

# St. Mary's Parish Family

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We welcome the newest  
member to our  
St. Mary's Parish Family

**Calvin Gregg Foster**  
*Baptized on Sunday, January 18th*

Our church is richly blessed  
by your presence.

**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 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*)

**Monday, January 26**

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

**Tuesday, January 27**

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

**Wednesday, January 28**

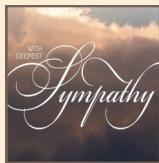
8:00 AM **Communion Service**

**Thursday, January 29****Friday, January 30****Saturday, January 31**

4:30 PM Isabella B. Hennessey (*The Family*)  
13th Anniversary

**Sunday, February 1**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's  
10:00 AM Jennifer Algieri (*Salvatore Algieri & Family*)  
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

***In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...***

We lift up in prayer  
to those who have lost loved ones  
especially for the family and friends of

**Donald Whitney**

May the Peace of the Lord be with him always.

**Schedule Around Campus****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

**Monday, January 26**

12:00 PM **Communion Service**  
4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall

**Tuesday, January 27**

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 28**

8:00 AM **Communion Service/GR ~ Followed  
With Praying the Rosary/Church**  
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl/GR (New Time)  
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

**Thursday, January 29**

10:30 AM **Faith Sharing/GR**

**Friday, January 30**

**Saturday, January 31**  
9:00 AM **Grade 4 & 5 Reconciliation Retreat/Hall**  
3:30 - 4 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass/Church  
**Blessing of the Processional Cross**

**Sunday, February 1**

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

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



## 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!

## Souper Supper

Join us after the 4:30 PM Mass  
on Ash Wednesday  
for YUMMY Clam Chowder, Veggie Soup,  
Mac & Cheese and Cornbread  
served piping hot and ready to savor .

**- FEBRUARY 18 | 5:30-7PM | HALL -**



**Prayer Shawl Ministry - Time Change**  
The Prayer Shawl Ministry now meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at **10:00 AM** (**formerly 10:30 AM**). All are welcome!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

  
**GRADE 4 & 5 ~COME CELEBRATE "GOD'S AWESOME LOVE" A RETREAT** for **parents** and **children** will be held this **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>.



### PRAYERS FOR OUR GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION

**CLASS** Confirmation Candidates celebrate the **Rite of Enrollment** on Sunday, February 8th at 10AM Mass. During this rite our young people seek to prepare for full membership in the

Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. The candidates' presence at this Mass is a symbol that they desire to publicly profess their decision to prepare for Confirmation. The young people will seek the prayer support of our parish family. Please accompany them with your prayers as they move towards the celebration of Confirmation next December. We ask that you choose one Candidate to accompany your prayers as they continue their journey: **Avery Barnes, Jack Brown, Gavin Champagne, Quinn Fenlon, Emily Fink, Gabriella Guerard, Karlie Henry, Eloise Klocek, Callie Martin, Cole McCarthy, Owen Mitchell, Spencer Nastanski, Aislyn Smith, Adam Somerset, Hannah Somerset, Jameson Tremblay, Brayden Valentine, Rocco Villnave, and Cole Zereski.**

## RETREAT! TEAM

Confirmed young people, join us~ Sundays 11AM (Hall) as we prepare to lead our Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Need more info? Email [Kerry at kogrady1@msn.com](mailto: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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## 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!



### Moving Forward Group

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

Contact:  
Barbara Lammacchia  
508-246-3919

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.

FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S,  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, THE FACEBOOK PAGE, OR  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.STMARYSJEFF.COM](http://WWW.STMARYSJEFF.COM) FOR  
UPDATED INFORMATION.

### HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS -

It is time to update our list of homebound parishioners. If you are aware of someone who is no longer able to come to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Barbara Stevens - Outreach Minister, please call: 774-232-0319 or email [outreach@stmaryjeff.com](mailto:outreach@stmaryjeff.com)



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

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

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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not merely something we do, but who we are as disciples of Christ. Through Baptism, we have been brought out of darkness into the light of God's grace and welcomed as cherished members of His family.

With this great gift comes responsibility, to live for God and share His Good News wherever we are: at work, at school, in our community, and in our homes. In the Gospel, Jesus urges us to act without delay: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

The first disciples show us what true stewardship looks like. When Jesus calls them to follow Him, they respond immediately, leaving everything behind. Their prompt "yes" reminds us that stewardship is a way of life, being always ready to answer God's call and bring His light to others.

### PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18TH  
Little Black Books



We offer our  
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO  
Donation Counters**  
Your dependability and reliability  
is valued each week.

### Did You Know

Ash Wednesday is on February 18th, which means the Season of Lent starts in 24 days.

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.