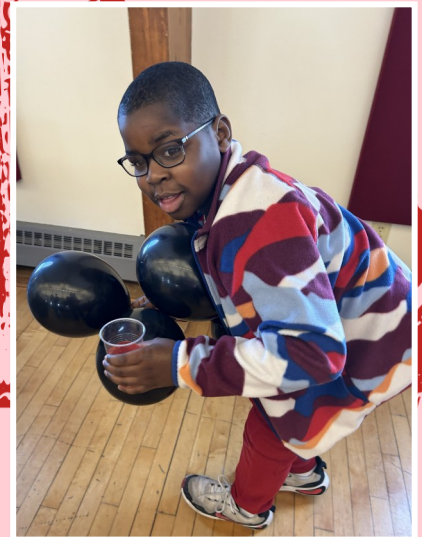


# St. Mary's Parish Family

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## St Mary's The Place to Be!



Our 4th and 5th graders enjoyed a beautiful retreat this past Saturday, where they participated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and took part in activities focused on God's mercy and forgiveness.





**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, February 7**

4:30 PM Thomas Ziccardi (*Francis, Rosanna & Thomas*)

**Sunday, February 8**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

10:00 AM Clara Chu (*Family and Friends*)

5:00 PM Richard DeAnglis & William Peterson  
(*Larry Allocco & Elaine Hannem*)

**Monday, February 9**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Tuesday, February 10**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Wednesday, February 11**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

**Thursday, February 12**

**Friday, February 13**

**Saturday, February 14**

4:30 PM Jennifer Dadah, Mitchell Dadah Jr. &  
Mitchell Dadah, Sr. (*The Dadah Family*)

**Sunday, February 15**

8:00 AM Linda St. Germain (*Matthew Kelly*)

10:00 AM Patricia Cusimano (*Carol Quinn & Family*)

5:00 PM Eliabeth Kenny  
(*Larry Alecco & Elaine Hannem*)

**Schedule Around Campus**

**Saturday, February 7**

3:30 - 4 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass/Church  
Blessing of the Throats

**Sunday, February 8**

8:00 AM Mass/Church  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
Blessing of the Throats  
Baptism of Lily Ann Grenier  
10:00 AM Mass/Church  
Grade 10 Rite of Enrollment  
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
Blessing of the Throats  
Baptism of Avery June Sampson  
Baptism of Summer Mansfield  
Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall  
Mass/Church  
Blessing of the Throats  
Gr. 9 & 10 No Class  
4:00 PM  
5:00 PM

**Monday, February 9**

12:00 PM Mass/GR  
4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall

**Tuesday, February 10**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
9:30 AM Bible Study ~ Followed With Praying  
the Rosary/Church  
4:15 PM Gr. 1- 5 Class/Hall  
6:30 PM First Eucharist Parent Meeting/Hall  
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/GR

**Wednesday, February 11**

8:00 AM Mass/GR ~ Followed With Praying the  
Rosary/Church  
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl/GR  
5:30 PM Valentine/Friendship Activities/Hall  
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

**Thursday, February 12**

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR  
12:30 PM Moving Forward Group/GR

**Friday, February 13**

**Saturday, February 14**

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

**Sunday, February 15**

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. No Class  
5:00 PM Mass/Church  
Gr. 9 & 10 No Class



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
MASS SCHEDULE**

February 18th  
8AM  
4:30 PM  
& 7:00 PM

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

# 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 -



## 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

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

### Dinner

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

### Dessert

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

### Snacks

- 200 Pepperidge Farm Goldfish or Cheeze- It ind. Bags
- 400 Mini Pretzels
- 200 Chewy Granola Bars
- 200 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!

**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.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING~** We will gather our First Eucharist Parents on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Hall. During this mandatory meeting we will be sharing all the information about our Spring Celebrations.

## Building our RETREAT! TEAM

Confirmed young people, join us on Sundays at 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)



**Our Middle School young people continue their mission of serving those in need~** This Sunday the Grade 7 & 8 Class will hold a silent Baby Shower.

Your generous donations of **baby essentials** have assisted our kids in providing support for young mothers with unplanned pregnancy to help their babies flourish. Thank you for cherishing God's precious ones!!!!



### Great Service Opportunities:

*Looking for several Middle/High School/College Students (Adults also*

*WELCOME!) for the following events:*

- **Retreat Team Leader (Grade 11 and up)**
- **Ash Wednesday Souper Supper**
- **Pizza and Magic Night**
- **Spaghetti Supper**
- **Stations of the Cross for Kids**

**Please call Maryjane or Kerry if you are interested in taking advantage of these or other service hours!**



### ♥ 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)*

## "LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW!"

For the last several weeks, we have experienced the most snowfall in a number of years (specially on the weekends) and a long stretch of bitterly cold days and nights. Which caused a decline in attendance at Mass and thus a shortfall in our collections. At the same time our winter expenses have surpassed what was budgeted.

Please help our parish family by making up for missed collections and perhaps add a little extra to carry us through these winter months.

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
KIDS VALENTINE'S  
Playgroup**

Make Your Own Valentines  
Cookie Decorating  
Friendship Crafts

**FEB 11<sup>TH</sup> | AT 5:30 PM | ST. MARY'S HALL**

Please RSVP To  
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BY FEBRUARY 10TH



Save The Date

*Pasta Dinner*

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**Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**

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**WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED**

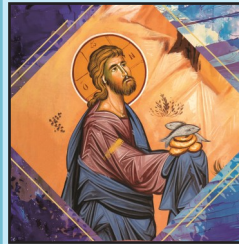
U Mass Memorial Hospital system and St. Vincent Hospital are no longer capable of sharing information with churches when a parishioner is admitted to a hospital. **It is necessary for a family member to let St. Mary's know when a loved one is hospitalized, placed in a nursing home, or is homebound.**

Fr. Tim, Barb Stevens (Outreach Ministry), or a Eucharistic Minister for the homebound, will then be able to visit your loved one while they are in the hospital, nursing home or are homebound.

Please call the office 508.829.4508 or  
Barbara Stevens 774.232.0319

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

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (MATTHEW 5:16) The generosity of being a good steward of

your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST  
**ST. JOHN'S FOOD FOR THE POOR**

St. John's recently opened their doors to the homeless to provide a warm and dry place for the homeless to spend the night.



We offer our  
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO**

The Family of Joe Antinovitch who donated the funds for our new Processional Cross in memory of their dad and grandad.

Did You Know

**The Church requires all Catholics from ages 14-59 to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As long as you are in good health, this means that you should only eat one full meal, plus two smaller meals that do not equal a full meal.**

**Another powerful invitation to grow in your spiritual life is abstaining from meat. Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday.**

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



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The Place To Be!**

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2025-2026**  
MONTHS OF JANUARY 2026 & YEAR TO DATE 9/1-25 - 1/31/26

	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Amount Collected.....	\$39,692.00	\$239,604.00
One Time Donations.....	\$2,200.00	\$37,900.00
Amount Needed.....	\$61,163.00	\$265,360.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	<b>(\$19,271.00)</b>	\$12,144.00

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

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