

St. Mary's Parish Family

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On Monday and Tuesday, our Grade 2 and Beginnings children shared a meaningful and grace-filled experience with their parents through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For some parents, it was their first time receiving the sacrament, offering a beautiful opportunity to release long-held burdens and experience God's *love, forgiveness, and mercy.*

First Reconciliation

**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, January 17**

4:30 PM Bill Wesolowski (*Jane*)
8 Year Anniversary

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Robert Masson (*Barbara Stevens*)

10:00 AM Debbie Jarosz (*Her Mom*)
In memory for her birthday

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, January 19 - Office Closed—MLK Day!

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

Thursday, January 22**Friday, January 23****Saturday, January 24**

4:30 PM David Lammachia (*Barbar Lammachia*)
5th Anniversary

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM John & Rose Leggio And
John & Rafaela Lopez (*Richard Lopez*)

10:00 AM Leonard Zalauskas (*Tawczynski Family*)

5:00 PM Richard DeAngelis & William Peterson
(*Larry Allocco*)



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

Schedule Around Campus**Saturday, January 17**

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

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Baptism of Calvin Gredg Foster
Coffee Shoppe/GR
4:00 PM **Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. No Class**
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 No Class

Monday, January 19

12:00 PM **No Mass/Office Closed/MLK Day!**
4:15 PM **Gr. 1-5 No Class**

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 AM **Communion Service/GR**
9:30 AM Bible Study ~ Followed With Praying
the Rosary/Church
4:15 PM Gr. 1- 5 Class/Hall

Wednesday, January 21

8:00 AM **Communion Service/GR ~ Followed
With Praying the Rosary/Church**
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, January 22

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, January 23**Saturday, January 24**

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

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Baptism of Lily Ann Grenier
4:00 PM **Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall**
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 Class

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

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

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

\$3,000 in PRIZE MONEY!!

Drawings
begin on
February 1,
2026!
Thank You
&
GOOD
LUCK!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 \$75	2 \$75	3 \$50	4 \$75	5 \$100	6 \$200	7 \$75
8 \$75	9 \$50	10 \$75	11 \$100	12 \$100	13 \$200	14 \$50
15 \$50	16 \$75	17 \$50	18 \$75	19 \$100	20 \$200	21 \$100
22 \$50	23 \$75	24 \$50	25 \$75	26 \$100	27 \$200	28 \$500



Visit our Calendar Raffle web page for information and printable tickets by scanning the QR code, or pick up tickets in the church vestibule today!

\$10 per entry or \$30 for four entries with the possibility to win everyday!



ONE WEEKEND FOR HUNGRY KIDS!

Each year, St. Mary's commits to assisting in a very important mission of feeding hungry children by providing and packing *just one weekend's* food care kits for children. Here's what we will need to complete our mission for hungry children:

Breakfast

- 600 Kellogg's Breakfast Cereal Variety Pack (single serve **boxes not bags**)
- 300 Quaker Instant Oatmeal Packet
- 600 Dole Peach Fruit Cups or Dole Mandarin Orange Fruit Cups or mixed fruit cup

Dinner

- 300 Chef Boyardee Spaghetti & Meatballs (15 oz cans) or SpaghettiOs with Meatballs or Beef Mini Raviolis
- 300 Nissin Cup Noodles or pouch or Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup
- 300 Kraft Mac and Cheese Full size box **not** microwaveable cup

Dessert

- 300 Nabisco Oreo / Golden Oreo / Chips Ahoy 2 Cookie Packs
- 300 Animal Crackers or Teddy Grahams
- 300 Rice Krispies Treats
- 300 Keebler cookie pouch/pack

Snacks

- 300 Pepperidge Farm Goldfish or Cheeze- It ind. Bags
- 300 Mini Pretzels
- 300 Chewy Granola Bars
- 300 Peanut Butter Cheese Crackers

Donations can be dropped off at the entrance of the church, in the hall, in the Gathering Room or shipped directly to St. Mary's this weekend or at any time by March 1.

Visit <https://www.brighteyed.org> for more information and inspiration!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



NO CLASS Grade 6-10 ~ This Sunday, January 18th and Grade 1-5 Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 20th for Grade 1-5.



GRADE 4 & 5 ~COME CELEBRATE "GOD'S AWESOME LOVE" A

WELCOME RETREAT for parents and children will be held on Saturday, January 31st from 9AM to 12:30. Please let us know if you are "unable" to join us.



Grade 7 & 8 Class invites you to celebrate the gift of life as they host a **Shower of Love "Diaper and Baby Goods Drive"** to benefit mothers of

unplanned pregnancy. Join us in helping moms cherish and sustain the life of their babies by donating! The following essentials are needed~ diapers (newborn to size 4), baby wipes, Dr. Brown Baby Bottles 4oz & 8oz, infant baby clothes (0-12 months) All donations can be dropped off or shipped to St. Mary's before February 1st.

Building our RETREAT! TEAM

Confirmed young people, join us~ Sundays 11AM (Hall) as we prepare to lead our Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat on March 21st. Need more info? Email Kerry at kogrady1@msn.com



- Baby Essentials~ Diapers (Newborn to size 4), Baby Wipes, Dr. Brown Baby Bottles 4oz & 8oz, Infant Baby Clothes (0-12 months) (Moms of unplanned pregnancy: Visitation House)
- Peanut Butter (For Operation PB & J for the Homeless)
- Grape Jam (For Operation PB & J for the Homeless)
- Gently Used Bean Bag Chairs (Middle School/High School Class)

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Pray
FOR THE
**PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN**

MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR.
Day



Moving Forward Group

For individuals who have attended a bereavement support group in the past and would like to continue getting together with others who are on a grief journey. This is a social group. We meet a few times a year for discussion, activities and friendship.

Next Meeting:
February 5th - 12:30 pm
Gathering Room

Contact:
Barbara Lammachia
508-246-3919



Open House

1220 Main Street, Worcester
Sunday, January 25, 2026
11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Come explore what a rigorous and faith based education is all about.

For more info: www.ourladyoftheangels.us

PASTORAL STAFF

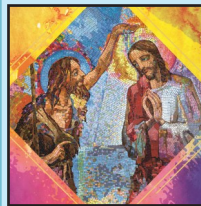
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (ISAIAH 49:5) God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11TH
40thers



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO
The Crew of volunteers who helped take down our Christmas decorations.

Did You Know

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown of Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversation of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

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 2025-2026

MONTHS OF DECEMBER 2025 & YEAR TO DATE 9/1-25 - 12/31/25

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$65,949.00	\$199,912.00
One Time Donations.....	\$20,300.00	\$35,700.00
Amount Needed.....	\$60,294.00	\$204,322.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$25,955.00	\$31,290.00

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