

# St. Mary's Parish Family

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Welcome to our St. Mary's Parish Family,  
*Cole Petrie Brachmann,*  
*Graham Alves McDonald & Caleb James McDonald.*

We are richly blessed to have you  
and your families as part of this wonderful community.



**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 21**

4:30 PM Patty Robinson (*Gary & Anne Weagle*)

**Sunday, June 22**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00 AM Jaquie Gerardi (*Peter Gerardi*)

**Monday, June 23**

12:00 PM Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 24**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, June 25**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Thursday, June 26****Friday, June 27****Saturday, June 28**

4:30 PM Terri McIvor (*The Family*)

**Sunday, June 29**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**St Mary's Online giving now available!**

The Convenience of Automated Tithing  
Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website.

Explore the convenience of online giving at [stmarysjeff.com/give](http://stmarysjeff.com/give), and be one of the families who set their tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they'd like to give. And always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.



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

**Schedule Around Campus...****Saturday, June 21**

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

**Sunday, June 22**

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  
**PB & J Making Mission/GR**  
Coffee Shoppe/GR

**Monday, June 23**

12:00 PM Communion Service/GR

**Tuesday, June 24**

8:00 AM Communion Service/GR  
10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

**Wednesday, June 25**

8:00 AM Communion Service/GR  
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

**Thursday, June 26**

10:30 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry/DR**  
*(Last meeting until the Fall)*

**Friday, June 27****Saturday, June 28**

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

**Sunday, June 29**

8:00 AM Mass/Church  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
**PB & J Making Mission/GR**  
10:00 AM Mass/Church  
Children's Liturgy of the Word/Gr  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
**PB & J Making Mission/GR**



Please keep Fr. Tim in your prayers, as he will be on retreat this next week.

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



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



### Christmas in July

Throughout the month of July, you will notice a Christmas tree in the front of the church. We invite you to pick up some school supplies and place them under the tree. Supplies are needed for **all grade levels**. The Family & Community Engagement of Worcester will distribute the items to the homeless children and teens in the Worcester community.

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to sign up to sort and deliver the items, which will take place on Wednesday, August 1st at 10:00 AM.

#### Needed Items:

- Headphones
- 12 count crayon's
- Back packs (Grades K-12)
- Spiral notebooks
- Graphic Calculators
- Looseleaf paper
- Multi subject spiral notebooks
- Dry erase board markers
- 1-Inch binders
- Tissues
- Yellow high lighters
- Paper towels
- Folders with pockets
- Hand sanitizer
- 12" rulers (with in.'s and cm's)
- Scissors, glue sticks
- Liquid glue
- Colored pencils, 12-24 ct.
- Pens
- Pre-sharpened #2 pencils
- Post it notes

For more info call Patrice Gallagher 508-335-6795 or Beth C. at 508-272-6923



### 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

**155 of our 1,450 Parish Families have responded, and have helped us reach 80.69% 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

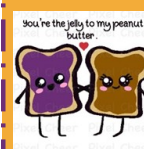
Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.  
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE!

Visit our website today at [www.stmarysjeff.com](http://www.stmarysjeff.com)  
for Grade 1-11 2025-2026 Religious Education  
Registration!



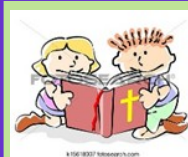
### Peanut Butter & Jelly Program

Can you believe that together we made over 300 sandwiches for the homeless this past Sunday? Why not stop by Coffee Shop for a just a few minutes after the 8AM Mass or after the 10AM Mass, have a donut and make a sandwich or two???? We will continue to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches through the summer, as long as we have hands and hearts to stop by to help!

**One exception~ We will not be making sandwiches on SUNDAY JULY 6<sup>th</sup>**



Peanut butter, jam, zip lock baggies~  
Happily accepted!



### Help Needed

**We are looking for folks to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10AM Mass once a month.**

Those assisting would be dismissed from the Church with the children to the Gathering Room to share the Word of God. (Approx 25 minutes) Let us know if you are interested! We would be delighted to provide you with more information!

[maryjaneciesluk@stmaryjeff.com](mailto:maryjaneciesluk@stmaryjeff.com).



### Meal Train Ministry – Volunteers Needed

Help provide evening meals to fellow St. Mary's parishioners in need. When a request arises, coordinator Kim Drozd emails volunteers with the details.

Pick a date, prepare a simple meal, and drop it off in a cooler at the recipient's door.

**With only a few current volunteers, we truly need more helping hands. Even one meal makes a difference.**

To volunteer or learn more, contact:  
Kim Drozd: 508-450-8400

**JUNE 22ND, 2025**

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: *Are You Ready for the Next Step?*

### *Are you or someone you know:*

- Interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Learning more about the Catholic way of life?
- Already baptized, but haven't received First Eucharist or Confirmation yet?

**Already a Confirmed Catholic, but still seeking more in life?** Journey with those becoming Catholic and learn more about your own faith. You won't be there to teach, but to learn with them as you continue your ongoing initiation as a disciple of Christ.

Come and join us! Open to all who are seeking to know Christ more fully in their life.

**Contact Deacon John for more info:** Cell/Texts: 508-958-0998; Email: [deaconjohnladroga@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjohnladroga@gmail.com)

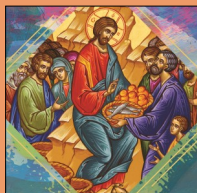


## **St. Mary's Game Schedule Competitive (A) & (B), and Recreation (R)**



Date	Time	Location/Winner/Score	Opponent	Team
6/9	6:15 PM	ST. MARY'S! / 2 - 1	St. Bernadette	C (A)
6/9	6:15 PM	ST. MARY'S! / 3 - 0	St. Edward	R
6/9	7:00 PM	ST. MARY'S! / 2 - 1	St. Matthew	C (B)
6/16	6:15 PM	ST. MARY'S! / 2 - 1	St. Louis (A)	C (A)
6/16	6:15 PM	ST. MARY'S! / 3 - 0	St. Louis (B)	R
6/16	7:00 PM	St. Bernadette / 3 - 0	St. Bernadette	C (B)
6/23	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	Mount Carmel	C (B)
6/23	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 2	St. John (A)	R
6/23	7:00 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	St. Matthew	C (A)
6/30	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	Mount Carmel	C (A)
6/30	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 2	O.L.H	R
6/30	7:00 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	St. Joseph	C (B)
7/7	6:15 PM	St. John, Court 1	St. Mary's	C (A) C (B)
7/7	7:00 PM	St. John, Court 1	O.L.L	R
7/14	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	N.A.M	C (A)
7/14	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 2	St. Denis	R
7/14	7:00 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	Sacred Heart	C (B)
7/21	6:15 PM	St. Josph's, Red Court	St. Joseph	C (A)
7/21	7:00 PM	St. Josph's, Red Court	N.A.M	C (B)
7/21	7:00 PM	St. Josph's, Blue Court	Millbury	R
7/28	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	St. Louis	C (B)
7/28	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 2	St. Rose of Lima	R
7/28	7:00 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	St. John Paull II	C (A)

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## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — a feast that honors the incredible gift of the Eucharist. The Catechism calls the Eucharist the "source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324), because it is

not just a symbol, but Christ Himself — His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

The word Eucharist means "thanksgiving," reminding us to approach this gift with gratitude and reverence. As faithful stewards of God's blessings, we recognize the Eucharist as the greatest blessing of all.

In today's second reading, St. Paul recalls Jesus' words at the Last Supper: "This is my body that is for you." At every Mass, we witness that same self-giving love. Jesus offers Himself fully to us — humbly, completely, and out of love.

## **PARISH TITHE**

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF JUNE 15TH  
Will Go To

**St. John's Food For The Poor**



We offer our  
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE  
TO OUR  
Sacristans who prepare the church  
for the celebration of Mass**

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

The Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a significant celebration in the Catholic Church that honors the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

This feast serves as a reminder of the belief that during the Mass, the bread and wine become the actual Body and blood of Christ, a doctrine known as transubstantiation. It emphasizes the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and faithful.

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.**