

St. Mary's Parish Family

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

Daniel Joseph Reagan

Baptized Sunday, November 10, 2024

Our church is richly blessed by your presence.



Our 7th & 8th Graders doing God's work!

Sunday, November 3, 2024



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 16

4:30 PM Betty Ann Hale (*Carol Quinn*)

Sunday, November 17

8:00 AM Bryan Alix (*Sue and Bill Deedy*)

10:00 AM Fred Davis (*Janet Davis*)
6th Anniversary

5:00 PM Fr. Andy Remillard (*The Rocha Family*)

Monday, November 18

12:00 PM Susan Cobb (*Donna & Richard Cobb*)

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM Stanley Jarosz & David Braley
(Doris & Janice)

Thursday, November 21

Friday, November 22

Saturday, November 23

4:30 PM Pope & Beck Family (*Peter & Nancy*)
In Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Robert Anthony Cavanaugh
(Don & Patty DePietro)

10:00 AM Donna & John Manning (*The Family*)
1st and 5th Anniversary

5:00 PM Danielle Knight (*Sandra Knight*)



In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...
 We lift up in prayer those who have lost loved
 ones especially for the family and friends of,

Deanna Raymond

May the Peace of the Lord be with her always.

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

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, November 16

11:00 AM Kopacz & Nadeau Wedding

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, November 17

8:00 AM Mass/Church
 Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

3rd Grade Communion Reunion Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

10:15 AM RCIA/DR

11:00 AM **Lector/Altar Server Training/Church**

4:00 PM Grade 6 - 8 Class

5:00 PM Mass/Church
 Grade 9 & 10 Class

Monday, November 18

12:00 PM Mass/GR

4:15 PM Grade 1 - 5 Class

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

4:15 PM Grade 1 - 5 Class

7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/Church

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM Mass/GR

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, November 21

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, November 22

6:00 PM **Grade 7 & 8 Retreat**

Saturday, November 23

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Christ The King Mass/Church
 Coffee Shoppe/GR

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

10:15 AM RCIA/DR

4:00 PM Grade 6-8 Class

5:00 PM Christ The King Mass/Church
 Grade 9 & 11 Class

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

An illustration of various Thanksgiving food items including pumpkins, carrots, corn, turkey, and canned goods like peas and sweet corn.

THANKSGIVING FOR ALL

THIS NOVEMBER WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL TO PROVIDE A THANKSGIVING DINNER TO OUR LESS FORTUNATE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DATES.

PLEASE TAKE A TURKEY TAG FROM THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE VESTIBULE LISTING THE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED, AND INCLUDE A \$25 GIFT CARD THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH FAMILY. GIFT CARDS MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE K OF C HOPE FOR HOUSING KIOSK ON WEEKENDS AT MASS TIMES.

PLACE ITEMS IN A LARGE REUSABLE BAG PLEASE. NO FROZEN OR "NEED TO BE REFRIGERATED" ITEMS PLEASE, AND PLEASE NOTE EXPIRATION DATES.

The completed bags need to be dropped off at the Parish Hall between Sunday 11/17 through Noon Sunday 11/24.

A decorative poster for Christmas Poinsettias. It features pink poinsettia flowers and green leaves. The text reads: "Christmas Poinsettias FOR THE HOMEBOUND A SIGN-UP SHEET TO DELIVER THE FLOWERS WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE STARTING THIS WEEKEND. FLOWERS WILL BE READY TO DELIVER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



GRADE 7 & 8 "PROJECT PIE"-Next Sunday, November 24th, our kids will be making apple pies. **"Ready-To Bake" Pies will be available for sale at the 5PM Mass only on November 24th.** Pies will be boxed with instructions for baking. Unsold pies will be baked and then included with the parish Thanksgiving Baskets.

***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 kograde1@msn.com or look for the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church. We are also in need of volunteer pie "bakers" to assist us in baking the pies topping Thanksgiving Baskets.**



GRADE 7 & 8...DON'T MISS THIS!!!! We are GATHERING 6-8:30PM on Friday, November 22nd. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Please pray that our gathering will infuse our young people with the power of Christ as they continue their missionary journey.



"THANKSGIVING FOR ALL"-Grade 1-5 children are on 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 Grade 7 & 8 "Project Pie". (Proceeds from Pie sales will benefit those in need.)



YOUNG ADULTS YOUR WITNESS is Gift Beyond Measure! We are currently building our Confirmation Retreat Team. YOUNG ADULTS Grades 11, 12 and College age... We need your love, your witness...**WE NEED YOU** as a blessing for our kids! YOU ARE OUR BEST RESOURCE AND OUR FINEST GIFT. Be with us to help create a powerful experience for our young people, preparing to confirm their faith. Ministering is a fabulous way to build your college profile and to gather service hours for National Honor Society. Most importantly, our younger kids need role models and faith heroes, they benefit so much from your presence with them! Please call today for more information on how you can be part of this experience.



Grade 3 through High School, looking for those special folks who can assist Fr. Tim around our Family Table! Call the Parish Office for more details!



LECTORS Grades 3 through High School, Call the Parish Office today to find how you can share God's Word with our Parish Family!



- WISH LIST**
- ♥ **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** Middle/Highschool Sessions
 - ♥ **Jelly** Middle School "Operation PB & Jelly Sandwiches" for the Homeless
 - ♥ **Small Candy Cupcake Toppings** Elementary Christmas Pageant 12-9/10-Build you own Cupcake!

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

NOVEMBER 17, 2024



Thursdays ~ 10:30 AM ~ Gathering Room

Do you know the meaning and symbolism of the Advent Wreath candles? We invite you to join our Faith Sharing group as we explore together the spiritual significance of the candles. Our Advent program starts Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Please call the office 508 829 4508 or email Beth Cunningham beth@stmaryjeff.com if you have an infirmed or homebound parishioner who is ill or unable to attend Mass. Communion and a friendly visit can be made by one of our Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you.

Calendars for the New Year can be found in the vestibule on the table.

Please help yourself and take one for your family & friends too.



The Will be a Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious on December 7th & 8th



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Our Aging religious need your help. Like those pictured here, more than 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to service-praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually, for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation is crucial and can help bridge this gap. Providing critical support for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

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

SCAN ME



NOVEMBER 17, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK

13:26) We will all have that

day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10TH
Will Go To

Bishop's Holiday Dinners

Sponsored by Catholic Charities



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
to

**All those assisting our 7th & 8th
Graders on Misson**

DID YOU KNOW....

The original plans for the 2002 renovations consisted mainly of cosmetic work. The sanctuary extended out into a half circle. A section of the first row on each side of the church was removed. The church and the vestibule were painted and recarpeted. New lighting also was installed. Windows were installed in the vestibule. However, in the process of renovating added work was found to be needed that had not been part of the original plans. The plaster on the walls had to be removed and insulation blown in. Steel girders had to be put in place where the shrines were to add support to the walls and windows. Paint was chipping, color needed to be changed, and water spots on the walls had to be removed. There was an obvious need for something more to be done in the church at this time to create a more welcoming and warm worshipping space.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025

Months of October—August End of Fiscal Year

	October	YTD
Amount Collected.....	\$46,158	\$96,138
One Time Donations.....	\$5,750	\$12,050
Amount Needed.....	\$53,196	\$98,264
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	-\$1,288	\$9,924
Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.		