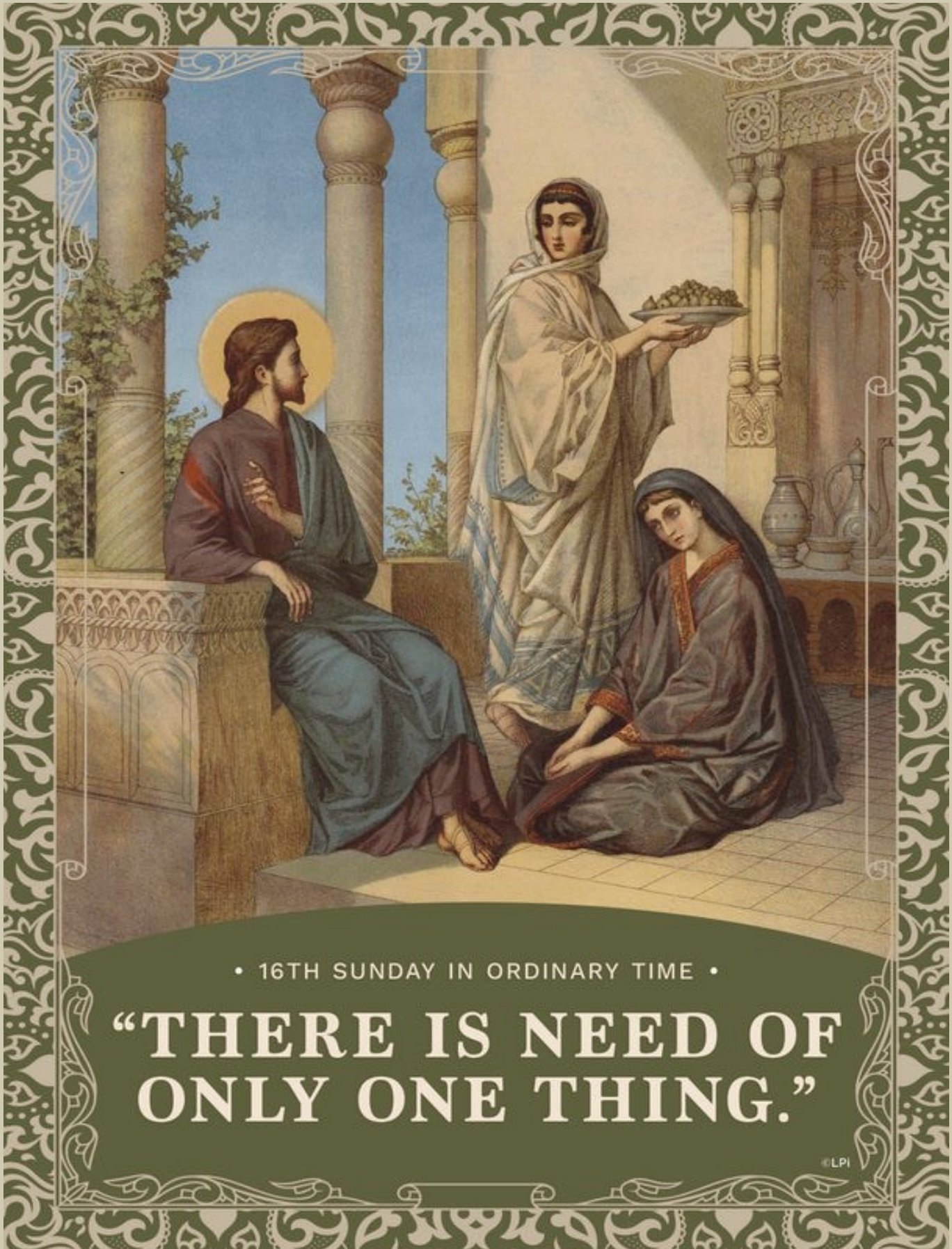


St. Mary's Parish Family

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**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 19**

4:30 PM Sam Behan (Friends)

Saturday, July 20

8:00 AM Evie Callahan (Paul & Sheila Bosse)

10:00 AM Terri McIvor (The Family)

Monday, July 21

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, July 22

8:00 AM Bridget Mary (From a Friend)

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, July 24**Friday, July 25****Saturday, July 26**

4:30 PM Arlene Moffitt (The Family)

Sunday, July 27

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00 AM Anna Maietta (The Family)

Are You Traveling This Summer?

Convenient, Automated Tithing for Your Busy Summer!

While summer travels may take you places, your tithe can still make it into the offertory basket thanks to the convenience of automatic recurring giving. Simply set up your donor account today at stmarysjefferson.com, and then don't worry about mailing in any weekly envelopes before packing your suitcase.



Tithe Today!



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

Schedule Around Campus...**Saturday, July 19**

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

Sunday, July 20

8:00 AM Mass/Church
PB & J Making Mission
Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Baptism of Owen Francis Heighton &
Rory Joseph Heighton
PB & J Making Mission
Coffee Shoppe/GR

Monday, July 21

12:00 PM Mass/GR

Tuesday, July 22

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

Wednesday, July 23

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

Thursday, July 24**Friday, July 25****Saturday, July 26**

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

Sunday, July 27

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



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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

174 of our 1,450 Parish Families have responded, and have helped us reach 86.61% 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



Peanut Butter & Jelly Mission

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UPDATE!

2025-26 Rel. Ed. Registration~

Please note that space is limited for **TUESDAY** Elementary Grades. We still have space in all Monday Elementary Grades 1-5 at this time! Online registration now available at St. Mary's web-site (www.stmarysjeff.com) it's quick and easy! Please register your children today!!!!



At least 60 teachers (Catechists) and assistants are needed to share faith with our Grades 1 through 11 students and our little ones in Children's Liturgy of the Word. Email today for more details on how you can share your faith to change lives. (No teaching experience needed. A heart in love with Jesus required!) kogrady1@msn.com or maryianeciesluk@stmaryjeff.com



Catholic School Students Preparing to Receive Sacraments~ Parochial School Children receive their Formal Religious

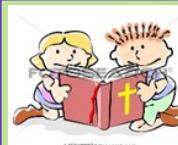
Education as part of the school curriculum. However, Sacramental Preparation is the responsibility of the home parish. Catholic School children are welcomed into the parish program as they prepare for First Eucharist, First Reconciliation (Grade 2) and for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 10).

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

— Mother Teresa

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!



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!

maryianeciesluk@stmaryjeff.com.

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

JULY 20TH, 2025

Mustard Seed

Many thanks to all who sign up to bake, shop, cook, deliver and serve for the Mustard Seed. Some of you faithfully serve regularly every month. The silent sharing of your time and talents does not go unnoticed. The 100 people who are fed by your generosity each month are most grateful

For those who have not yet participated, please see sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Questions?

Call or text Barbara at 508-829-4508 or email at: outreach@stmaryjeff.com

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



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



Date	Time	Location/Winner/Score	Opponent	Team
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. MARY'S / 3 - 0	N.A.M	C (A)
7/14	6:15 PM	ST. MARY'S / 3 - 0	St. Denis	R
7/21	6:15 PM	St. Joseph's, Red Court	St. Joseph	C (A)
7/21	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's, Red Court	N.A.M	C (B)
7/21	7:00 PM	St. Joseph'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)
TBD	TBD	St. Christopher, Court 1	Sacred Heart	C (B)

JULY 20TH, 2025



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25) We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine

power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF JULY 13TH

Will Go To The

**Care Net Pregnancy Resources Center of
North Central Massachusetts, Inc.**



We offer our
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE
TO OUR
Capital Needs Committee**

DID YOU KNOW....

Catholics believe that saints, who are individuals recognized for their holiness and virtue, can intercede on behalf of the faithful. This practice is rooted in the understanding that the saints are alive in Christ and remain connected to the Church on Earth. When Catholics pray to saints, they are essentially asking these holy figures to pray for them, much like asking a friend or family member to pray for their needs. This is not seen as worship, which is reserved for God alone, but rather as a request for support and guidance from those who are closer to God in heaven.

Our fiscal Year ends on August 31st. You may have noticed that our collections have been lower during the summer months. This is largely because our parishioners are away on vacation. Since our expenses remain constant, we are dependent upon your generosity all year long. We ask that you help us to end the years in good shape.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO
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A DONATION USING



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The Place To Be!

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

	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$53,632.00	\$495,591.00
One Time Donations.....	\$0.00	\$47,250.00
Amount Needed.....	\$58,108.00	\$535,240.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$(4,476.00)	\$7,601.00

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