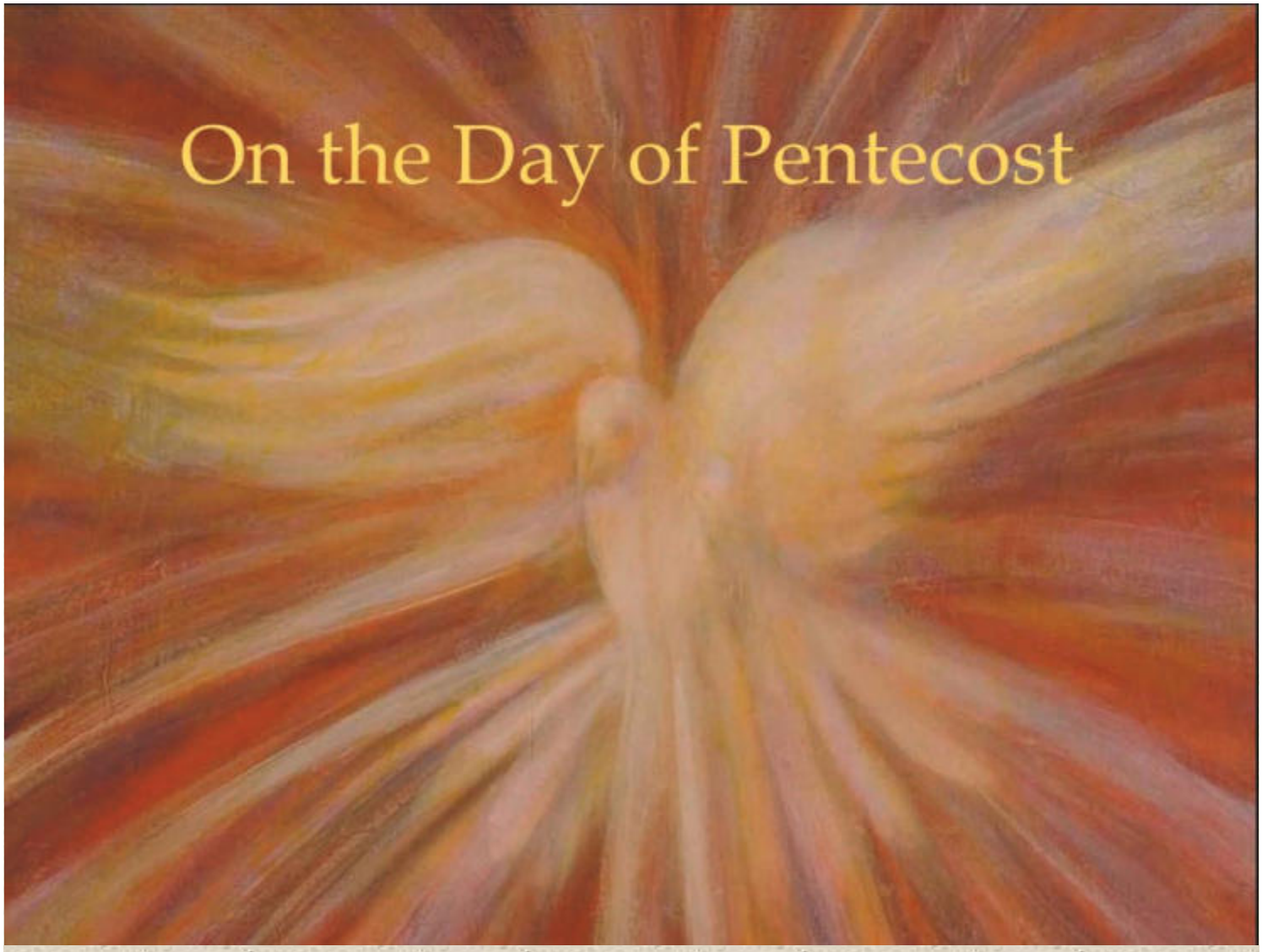

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22
4:30 PM **Sharon Boucher** *(The Ladroga Family)*

Sunday, May 23
8:00 AM **Stephanie (20th Anniversary)** *(Mario)*
10:30 AM **Ed Trottier**
5:00 PM **Margaret 'Peggy' Mirick** *(The Family)*

Monday, May 24
12:00 PM **George Pezzini** *(Bob Pezzini)*

Tuesday, May 25
8:00 AM **Parishioners of St. Mary's**

Wednesday, May 26
8:00 AM **Health of Kim Collazo**

Thursday, May 27

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29
4:30 PM **Parishioners of St. Mary's**

Sunday, May 30
8:00 AM **Paul Bergin** *(Ed & Brenda Weathersbee)*
10:30 AM **Parishioners of St. Mary's**

Congratulations to **Sydney May Regele** who was baptized last weekend. May her baptism be a joyful reminder that God's love will live and grow in her always.

Our Last Sunday Evening Mass at 5:00 pm for the year
is this weekend.

Schedule Around Campus…

Saturday, May 22
3:30 PM Reconciliation
4:30 PM Mass (Church)
Baptism of **Everly Josephine Brooks**

Sunday, May 23
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)
Baptism of **Emmerson Audrey O'Neil and Ray Alexander Giuliano**
5:00 PM Mass (Church)

Monday, May 24
12:00 PM Mass (Church)
12:30 PM Rosary (Church)

Tuesday, May 25
8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Wednesday, May 26
8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Thursday, May 27
10:00 AM Faith Sharing Group/GR

Friday, May 28
10:00 AM Understanding the Trinity/GR

Saturday, May 29
3:30 PM Reconciliation
4:30 PM Mass (Church)

Sunday, May 30
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)

SAVE THE DATE
Ordination of
Deacon John Ladroga
Saturday, June 5, 2021 Ordination
Sunday, June 6, 2021 Mass & Parish Celebration of Thanksgiving and New Life

A Big Thank You to all those who donated to our Lenten Charity of Urban Missionaries of Our Lady Of Hope.
$2,000 was raised to give to this worthy cause.

Partners in Charity
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For those Parishioners ***who have not already donated*** we ask your kind consideration of a gift to the ***2021 Annual Partners in Charity Appeal***

160 families have already donated and for those gifts we are truly grateful. You can easily offer your gift online this year! Just go to **partners-charity.net/donate.** Also, donor envelopes can be found in the church pews. If using an envelope, please return it to the parish office, through the mail or by dropping it in the Offering Box in the church. This year the diocesan campaign has been impacted by the pandemic. So, it will be a great challenge to reach its goal of $5 million (as will many other annual campaigns).

Your gift will help the Diocese implement its essential charitable, pastoral and educational works in the year ahead. Tens of thousands of people are the beneficiaries of our charitable giving.

Just a few examples are those living at the Nazareth Home for Boys ~ the care of fifty-two retired priests ~ poor families served by Pernet Family Health Service ~ seniors receiving home health care through Catholic Charities ~ children seeking a good education ~ those preparing for the priesthood or diaconate ~ the developmentally disabled at Mercy Centre.....and much more!

Hopefully, you will consider making a gift from your generosity and spirit of sacrifice. It takes many gifts to reach our diocesan goal of $5 million. We are at **69%.** Please help us to reach our goal of $73,800. **All checks** should be made payable to **"Partners in Charity".** We hope you'll be generous in making a gift which reflects your gratitude to God for all you have. Thank you!

St. Mary's is beaming with pride and cannot wait to celebrate with our amazing Class of 2021! Blessings and Joy will take place on the grounds of St. Mary's Church June. 15th at 2 PM! Please keep our Senior Graduates in your prayers!

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

Religious Education

Take advantage of our early bird discount till May 30th! If you are planning on registering your child(ren) for 2021-22 Religious Education Classes this fall, please return your family registration today!

ST MARY'S IS THE PLACE TO BE!!

Reminder~ Grade 11 Students should register if entering into final preparation for Confirmation.

Parochial School Students Grades 2 and 10 it is time to Register into our Sacramental Program! Catholic School children are welcomed into the parish program as they prepare for First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our welcome is not limited to sacramental prep grades only.....Please feel welcome to join us at any age! We welcome our parochial school friends into classes at all grade levels. We are better when we are all together!

If you know someone who has had no or little Religious Ed, please invite them back. We welcome all those children and young people that have been away or have had little or no formal Religious Education to register for our "Beginnings Program". Classes of various levels Grades 3 and up meet to help kids "catch-up" in order to enter at grade level following a yearlong instruction period. Please call for registration details.

Visit our Website: www.stmarysjeff.com to watch our new Tiny Worship episode. Tiny Worship teaches our kids basic Catholic Prayers with songs.

Volunteer Opportunity For 1 ½ Hours a Month

For many, many years St. Mary's parishioners have visited the Oriol Healthcare (Holden Nursing Home) on Tuesday mornings at 11:00. We would hold a Communion Service in the Community Room for interested residents and clients, followed by short visits to individual rooms for those residents unable to go to the Community Room. Due to Covid the service was discontinued in March 2020. We have come a long way with being vaccinated and with following safety protocols and precautions. We have been asked to resume our weekly Communion Service on Tuesday mornings. Just a 1 ½ hours one Tuesday morning a month, 10:30 to 12:00. To resume this service we need you to volunteer. Please contact me. Beth Cunningham beth@stmaryjeff.com or call me 508 272 6923

meal train

Occasionally a parishioner is temporarily unable to prepare meals at home due to a wide variety of circumstances. Our **Meal Train coordinator, Kim Drozd**, sets up a **Meal Train,** where people can sign up to make a supper and drop it off to that person. The meal is placed in the provided cooler left at the door of the recipient.

It has come to our attention that the email notice for this is not reaching all of our parishioners. If you have not received a **Meal Train** email from Kim and want to be notified, please email her at: adermi@charter.net

Help Wanted at Urban Missionaries

Volunteer Help needed in the retail store at Urban Missionaries on Monday, Friday, or Saturdays. A two hour commitment is needed between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Part time driver for donation pick up and deliveries within a 10 to 15 mile radius around Worcester. Perfect for semi-retired/retired person who is fairly fit and has a good driving record. 15 to 18 hours (sometimes additional hours available), 2 to 3 days/ week. Will need a DOT physical but special licensing is not needed.

Contact Brian Hermanspan at 617 312 5049 or bhermanspan@yahoo.com

May 23, 2021

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

The Holy Spirit is just as alive and willing to work here and now in our day-to-day moments as back at our first Pentecost.

Our First Reading bears witness to the first Pentecost. During this encounter with the Holy Spirit, the apostles and Mary felt a driving wind, there were tongues of fire on the heads of each of them and the Spirit allowed them to speak in different tongues proclaiming acts of God.

We might hear this reading and wish the Holy Spirit worked that obviously in our lives each day. The truth is, the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is obvious — we just might be blind to it, or it might be that we have closed ourselves off to the Holy Spirit's wonderous works.

Our tongues of fire might be a profound conversation with a friend, something that you needed to hear in that exact moment, or even a closed door to an opportunity for something much, much greater. These are movements of the Holy Spirit in our everyday moments. The more we take time to recognize them, the more we become aware of them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. And let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives.

Go to
https://stmarysjeff.churchgiving.com
To sign up for St. Mary's
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PARISH TITHE

Our Parish Tithe for the week of **May 16** will go to **Wachusett Food Pantry**.

Stewardship in Action

We offer our **THANKS AND GRATITUDE** to **Kim Drozd and the volunteers of the Meal Train** This group prepares & drops off meals for those who are temporarily unable to cook for themselves.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2020-2021
Week of May 16th

	Weekly	YTD
Amount Needed	$ 9,465	$350,205
Amount Collected	$ 8,024	$334,968
Budget Surplus (Deficit)	$(1,441)	$ (15,237)
Annual/One Time Donation		$1,000

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