# St. Mary's Parish Family

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Welcome **Vincent James Nunez** to our St. Mary's Parish Family

St. Mary's Parish Jefferson, MA



#### **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, July 12

4:30 PM Jacquie Gerardi (Peter Gerardi)

Saturday, July 13

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, July 14

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

4:30 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, July 20

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

## St Mary's Online giving now available!

Online giving goes beyond tithing

Already many families and visitors have been enjoying the benefits of giving one-time and recurring gifts directly from the parish website. And our new online donations and payments system will help streamline Religious Education registrations by simply paying

tuition fees within the same form as the registration. Simple, quick, and effective. Learn more and begin offering your gifts online at *stmarysjeff.com/give*.



#### Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13

8:00 AM Mass/Church

PB & J Making Mission
Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

PB & J Making Mission
Coffee Shoppe/GR

Monday, July 14

12:00 PM Mass/GR

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 AM Mass/GR 10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 AM Mass/GR

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20

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
Baptism of Owen Francis Heighton &

Rory Joseph Heighton Coffee Shoppe/GR

PB & J Making Mission/GR

#### **Memorial Donations**

It is with sincere appreciation that we thank the families and friends of

Joseph Antinovitch, Sr.

for choosing St. Mary's for their Memorial Donation.

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





## 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.

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

#### **Needed Items:**

- Headphones
- 12 count crayon's
- Back packs (Grades K-12)
- Spiral notebooks
- Graphic Calculators
- Looseleaf paper
- Multi subject spiral notebooks Colored pencils, 12-24 ct.
- 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
- Pens
- Pre-sharpened #2 pencils
- · Post it notes



## 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

172 of our 1,450 Parish Families have responded, and have helped us reach 86.45% 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. Thank you!



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 for Grade 1-11 2025-2026 Religious Education Registration! Monday classes are almost full! Get your registrations in TODAY!!!!!!

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Mission** 

Grateful to all those who have shared their helping hands and generous hearts

to feed our hungry, homeless friends!

Join us following the 8AM & 10 AM Masses!!!!!!



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.



#### Need a Volunteer for our "Poinsettia for our Homebound Ministry"

The "Poinsettia's for our Homebound Ministry" is in need of a person who can provide less than 10 hours a year to continue this beautiful gift for our homebound parishioners.

#### WHAT IT ENTAILS:

- Order poinsettia's over the phone from Busy Bee Nursery in August.
- Place notice in bulletin and place delivery sign up sheet in vestibule in November.
- Meet the flower delivery and place Homebound list in Gathering Room in early December.

Please contact Barbara Stevens 774 232 0319 or Beth C. 508 272 6923 or beth@stmaryjeff.com for auestions.

#### JULY 13TH, 2025

#### A note from Fr. Tim,

Beginning on Monday July 7th, our Parishioner Barbara Stevens will take on the Staff Out reach Minister position. Welcome Barbara!

Beth Cunningham is stepping back from the staff position but will be very present at Saint Mary's on a volunteer basis.

We are grateful for the many ways that Beth has been the presence of the compassionate and consoling Christ to our parish family especially the sick, the homebound and the bereaved.

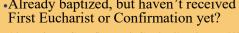
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**JOURNEY** 

# 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



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

St. Mary's Game Schedule Competitive (A) & (B), and Recreation (R)					
Date	Time	Location/Winner/Score	Opponent	Team	
6/30	6:15 PM	ST. MARY'S / 2 - 1	Mount Carmel	C (A)	
6/30	6:15 PM	DOUBLE FORFEIT	O.L.H	R	
6/30	7:00 PM	ST. JOSEPH / 1 - 2	St. Joseph	C (B)	
7/7	6:15 PM	ST. MARY'S (A) / 3 - 0	St. Mary's	C (A) C (B)	
7/7	7:00 PM	O.L.L / 1 - 2	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)	
8/4	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	Mount Carmel	C (B)	
8/4	6:15 PM	St. Christopher, Court 2	St. John (A)	R	
8/4	7:00 PM	St. Christopher, Court 1	St. Matthew	C (A)	

#### JULY 13TH, 2025



#### **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" (Luke 10:37) This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised

each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

#### **PARISH TITHE**

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF JULY 6TH Will Go To The

Mission Appeal—
Archdiocese of Cape Coast Ghana



# We offer our THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO OUR

Our Summer volunteers helping us get ready for Religious Education in the fall.

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

Catholics pray to Mary, the mother of Jesus, not to worship her, but to ask for her intercession, or to pray on their behalf, with God. They believe Mary, as the Mother of God and a prominent figure in salvation history, is uniquely close to Jesus and can effectively plead their case before him. Catholics see Mary as a powerful advocate and model of faith, and praying to her is seen as a way to deepen their relationship with Christ.

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





#### 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		\$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.