

# St. Mary's Parish Family

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## Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat

God's love was truly  
present on this day.

*Saturday March 22nd, 2025*



**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, March 29**

4:30 PM Nancy Karsok (*Barbara Lamacchia*)

**Sunday, March 30**

8:00 AM Ann Kokernak (*Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kersus*)

10:00 AM Stephen Clinton (*By The Family*)  
4th Anniversary

5:00 PM Diane Deane (*Ed & Brenda Weatherbee*)

**Monday, March 31**

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Tuesday, April 1**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Wednesday, April 2**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Thursday, April 3****Friday, April 4****Saturday, April 5**

4:30 PM Jackie Gerardi (*The Yonts*)

**Sunday, April 6**

8:00 AM Jackie Gerardi (*The Liddy Family*)

10:00 AM Paula Pellegrino (*Her Family*)  
*In Memory Of*

5:00 PM Terri McIvor (*Her Family*)  
*For Health and Wellness*

**Welcome**  
ST. MARY'S THE PLACE TO BE!

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

**Schedule Around Campus...****Saturday, March 29**

9:00 AM **First Eucharist Retreat/Hall**

3:15 - 4 PM **Confessions**

4:30 PM **Mass/Church**

**Sunday, March 30**

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 Class**

5:00 PM **Mass/Church**

**Grade 9 & 10 Class**

**Monday, March 31**

12:00 PM **Mass/GR**

12:30 PM **Adoration/Church**

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 Class**

**Tuesday, April 1**

8:00 AM **Mass/GR**

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

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

4:15 PM **Grade 1 - 5 Class**

7:30 PM **Adult Choir/Church**

**Wednesday, April 2**

8:00 AM **Mass/GR**

10:00 AM **Lenten Longing/GR**

10:30 AM **Prayer Shawl/DR**

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

**Thursday, April 3**

10:30 AM **Faith Sharing/GR**

1:00 PM **Card Ministry/DR**

**Friday, April 4**

6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross/Church**

**Saturday, April 5**

3:15 - 4 PM **Confessions**

4:30 PM **Mass/Church**

5:30 PM **Parish Family Spaghetti Supper/Hall**

**Sunday, April 6**

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 Class**

5:00 PM **Mass/Church**

**Grade 9 & 10 Class**

## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



*As of March 25, 2025*

Raymond Podesta	Diane Deane
Anne Pasko	Paul B. Guadagnoli, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foley	John & Alice Flanagan
Eileen Rafferty	Jacqueline Kate Helenius
Albert, Emilia & Mary Menard	David Dickman
Richard & Janet Phaneuf	Shane Favreau
Frederick F. Davis	Fredrick & Hilda Buck
Marge Ramsey	Arthur & Dorothy Nugent
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Silvestri	Donato & Catherine
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sweeney	Guadagnoli
Richard & Isabelle Pope	Faith Guadagnoli
Christopher Pope	Raymond C. Lyman
Mrs. William Class	Father Andy Remillard
Nancy Lucci	Ronald & Diane Sampson
Thank You St. Jude	Joseph, Nellie &
for prayers answered	Ricci Gelsomini
Joseph Antinovich	Francis, Madeline &
Lauren Stacy	John Murphy

*St. Mary's Church Proudly Presents*

**Italian DINNER**  
5:30 ~ 8pm  
Saturday, April 5, 2025

**Parish Center  
behind the church**

**Live Entertainment**  
Lenny Zarcone  
The Frank Sinatra Singer

**Menu:**  
Penne  
Meatballs  
Ceasar Salad  
Tiramisu

**BYOB**

Dinner is free and sponsored by 

**Good Will Offering  
To Benefit Visitation House**

 **Knights of Columbus FISH DINNER**  
*Baked Haddock*

Join us for a Lenten Dinner to support the Knights of Columbus Council in their charitable endeavors.

**Please Sign Up at the Knight's Kiosk during all Masses**

\$17 Adults
\$7 Kids Mac & Cheese

**Pay in advance or at the door on the evening of the meal.**

**Dinner will be served April 11th**  
**6:00 PM - Parish Hall**

More information available at the Knight's Kiosk



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Middle and High School Young People~** Join us in offering your prayer by participating in **Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>!** Contact the Religious Ed Office today! Many people choose to take time to observe this most sacred day. **Please consider being with us to reflect and thank our God for His incredible love through the gift of your participation.**



**2025-26 Religious Education Registration Forms** will be available next week! Please look for registration forms in the Hall.



**Want to Make a Difference? Join our Mission.**

Each week our Grade 7 & 8 students make approximately 100 sandwiches, pack 100 hygiene packs and 100 laundry packs. We looking for folks to lend helping hands to help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, assemble hygiene and laundry packets for the homeless. Volunteers can choose a time that works for them to assist in helping provide those in need with basic necessities.

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

### Wish List

### THIS WEEK~WISH LIST

♥ Jam (Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches for the Homeless)



### Join Knights of Columbus Today!

The Knights of Columbus is one of the nation's premiere volunteer and charitable organizations.

The St. Mary's - Frederick F. Davis Knights of Columbus Council currently has almost 100 members. Our Council supports the St. Mary's Parish community (serving parish breakfasts, delivering prepared meals to Mustard Seed, loading Thanksgiving food bags, Christmas Eve Mass traffic/parking lot control, etc.) as well as the surrounding community (Fill the Pantry Golf Outing, Coats for Kids, selling gift cards for Hope for Housing, etc.)

If you are a Catholic gentleman, 18 years and older, we invite you to join us.

For more information you can visit: [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) (we are Council 14298) or ask one of our Knights staffing the Knights of Columbus kiosk in the front of the church.


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



**MARCH 30TH, 2025**

# **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

-  **Adoration - Mondays ~ 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**
-  **Lenten Longings - Wednesdays ~ 10:00 AM**
-  **Stations of the Cross - Fridays ~ 6:00 PM**
-  **Reconciliation - Saturdays ~ 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

 **Shawl Ministry** Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of donations of unused skeins of yarn to make shawls. If you have any you are willing to donate, please drop them off in the basket in the vestibule of the church at your convenience.

 **Men's Retreat**  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center**  
**West Hartford, CT**

We are fortunate to have **4 scholarships** available for any men interested (A \$350 Value).

If you have questions or would like further details, please contact: Fran Meringolo at 508-479-0912 or Ed Connor at 774-364-3189.

Or visit: [www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/men13](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/men13)

 **Easter Choir Rehearsal**

Rehearsals this year will be:  
**Tuesdays, April 1 & 8**  
**Wednesday, April 9**  
**and**  
**Tuesday, April 15 (if needed)**  
**All rehearsals are from 7:30 - 9:00 PM**

Please contact Peter Gerardi with questions at:  
 Petergerardi60@gmail.com or 508-826-1090

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE**

**A DONATION USING  
 YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA  
 WESHARE?**

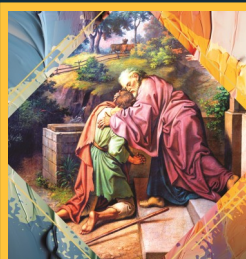


 **St Mary's Jefferson**  
**The Place To Be!**



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**MARCH 30TH, 2025**



"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Caaan." (Joshua 5:12) Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

## **PARISH TITHE**

**OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF MARCH 23RD**  
**Will Go To**

**St. Mary Ann Bartell C.S.E.**  
**Ministry to Retired Priests**



We offer our  
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE**  
**TO**

**All those who provided**  
**refreshments for**  
**Father Carlo Ruiz's talk.**

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

Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent in the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, is a day of joy and hope, marked by the use of rose colored vestments and celebration of the Church's anticipation of Easter.

This Sunday gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance verse (Introit) for the Mass of the day.

"Laetare Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem") is Latin from Isaiah 66:10.

## **STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025**

**MONTHS FROM 9/1/24 - 8/31/2025 - END OF FISCAL YEAR**

	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>
Amount Collected.....	\$37,679	\$296,731
One Time Donations.....	\$2,500	\$39,150
Amount Needed.....	\$50,933	\$314,980
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	<b>\$ (10,754)</b>	\$20,901
<b>Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.</b>		