

St. Mary's Parish Family

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Mass of Remembrance Saturday, November 2nd

*Jessica Birenpack
Carlos Rafael Porras
John Willaerd (Bill) Moran
Hubert G. Meunier
Alan M. Nelson
Brahe Stowell
Patricia Hardy
Donald Richard Deamer, Sr.
Cynthia S. Hitch
Barbara Charbonneau
George LaCroix
Eleanor Jasper
Jane Rensky
William D. O'Connor, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Hunt
George J. Monfreda
John E. Belcher, Jr.*

*John F. "Jack" Sullivan, Jr.
Noah Michael DuPont
David Todd Stowell
Edward J. Starkus
Earl G. Kent, Jr.
Dana A. Catarius
Antoinette Ruth Aiksnoras
Sharon R. McManus
Dr. Joseph Sabato, Jr.
Mary Lou Powers
Bertha A. Stowell
Pauline Ann Sullivan
Roy DuPont, Jr.
Brittany Nicole Anderson
Robert M. Avedisian
Robert Vincent Ricker
John R. Curran*



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

Odelia Marie RosaBee Deane
Baptized Sunday, October 27

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, November 2 ~ **Mass of Remembrance**

4:30 PM Halina Kaminska (*Chris & Justyna Moniak*)
Blessing & Health on 71st Birthday

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's
 10:00 AM Joseph & Barbara Harrington,
 and Family and Friends (*Their Children*)
 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, November 4

12:00 PM **No Mass**

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 AM William Class (*Joanne & David O'Brien*)

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9

4:30 PM Joseph Gaze (*The Family*)
Birthday Blessing

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM Peter Brennan (*Elizabeth*)
 10:00 AM Danielle Knight (*Sandra Knight*)
2 Year Anniversary (11/11)
 5:00 PM Ernest G. Rocha (*His Loving Family*)

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, November 2

3:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM **Mass of Remembrance/Church**

Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM Mass/Church
 Coffee Shoppe/GR
 10:00 AM Mass/Church
 Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Baptism of Miles Alfred Whitmore
 Coffee Shoppe/GR
 10:15 AM RCIA/DR
 4:00 PM **Grade 6-8 Class**
 5:00 PM Mass/Church
Grade 9 & 11 Class

Monday, November 4

12:00 PM **No Mass**
 4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 Class**

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 AM Mass/GR
 10:00 AM **Bible Study/GR**
 1:00 PM **Bereavement Support Group/GR**
 4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 No Class - Election Day**

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 AM **Communion Service/GR**
 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, November 7

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM Mass/Church
 Coffee Shoppe/GR
 10:00 AM Mass/Church
 Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Baptism of Daniel Joseph Reagan
 Coffee Shoppe/GR
 10:15 AM RCIA/DR
 4:00 PM **Grade 6-8 No Class**
 5:00 PM Mass/Church
Grade 9, 10 & 11 No Class

ALL SOULS DAY



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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Calling Hours &
Funeral Information for
Fr. Andre "Andy" N. Remillard

St. Jospeh's Church
35 Hamilton Street
Worcester, MA 01604

Calling Hours: November 3rd, 3 - 6 PM

Vigil Service: November 3rd, 6 - 7 PM

Mass: November 4th, 11 AM - 12 PM

CORRECTION TO PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20TH

The Tithe Will Go To

The Holden Municipal Light Department

"Help At H.O.M.E. Program"

Everyone experiences emergencies. In times of crisis, Help At H.O.M.E. provides information and financial support to residents experiencing an emergency who need assistance in paying their heating, utilities, or other bills for the necessities of daily life. Every dollar donated is administered by the Holden Council on Aging on behalf of the Town of Holden to a Holden residents in need.



Adult Choir Rehearsals

Interested in getting involved and singing praises to our Awesome God?
Join the Choir!

We are starting Rehearsals soon for the Thanksgiving Liturgy, Confirmation at St. Paul's Cathedral & Midnight Mass.

We rehearse Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 PM in Church
(We'll double up some rehearsals for Christmas.)

- Rehearsals for Thanksgiving Eve ~ November 12 & 19
- Rehearsals for Confirmation ~ November 26 & December 3
- Rehearsals for Christmas ~ December 10, 11, 17 & 18

Email Peter Gerardi at: Petergerardi60@gmail.com



St. Mary Elementary Choir

Do you love to sing? If you sang in the Choir last year or you are a new member and would like to join us this year, here is your opportunity!

We rehearse once a month in the morning before the 10 AM Mass from 9:15-9:55AM.

Interested? Please contact Peter at: 508 826-1090 or petergerardi60@gmail.com

Our next Mass to sing will be November 17th!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



NO CLASS TUESDAY, "ELECTION DAY" ~ There will be no Religious Education Classes this Tuesday, November 5th. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom as we seek to make informed and just decisions in voting. **There is class on Monday, November 4th**



GRADE 7 & 8 MISSION UPDATE ~ Thank you for your support!!! The "One Weekend" Operation Warmer Winter Collection of hats, gloves, blankets and socks wrapped up on Sunday. **Donations included** 88 pairs of new gloves, 79 blankets, 92 new hats and 196 pairs of new socks. In addition, 5 bags of used hats, socks, gloves and blankets were donated!

Our donations of love will be distributed to the Homeless on the streets of Worcester.



"OPERATION PIE" ~The Grade 7 & 8 class will be making apple pies the Sunday before Thanksgiving. **Ready-to-Bake** Pies will be on sale at the 5PM Mass only on Sunday, November 24th. Unsold pies will be baked to top off our Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy. Proceeds from the sale of the pies will be used for projects serving the homeless, newborns at the Visitation House and vets in need (Veteran's Inc.) **If you are interested in assisting the kids in pie making during our class time (4PM, Sunday, Nov. 24th) or by donating a pie, please contact Kerry at kogrady1@msn.com or look for the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church.**



Grade 2 and Beginnings ~ First Reconciliation PARENT Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30PM in the Hall.

Parents will receive instruction, materials and support that will help their children prepare for the Sacrament of God's Awesome Love.

Basic Catechist Training~ The Diocesan Office of Religious Education offers live and Zoom sessions in basic theology and contemporary educational methods. Please call the Diocesan Office at 508-929-4303.



"THANKSGIVING FOR ALL" Grade 1-5 children went home this week with notes about our mission to feed the hungry. Each grade will be donating items to add to Thanksgiving Baskets Grade 1~ Corn, Grade 2~Peas, Grade 3~ Cranberry Sauce, Grade 4~Gravy, Grade 5~Stuffing. Grade 6 – 11 will be collecting apples for "Operation Pie" Campaign.



- ♥ **Apples** ("Project Pie" Middle School pie sale to benefit those in need).
- ♥ **Frozen Pie Crusts** ("Project Pie" Middle School pie sale to benefit those in need)
- ♥ **Gently used Bean Bag Chairs**
- ♥ **Leftover Halloween Candy**



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Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

FAITH SHARING

Meet & Greet

November 7
10:30 AM
Gathering Room

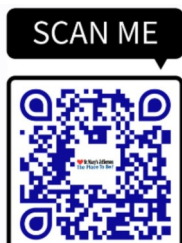
Would you like to deepen your prayer life and find a clearer sense of God's presence in your life? Consider joining our community of people who share a perspective, friendship and a deeper understanding of our faith journey. Using websites, manuals and group participation we engage in topics relevant to our needs. *We meet Thursday mornings from 10:30 – 11:45 in the gathering room.*

Interested? Please contact Suzanne Medine at smedineymca@hotmail.com if you would like more information.

What a great day we had at St. Mary's in Jefferson
as we celebrated
Our First (Hopefully Annual) Trunk or Treat!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE
A DONATION USING
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA
WeSHARE?



NOVEMBER 3, 2024



Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself. Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20TH
Will Go To
Celebrate Priesthood



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
to

All Those who helped to make our "Operation Warmer Winter" blanket, hat, gloves and socks drive a huge success!

DID YOU KNOW....

The Church Liturgical year ends on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 24 and the new year begins on The First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 1st.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025 Months of September—August End of Fiscal Year

	September	YTD
Amount Collected.....	\$50,604	\$50,604
One Time Donations.....	\$6,300	\$6,300
Amount Needed.....	\$45,069	\$43,069
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$11,835	\$11,835
Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.		