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Saint Mary's Catholic Parish Mission Statement

Following the example of our Patrons, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we are dedicated to prayer, community and education. Our goal as disciples is to continue the work of Jesus in our neighborhood. We invite and welcome all to journey with us as members of God's Holy Family.

Saint Mary's Catholic Parish Vision Statement

We Will Strive To...

- Be a more welcoming community of faith-filled people committed to knowing, loving and serving all God's people.
- Support and strengthen the elements of parish life: worship, lay leadership, education, shared ministry, community service, evangelization, and social activities.
- Continue to offer additional ways parishioners might gather for liturgical services and adult education to encourage the deepening of our Catholic faith.
- Seek and develop an active, vital lay leadership to advocate our parish Mission and Vision within the various ministries.
- Enhance the education of our youth and guide their moral, spiritual and social growth by providing them with the example and means to be involved in the parish community.
- Be a more informed parish community by making use of current technology and the more traditional ways to communicate at all levels of parish life.

Saint Mary's Catholic Parish invites all its parishioners to participate in this Vision through the stewardship of their Time, Talent and Treasure.

Welcome Letter from Father Barry

June 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!

I am extremely grateful that you have decided to be part of this blessed, vibrant and dynamic Catholic community.

When I was assigned as Pastor to St. Mary's in 1997 I knew that it was a very special place but I didn't really know just how special. Over the years we have worked together to ensure that everyone who enters our church immediately realizes that "St. Mary's Parish in Bristol is really something special."

We have repaired our roof, our stained glass windows and our exterior. We have enhanced the beauty of our interior to a point where many call it 'one of the most beautiful in the Diocese'. We added air conditioning, repaired the organ pipes and purchased a state of the art organ. We remodeled our church hall to accommodate our thriving CCD program and created a space where we can meet socially as a parish on a more regular basis. We have a Music Ministry that is the envy of the entire Diocese. In addition to all of this we continue to oversee the Catholic community on Prudence Island and their house of worship, Our Lady of Prudence Chapel that has also seen many capital improvements over the last couple of years. For all of this, and more, I am eternally grateful.

St. Mary's continues to be an extremely active and involved parish both internally and in terms of our outreach to those in need.

This new *St. Mary's Ministry Handbook* will make it easier for all of our parishioners to find a Ministry that suits their interests, talents and time limitations. I knew that we were an incredibly blessed and active parish but it wasn't until I actually reviewed the depth and variety of our many Ministries that I realized it was time to create this Handbook.

You will find this Handbook very easy to use as an ongoing reference guide. We have included contact information, which will

be updated as necessary, for each Ministry.

We also intend to hold a Ministry Fair from time to time in order to make it easier for you to learn more about each Ministry.

My thanks to the Parish Council for spearheading this important project. I know that we will all benefit a great deal from having this information so readily available.

Thanks for all that each of you do to help make St. Mary's Parish such a very special place.

With gratitude,

Reverend Barry J. Gamache, Pastor

Letter from Parish Council

June 2014

Dear Fellow Parishioners of St. Mary's

If you are reading this letter you are already aware of how much St. Mary's Church in Bristol, RI has to offer and hopefully you have taken the time to become a registered member of our parish community.

As Bishop Tobin once noted so correctly; "St. Mary's Church is one of the most physically beautiful churches in the entire Diocese of Providence".

Couple that with our wonderful Pastor, our incomparable music ministry, the ongoing improvements to our physical plant, the quality of our Deacon and staff and the always welcoming arms of our community it is easy to see why our parish is thriving.

There is so much good going on at St. Mary's that the Parish Council felt it important to make it easy for each and every parishioner to learn about and find a way to become more involved in a complete and easy to follow manner.

As you will see from this new Ministry Handbook the opportunities to get more involved are almost endless. There truly is something for everyone. Many of these ministries have come about as the result of a suggestion or someone's experience at another parish. If you have a suggestion please speak up.

The important thing is to get involved in something besides attending Mass on Sunday. It is a wonderful way to make new friends, grow spiritually, experience the satisfaction of 'giving back' and exposing yourself to something new.

A great deal of time and effort has gone into developing this Ministry Handbook. Hold onto it and it will serve as an all-inclusive resource guide to what is offered at St. Mary's.

The enclosed slip sheet will be updated as needed so that you will always have current contact information.

We hope that you enjoy this Handbook as much as we enjoyed preparing it for you.

Sincerely,

St. Mary's Parish Council

Letter from Stewardship Council

June 2014

Dear Fellow Parishioners of St. Mary's

This guide contains a listing of the Ministries and Organizations of Saint Mary's. You will also find a brief outline which depicts the basic structure of the individual groups. Hopefully you will find this helpful as you give each of the ministries your prayerful consideration.

If you identify a ministry that interests you but fear that your schedule might not allow you to participate, please do not rule it out before speaking with someone directly related to the group. Many groups would be overjoyed with your interest and will attempt to work with you and accommodate your schedule.

As a stewardship parish we are committed to support our parishioners in their effort to give of their time and talent. Together we will strengthen our personal relationship with God by doing his work side by side, as he would have wanted.

Annually the Parish Stewardship Council hosts a Time and Talent Ministry Fair. All are welcome to come, meet and learn more about these opportunities. You may also contact any of the organizations directly throughout the year. A list of the contact information for our Ministries and Organizations is available on a separate sheet in this Ministry Handbook. It can also be found on the St. Mary's Parish web site.

Respectfully,

St. Mary's Stewardship Council

Saint Mary's Parish Directory

Saint Mary's Catholic Parish and Rectory

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Assisting Clergy: *Reverend John Wydeven*

Sexton: *William Silva*

Administrative Assistant and /Business Manager:

Mr. David E. Barboza

CCD Office (401)253-2270:

A description of St. Mary's Religious Education Program can be found on page 10 of this handbook. Classes are offered in the following groupings:

Gr. 1-3; Gr. 4-6; Gr. 7-8; Gr. 9-10 (Confirmation Preparation)

Refer to Parish Ministry Contact List for specific names and contact information for this ministry.

Music Ministry:

Further information on St. Mary's Music Ministry can be found on page 13 of this handbook.

Refer to Parish Ministry Handbook Contact List for specific names and contact information for this ministry.

R.C.I.A: *Deacon Paul Bisbano*

Trustees: *Two appointed by Pastor for a two year term. Refer to Parish Ministry Handbook Contact List*

SCHEDULES:

Mass

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sundays: 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 AM

Monday - Friday

Morning Prayer: 7:45 AM

Morning Mass: 8:00 AM

Morning Rosary: 8:30 AM (Immediately after Mass)

Holy Day Mass Schedule, check Sunday Bulletin, visit Parish Website, FaceBook, or call Parish Office (401) 253-3300

Adoration

Wednesdays: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 PM or by appointment.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is conducted at the convenience of the family following the 4:00 PM or 11:30 AM Masses. Arrangements must be made in advance for required instruction. Godparents *must* present Sponsors Certificates from their respective parish.

Matrimony

Couples should contact the office *at least* one year in advance. Be sure you have a confirmed date at the church before making any other arrangements.

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council

The Parish Council is a representative body composed of at least twenty voting members (Registered Parishioners in good standing) age 18 or older. Its primary role is to:

- Serve as an advisory group to the pastor.
- Plan and prioritize the goals and objectives for the parish.
- Seek the input of parishioners in the formation of these goals and objectives.
- Promote relationship building through communication within the parish and with the larger Church communities.
- Serve as liaison with the parish Finance Council, Stewardship Council and Faith Formation Advisory.

Finance Council

The Finance Council consists of a maximum not more than of twenty-one voting members who assist the pastor with the financial management of the parish. The members are named for renewable 5-year terms by the Pastor. Some of the duties of the Finance Council are:

- Assist with the creation of the Annual Parish Budget and subsequent Annual Financial Report.
- Review monthly/quarterly results and adherence to the budget.
- Assist with the implementation of internal controls over all financial activities.
- Assist with facilities management.
- Assist with implementing all diocesan policies relative to financial matters.
- Assist with long-range financial and administrative planning for the parish.
- Assist with other secular financial areas of the parish.

Stewardship Council

The Stewardship Council has the general responsibility for stewardship awareness and support the efforts ensuring needs are met. The council is dedicated to making parishioners aware of the concept of stewardship as a way of life and the need to share

generously their God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure with St. Mary's Parish and the parish community at large. This Council is also responsible for the preparation of this Ministry Guide. This committee consists of a minimum of five members (Registered Parishioners in good standing)

Trustees

Diocese mandates that the parish have two Trustees who serve at the pleasure of the Pastor for a two-year term. Along with the Pastor this group acts much like an Executive Committee and serves as a "checks and balance" on all decisions of importance.

FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Preparation

The Director of Faith Formation works with parish groups to ensure that all who are seeking the sacraments have been adequately prepared. These include:

Infant Baptism

Prior arrangements need to be made with the Rectory in order to secure a date. Baptism usually takes place after either the 4:00 Mass on Saturday or the 11:30 on Sunday. Godparents *must* present Sponsor Certificates from their respective parish.

First Penance and First Holy Communion

Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion begins as part of the children's CCD classes. The sacraments are normally administered in early May after a year of preparation.

Confirmation

Preparation for Confirmation takes two years (one year for children attending Catholic school) and most often involves 9th and 10th graders. Some 8th graders may be eligible depending on when their birthday falls. The work towards these sacraments takes place as part of the children's CCD classes. The candidate will need to identify a sponsor. The Bishop normally administers Confirmation in the early spring.

N.B. Adults interested in preparing for and receiving any of the above Sacraments should contact the Pastor a year in advance.

Marriage

Couples should contact the rectory *at least* one year in advance. No plans for a wedding should be made until you have confirmed a date and time with St. Mary's. The couple will work with the Pastor in order to complete Pre-Cana preparation prior to marriage.

Faith Formation Advisory Commission

The function and responsibility of this ministry is to partner with the Pastor and the Director of Faith Formation in setting the direction of Faith Formation within the parish. The commission determines the needs of parishioners in all age groups and supports the implementation of programs that bring about their spiritual growth.

Religious Education for Children

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is available to children grades K through 8. See **Confirmation** section for grades 9 and 10. The mission of the process is to deepen the students' relationship with God by education, prayer and service. Our efforts are directed to increasing their knowledge of the faith and the Parish, and to draw them into the life of the parish community.

SPRED (Special Religious Education)

SPRED is an international Catholic ministry that has been in our diocese for over 20 years. It is a spiritual development program for persons with developmental disabilities. Participants are prepared to receive the sacraments as age appropriate. Each person with a developmental disability is assigned a helper catechist. Symbolic and liturgical catechesis, appropriate to each age group, is used to foster the faith development of the community.

Generations of Faith

Generations of Faith offers parents, children and all parishioners, the opportunity to study and grow in their faith in developmentally appropriate ways.

Eucharistic Adoration

This Ministry sits in adoration of the Eucharist from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m every Wednesday in the Church. The leader of this ministry will insure coverage during these hours.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy is a series of Masses aimed primarily at the children attending CCD. Usually held once a month during the school year they feature children doing all of the readings and a homily directed specifically at this group.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Small Faith Communities

Small Faith Communities meet to share prayer, read, and discuss the scriptures, and reflect on their impact in their daily lives. Groups meet for two six-week sessions each year. Small faith communities meet in the homes of the members, often on a rotating basis. Volunteers under the guidance of the Director of Faith Formation lead the groups.

Bible Study

This co-ed ministry was formed to assemble a group of parishioners who want to study the Bible with a focus toward Catholic commentary. A typical study entails 8 – 11 weeks of lessons on a specific gospel or other focused section of the Bible.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The function of the RCIA team is to assist the Pastor and the Director of Faith Formation in the process of inquiry and preparation for initiation into the Catholic faith.

Youth Ministry

The St. Mary's Youth Ministry offers young people opportunities for faith formation in a social setting where Catholic values are emphasized. The group participates in retreats and service projects throughout the year. In addition this ministry organizes purely social events such as trips to Providence Bruins and Pawtucket Red Sox games.

A.L.I.V.E.

A.L.I.V.E. (Adults Linked In Faith, Values and Enthusiasm) is a faith and community sharing opportunity offered to all adults of our parish. This ministry meets once a month from September-May, usually at a group member's home. The group chooses topics, speakers, readings and discussion leaders. This ministry is a wonderful way to meet other parish members in an intimate and enjoyable setting.

Faith Raisers

This ministry strives to make interesting, informative and topical information available, which will help enhance the faith of our parish. This information, usually in the form of books, pamphlets or CD's, covers topics such as Faith, Marriage, Family Life and the Sacraments. These items are usually available in the back of the church.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Liturgy Commission

The Liturgy Commission is responsible for formation, education, and evaluation concerning liturgical issues in St. Mary's Parish. This commission provides the pastor and the parish Liturgy Planning Committee with suggestions for improving the liturgical life of the parish and will assist the pastor in implementing them.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fully initiated members of the parish in good standing are commissioned to assist the priest at Mass with distribution of Holy Communion. Training is required. Ministers may elect to take Holy Communion to the sick and home bound, to hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Readers

Members of the parish are commissioned to assist at Mass by proclaiming the Word of God. A willingness to learn about the Bible, the Lectionary, and possession of the skills necessary for public proclamation are essential. Training is required.

Altar Servers

All boys and girls who have made their First Communion are encouraged to participate as an altar server. Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well. Their formation and training will include instruction on the Mass, its parts and their meaning, the various objects used in the liturgy (their names and use), and the various functions of the server during the Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

Music

St. Mary's has been very fortunate over the years to have a very strong and vibrant Music Ministry. As such we do not have any choirs at this time.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Greeters

Men, women, and young adults are invited to be a welcoming presence at the entrances of the church prior to each Mass. They warmly greet each person who enters and distribute the bulletin.

Collectors

Men, women, and young adults coordinate the collections at all Masses.

SOCIAL OUTREACH AND PASTORAL CARE

Harbor Lights

The function of this group is to provide a social opportunity for seniors to gather and enjoy each other's company while enjoying entertainment, learning of services that are available to them from the various agencies that send representatives to speak, and learning from other speakers who bring their work knowledge, travel experiences, or any other experiences that may be of interest to the group.

Grief Support

This ministry consists of a three-pronged approach that reaches out to our parishioners who have lost a loved one.

- The **Funeral Liaison Team** works with the grieving family to plan a liturgical service that is meaningful to them. If needed, the team will also assist with the funeral home arrangements as well as the planning of a reception following the liturgy or interment.
- The **Bereavement Support Team** provides support in a group setting to those who are working through the most difficult time in the process of grieving.
- **Hope Anew** provides an outlet in a group setting to those working through the loss of a loved one.

Emmaus

This important ministry was formed to help provide comfort to families of deceased parishioners. The primary purpose is to offer to prepare and serve a luncheon for family and guests following a funeral and burial. This ministry offers this service at no charge but gratefully accepts donations.

Emmaus recently began to offer a Mass of Remembrance on All Soul's Day (November 2nd) specifically honoring members of St. Mary's Parish who passed away during the year. The Mass is followed by a reception for the families of these deceased.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps those less fortunate with basic needs using pastoral charity with dignity. It also aims to bring about spiritual formation and an increase of personal holiness in its members.

Food Pantry

The function of this ministry is to collect non-perishable food which is donated by parishioners. The St. Vincent de Paul Society distributes this food to the needy within the St. Mary's Parish boundaries.

Martha

Distribute prepared meals to parishioners in need.

Visitors/Transportation

The function of this ministry is to visit the home bound and nursing home residents within the St. Mary's Parish community. These Samaritans offer respite from loneliness and serve as a connection to the parish.

Drivers are available upon request to pick up parishioners who otherwise could not get to church and return them to their homes after Mass on weekends and holy days. This service is also available for doctors' appointments.

Giving Tree

This ministry identifies the needs of those less fortunate by working with several social service agencies. Shortly after Thanksgiving cards are prepared for placement on "giving trees" in the front of the church. Parishioners are encouraged to take these cards and return an unwrapped gift based on the need identified on the card (i.e. warm coat for 4 year old girl, boys toy for a 7 year old). These gifts are then organized and delivered to the social service agencies for distribution into the community.

July 4th Float

This committee is responsible for designing and building a float that is entered into the annual Bristol, RI Fourth of July Parade.

Flowers and Decorations

This ministry works closely with the Pastor to determine how to best decorate our already beautiful church for different seasons and/or events.

May Procession and Crowning

Every May, our parish comes together to honor our Most Blessed and Immaculate Mother Mary, our patron Saint. The May Queen and her attendants, followed by the children, young adults and members of our parish, form a Procession. Our music Ministry leads a program of songs dedicated to Mary. The May Queen crowns Mary and then all adorn her altar with flowers. The crowning may be followed by recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.

Respect Life

Respect Life understands, accepts and promotes the Diocese of Providence's position on life issues from conception to natural birth to natural death. An annual sale of roses is held to support the Little Flower Home, which offers "compassionate and non-judgmental services for any pregnant woman." This ministry promotes pro-life activities in coordination with the pastor.

Catholic Charity

The annual Catholic Charity Appeal, which takes place in the spring, is the primary Diocesan fundraiser of the year. The funds raised support the ministry of 40 Catholic Charity Appeal agencies, the Catholic Foundation, the Anchor of Hope Scholarship Fund and much more. This parish ministry serves at the pleasure of the Pastor and assists as needed to ensure a successful effort and reaching our parish goal.

Parish Socials

This committee may be called upon to organize events to foster and promote socialization among parishioners to include: St Patrick's Day dinner, Lenten fish fry or parish dinner dance to name a few.

Military Support: Boxes for Boots Care Package Program

Parishioners are called on to donate items needed by members of our military services serving on active duty, deployed overseas and engaged in combat operations. The items are collected and sorted into care packages for mailing directly to individual service members or in bulk through a clearinghouse.

Parish Family Picnic

This committee organizes an outdoor parish family picnic at the discretion of the pastor. The picnic is intended to promote socialization among all families of the parish with special attention given to games and events that appeal to the youth of our parish.

Mobile Loaves and Fishes

Conducts canteen truck runs to share food and clothing with the homeless in various locations in RI. The committee obtains and

prepares donated and purchased food and clothing, stocks the truck and performs periodic deliveries, in an ecumenical spirit with several churches in the East Bay area.

Communications

This committee, which should include at least one member of the Parish Council, assists the Pastor with any needed intra-parish communications such as a Parish Newsletter or update on capital improvements.

Buildings and Grounds

This committee is responsible for initiating and tracking the progress of improvements and repairs to the buildings and grounds of the parish, rectory and cemetery. The Building and Grounds Committee reports to the Pastor and includes *at least* one member of the Parish Council.

Macaroni Supper

This committee organizes an annual parish Macaroni Supper at the discretion of the pastor. This event is intended to promote socialization among all members of our parish.

CYO Basketball

The parish CYO basketball program operates under the guidelines of the diocesan Office of Youth Ministry to help foster a sense of community and spirit among the youth of the parish from grades 5 through 10. Registration takes place in September. Depending on gym availability practices will be held twice a week with games played on Saturday and/or Sunday from November – March.

Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts

St. Mary's has had a long term involvement with the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America. We are pleased to charter Cub Scouts Pack 6 and Boy Scouts Troop 6, both of whom meet in the church hall.

Marketing

This committee is responsible for overseeing the marketing of our parish to include; the presentation and organization of materials available in the back of the church, outdoor signing and press releases if/when needed.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Parish Website: www.stmarybristolri.org

The website is the place to find timely information as it relates to St. Mary's Parish. Users will be able to find information regarding our church: history, building, windows, and administration, as well as a listing of current activities. The Weekly Parish Bulletin is available to view online and to download. The Parish Calendar is updated as needed. Every effort is made to keep the site and its contents as current as possible.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMaryBristol

St. Mary's has its own Facebook page. This ministry allows us to better communicate with anyone interested in St. Mary's and posts things such as Weekly Bulletin and pictures from various events and sacraments.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Rosary Makers

The function of this group is to make rosaries that are sent to the foreign missions and distributed to other groups as requested.

Vocations Awareness

The function of this ministry is to pray for and encourage vocations.

Respect Life Committee

This ministry consists of men and women of St. Mary's Parish who believe in the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. It supports pro-life legislation by encouraging parishioners to make telephone calls and/or write letters to our legislators regarding pro-life issues. It also sponsors collection drives and fundraisers during the year to support local organizations that help women in crisis pregnancies with personal and baby items.

Email Intercessory Prayer

This ministry consists of members of our community willing to offer prayers for specific requests made by fellow parishioners in time of need. Parishioners with specific intentions are encouraged to write them in our Book of Prayer located in the back of the church. These prayer requests are compiled and distributed to this Ministry on a weekly basis.

Lifting Spirits

This “thinking of you” ministry sends cards of caring and prayers to let people know they are being thought of and prayed for.

Cancer Support

A group of cancer survivors available to provide support and resources to those with a diagnosis of cancer.

Prayer Shawl

This new ministry involves parishioners who get together (although it can be done from your home) to knit or crochet Prayer Shawls as an expression of our love and faith. Each session begins with a prayer asking God to watch over the knitters as well as those parishioners experiencing difficulty who will eventually receive this expression of our love, comfort and support. The shawls are given to support a variety of needs including: elderly at home, nursing home or hospital, parishioners who have lost a loved one, sick children and adults and parents of active military personnel to name a few. Each shawl contains a sewn in label which reads: *“Lord, help me remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can’t handle. From your friends at St. Mary’s Church Bristol, RI.”*

Baptism Bibs

This ministry designs and sews Baptismal Bibs which are given to the family of infants as a way to welcome these newest members of St. Mary’s to our parish.

PARISH LIFE

New Member Welcome Committee

The function of this committee is to provide an opportunity to welcome new parishioners to our parish and to answer any questions they may have about the Parish.

Knights of Columbus

This is an international fraternal organization of Catholic men in good standing with the church. The function of this organization is

- To promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism
- To be involved in other ministries of St. Mary's Parish
- To support seminarians.
- To support other civic and community causes.
- Provide scholarships to Knight's children attending Catholic schools in grades K through 12.

This is not a St. Mary's ministry per se although we have several members willing to talk with you about membership.

Daughters of Isabella

This is an international fraternal organization of Catholic women in good standing with the church. Daughters of Isabella were founded in 1897 as an auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus for the purpose of uniting Catholic women.

This charitable organization practices the principles of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity.

Members encourage each other's total development and foster growth in every aspect of life - spiritual, social and charitable.

This is not a St. Mary's ministry per se although we have several members willing to talk with you about membership.

Parish Office Staff Assistance

Volunteer help is sometimes needed for many of the clerical tasks that are essential to supporting the parish and its organizations.

Tasks might include filing, copying, typing, stuffing bulletins, and answering phones.

Catholic Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island

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This Ministry Guide Handbook would not be possible without the tireless efforts of our Pastor, Rev. Barry J. Gamache, and Neil Kiely. The Parish Community thanks them for their efforts and dedication

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