixtures for Hall Stage, Church Nave plus, and Lobby.
\$ 5,500	Concrete Repairs - demolition and new pouring.
\$ 5,500	Exterior Rectory and Church, Interior Sr. Ricci House, Painting and Repairs.
\$ 4,000	Handicap push plate door system for parking lot elevator entry.

The remaining Grand Annual amount is applied to our six full-time staff salaries (\$49,000).

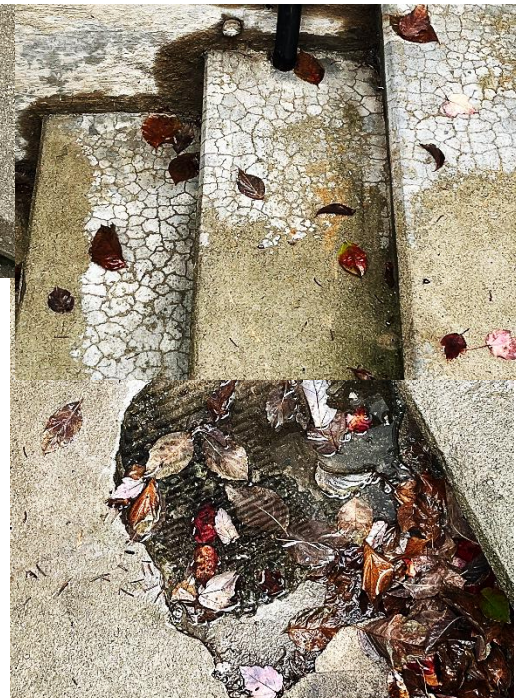
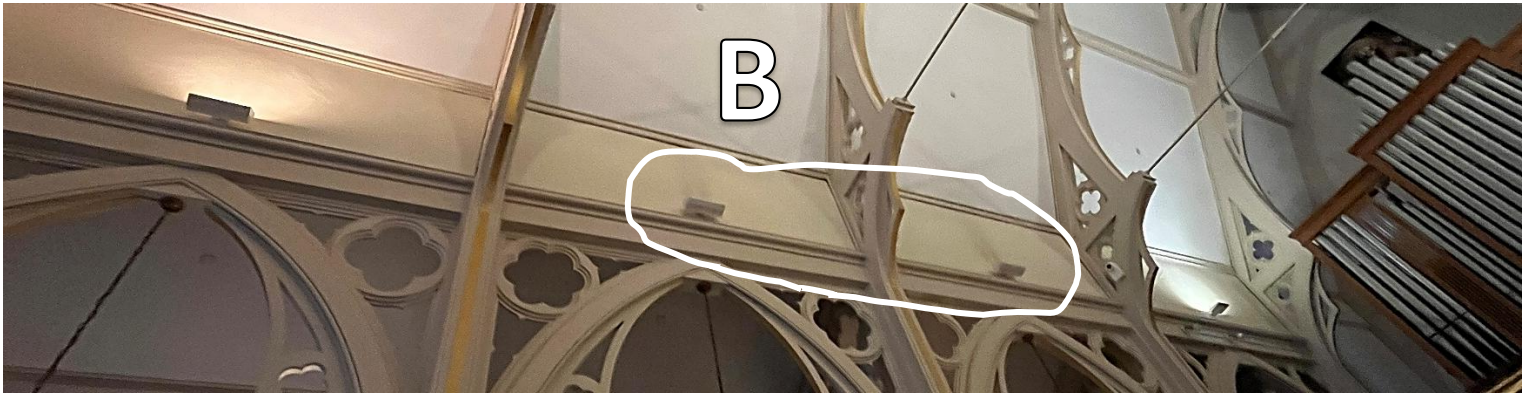
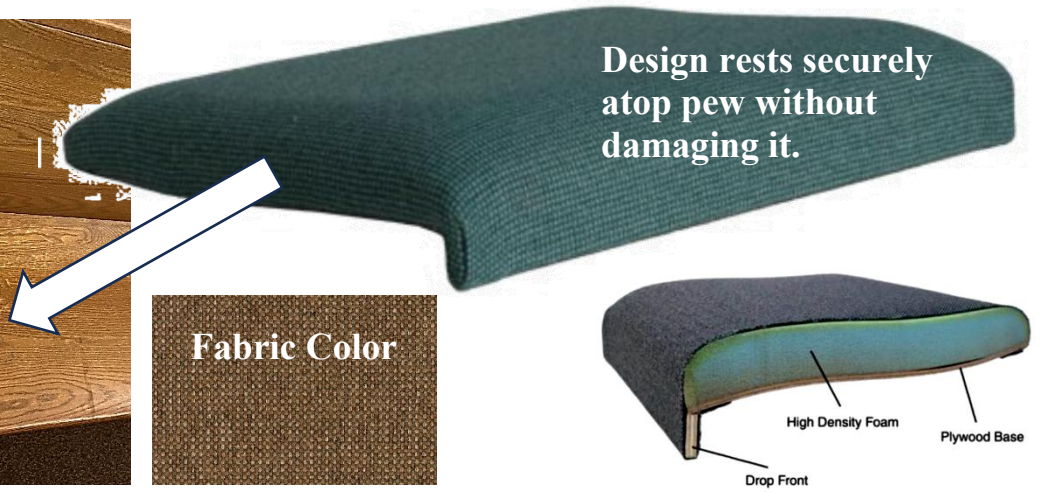
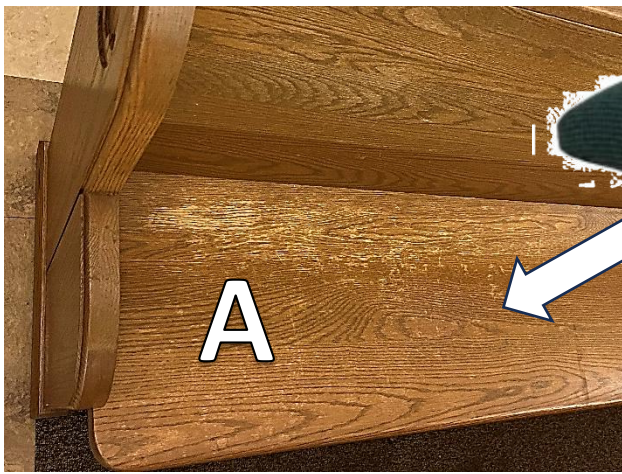
Since successfully paying off the last of her \$1.2 million loan debts in the fall of 2010, St. Mary's has been able to pay her bills and remains debt free. Your generous support of St. Mary's 2025 Grand Annual will assure that the hard-won financial health of our parish continues. We realize that these current economic times are difficult for many. But if we all do what we can according to our means, then the 2025 Grand Annual will be a success. Thank you in advance for your generosity. And thank you for the many ways you personally help to build up our beautiful parish family.

Sincerely,

The St. Mary's Finance Council

     
Kim Latifi      Kevin O'Connell      Dianne McDermott Roy      Kevin Diamond





## PHOTOS OF A FEW OF THE 2025 GRAND ANNUAL ITEMS

- A - Church Pew Seats, upholstery instead of refinishing the wood.**
- B - Irreparable Church Upper Nave Lighting Fixtures will be replaced.**
- C - A Push Plate Automatic Door System will be installed for easier handicap access.**
- D - Damaged concrete removal and full repouring. Church front and Lower Church side steps.**
- E - Church and Rectory paint repairs.**
- F - Replace stage spotlights.**



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR 2025 GRAND ANNUAL GIFT

Please carefully review the Grand Annual information provided to you here by the St. Mary's Finance Council. It will also come soon by mail.

Pray about it and **decide as a family** what gift you can make according to the means with which God has blessed you.

**If you have children**, make them aware of your Grand Annual support so that they can learn good stewardship by your example.

If possible, please return your gold Grand Annual envelope the weekend of **November 15 & 16**, or as soon as possible thereafter. It may be mailed to 8 Church Street or dropped off through the Rectory Office Door Mail Slot at that same address. You may also place it in the offertory basket at any Mass.

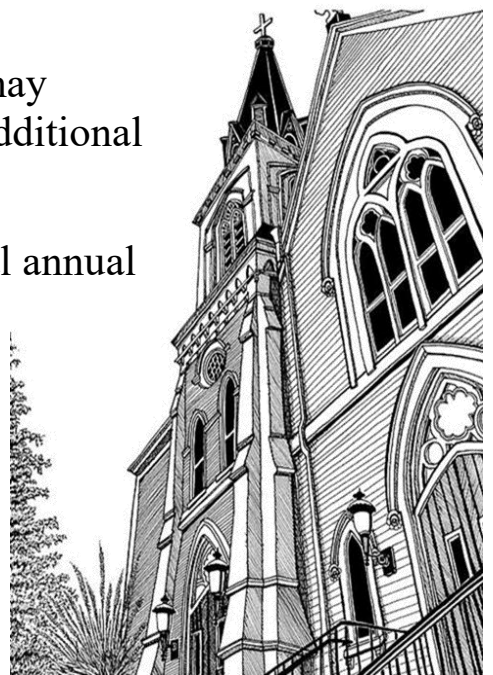
It is important that the special gold envelope, or an envelope clearly marked "Grand Annual" be used.

For those using Automatic Giving or WeShare, you may designate your Grand Annual support as a separate, additional offering.

Thank you for doing your part to support this essential annual stewardship effort!

***"Every person shall give as he is able,  
according to the blessing of the LORD  
your God which He has given you."***

DT 16:17



The missing stage lighting track will also be replaced.

## FOR THOSE IN NEED

**HOLLISTON PANTRY SHELF:** Food items needed at the Pantry: Progresso Soup, Campbell's Chunky Soup, Campbell's Tomato Soup, Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup, Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup, canned fruit cocktail, canned peaches, tuna fish, pasta sauce, pasta (various), snacks and juice boxes. Donations may be dropped off in the tan bin by the main parking lot entrance here at St. Mary's, or to the bins outside 73 Charles Street.

**THE ROSE FOR LIFE:** The Rose is sponsored this week by the Harris Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. Sponsor a Rose by emailing [st.marys1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys1870@gmail.com).

## FOR MEN



**COR ~ ST. MARY'S FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR MEN:** All men of St. Mary's parish age 18 and older are invited to join us for faith enrichment, scripture, catechesis, prayer and brotherhood.

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month up to December 11 (except there will be no meeting on November 27) from 7 - 9 PM. Our mission is to help and support each other as we seek to deepen our relationship with God, through scripture, catechesis, prayer and small group discussions. For more information, contact [StMarysCor@gmail.com](mailto:StMarysCor@gmail.com).

Our next Cor meeting is on **Thursday, November 13**, in Father Haley Hall at 7 PM. We will continue our journey through the Old Testament, focusing on the Twelve "Minor Prophets."

The Twelve Minor Prophets collectively convey God's messages of judgment, mercy, and hope to Israel and the surrounding nations. Though called "minor" due to their shorter length, their writings address major theological themes such as justice, repentance, and covenant faithfulness. These prophets, ranging from Hosea to Malachi, highlight God's deep concern for moral integrity and social righteousness among His people. They also point forward to the coming of the Messiah and the restoration of God's kingdom. Together, the Minor Prophets form a unified testimony of God's enduring love, justice, and redemptive plan for humanity.

## FOR WOMEN

**ST. MARY'S MOM'S PRAYER GROUP:** Join us this Tuesday, November 4, from 9:45 - 11:00 AM, in Fr. Haley Hall as we pray together, read reflections according to the liturgical season, and share prayer intentions. During the school year, children of all ages are welcome and there are toys and coloring activities available. For more information, please contact Lauren Onak at 954-803-9942.

**WINGS (Women in God's Spirit):** Please Join us at WINGS this Wednesday, November 5, from 10:00 - 11:15 AM for the fifth session of our six-week Fall Season "Spiritualities of the Catholic Church." Our speaker is Father Nicholas, Master of Liturgical Ceremonies and former Abbott at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham. Our topic is "God's Word Leads to Truth."



### From the Rule of Saint Benedict, Chapter 73:

*"We have written this Rule so that by its observance in monasteries we may show that we have attained some degree of virtue and the rudiments of monastic life.*

*But for the one who hastens toward the heavenly homeland, there is the teaching of the holy Fathers, and above all the sacred Scriptures, which are the truest guide for human life. Whoever, therefore, longs to reach the perfect truth of God should daily meditate on these divine words."*

The Benedictines are the oldest spiritual community in the Church. St. Benedict's Rule emphasizes a balanced life of prayer and work, seeking God in all aspects of daily life. All women are welcome. Babysitting is available. To register for WINGS, email [stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com).

**SMCWG:** St. Mary's Catholic Women's Group will be having their meeting on Wednesday, November 12 at noon in the church library. We will be having a 'Trash to Treasure' meeting. Your unwanted items may be someone's treasure. Bring your lunch and we will provide beverages and dessert. All are welcomed!



## FOR OUR YOUTH

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:



Our November MSYG Monthly Meeting is tonight, Sunday, Nov. 2 from 6:30 - 8 PM. There will be Sign-Ups for the



November 11 Paintball Battle as well as for Christmas Cookie Walk Baking and the November 21 Gr. 7 Nursing Home Outreach Event. Also a Giant Milk and Cookie Bar! Tonight we will also remember and pray for our beloved departed. MSYG is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders! Join us for faith, friendship, service and fun!

### TGIF (Teens Gather In Faith):



Wednesday night TGIF cheered on the Celtics as they beat the Cavaliers 125-105. We look ahead to next Sunday, November 9 when we head to Anna Maria College for a **Worcester**

**Diocesan Catholic Youth Rally!** There are still spots available. Email us to sign up: [st.marystgif1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marystgif1870@gmail.com).



JOIN US for our third TGIF Meeting on SUNDAY, November 16, from 7:00 - 8:45 PM in

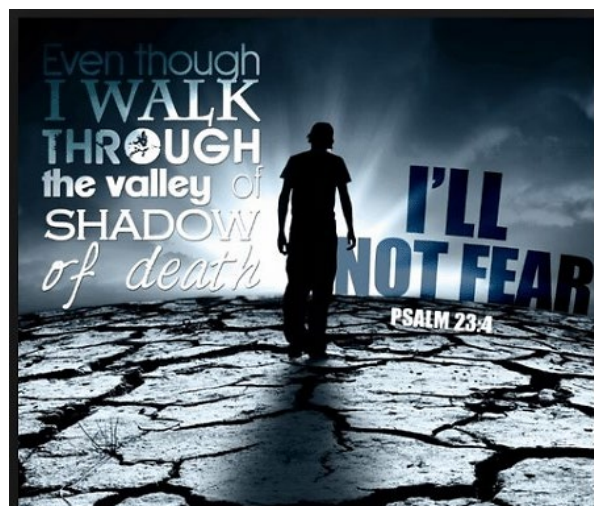
Fr. Haley Hall! TGIF is open to ALL TEENS in Grades 9 - 12. Bring a friend!

## FOR REFLECTION

On this Feast of All Souls, one verse of our Mass Responsorial Psalm (23), resonates more deeply than ever. *"Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for You are with me."* These words are one of the most profound articulations of faith amid adversity. They capture the paradox of divine companionship within the human experience of suffering.

The Hebrew text speaks of the *"valley of tsalmavet,"* literally *"the valley of deep shadow"* or *"shadow of death,"* evoking not merely physical peril but the trials of the soul. The *"valley of darkness"* is not merely a place of external peril, but the interior landscape of fear, grief, and uncertainty through which every soul must at some point journey. Yet the psalmist's assurance, *"I fear no evil,"* is not born of denial, but of deep trust. It is the recognition that God's presence transforms the very nature of the valley. What was once a place of dread becomes a passage toward grace.

This verse teaches that courage does not arise from the absence of danger, but from the nearness of the Divine. In its cadence lies the pastoral wisdom that faith does not always remove the shadows but illumines them from within. To walk in darkness and yet be unafraid is the essence of spiritual maturity - a quiet confidence that love accompanies us even where light seems lost, and that no valley is truly empty when the Shepherd walks beside us.



**CLOW ~ CHILDREN K-6 ~ CHILDREN'S**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Today, November 2, the children will remain in the church to listen and learn what Jesus teaches us in the Gospel. Coffee and donuts will be available following the 9:30 AM Mass in Fr. Haley Hall.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR GROUP "B"**

**MEETS TODAY:** The session begins promptly at 8:00 AM in the Atrium located in Sister Ricci House. Our CGS Catechists, Ms. Febo and Mrs. Krenselewski, and trained assistants will greet your children and escort them to the Atrium.

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
<b>Sun., Nov. 2</b>	<b>CGS-B</b> at 8:00 AM GR-1 at 8:10 AM	GR-4 at 10:45 AM GR-5 at 10:45 AM
<b>Mon., Nov. 3</b>	GR-8 at 7:00 PM	
<b>Tues., Nov. 4</b>	No day classes.	GR-7 at 7:00 PM
<b>Wed., Nov. 5</b>	GR-2 at 4:15 PM GR-4 at 4:00 PM	GR-7 at 7:00 PM
<b>Thur., Nov. 6</b>	GR-8 at 7:00 PM	
<b>Sun., Nov. 9</b>	<b>CGS-A</b> at 8:00 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 4:00 PM
<b>Tues., Nov 11</b>	No day classes. Veteran's Day	
<b>Sun., Nov. 16</b>	<b>CGS-B</b> at 8:00 AM GR-1 at 8:10 AM GR-4 at 10:45 AM	GR-5 at 10:45 AM

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS NATIVITY:**

Families with children in Grade 1-4 will receive sign up forms **by email** inviting their children to participate in the Christmas Nativity pageant at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturday **12/6,**

**12/13 and 12/20.** Registration forms must be received by Monday, November 24 by mail to the address on the form or to [Special.Innkeeper1224@gmail.com](mailto:Special.Innkeeper1224@gmail.com)

**GRADE 2 INSCRIPTION MASS IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 4:00 PM:** The Grade 2 children and their families will come together for our traditional Inscription Mass where the children present their paper hearts to Jesus that they made in class. Families must arrive by 3:45 PM to be seated.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2025-2026:**

- **Grade 7 Confirmation I** Third Session: Tuesday, November 4 or Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.
- **Grade 8 Confirmation II** Third Session: Monday, November 3 or Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.
- **Grade 9/10 Confirmation** (Last year for Grades 9 and 10), **Second Session** Tuesday, November 18 or Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Starting on **Monday, November 3** and continuing on consecutive Mondays through December 1 at 10:00 AM in Room 3 - 4, the Program "The Bible Timeline" - "The Story of Salvation" will be offered to anyone interested in the course. Join Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray and Sarah Christmyer for the Great Adventure Bible Timeline. Discover how God draws His chosen People back to fulfill His divine plan for our salvation through many covenants made with Adam through Moses. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 508-429-6076 if you plan to attend.

**HOLLISTON NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS**

**THANKSGIVING 2025 DONATION DRIVE:** Fall is upon us and that means that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Holliston Newcomers & Neighbors is helping to provide gift cards to those in need through the Holliston Pantry Shelf and other local organizations that support the Holliston youth such as Head Start and Wayside Youth & Families. Many families depend on these gift cards to make their Thanksgiving Day a special one. Once again HNN is asking for monetary donations to support these efforts. Please visit their webpage <http://www.hollistonnewcomers.org/donations> and select Thanksgiving or if you prefer to mail your donation, please send a check made out to **Holliston Newcomers & Neighbors to:** Katrine Giroux, 147 Mohawk Path, Holliston and note that it is for Thanksgiving. We are also collecting handmade Thanksgiving Cards which can be dropped off at 922 Highland Street, Holliston - a bin will be at the front door. *Please submit your donation or your cards by Sunday, November 16. Thank you!*

**GRADE 3 TRADITIONAL MINISTRY FAIR ~ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 4:00 PM IN FR. HALEY HALL:**

All Grade 3 children are to attend this session. Fr. Mark, Deacon John, the Children's choir, Altar Servers, Lectors and Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers will teach the children the importance of their ministries in the Church during the celebration of or Sacred Liturgy, known as the Mass. Children will be invited to consider training as an Altar Server or children's choir member.