

St. Mary's Parish Family



Sixth Grade Retreat

Friday the 6th, a night of learning, fellowship, and serving others! Our sixth graders truly embraced the evening, engaging in fun activities, meaningful discussions, and opportunities to help others.

You know the retreat was a success when our young people are having such a wonderful time that they don't want to leave!

We are truly blessed to witness the joy and growth of our parish family.





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, March 14

4:30 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM *In Memory of Jadwiga & Czeslawa
(The Moniak Family)*

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Monday, March 16

12:00 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 AM *Genevieve Coling ~ Birthday Blessings
(The Coling Family)*

Thursday, March 19

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

4:30 PM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM *In Memory of Melania & Josef
(The Moniak Family)*

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

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, March 14

3:15 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, March 15

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

Monday, March 16

12:00 PM Mass/Church
12:30 PM Adoration/Church
4:15 PM Gr. 1-5 Class/Hall
6:30 PM Fr. Charles Omolo Guest Speaker/GR

Tuesday, March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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

Wednesday, March 18

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

Thursday, March 19

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, March 20

10:00 AM Lenten Longings/GR
6:30 PM KOC Family Fish Dinner/Hall

Saturday, March 21

9:00 AM Grade 10 Retreat/Off Campus
3:15 - 4 PM Confessions
4:30 PM Mass/Church
Homebound Lilies available for pick up/GR

Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Mass/Church
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits for Homeless/GR
Homebound Lilies available for pick up/GR
10:00 AM Mass/Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR
Coffee Shoppe/GR
Packing Hygiene Kits for Homeless/GR
Homebound Lilies available for pick up/GR
4:00 PM Gr 6 - 8 & High School Beg. Class/Hall
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Gr. 9 & 10 No Class

4TH 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

Frances Laincz

May the Peace of the Lord be with her always.

7 GREAT WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH

With Guest Speaker:

Father Charles Omolo

Pastor of St. Boniface Lunenburg, Ma

Rescheduled

NOW MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

WINE & CHEESE SERVED

Child Care Provided in the Parish Hall 6:30 - 7:30 PM



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



Easter Lily Delivery to our Homebound

Please sign up to deliver Easter Lilies to our homebound parishioners. You can deliver to one person or several people. Flowers will be ready for pick-up March, 20th & 21st in the Gathering Room.



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**MARCH 24TH
6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH**

Refreshments & Friendship Following

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



FIREST EUCHARIST PRAYER BUDDIES NEEDED~

What is a Prayer Buddy? A Prayer Buddy is a special friend from the parish community who supports a child preparing for their First Eucharist through prayer.

Responsibilities:

- **Pray daily** for your assigned child as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.
- **Be a role model** of Christian living, showing love, patience, and joy in your faith.

Prayer is the most important job for a Prayer Buddy.

IF YOU WISH, not required:

- **Send or share encouraging notes** or cards with uplifting messages of faith.
- **Celebrate their milestone** by offering a small, meaningful token (like a prayer card or bookmark) as a keepsake.

Goal:

To help the child feel loved, supported, and connected to their parish family as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.



Middle and High School Young People~ If you would like to offer your prayer by participating in **Living Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday, April 3rd please contact the Religious Ed Office. Many people choose to take time off to observe this most sacred day.

Please consider being with us to reflect and thank our God for His incredible love through the gift of your participation.



Gently used stuffed animals (Middle School Mission)



ROOTS OF FAITH

EXPLORING THE WRITINGS OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Uncover the foundational texts that shaped the beliefs encouraged of the earliest Christians.

The Group will next meet on

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

7:00 - 8:30 PM | THE GATHERING ROOM

where we will discuss two sermons from St. Augustine

For more information please email: typaulmonroe@gmail.com

Snacks and drinks will be shared.

SPECIAL PARISH DONATIONS

Parishioners may make **memorial gifts, Easter or Christmas flower donations, and legacy donations** even if you do not receive parish envelopes.

Donations may be made online on our website www.stmarysjefferson.com or by check to the parish made out to St. Mary's Church.

If your gift is **in memory or honor of someone**, please include their name in the **online comments section** or in the **memo on your check** (or include a note).

Questions? Contact: Sarah Brodie • 508-829-4508

MARCH 15, 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Rehearsals:

Tuesday, March 24th

Wednesday, March 25th & Tuesday March 31st

All rehearsals are from 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the Church

Please contact Peter Gerardi with questions at:
Petergerardi60@gmail.com or 508-826-1090

St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group *6 Week Spring Session*

Dates: Tuesdays, April, 7th - May 12th
Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Where: The Gathering Room

A grief journey begins after the loss of a loved one. The grief journey never ends.

St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group offers a place to come to feel supported by others who are also experiencing sadness, fear, anguish and loneliness. We support each other through listening and sharing and just being present for one another in a friendly, casual atmosphere. We are faith based, open to the public and free.

Questions for Beth at: beth@stmaryjeff.com or 508.272.6923 by April 3rd for any questions or to let me know you are interested.

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

VISITATION HOUSE 2026 ANNUAL DINNER "THE HOUSE THAT RUTH BUILT"

Saturday, April 18 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM
College of the Holy Cross
Hogan Campus Center

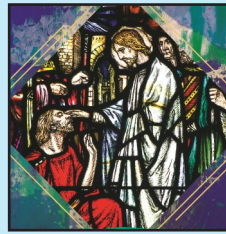
Tickets for Dinner & Program: \$120 per person

Guest Speakers:
Dwight Duncan, Esq.
Meghan Tallarita

Tickets & Info: visitationhouse.org

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

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4th Sunday of Lent

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7) How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance

that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF MARCH 8TH
LENTEN

SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE
To Our

Our resident magician Steve Charette and Gina Sullivan, Colleen Clarke and their committee who made Family Magic and Pizza Night a great community builder and a huge success.

Did You Know

Laetare Sunday Is the fourth Sunday of Lent in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, traditionally marked by a day of celebration amidst the austere period of Lent. The name "Laetare" comes from the Latin phrase "Laetare Jerusalem," meaning "Rejoice, O Jerusalem," which is the first words of the Introit for the Mass on this day. It serves as a reminder of the Joy that awaits us at Easter, symbolized by the use of rose-colored vestments.

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STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2025-2026

MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026 & YEAR TO DATE 9/1-25 - 2/28/26

	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
Amount Collected.....	\$56,901.00	\$300,062.00
One Time Donations.....	\$6,000.00	\$43,900.00
Amount Needed.....	\$61,869.00	\$327,883.00
Surplus/< Deficit >.....	\$1,032.00	\$16,079.00

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

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