

St. Mary's Parish Family

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"Souper Supper 2026"

What an amazing night of fellowship and sharing a simple Lenten Meal between our two evening Ash Wednesday Masses ~ *February 18th*





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 28

4:30 PM Jack Cawley (*The McShea Family*)

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM Phyllis Bennett (*Rick & Bonnie Fricchione*)

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, March 2

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, March 4

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, March 5

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

4:30 PM *In Memory of Waclaw & Zofia*
(*The Moniak Family*)

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM Halina & Andrej (*The Moniak Family*)
Blessings & Health of 45th Wedding Anniv.

10:00 AM Leopold & Janina Tawczynski (*The Children*)

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Adoration - Mondays ~ 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Bible Study - Tuesday - 9:30 AM

Rosary - Wednesday - 8:30 AM

Faith Sharing - Thursday - 10:30 AM

Lenten Longings - Fridays ~ 10:00 AM

Stations of the Cross - Fridays ~ 6:00 PM

Children's Stations - Friday - March 13th - 5 PM

Reconciliation - Saturdays ~ 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Schedule Around Campus

Saturday, February 28

3:15 - 4 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

5:30 PM **Parish Family Pasta Dinner/Hall**

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Grade 2 Rite of Welcome

Coffee Shoppe/GR

4:00 PM Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall

5:00 PM Mass/Church

Gr. 9 & 10 Class

Monday, March 2

12:00 PM Mass/GR

4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall

Tuesday, March 3

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 **Fr. Charles Omolo Guest Speaker/GR**

Wednesday, March 4

8:00 AM Mass/GR ~ Followed With Praying
the Rosary/Church

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, March 5

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

1:30 PM Card Ministry/ GR

Friday, March 6

10:00 AM Lenten Longings/GR

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross/ Church

6:00 PM **6th Grade Retreat/Hall**

Saturday, March 7

3:15 - 4 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

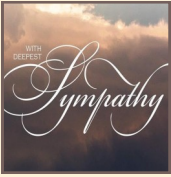
Coffee Shoppe/GR

4:00 PM Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall

5:00 PM Mass/Church

Gr. 9 & 10 Class

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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

**Dr. James M. Ferris
Geraldine Villnave
& Richard Burgess**

May the Peace of the Lord be with them always.

7 GREAT WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH

With Guest Speaker:

Father Charles Omolo

Pastor of St. Boniface Lunenburg, Ma

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

St. Mary's Church | Gathering Room
6:30 PM

WINE & CHEESE SERVED



CHARETTE The Magician

SAINT MARY'S PARISH HALL
MONDAY, MARCH 9TH | 5:30 PM

A MAGICAL EVENT
FUN FOR ALL AGES
PIZZA AND BEER BEING SERVED

A NIGHT OF MAGIC & MYSTERY!



WALK WITH JESUS

Children's
Stations of The Cross
Friday, March 13th
5:00 Pm



A child-friendly prayer experience to help young hearts understand Jesus' love.

Pizza and refreshments will follow.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education Classes for Grades 6-10 will resume beginning this Sunday, March 1st!



Building God's Kingdom Together! Grade 6 kids will pack your generous food donations during their "Kingdom Building" Retreat on Friday, March 6th. We are still in need of some

food items to complete our mission of providing care kits for hungry children for just one weekend. Please check the updated list in this bulletin.



- ♥ Peanut Butter (For Operation PB & J for the Homeless)
- ♥ Grape Jam (For Operation PB & J for the Homeless)
- ♥ Gently used Stuffedies (Middle School Mission)



UPDATED NEED 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

- 200 Kellogg's Breakfast Cereal Variety Pack (**boxes not bags**)
- 240 Dole Peach Fruit Cups or Dole Mandarin Orange Fruit Cups or mixed fruit cup

Dinner

- 70 Chef Boyardee Spaghetti & Meatballs (15 oz cans) or SpaghettiOs with Meatballs or Beef Mini Raviolis
- 40 Nissin/Raman Cup Noodles or pouch

Dessert

- 100 Rice Krispies Treats
- 140 Animal Crackers or Teddy Grahams (pouch not cup)
- 100 Keebler cookie pouch/pack

Snacks

- 71 Pepperidge Farm Goldfish or Cheeze- It ind. bags
- 30 Peanut Butter Cheese Crackers package

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 4.

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

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.

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

MARCH 1, 2026

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



FISH DINNER

Baked Haddock

Join us for a Lenten Dinner to support the Knights of Columbus Council in their charitable endeavors.

Please Sign Up at the Knight's Kiosk during all Masses starting February 14th

\$19 Adults | Fish & Chips
\$9 Kids | Mac & Cheese or Fish & Chips

Please reserve your meal in advance. Cash & Checks Accepted. Please make checks payable to "The Knights of Columbus"

Dinner will be served March 20th
6:30 PM - Parish Hall



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

MARCH 24TH
6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH

Refreshments & Friendship Following



Guidelines for Fast and Abstinence

+ Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

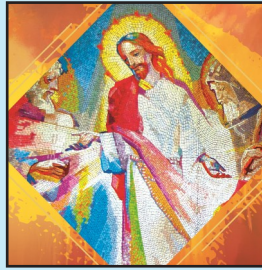
Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.



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

MARCH 1, 2026



Second Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (GENESIS 12:1) God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22ND Jeremiah's Inn

They are committed to helping individuals and families get the nutrition and basic essentials they need to thrive, not just survive. Their Social Model Treatment Facility guides over 100 men each year in their efforts to set and achieve healthy attainable goals, change behavior, and learn to LIVE recovery.



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
To Our

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders

Did You Know

Catholics abstain from flesh meat on days of penance, such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Fridays of Lent. Abstinence is one of the oldest Christian traditions. From the first century, the day of the crucifixion has been traditionally observed as a day of abstaining from flesh meat ("black fast") to honor Christ who sacrificed his flesh on a Friday.

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



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

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
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 >.....	(\$19,271.00)	\$12,144.00

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

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