

## *St. Mary's Parish Family*

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**St. Mary's Pack 46 Scout**

*David Monroy*

**received his**

**Parvuli Dei Religious Award**

*Saturday, June 15th*



**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 22**

**4:30 PM** Sharon McManus (*Jack & Maureen Locke*)

#### **Sunday, June 23**

**8:00 AM** Ed and Pat Eagan (*Ryan Shooshan*)

**10:00 AM** David T. Snyder (*Larry and Phyllis*)

#### **Monday, June 24**

**12:00 PM** Anniversary for Jim & Donna Scanlon  
 (*The Rocha Family*)

#### **Tuesday, June 25**

**8:00 AM** Parishioners of St. Mary's

#### **Wednesday, June 26**

**8:00 AM** Parishioners of St. Mary's

#### **Thursday, June 27**

#### **Friday, June 28**

#### **Saturday, June 29**

**4:30 PM** David Lamacchia (*Barbara Lamacchia*)

#### **Sunday, June 30**

**8:00 AM** Christine MacAuliffe (*Cathy Tierney*)

**10:00 AM** Margaret A. Kittredge - First Anniversary  
 (*Richard Doyle and Friends*)

### Schedule Around Campus...

#### **Saturday, June 22**

**3:30 PM** Confessions

**4:30 PM** Mass/Church

#### **Sunday, June 23**

**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 24**

**12:00 PM** Mass/GR

#### **Tuesday, June 25**

**8:00 AM** Mass/GR

**10:00 AM** Bible Study/GR

**1:00 PM** Bereavement Support Group Reunion/GR

#### **Wednesday, June 26**

**8:00 AM** Mass/GR

**2:00** Card Ministry/DR

**7:30 PM** Al-Anon Meeting/GR

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

#### **Thursday, June 27**

#### **Friday, June 28**

#### **Saturday, June 29**

**3:30 PM** Confessions

**4:30 PM** Mass/Church

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**8:00 AM** Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

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Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

**Choir Volunteer Needed**

We 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.

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

## *Pastoral Associate* **NEEDED**

St. Mary's Jefferson is looking to hire a

### **Full Time Pastoral Care Minister**

For more information email Fr. Tim Brewer at:

[TBrewer@stmaryjeff.com](mailto:TBrewer@stmaryjeff.com)



## 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](https://partners-charity.net/donate)

168 Families Have Already Donated  
and for those gifts we are truly grateful.  
Our parish is currently \$19,952 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	0-3 St. Louis	St. Louis	R
6/10	7:00 PM	3-0 St. Mary's	St. Joseph's	C
6/17	6:15 PM	Forfeit	N.A.M	C
6/17	7:00 PM	1-2 Mount Carmel	Mount Carmel	R
6/24	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. Bernadette	C
6/24	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. John	R
7/1	6:15 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. Peter (A)	C
7/1	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	O.L.H	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	6:15 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	St. Joseph's	C
7/15	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's Charlton	St. Peter	R
7/22	6:15 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	N.A.M	C
7/22	7:00 PM	St. Christopher's Worc.	St. John	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



**Can you share  
your gift as  
CATECHIST?**

**"Faith-Sharers NEEDED"!!!!** We are in need of a mini-  
mum of 50 teachers as well as substitutes and general  
aides before we are able to welcome more than 400  
young people back for a new year of Faith Sharing. Clas-  
ses are held on Sunday afternoon and evening as well as  
Monday and Tuesday afternoons. **Teachers are needed in  
all grade levels.** We provide training and will equip you  
with all that you need to help our beautiful children fall in  
love with Christ. Please call today if you are able to assist  
in any way!



### **NOW ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE!**

**Visit our website today at  
[www.stmarysjeff.com](https://www.stmarysjeff.com) for Grade 1-11  
2024-2025 Religious Education Registration!**

The purpose of SoulFest is to celebrate God's love and  
encourage all who attend to live from the inside out as  
soul-connected, risk-taking believers in God's Love. En-  
rich your soul this summer! Spectacular 3-day event!!

[www.thesoulfest.com](https://www.thesoulfest.com) for details and ticket sales



**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: Soulfest recruits volunteers ages  
high school through adult to help with the event success.  
This is an incredible service opportunity for Confirmation  
Candidates!**



**White River Rafting Trip @ Crabap-  
ple Whitewater!** Join us for white-  
water rafting on **Thursday, July  
11th** on the Deerfield River in Char-  
lemont, MA. **Cost for the day with  
our Diocesan group is \$50/person (regular admission is  
\$105). Contact Janet Vignaly - [janet.vignaly@gmail.com](mailto:janet.vignaly@gmail.com)  
by Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in joining!!!!**

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

**JUNE 23RD, 2024**

## Sharing From Your Flower Gardens

Beautiful flower gardens abound throughout our community. If you are willing to share cut flowers please leave them in water on the table as you enter the church on Thursday or Friday so they will be fresh for the weekend. Thank You!



## FREE BOOKS!

St. Mary's is currently undergoing a spring cleaning of our book collection!

If you are interested in exploring our selection, please visit our office during the following hours:

Monday - Friday, 9 AM—4 PM &  
Saturdays & Sundays after Mass



## **MUSTARD SEED DONATIONS**

MENS SUMMER CLOTHING NEEDED

We are in need of the following clothing new or used for those in need. If you have....

Men's T-Shirts or Men's Shorts

Please leave your donations at the entrance of the Church in the box labeled Mustard Seed Donations.

If you have any questions please call,  
Beth Cunningham at: 508-272-6923



## **Will You Share Your Gifts?**

Each week we will showcase one of our many ministries that you can use your gifts and talents to serve our parish. This week we highlight . . .

### ***Coffee Shoppe***

Volunteers serve one Sunday a month in preparing the space and tending to the details of hospitality necessary to extend our family celebration following the 8:00am & 10:00am Sunday Liturgies. New volunteers are always welcome!

Please contact Paul/Cathy Tierney at:  
cattrooper@aol.com

## ***JUNE 23RD, 2024***



Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus calms the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

### **PARISH TITHE**

Our Parish Tithe for the **Week of June 16th** will go to the

**Chaplain's Office UMass Medical**



We offer our **THANKS AND GRATITUDE** to the

**Parishioners who worked so hard to  
beautify our Parish Rectory Dining Room chairs.**

### **DID YOU KNOW....**

The dedication and blessing of the new St. Mary's Church by Bishop Patrick T. O'Reilly took place on June 28, 1891. A special train left Union Station in Worcester at 8:55 am and went to Jefferson station and returned at 5:00 pm. On this train were many Catholics from Worcester as well as thirty choir members from St. Anne's Church and as many choir members from St. Stephen's Church who came to assist the choir of St. Mary's Parish. The pews were filled, and the side aisles and vestibule were crowded with those standing. Prayer and music filled the air with joy and excitement!

### **STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2023-2024**

**Months of September - May**

	<b><u>May</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
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**