

St. Mary's Parish Family

We welcome
the newest members
to our
St. Mary's Parish Family

Kai Preston Volungis
Baptized Sunday, April 14th



Lyla Isabelle McLaren
Baptized Saturday, April 27th



Liliana Grossi
Baptized Sunday, May 5th



Our church is richly blessed
by your presence.





ALL ARE WELCOME HERE
 If you are alienated or upset,
 we welcome you lovingly.
 If you are in need of forgiveness,
 Jesus forgives you completely
 with unconditional love.
 If you have been hurt by the Church,
 we are truly sorry.
 If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
 If life has become burdensome,
 we are here to support you.
 We are happy you are here...
 and want you to stay.
 We would like to share our lives with you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions



Saturday, May 25

4:30 PM Andre D. Debatis (*Kevin & Jeanne Depasse*)
 20th Anniversary

Sunday, May 26

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 10:00 AM Paul Thibeault (*His Wife*)

Monday, May 27

12:00 PM **No Mass/Office Closed** MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, May 30

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

4:30 PM David Finkel (*Carol Quinn*)

Sunday, May 26

8:00 AM Bob Black (*Friends*)
 10:00 AM Brahe and David (*Stowell Friends*)



MEMORIAL DAY

Heavenly Father,
 Inscribe their sacrifices
 into our hearts so we
 may never forget the
 loss of these heroes.

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, May 25

3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, May 26 **The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00 AM Mass/Church
 Coffee Shoppe/GR
 10:00 AM Mass/Church
 Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
 Coffee Shoppe/GR

Monday, May 27

12:00 PM **No Mass** MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 AM Mass/GR
 10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 AM Mass/GR
 9:00 AM Miss Barbara's Storytime/GR
 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, May 30

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, June 2 **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

8:00 AM Mass/Church
 Coffee Shoppe/GR
 10:00 AM Mass/Church
Elle Marie Mills Baptism
 Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
 Coffee Shoppe/GR



Diocesan Youth Summer Volleyball League

St. Mary's is looking for students currently
 in Grades 7-12 to play volleyball in the

Diocesan Summer League

No experience necessary!

There will be two practices per week, with games on
 Monday evenings, from mid-June through mid-
 August.

If you are interested in joining or learning more,
 please sign up in the church entryway.

If you have questions, please email:
janet.vignaly@gmail.com

Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
 Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030



Partners in Charity 2024

For Those St. Mary's Parishioners
Who have not already donated we ask your
kind consideration of a gift to the

2024 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal

...which you can make online
Just go to partners-charity.net/donate

142 Families Have Already Donated
and for those gifts we are truly grateful.
Our parish is currently \$25,446.50 away
from reaching our goal of \$73,800!

Donor envelopes can be found in the church pew this weekend.
If using an envelope you can return it through the mail or by
dropping it off at the Parish Office, or by placing it in the collec-
tion basket.

Your gift will help the Diocese implement its essential charitable,
pastoral and educational works in the year ahead. Tens of thou-
sands of people are the beneficiaries of our charitable giving.

Hopefully, you will consider making a gift from your generosity
and spirit of sacrifice. It takes many gifts to reach our diocesan
goal of \$5 million.

All checks should be made payable to: "Partners in Charity".

We hope you'll be generous in making a gift which reflects your
gratitude to God for all you have. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



DATE CHANGE For our Welcome Home Celebration!

College Folk, College Grads, High
School Grad Folks...Fr. Tim invites you
to Mosey on over to St. Mary's on
Monday, June 10th. Grub, Line
Dancing, Texas Hold 'Em and Western Mock-
tails. Saloon opens at 5:30PM!



**NOW ONLINE REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE!** Visit our website
today at www.stmarysjeff.com for
**Grade 1-11 2024-2025 Religious Education Regis-
tration!**



Diocesan Retreat ~ June 28-30th! High School Youth (current 8th Graders to graduating seniors) are

invited to join us for the 3rd annual Diocesan Youth
Retreat! (Anna Maria College) Join us for a fun, laid-
back, and spiritually powerful weekend. The retreat
will include fun games & activities (including open
gym for basketball, frisbee, lawn games,
and *inflatable soccer!*), a lot of free time to relax and
recharge, engaging talks geared toward teenagers,
dynamic music, as well as spiritual encounters with
Jesus Christ through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration,
and the opportunity for confession! For registration
information visit ~ [https://www.neworchester.org/
diocesan-youth-retreat](https://www.neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-retreat).

CHOIR VOLUNTEERS

- We need your help. We are looking for a volun-
teer to direct our Children's Choir. Our children
lead us in song once a month at the 10AM Mass.
Rehearsal is before Mass.
- We also are in need of a volunteer to direct our
Teen Choir. Our teens lead us in song at the 5PM
Mass on Sunday from September to May.



Cub Scout Pack 46 Sneaker Drive

Funds raised will be used for Pack Activities

Please help support Pack 46! Place your good or fair
condition sneakers in the box in the back of the
church and we will take care of the rest! Thank you
for your support!

Collection Dates: May 4 - May 31



CALLING FOR SPECIAL HELPERS

We have opportunities available for you to volunteer once a
week or once a month at Holden Nursing Home.

Two Eucharistic Ministers serve, one Tuesday a month,
10:30 to 11:00 and provide a Communion Service for about
15 -20 residents in the Community Room. Following the
service, a volunteer prays the rosary for those in
attendance. I am in need of filling:

- Be a partner on the 1st Tuesday of the month (EM) 10:30 to 11:15
- Be a partner on 4th the Tuesday of each month (EM) 10:30 to 11:15
- Any Tuesday of the month, someone to assist Marguerite with
praying the rosary with residents - 10:45 to 11:30

You do not have to be a Eucharistic Minister. This is not a
time consuming commitment. If you are interested, please
call Beth C. 508 272 6923 or email beth@stmaryjeff.com



To report abuse, please contact Judith Audette, Director of
Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at
(508) 929-4363

MAY 26TH, 2024



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Please visit our Website: www.stmarysjeff.com

Email: stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday - Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Resumes in Sept.)

Daily Mass - Mon 12:00 PM, Tue & Wed 8:00 AM

Holy Days - 7:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM Holy Day

(unless otherwise noted in bulletin)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:00 PM

May also be arranged by calling the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance, to arrange for participation in the preparation program and the date of Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples intending to celebrate this Sacrament are requested to contact the Pastoral Staff at least one year in advance.

MAY 26TH, 2024



Today, we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic faith — the Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. It is a topic we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face. Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal.

Our Second Reading, from St. Paul, expresses the relationship of the three Divine Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. By our Baptism, we received the Holy Spirit becoming adopted children of God. It is by the grace of the Holy Spirit that we call God, “Abba, Father!” And it is with the Holy Spirit that we can unite all of our sufferings to Christ so that we might one day rise with Him.

Our relationship with God is right before us. As we became God’s adopted children, we received His endless grace. We can cry out to our Father in a moment of joy or sorrow, invite the Holy Spirit in to all that we do throughout our days, and suffer every hardship with Christ Himself. All we need to do is invoke His name in each moment.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day — through Scripture, prayer, sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tell us, “I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

PARISH TITHE

Our Parish Tithe for the **Week of May 19th** will go to the
Wachusett Food Pantry



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE to
The young people who have led us in
song at our 5pm Sunday Mass.

DID YOU KNOW....

After searching for an appropriate site for a church in Jeffersonville, Father McGann chose a site on Princeton Street close to the majority of the parish-ioners. On August 13, 1889 in the name of Bishop Patrick T. O'Reilly of Springfield he purchased from William Howe for five thousand dollars almost three acres of land that had three buildings on it: a residence, a carriage house and a barn.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2023-2024

Months of September - April

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Amount Collected.....	\$45,104	\$312,279
One Time Donations.....	\$2,500	\$62,957
Amount Needed.....	\$43,625	\$305,375
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$3,979	\$69,861

In an effort to make our reporting more accurate, the Finance Committee has decided to report our collection totals once a month. Thank You