

St. Mary's Parish Family

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**Gratitude To
Our Wonderful
Bereavement
Hospitality Ministry**

***Your commitment,
dependability and
hard work are
appreciated!***



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

Elle Marie Mills
Baptized Sunday, June 2, 2024

Our church is richly blessed
by your presence.



First Practice for our St. Mary's Volleyball Team. Good Luck This Season!!!

Sunday, June 2nd



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, June 8

4:30 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM Chris & Justyna (*The Family*)
Blessings and Health on
16th Wedding Anniversary

10:00 AM Hilda Camponelli (*The Riley Family*)

Monday, June 10

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, June 13

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

4:30 PM Raymond & Judy Mattress, Jr.
 Cathy Dadah)

Sunday, June 16

8:00 AM Andrzej Kaminski (*Chris & Justyna Moniak*)
Blessings and Health

10:00 AM Gene Byrnes (*The Riley Family*)



The **Tabernacle** candle burns for
Prayers for the Dadah and Mattress Family
 Requested by Cathy Dadah

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

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, June 8

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

6:00 PM St. Mary's Volleyball Practice/Back Field

Monday, June 10

12:00 PM Mass/GR

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 AM Mass/GR

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

6:00 PM St. Mary's Volleyball Practice/Back Field

Thursday, June 13

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl/DR (*Last meeting until Sep.*)

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

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CHOIR VOLUNTEERS

- We need your help. We are looking for a volunteer 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.





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

159 Families Have Already Donated
and for those gifts we are truly grateful.
Our parish is currently \$22,402 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!



St. Mary's Game Schedule Competitive (C) and Recreation (R)

Date	Time	Location/Score	Opponent	Team
6/10	6:15 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	St. Patrick's	R
6/10	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	St. Joseph's	C
6/17	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	N.A.M	C
6/17	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	Millbury	R
6/24	6:15 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	St. Bernadette	C
6/24	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	St. Rose of Lima	R
7/1	6:15 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. Peter (A)	C
7/1	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. Peter (B)	R
7/8	6:15 PM	St. John's Clinton	O.L.L.	R
7/8	7:00 PM	St. John's Clinton	Sacred Heart	C
7/15	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. Joseph's	C
7/15	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. Louis	R
7/22	6:15 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	N.A.M	C
7/22	6:15 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	Mount Carmel	R
7/29	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	Sacred Heart	C
7/29	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	O.L.H.	R

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).



Come join us again to just be together!
Tuesday June 25th - 1:00 to 2:30
In the Gathering Room at St. Mary's
Light lunch will be served

Hope to see you!
Please RSVP to Beth so we know you are coming!
508 272 6923 or beth@stmaryjeff.com

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

JUNE 9TH, 2024



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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.

JUNE 9TH, 2024



In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid

myself." Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong, and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better, and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say, 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

PARISH TITHE

Our Parish Tithe for the **Week of June 2nd** will go to the
Matthew 25



We offer our

THANKS AND GRATITUDE to

The Bereavement Hospitality Ministry

DID YOU KNOW....

Stephen E. Earle (1834-1913), the well known Worcester architect of churches and libraries including the Damon Memorial in Holden (1888), was chosen to be the architect for the new St. Mary's Church on Princeton Street. Waldo Austin was to be the builder, and parishioner for Fairview Avenue in Jefferson, Thomas Hennessey, was the mason and the man in charge of grading the property.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2023-2024

Months of September - May

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Amount Collected.....	\$36,708	\$348,357
One Time Donations.....	\$500	\$63,457
Amount Needed.....	\$34,900	\$340,275
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$1,678	\$71,539

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