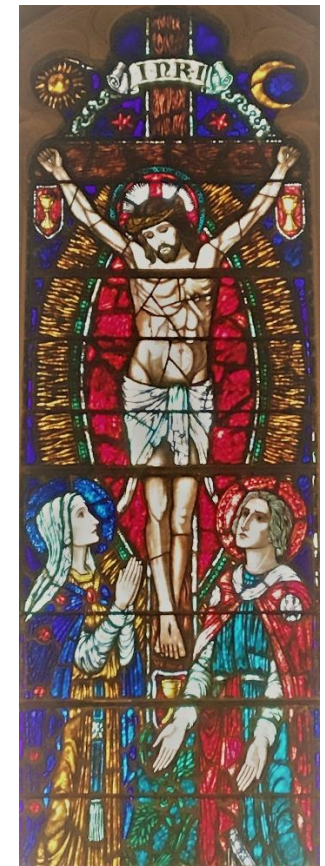


As a welcoming and compassionate community of Christians, we seek to express our love of God by caring for our neighbors through community leadership, service, and stewardship, growing in Catholic faith, and inspiring and inviting others to journey with us.



For the full text of the St. Mary Pastoral Plan, and to learn about opportunities to learn more about the plan, please visit our website at:

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Jesus on the Cross, in speaking with his Mother, Mary, and the Beloved Disciple, John, made provision for the future of the early community of believers. Every Christian generation responsibly makes plans for the near future of the local parish. Here is the plan for the future of St. Mary Parish in Franklin, MA.

As a Parish, we look forward to the future.

A future with a vision of a continuing Christ-centered, welcoming community, living our Catholic faith with greater joy and promoting growth.

A future with the purpose of caring for our neighbors, growing in our Catholic faith and inviting others to journey with us.

A future that esteems the values of Evangelization, (spreading the Good News), Faith in relationship with Jesus and a Caring Posture toward each person.

Priority One:

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood

“You did not choose me, but I chose you.”
John 15:16

We will provide 2-3 vocation awareness activities annually for parishioners by June 30, 2020.

Priority Two:

Welcoming Environment

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

The Welcoming Environment provided through universal access will be attained through the construction of an interior elevator and handicap accessible restroom facilities.

We will welcome more people to worship and participate in community life through the provision of universal access to Saint Mary Church that will result in 60 retained, new or returning parishioners by June 30, 2020.

Priority Three:

Faith Formation

“But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ”
2 Peter 3:18

We will enroll at least 70 parishioners in a new, online adult faith formation program by June 30, 2020.

