



St. Mary, Coventry

# St. Mary Parish Family

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St. Joseph, Eagleville

Twinned with Our Lady of the Presentation, Les Palmes, Haiti

## Parish Staff

Father Victor Chaker..... Pastor  
Father Ray Introvigne ..... Parochial Vicar  
Mrs. Marilyn Turner..... Secretary  
Faith Formation  
Father Victor Chaker ..... Director  
Mrs. Dina Garafola ..... Co-Coordinator  
Mrs. Brenda Koskovich ..... Co-Coordinator  
Mr. Albert Girard ..... Choir Director  
Mr. Bruce Gale..... Organist

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. St. Mary Church  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph Mission  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary Church  
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration – Daily

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Anytime by appointment

### Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Marriages are arranged by personal appointment with the Priest, six months ahead of time.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Please contact the rectory.

## Faith Formation

**Classes held in Rel. Ed. Center unless otherwise noted**

**Kindergarten** – Sundays 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the hall

**Grades 1-5** - meet Sundays, 8:45-9:45 a.m. and

Monday afternoon 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Grade 6**—meets Mondays 4:30-5:45 p.m.

**Grade 7** - meets Sunday evenings 5-6 p.m.

**Grade 8** - meets Sunday evenings 5-6 p.m.

**High School** students preparing for Confirmation, please consult bulletin.

**Knights of Columbus** - [Coventrykofc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Coventrykofc@sbcglobal.net)

## THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

In your Will,  
please remember  
St. Mary Church,  
Coventry



## PARISH UPDATE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Address  Want Envelopes  Moving out of Parish  
Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory.



# Happy Mother's Day



**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**  
 9:00AM Mass  
 4:00PM All Mothers

**SUNDAY, MAY 13**  
 8:00AM All Mothers  
 9:30AM Recitation of Rosary with K of C  
 10:00AM All Mothers  
 11:15AM K of C Living Rosary

**MONDAY, MAY 14**  
 9:00AM (D) For Esther Bibeau, by Tina Pelletier

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**  
 9:00AM (L) Birthday Blessings for Jennifer Smith  
 r/b Mom & Dad

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**  
 9:00AM (D) For Denny Myshrall


**THURSDAY, MAY 17** \* The Ascension of the Lord \*  
*A Holy Day of Obligation*  
 9:00AM (D) For Joseph Cote, by his wife  
 7:00PM (D) For Patrick Cyr, Jr. by Tina Pelletier

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**  
 9:00AM (L) Birthday Blessing for Lauren Cox  
 r/b Mom & Dad

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
 4:00PM (D) 31st Anniv. For Leo Tremblay  
 r/b Debbis Noble

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**  
 8:00AM (D) For Matthew Thonakkara, by his family  
 10:00AM (D) For Loretta Fitzpatrick, by the Choir  
 11:15AM K of C Living Rosary

**In Loving Memory**



**MARY ROWLEY  
 EVERETT H. THOMPSON**

*Rest In Peace*

**This Week**

**MONDAY, MAY 14**  
 \* 10:00AM Bible Study, parish house  
 \* 7:30PM Rosary & NP—Intentions for our  
 Country and Vocation

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**  
 \* 7:00PM Lectio Divina study, REC

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**  
 \* 7:00PM Choir



**THURSDAY, MAY 17**  
 \* 10:00AM Bible Study, parish house  
 \* 6:00PM **NO** Legion of Mary, parish house  
 \* 7:00PM **NO** Boy Scouts, hall  
 \* 7:00PM **NO** Bible Study, REC

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
 10:00AM Rosary Making Class, hall

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**  
 11:30AM RCL Presentation to parish of new RE  
 Program, church

**Please Pray for the Sick,** especially: Jessica Racine, Diana Liberatore, Ted Macewko, Mary Jane Upton, Camille Passariello, Amy Jones, Nanette Levasseur, Aline Bergeron. **Please Remember Our Homebound:** Ethel Aubin, Sharon Gale, Cathy McGowan, Marie Parr, Robert Pelletier, Loretta Siwek, Kathleen Soucy, Jim Soucy, Rita Zuzel.

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 17th**  
*A Holy Day of Obligation*  
**Mass Schedule:**  
**9AM and 7PM**


**Donuts for May**  
 We will continue to have hospitality on May 20 and May 27. We will suspend hospitality during the months of June, July and August. We will begin again in September. Have a happy and safe summer!

**Readings for this Week**

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps98:1-4;  
 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17

Monday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Jn 15: 9-17

Tuesday: Acts 16: 22-23; Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17: 15,22—18:1; Jn 16: 12-15 

Thursday: Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mk 16: 15-20

Friday: Acts 18: 9-18; Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28; Jn 16: 23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1: 15-17,20a,20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,  
 19-20; 1 Jn 4: 11-16; Jn 17: 11b-19

**Be My Disciples**—a new religious education program for our children in grades 1-5.  
 The new program invites teaches, and challenges young people to become disciples of Jesus. A presentation of the program will be made on Sunday, May 20 at 11:30AM in the Church. A representative of “RCL”, the publisher, will explain the new program. All parishioners, especially parents of young children are urged to attend the presentation to learn about the features of this new program.

# Alleluia ! Alleluia!



## HAITI CORNER



### THANK YOU

The Haitian Ministry would like to thank all those who were involved in the Hunger for Haiti. This event raised money to purchase a door, windows and locks for the secondary school's sewing center in Les Palmes. The money will also purchase sewing supplies for the sewing class. Our St. Mary students that took part in H4H were wonderful! They sacrificed with hunger, time and effort to help "the poorest of the poor".

**Mesi Bon Dye (Thank you, God) for the exceptional youth of St. Mary's!**

+++**HAND Tools** slightly used **HAND** tools, air mattress patches, duct tape, Batteries AA, C&D, Elec. Power strips.

## Mother's Day Rose Sale is HERE!

The Knights of Columbus will be Selling roses at each of the doors this weekend.



This weekend you will also have the opportunity to have your Mothers and/or special women remembered in Mother's Day Masses to be said this weekend and throughout the month of May.

Those desiring to send a card to a Mom or a significant woman are invited to take home the larger of the envelopes at the greeter stands, complete the cover envelope, address the Mother's Day card to its designated recipient, include an offering for each name remembered and return the **cover** envelope in next week's offertory collection.

Those wanting to remember a deceased Mom or significant woman who has passed on are invited to complete the smaller envelope, include an offering and return it via the collection basket or drop them off at the office.

## Birthright of Windham



Birthright will conduct their Baby Bottle fundraiser beginning this weekend. They ask that you take the bottles home, fill them coins, cash, or check and return them after Masses on June 16/17, Father's Day weekend. This is an opportunity for our church families to have hands-on involvement in a project that saves the lives of unborn children and makes a lasting difference in the mothers' lives.

## Once In A Lifetime Opportunity

"One Day Life In The Spirit Seminar" Sat., May 19, 2012, 9AM to 4PM, Sacred Heart Church, Vernon. To register call Fr. Ray 860-742-2896. No Charge-Free will offering.

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Following is the last reason for wanting to spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



12. Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament bring joy, pleasure and delight to his sacred heart! *"My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you."* (Proverbs 8:31)

Prayerfully consider becoming an adorer by choosing from the hours where **HELP IS NEEDED:**

Sunday	6 AM
Sunday	9 AM
Sunday	2 PM
Monday	2 AM
Friday	1 AM
Saturday	12 AM
Saturday	1 PM
Saturday	2 PM

Call Dan Digiulio at 860-742-1403 or the Rectory at 860-742-0681 to sign up, or complete a sign-up sheet found on the greeter stands or in the Chapel hallway.

**Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7PM**, the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an evening of prayer, featuring the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The intention is "respect of life and the end to abortion."



## World Combined Collection

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. You will receive information in the mail about this collection. Please read and bring in your envelope next week. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

## Stewardship Corner

Required for the support of our parish is: \$6,300.00  
Offertory for last week: \$6,260.10

**Please Consider Using Your Envelopes**

**GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS  
IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH FAMILY**

Basic symbols of the three elements of a commitment to Stewardship are on the Stewardship Tray today: An hourglass for Stewardship of Time, our Mission Statement for Stewardship of Talent, and Collection Envelopes for Stewardship of Treasure.

*MAY 13, 2012*

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

**Weekly Update**

The Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has published a document, "Our First, Most Cherished Freedom," urging the clergy and laity to work to protect the First Freedom in our Bill of Rights. The document can be found at: [usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm](http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/our-first-most-cherished-liberty.cfm).

Please contact the office of your State Representatives and State Senators to express your opposition to the mandate. For addressed and phone numbers, please visit: [www.ctcatholic.org](http://www.ctcatholic.org) or [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). or write or call them:

**U.S. Congress**

*The Honorable John Larson*, 221 Main St., 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06106. Ph: 860-278-8888; Fx:860-278-2111

*The Honorable Joseph Courtney*, 101 Water St., Suite 301, Norwich, CT 06360. Ph: 860-886-0139; Fx:860-886-2974.

*The Honorable Rosa DeLauro*: 59 Elm St., New Haven, CT 06510. Ph: 203-562-3718; Fx:201-772-2260

*The Honorable Christopher Murphy*, 114 West Main St., Suite 206, New Britain, CT 06051. Ph: 860-223-8412; Fx: 860-827-9009.

**U.S. Senate**

*The Honorable Joseph Lieberman*, One Constitution Plaza, 7th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103. Voice: 860-549-8463; Ph:800-225-5605; Fx: 860-317-2242.

*The Honorable Richard Blumenthal*, 90 State House Square, 10th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103. Ph: 860-258-6940; Fx: 860-258-6958.

**Religious Education News....**

**"Bible Study"**—A new group is starting the well-known The Great Adventure "Time Line" bible study on Sunday, June 3, 2012 from 11:30AM to 12:30PM in the RE Center. If you are interested, call the rectory at 860-742-0681 to order a work book for you.

**Message from Medjugorje—May 2, 2012**

"Dear Children! With motherly love I implore you to give me your hands, permit me to lead you. I, as a mother, desire to save you from restlessness, despair and eternal exile. My Son, by His death on the Cross, showed how much He loves you; He sacrificed Himself for your sake and the sake of your sins. Do not keep rejecting His sacrifice and do not keep renewing His sufferings with your sins. Do not keep shutting the doors of Heaven to yourselves. My children, do not waste time. Nothing is more important than unity in my Son. I will help you because the Heavenly Father is sending me so that, together, we can show the way of grace and salvation to all those who do not know Him. Do not be hard hearted. Have confidence in me and adore my Son. My children, you can not be without the shepherds. May they be in your prayers every day. Thank you."

