

St. Mary's Parish Family

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Sunday, June 1, 2025 during coffee shop after the 8 and 10 AM Masses our families made 351 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to be hand delivered to our homeless in Worcester!

We will continue to make sandwiches after the 8 & 10 AM Masses on Sunday's. Join Us!

Donations of peanut butter, jelly and bread are welcome!



**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, June 7**

4:30 PM Chris & Justyna Moniak (*Chris & Justyna*)
17th Anniversary

Sunday, June 8

8:00 AM Terrie McIvor (*The Family*)
10:00 AM Janice Weitz (*Maureen Buffone*)

Monday, June 9

12:00 PM All Kinds Of Miracles (*Joel R.*)

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, June 11

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, June 12**Friday, June 13****Saturday, June 14**

4:30 PM Joseph McCorkle (*The Family*)

Sunday, June 15 Happy Father's Day!

8:00 AM Andrzej Kaminski (*Chris & Justyna*)
Blessings and Health of Father's Day
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Schedule Around Campus...**Saturday, June 7**

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

Sunday, June 8

8:00 AM Mass/Church
PB & J Making Mission/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Pentecost Picnic/Hall & Parking Lot

Monday, June 9

12:00 PM Mass/GR
4:15 PM **Grade 1-5 Make-Up/Hall**

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 AM Mass/GR
10:00 AM Bible Study/GR
4:15 PM **Grade 1-5 Make-Up/Hall**

Wednesday, June 11

8:00 AM Mass/GR
4:15 PM **Grade 1-5 Make-Up/Hall**
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, June 12

10:30 AM **Last Faith Sharing of the season,
will resume in the fall/GR**

Friday, June 13**Saturday, June 14**

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

Sunday, June 15 Happy Father's Day!

8:00 AM Mass/Church
PB & J Making Mission/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/Gr
Baptism of Cole Petrie Brachmann
Baptisms of Graham Alves McDonald
and Caleb James McDonald
PB & J Making Mission/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR

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.

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Help Wanted: Part Time Outreach Minister

St. Mary's Jefferson is seeking a compassionate, faith-filled Outreach Minister to assist the Pastor with Pastoral Care for the sick, homebound and bereaved. Responsibilities include:

- Volunteer coordination
- Home and hospital visits
- Funeral planning
- Overseeing outreach efforts (*Like Thanksgiving Baskets and Giving Tree Appeals.*)

To learn more, contact Father Timothy Brewer
tbrewer@stmaryjeff.com



Partners in Charity 2025 Appeal

SHARING THE GIFT OF HOPE

Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date

136 of our 1,450 Parish Families have responded, and have helped us reach 69% of our Goal!

However, we need the support of all members of St. Mary's Parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of **\$73,800**.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket.

We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew today, use the QR Code, or visit [www. Partners-charity.net](http://www.Partners-charity.net). Thank you!



Donate
Online

St. Mary's Youth Volleyball

Practices:

When:

Wednesdays & Sundays ~ 6 -7 during the summer.

Where:

St. Mary's, Jefferson
Behind the Parish Hall on Fairview Ave.

Games:

When: Monday evenings at 6:15 or 7:00 PM, starting on June 9th.

Where: St. Christopher's in Worcester, St. Joseph's in Charlton, or St. John's in Clinton.

Questions:

Please email janet.vignaly@gmail.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



St. Mary's is the Place to Be for brining love and comfort to friends in need. **Beautiful hands and hearts of all ages gathered**

following the 8AM Mass and after the 10AM Mass

last Sunday to make 351 sandwiches for our homeless neighbors living without homes in Worcester. God bless all of those who stopped by after Mass to help feed the hungry!!! The total sandwiches assembled following the 8AM Mass -167. Total Sandwiches assembled following 10AM Mass=184. W-O-W...351 sandwiches delivered to the hungry!!!!

So grateful to Jim Hurley who adds an extra measure of love and compassion as he delivers our sandwiches to the hands of those waiting to be fed!

WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE SANDWICHES

THROUGH THE SUMMER, AS LONG AS WE HAVE

HANDS AND HEARTS THAT CAN STOP BY FOR A FEW MINUTES FOLLOWING SUNDAY MORNING MASSES!

This week PB & J assembly following the 8AM only.

Join us for fun food and friendship after the 10AM Mass as we gather for our Pentecost Celebration!



We are so blessed to have our **DEAR**

COLLEGE FRIENDS home with us for the

summer! Our prayers that this break will

recharge and fill you with peace!



All of our **Graduates**, we are so proud of you! We are praying for you as you continue to journey onward to new achievements and adventures!

FOR RELIGIOUS ED NEWS:

Grade 1-5 Make-Up Classes! A second series of **Make-Up Classes for Grade 1-5 are scheduled for June 9, 10, & 11 from 4:15-5:15PM in the Hall.** If

you missed your Make-Up Class, please plan to attend one (or more) or these sessions to proceed to the next grade level next year! Any questions please contact Maryjane @

maryjaneciesluk@stmaryjeff.com!



NOW ONLINE REGISTRATION

AVAILABLE! Visit our website

today at www.stmarysjeff.com

for Grade 1-11 2025-2026 Religious Education Registration!

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

JUNE 8TH, 2025

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary's, a community of faith, is rooted in the Word and Body of Christ. We strive to live Christ's message of love and service by sharing our time, talent and treasure.

St Mary's Online giving now available!

Our new online giving service is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry. Just visit stmarysjefferson.com/give on any device for these easy steps:

1. Choose a One-time or Recurring donation
2. Select a preferred method of payment (electronic check or debit/credit)
3. Enter your information and submit!

Your gift will immediately process, and you'll receive an email confirmation receipt.

Select recurring gift option? Great! Follow the instructions in your confirmation email to easily set up your own online donor account and determine the frequency and amount that you'd like to automatically give. And then stop having to remember those weekly envelopes!



Meal Train Ministry – Volunteers Needed

The Meal Train provides evening meals to St. Mary's parishioners in need. When a request arises, coordinator Kim Drozd emails volunteers with the needed dates, delivery time, address, and whether the meal is for an individual or family.

Volunteers pick a date, prepare a simple, family-style meal, and drop it off in a cooler at the recipient's door.

Right now, only a small number of people are helping—yet we have a parish of hundreds. We truly need more volunteers to continue supporting those going through difficult times.

This is a simple way to make a meaningful difference. Please consider stepping in—even once makes an impact.

To help or learn more, contact:

Kim Drozd: 508-450-8400
Beth Cunningham: 508-272-6923
beth@stmaryjeff.com



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JUNE 8TH, 2025



Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26) The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on

what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF JUNE 1ST

Will Go To

Chaplain's Office at UMass Medical



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

Parish Family Members who made
351 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches
for the homeless of Worcester!

DID YOU KNOW....

The Feast of Pentecost is a Christian holiday that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other disciples following the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—Which is how Christians understand God and is the means by which God is active on Earth.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE
A DONATION USING
YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA
THE ST. MARY'S WEBSITE?



St Mary's Jefferson
The Place To Be!

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

	MAY	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$38,683.00	\$441,959.00
One Time Donations.....	\$1,000.00	\$47,250.00
Amount Needed.....	\$48,402.00	\$474,418.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$(8,719.00)	\$14,791.00

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