



Paula Coughlin

Address: 16 Hawthorne Drive, Franklin

Number of years as a parishioner of St. Mary: 42

Family background: husband, Alan; children, Jennie, Meg, and Matt; grandchildren, Allie and Haley

Other interesting background information: 35-year St. Rocco volunteer, 21-year volunteer for the Franklin High All Night Party, taught Preschool/Kindergarten Religious Ed classes, former volunteer and substitute teacher in the Franklin public schools

Current Parish Involvement: Eucharistic Minister, Catholic Women's Club member and past president, Book Club member



Edward P. Croak

Address: 34 Shady Lane, Franklin

Number of years as a parishioner of St. Mary: 40

Family background: Spouse: Jean M. Croak; two grown children; five grandchildren

Other interesting background information: Taught CCD at St. Mary's approximately 20 years; in charge of Confirmation program approximately 10 years.

Current Parish Involvement: Member of RCIA team; assist at funeral liturgies



John Determan

Address: 86 Palomino Drive, Franklin

Number of years as a parishioner of St. Mary: 23

Family background: Happily married to my wife Deborah for 27 years. Proud father of: Lillah (18), a Senior at Franklin High School and Rose (21), a Junior at Framingham State University

Other interesting background information: Following a 30+ year career in the financial services industry, my past 4 years have been committed to Rehab following a spinal cord injury.

Current Parish Involvement: I'm proud of my family's contributions to the parish through volunteerism including Deborah, Rose, and Lillah's roles as Religious Education teachers and Confirmation Program small group leaders. I'm pleased to have time available to similarly commit myself.



Jennifer Driscoll

Address: 396 Oakland Parkway, Franklin

Number of years as a parishioner of St. Mary: 14

Family background: Husband (Timothy Driscoll) and 2 children (Mia, age 8, and Stella, age 5)

Other interesting background information: As a Catholic, a strong relationship with God, faith, community and liturgical living in the midst of our busy modern lives is very important to me.

In my professional life, I teach fitness classes and am also the social media and customer service manager for a studio.

Current Parish Involvement: I am a CCD teacher and Eucharistic Minister. I also recently joined the St. Mary's Women's Club.



Jim Lane

Address: 154 Longhill Road, Franklin

Number of years as a parishioner of St. Mary: 41

Family background: Married 48 years to my wife, Margie. Have 3 sons - Jim, Gregg, and Brian. Have 4 grandchildren - Ellie 14 YO, Rex 13 YO, Kyle 10 YO, and Samantha 9 YO

Other interesting background information: Catholic education at St. John's Elementary School, Archbishop Williams High School, and Stonehill College. Retired US Naval Officer, served as Supply Officer on USS Iwo Jima. Worked as National Sales Manager and Trainer for major food manufacturers and corporations. Member of Adirondack Health & Fitness Club and Knights of Columbus.

Current Parish Involvement: Officer in Knights of Columbus; work the various fundraising events with the Knights. Usher at the 9:00 Sunday Mass. Member of the Men's Faith Formation group. Teacher for Confirmation classes.



Paula Marano

Address: 62B Arlington Street, Franklin

Number of years as a parishioner of St. Mary: 20

Family background: Married to Peter; two children – Gianna (15 y/o) and Rocco (12 y/o)

Other interesting background information: I have been active in my parish community since a teenager, teaching Religious Education and as a member of the CYO. I have worked professionally with children and adults with disabilities for the last 24 years. My passion is to help others in need. I enjoy spending time with my family, travelling, going to the gym, and reading.

Current Parish Involvement: Lector and Religious Ed Teacher



Cathy Pokorny

Address: 10 Analore Circle, Norfolk

Number of years as a parishioner of St. Mary: 8

Family background: Husband of 52 years, John. Three children and Seven Grandchildren.

Other interesting background information: I have been in fundraising for 43 years: WGBH, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, various PTA organizations and The Webster Lake Association. In my previous Parish I was a member of Parish Council for four years, CCD teacher for 15 years and coordinated Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors (with no software) for 10 years. As of right now I am still working as a bookkeeper for the family business.

Current Parish Involvement: Eucharistic Minister, Bereavement Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, organize and participate in the Altar-Sanctuary Care Ministry and Core Group for the Women's Faith Formation.