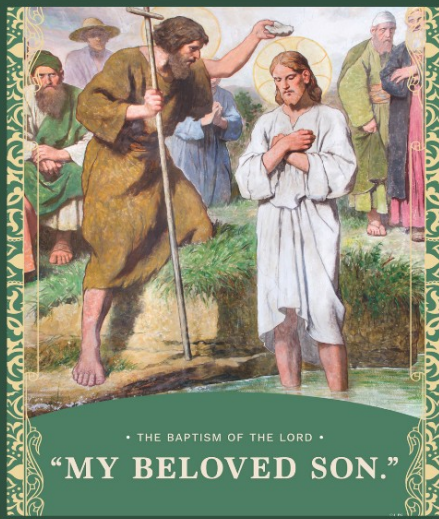


# St. Mary's Parish Family

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**"Baptism of the Lord" as enacted by our Grade 1-5 Children**

**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, January 11**

4:30 PM Edward Lambert (*The Lambert Family*)

**Sunday, January 12**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
10:00 AM Anthony & Barbara Denoia  
(*The Denoia Family*)  
5:00 PM Barbara Argento (*By Friends*)

**Monday, January 13**

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Tuesday, January 14**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Wednesday, January 15**

8:00 AM Debbie Jarosz (*Mom Doris*)  
*In remembrance of her birthday*

**Thursday, January 16****Friday, January 17****Saturday, January 18**

4:30 PM Richard Glackemeyer (*Barbara Lamacchia*)

**Sunday, January 19**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
10:00 AM Bill Wesolowski (*Jane & Family*)  
*7th Anniversary*  
5:00 PM Maria Leandres (*Leandres Family*)

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Our prayers are so important for those who are in need of healing, comfort or peace. We are blessed here at St. Mary's, to be a beautiful praying community.

Please contact **The Office** if you know someone that needs to be added to the Prayer of the Faithful, **but just as important**, let us know of those who are ready to be taken off the list at: 508-829-4508

**Schedule Around Campus...****Saturday, January 11**

9:00 AM **St. Mary's Adult Retreat/Hall**  
3:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass/Church

**Sunday, January 12**

8:00 AM Mass/Church  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
10:00 AM Mass/Church  
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR  
**Baptism of Madeleine Alexandra Barton**  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
RCIA/DR  
11:00 AM Teen Retreat Team Meeting/Hall  
4:00 PM Grade 6-8 Class  
5:00 PM Mass/Church  
Grade 9 & 10 Class

**Monday, January 13**

12:00 PM Mass/GR  
4:15 PM Grade 1 - 5 Class  
**Grade 2 & Beginnings Reconciliation Celebration/Church**  
6:00 PM **Grade 2 & Beginnings Reconciliation Celebration/Church**

**Tuesday, January 14**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
10:00 AM Bible Study/GR  
4:15 PM Grade 1 - 5 Class  
**Grade 2 & Beginnings Reconciliation Celebration/Church**  
6:00 PM **Grade 2 & Beginnings Reconciliation Celebration/Church**

**Wednesday, January 15**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
7:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting/GR

**Thursday, January 16**

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

**Friday, January 17**

6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 46 Blue & Gold/Hall

**Saturday, January 18**

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

**Sunday, January 19**

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

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

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

**\$3,000 in PRIZE MONEY!!**

\$10 per entry  
or \$30 for  
four entries  
with the  
possibility to  
win everyday!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$75	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200	\$75	\$75	
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\$75	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200	\$100	\$50	
\$75	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$200	\$500		

Drawings  
begin on  
February 1,  
2025!

Thank you and  
GOOD LUCK!

**Find your tickets in the vestibule today!**



### A SPECIAL CALLING

Serving as a Eucharistic Minister to assist with the Communion Service for residents at the Holden Nursing Home, comes with great rewards.

If you are not a Eucharistic Minister and feel in your heart open to be trained, we welcome you.

The time commitment is small. Your presence is invaluable.

**(1) Tuesday per Month ~ 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

If you are interested or have questions, please see or call Beth Cunningham at 508-272-6923 or beth@stmaryjeff.com



### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays  
Gathering Room  
9:45 to 11:15 A.M.

Please join us as we explore the Bible, do the readings and discuss what we have read and learned. It is a wonderful way to know other fellow parishioners, be closer to God, and be better Catholics. Contact: Cathy Tierney at cattrooper@aol.com



### A MESSAGE FROM THE POST OFFICE:

When sending any mail to St. Mary's, it needs to include the P.O. Box. Thank you!

Example:

St. Mary's Church  
114 Princeton Street  
P.O. Box 2200  
Jefferson, MA 01522

If the Mass intention is for your family member, we invite you to bring up the gifts at the offertory. See one of the ushers before Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to join in the celebration of your family intention.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In observance of Martin Luther King, there will be no Religious Education Classes next Sunday, January 19th, Monday, January 20th and Tuesday, January 21st. **CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th,**



Please keep our Gr. 2 & Beginnings children in your prayers as they receive God's incredible Love and Forgiveness in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM and 6 PM! **HOORAY!**



Food Drive  
for Hunger

**Care Kits for Kids Food Drive** is beginning soon! We will begin our annual "One Week of Care Packs" for hungry kid's food drive on January 25<sup>th</sup>. **BRIGHT EYED KIDS provides More than 400 children with a Kare Kit that includes the following for each child:**

- 2 Chef Boyardee Spaghetti & Meatballs (15 oz cans)
- 2 Nissin Cup Noodles (2.25 oz cups)
- 2 Nabisco Oreo / Golden Oreo / Chips Ahoy 2 Cookie Pack
- 1 Keebler M&M Mini Cookies (1.6 oz packets)
- 1 Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats
- 2 Kellogg's Breakfast Cereal Variety Pack (single serve boxes)
- 1 Quaker Instant Oatmeal Packet (1.23 oz packets)
- 1 Dole Peach Fruit Cups (4 oz cups)
- 1 Dole Mandarin Orange Fruit Cups (4 oz cups)
- 1 Pepperidge Farm Goldfish (1.5 oz packets)
- 1 Snyder's Mini Pretzels (.92 oz packets)
- 2 Quaker Chewy Granola Bars

To be inspired, or for more info, please visit Bright Eyed Kids at <https://www.brighteyed.org>

### WISH LIST

- ♥ Peanut butter
- ♥ Jelly
- ♥ Ziplock Sandwich Bags
- ♥ New and gently used baby clothes and items

**FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, OR THE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.**

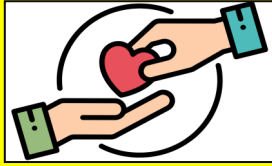
Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.  
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030

**JANUARY 12TH, 2025**

### A Message From The Bank

A friendly reminder from our bank...checks need to be dated and written in black or blue ink (no markers). Thank you!

Your donations to St. Mary's are greatly appreciated.



### DO YOU HAVE NEW CONTACT INFORMATION?

**ADDRESS - PHONE - EMAIL**

We are doing our best to keep your information as up-to-date as possible so that you can receive all the correspondence that St. Mary's communicates but we need your help!

If any of your information has changed this year please let us know either by calling the office at: 508-829-4508 or email: [stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com](mailto:stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com)

### PASTORAL STAFF

- **Timothy M. Brewer, Pastor**  
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**Pastoral Office Phone** - 508-829-4508 ~ **Fax** - 508-829-0429

**Religious Education Office** - 508-829-6758

**St. Mary's Cemetery** - 508-757-7415

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE

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YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA

WE SHARE?



 **St Mary's Jefferson**  
**The Place To Be!**



<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchJefferson>

**JANUARY 12TH, 2025**



### The Baptism of the Lord

*"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' "* (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism

states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

### PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29TH  
Will Go To Our

**Parish Defray Expenses of Retreat**



We offer our  
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE**  
To

**All Those who helped with the  
Parish Retreat.**

### DID YOU KNOW....

Ordinary Time is a period in the liturgical year of the Roman Rite that falls outside of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. It's a time to: Honor the mystery of Christ, Learn the teachings of Christ, Work to build up the Kingdom, Experience growth and maturation, and allow the mystery of Christ to penetrate history. Ordinary Time is marked by the color green, which symbolizes growth and new life. It's made up of two parts:

#### **First part**

It begins after the Epiphany and ends the day before Ash Wednesday.

#### **Second Part**

It begins on the Monday after the Pentecost and ends on the First Sunday of Advent

### STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025 MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER - AUGUST END OF FISCAL YEAR

	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Amount Collected.....	\$72,542	\$212,259
One Time Donations.....	\$15,200	\$33,450
Amount Needed.....	\$62,893	\$207,065
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$24,849	\$38,644

**Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.**