

St. Mary's Parish Family

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6th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

**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, February 15**

4:30 PM Chanel & Paul Dufour (*Sue & Bill Deedy*)

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM Raymond Cofsky (*Sheila & Paul Bosse*)

10:00 AM Mary Elizabeth Hunt & Brenda Joyce Hunt
(*The Hunt Families*)

5:00 PM In Memory of Wacław & Zofia Moniak
(*Chris & Justyna Moniak*)

Monday, February 17

12:00 PM **No Mass/Office Closed - Presidents Day** 🇺🇸

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM Anthony Toan Lam (*Marguerite Nguyen*)

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, February 20**Friday, February 21****Saturday, February 22**

4:30 PM Peggy & Bill Deedy, Sr. (*Sue & Bill Deedy*)

Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM Anthony Toan Lam (*Marguerite Nguyen*)

10:00 AM Albert & Emilia Menard (*Their Children*)

5:00 PM Henry Finnegan ~ Anniversary (*The Family*)

**Schedule Around Campus...****Saturday, February 15**

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

**Baptisms of Evan Douglas Pavao/Grant &
Aidan William Pavao/Grant**

Sunday, February 16

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

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12:00 PM **No Mass/Office Closed - Presidents Day** 🇺🇸

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 No Class**

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 No Class**

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 AM Mass/GR

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, February 20

10:00 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, February 21**Saturday, February 22**

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Baptism of Layla Jane Lawrence

Baptism of Marcus Stanley LeBlanc

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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As of February 12th

Raymond Podesta Anne Pasko

OUR FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE IS IN PROGRESS!

You still have time to be one of our lucky winners!!!

Find your tickets in the vestibule today!

Tickets can be purchased thru February 28th

WINNERS SO FAR ARE...

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Geri O'Rourke | • Julie Casey |
| • John & Christina Chesna | • Sharon Maloney |
| • Jan Bonannas | • Christopher Markham |
| • Jim & Beth Cunningham | • Martha & Dave Wood |
| • Jim Ramsey | • Alexis Robinson |
| • Barbara Stevens | • Jared Towle |



Thursdays ~ 10:30 AM ~ Gathering Room

We invite you to join our Faith Sharing Group this Lenten Season as we pray and focus on Jesus' Passion with the Seven Last Words of Christ.

The program will begin on the Thursday, before Ash Wednesday.

Thursday, February 27, 2025

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



February Vacation ~ There are no scheduled classes Sunday, February 16th, Monday February 17th, Tuesday February 18th. Religious Education Classes will resume beginning the following Monday February 24 and follow the calendar as regularly scheduled.



Middle School Continues on Their Mission ~ Celebrating birthdays and the value of life for babies! Looking for **any baby essentials** (clothes, toys,

diapers, formula...etc.) to help assist young moms raising their babies at Visitation House. Donations can be dropped off before March 23rd.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUED



Can you be a Prayer Buddy? If you would like to adopt one of the First Eucharist children as a prayer partner, there is a sign-up sheet at the doors of the Church. **Prayer Buddies simply pray for our little ones.** Some prayer buddies write notes or send cards to their First Communion child! Thank you for holding the children close to your hearts during this precious time!



We are almost there in feeding Hungry Kids!
Please help us reach our goal~

- 600 Kellogg's Cereal Variety Packs (single serve **boxes not bags**)
 - 300 Quaker Instant Oatmeal Packets
 - 600 Dole Peach Fruit Cups or Dole Mandarin Orange Fruit Cups or Mixed Fruit Cup
 - 600 Chef Boyardee Spaghetti Meatballs (15 oz cans) or SpaghettiOs with Meatballs or Beef Mini Raviolis
 - 300 Nissin Cup Noodles or ind. bag of Ramen Noodle or can Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup
 - 300 Kraft Mac and Cheese Full size box not microwaveable cup
 - 600 Nabisco Oreo / Golden Oreo / Chips Ahoy 2 Cookie Packs
 - 300 Animal Crackers or Teddy Grahams
 - 300 Rice Krispies Treats
 - 300 Pepperidge Farm Goldfish (1.5 oz packets) or Cheez -It ind. Bags
 - 300 Mini Pretzels individual bags
 - 600 Chewy Granola Bars
- GOING ON NOW through SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd
- Donations can be dropped off at the entrance of the church, in the hall, in the Gathering Room or shipped directly to St. Mary's Visit <https://www.brighteyed.org> for more information and inspiration!**



Great Service Opportunities:

Looking for several Middle/High School/ College Students (Adults also WELCOME!) for the following events:

- Retreat Team Leader (Grade 11 and up)
- Assist during Rel. Ed Sessions
- Ash Wednesday Souper Supper
- Pizza and Magic Night
- Spaghetti Supper
- Stations of the Cross for Kids

Please call Maryjane or Kerry if you are interested in taking advantage of these or other service hours!

WISH LIST

♥ Jelly

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

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025

ST. MARY'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

As you travel along on your grief journey, know there are others who are experiencing the same confusion, despair, and loneliness as they navigate through a different life without their loved one. Loss is incredibly difficult.

Join us and share similar losses, feeling and difficulties. Through listening and sharing we explore and learn how to live again and find that joy is possible.

We are faith based, open to the public and free.

Tuesday afternoons 1:00 –2:30
March 11, 18 ,25 and April 1, 8, & 15th
In the Gathering Room

RSVP by March 5th to Beth: 508-272-6923
Beth@stmaryjeff.com

We are a friendly, casual and relaxed group.

Souper Supper Volunteers Needed _____



We are in need of volunteers for our **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper**. If you can help please find the sign-ups in the vestibule.

- ♥ **March 4th - Food Prep**
- ♥ **March 5th - Set-up, Serving & Clean up**

Thank you

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE

A DONATION USING
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA
WeShare?



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

**FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S,
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, THE FACEBOOK PAGE, OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.STMARYSJEFF.COM FOR UP-
DATED INFORMATION.**



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

FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025



6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22) All of us have

been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9TH
Will Go To The

Holden Municipal Light Department

Help at H.O.M.E



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
TO

**Our Substitute
Religious Education Teachers.**

DID YOU KNOW....

How is Lent determined?

Each year, the Lenten season is determined by the liturgical observance of Easter Sunday, which is a moving Christian holiday. The date can't be fixed, since Easter always occurs on the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon on or after the spring equinox.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025 **MONTHS FROM 9/1/24 - 8/31/2025 - END OF FISCAL YEAR**

	JANUARY	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$45,553	\$259,062
One Time Donations.....	\$3,200	\$36,650
Amount Needed.....	\$54,450	\$261,515
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$(5,697)	\$34,197

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