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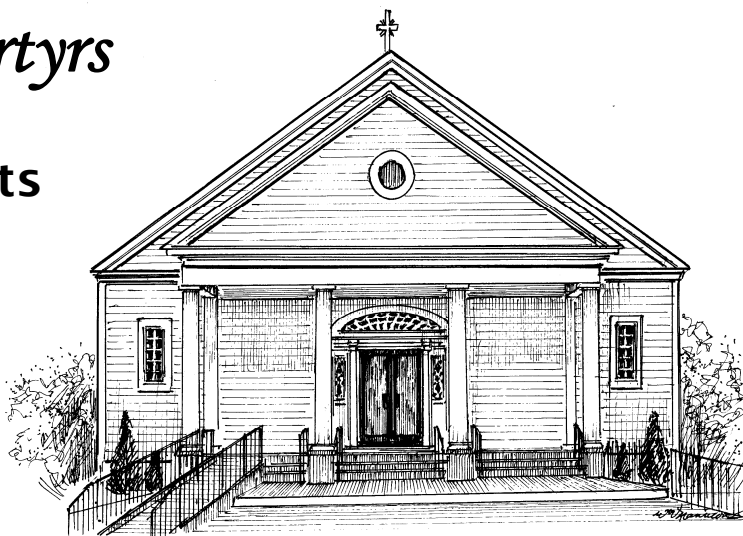
**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00, 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:00 AM



**PASTOR**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
(and by appointment)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

508-399-7534

**OFFICE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

For Assistance call: 508-572-5335

**ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY OFFICE**

Located at,  
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Rectory  
385 Central Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771  
508-399-8440

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Saturdays at 3:00 - 3:30 PM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

12:30 PM First and Third  
Sunday of the month.

Contact the Rectory for  
an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Couples are asked to contact the  
pastor at least 12 months prior to  
the date of their Wedding.

Couples should make sure the  
Church is available before scheduling  
the date and place for their reception.

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME**

Please notify the Rectory of any  
parishioner who is unable to attend  
Mass due to illness, handicap or age.  
Eucharistic Ministers are available.



The Church is Handicap-accessible.

Please park behind the Church and  
enter the entrance facing the  
North School. The **ELEVATOR**  
is located in this entrance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME**

Please see priest after Mass to  
Register with the Parish.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### This Weekend

**Saturday 4:00 PM** Paul Gamache  
**5:30 PM** Special Intention

**Sunday 8:30 AM** Norman Gamache  
**10:00 AM** For the Sick  
**11:30 AM** For the People

#### Monday-Wednesday 9AM

**Monday** Carl & Veronica Wallin  
**Tuesday** Amelia Teixeira  
**Wednesday** Daniel F. McKinnon

#### Next Weekend

**Saturday 4:00 PM** Sam Cinq-Mars  
**5:30 PM** Miriam Duffany

**Sunday 8:30 AM** Nino Sidari  
**10:00 AM** Herbert Leddy  
**11:30 AM** Russell Camire

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Leo Roy,  
Claire Tetreault  
Alexander Messier



May they rest in peace with the Risen Lord!

### GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Reminders have been sent to parishioners who have yet to contribute to the Appeal. Please do whatever you can do to help, and may God bless you for what you do. Envelopes are presently available at the doors of the Church in hopes that those who are not registered will also show their appreciation that the parish is here to serve them. Thank you indeed to those of you who have already contributed.



### Parish Financial

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish.

Next weekend's second collection is for Home Missions in our country.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### ATTENTION! CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this year on **Saturday, March 10th, at 11:00 am.**

**More details will be forthcoming.**

Please read the bulletin each week to keep yourselves informed. If any of your assignments have yet to be turned in, please do so.

Thanks for your cooperation as we continue your preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your budget envelope donations for **2011**, please call the rectory at 508-399-8440, or email us at **olqmseekonk@comcast.net**

and your statement will be mailed to you.

January 29, 2012

**Ministers of Holy Communion,  
Lectors and Altar Servers**

Sign up sheets for the months of March, April, and May have been emailed or via postal mail sent to you.

Please email or return sheets with your busy weeks as soon as possible, so that the new schedule can be made.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Due to inclement weather, our CCD cancellations will be aired on TV Channel 10 and also on our Religious Education Office telephone: (508-399-7534)

**SAINT MARY'S  
EDUCATION FUND**

The Diocese of Fall River is once again, through the St. Mary's Education Fund, making "need-based" scholarships available for the 2012-2013 school year. Students presently enrolled, or who are registered for the 2012-2013 school year in one of the 21 Diocesan elementary or middle schools are eligible to apply.

Any parent interested in having their child attend one of the Catholic elementary or middle schools in the Diocese of Fall River should contact the principal of the school in which they have interest. Once accepted and registered they may apply for this "need-based" scholarship aid.

Applications may be obtained  
at any of the schools.



Thanks to those who have informed us of any address, or information changes. It keeps our records up to date.

**Senior Saints**

The Senior Saints of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs will meet on **Tuesday, February 7th at 12 (noon)** in the Parish Center.

Lunch will be 2 slices of Pizza. A choice of Cheese, Mushroom, or Pepperoni. Cost is \$3.00 for members, \$4.00 for non-members.

Following the meeting we will have Horse Racing.

Call Marilyn Leddy @ 508-761-4867, or Claire Cinq-Mars @ 508-226-7163 for reservations.

Don't forget a stuffed animal toy donation for "Bears on Board" for the Seekonk Fire and Police Department. Your generous donations in the past have helped when transporting people & children to the hospital after stressful accidents.

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

St. John School located at 13 Hodges St., in Attleboro welcomes students and parents to their Open House this **Sunday, from 2 - 4 pm.** It is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Grades include Pre-K through Grade 8 with a full day Kindergarten and an after school program. Please visit website at [www.sje-school.com](http://www.sje-school.com) call us at 508-222-5062 or email at [mholden@jse-school.com](mailto:mholden@jse-school.com) Applications are available on the website. Interested parents and students are welcome.

**St. Mary-Sacred Heart School  
Open House & Registration**

St. Mary-Sacred Heart School in No. Attleboro, MA will hold an Open House & Registration this Sunday from 1-3pm in Sacred Heart Church. Grades are Kindergarten through grade 8. Before and after school care are available.

For more information visit website at [www.smshna.com](http://www.smshna.com) , email at [smsh@smshna.com](mailto:smsh@smshna.com) or call 508-695-3072.

February 4th & 5th, 2012



*Lectors*

4:00 PM Paul Hodge  
5:30 PM Barbara Connors  
8:30 AM Virginia Fortier  
10:00 AM Catherine Neto  
11:30 AM Shannon Heagney



*Altar Servers*

4:00 PM Michael Bent  
Gregory Bent  
Elizabeth West  
5:30 PM John Chatfield  
Madison Paine  
8:30 AM Volunteer Needed  
10:00 AM Brendan Mullen  
Katerina Killam  
11:30 AM Thomas Field  
Jonathan Field



*Ministers of Holy Communion*

4:00 PM Jane Beirne  
Gerard Matton  
Sandra Matton  
5:30 PM Michael Connors  
Marilyn Fisk  
Volunteer Needed  
8:30 AM John Blake  
Ernest Trahan  
Irene Trahan  
10:00 AM Tami Killam  
Richard Goyette  
Jeanne Goyette  
11:30 AM Monica Lanoue  
William Foley  
Beverly Foley

## ***TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION***

Forty days after Christmas, this week's ancient feast of the Presentation of the Lord is an extension of the shining days of Christ's coming into the depths of winter. This is the day when, for a thousand years, the Church has blessed a year's supply of candles. In many places, a procession forms outside the church. The core memory is of Simeon and Anna's meeting with the infant Jesus and his parents outside the temple on the fortieth day after the child's birth, and the delight of going to the table of the Lord for the Eucharist, a foretaste of our final meeting with Christ.

For some Christians, today is known as "The Meeting," suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord's table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world's darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?



