

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

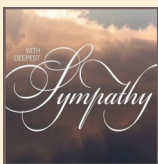
8:00 AM **Communion Service**

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**

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 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 **Showers 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.



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.**

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 kograde1@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)

JANUARY 25, 2026

FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

\$3,000 in PRIZE MONEY!!

Drawings
begin on
February 1,
2026!

Thank You
&
GOOD
LUCK!

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

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 Lammacchia
508-246-3919

FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S,
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL, THE FACEBOOK PAGE, OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT 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



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

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

JANUARY 25, 2026



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.**