

# *St. Mary's Parish Family*

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**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 Schedule and Intentions**



**Saturday, January 8**

4:30 PM **David Lamacchia (1st Anniv)**  
*(His Loving Wife, Barbara)*

**Sunday, January 9**

8:00 AM **Joseph Prachniak (Ed & Mary Ann Starkus)**  
10:00 AM **Anthony & Barbara Dinoia (The Dinoia Family)**  
5:00 PM **Michael J. Brady (Marion Kruszynski)**

**Monday, January 10**

12:00 PM **Susan Cobb (Donna & Rick Cobb)**

**Tuesday, January 11**

8:00 AM **The Faith of our Children (Their Parents)**

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:00 AM **Susan Grimes (7th Anniv) (The Grimes Family)**

**Thursday, January 13**

**Friday, January 14**

**Saturday, January 15**

4:30 PM **Isabella Hennessey (10 Anniv) (The Family)**

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00 AM **Elma & Mary Nygard (Ed & MaryAnn Starkus)**  
10:00 AM **Bill Wesolowski (4th Anniv)**  
*(His Loving Wife Jane)*  
5:00 PM **Dottie McLoughlin (Cathy Purtle)**



The **Tabernacle** candle burns for  
"Francis P. Quinn, Sr."  
Requested by Carol Quinn & Family



*In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...*  
We lift up in prayer those who have lost  
loved ones especially for the family  
and friends of **John Connolly, Jr.**

**Schedule Around Campus...**

**Saturday, January 8**

9:00 AM Grade 4 & 5 Retreat  
3:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass/Church  
Baptism of **Daviel Martinez**

**Sunday, January 9**

8:00 AM Mass/Church  
Coffee Shoppe  
10:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR  
Mass/Church  
Baptism of **Mallory Ann Isenhardt**  
Coffee Shoppe  
4:00 PM Grade 6-8 Rel Ed Class & Beginnings  
5:00 PM Grade 9 & 10 Rel Ed Class

**Monday, January 10**

12:00 PM Mass/GR  
12:30 PM Rosary/Church  
4:15 PM Grade 1-5 Religious Ed

**Tuesday, January 11**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
4:15 PM Grade 1-5 Religious Ed  
6:00 PM Cub Scouts/Hall  
6:30 PM Teen Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus/Hall

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:00 AM Mass/GR  
6:00 PM Girl Scouts/Hall  
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

**Thursday, January 13**

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
10:00 AM Faith Sharing/GR

**Friday, January 14**

**Saturday, January 15**

3:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Mass/Church  
5:30 PM CPR Training/GR

**Sunday, January 16**

8:00 AM Mass/Church  
Coffee Shoppe/GR  
10:00 AM Mass/Church  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast/Hall  
4:00 PM **NO** Grade 6-8 Rel Ed Class & Beginnings  
5:00 PM Mass/Church  
**NO** Grade 9 & 10 Rel Ed Class



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Religious Education



#### CPR TRAINING

Will be offered in the Gathering Room on the following dates;

Saturday, January 15 after the 4:30pm Mass

Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30pm in the Gathering Room

#### Faith Formation for Adults is truly Alive in the Church!!!

If you desire to deepen your faith,  
If you have questions about your faith,  
If you desire to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation

Contact Parish Office  
stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com ` 508-829-4508

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

#### JUST A REMINDER:

Registration forms for St. Mary's Parish can be found in the Parish office, or our website, [www.stmarysjeff.com](http://www.stmarysjeff.com). Please take the time to register as it is the best way for the staff to communicate, through emails and mailings, what is happening in the parish.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Timothy M. Brewer, Pastor (tbrewer@stmaryjeff.com)  
John Ladroga Deacon, Parish Manager, Pastoral Associate (jladroga@stmaryjeff.com)  
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Religious Education Office - (508) 829-6758  
St. Mary's Cemetery - (508) 757-7415  
Please visit our Website: [www.stmarysjeff.com](http://www.stmarysjeff.com)  
Email: [stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com](mailto:stmaryjeff@stmaryjeff.com)

**Religious Education Update!** Classes for our Middle School & High School students resume this Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>!!! We look forward to welcoming all our students back to learn more about our incredible FAITH!



**Wise ones still seek Him...**

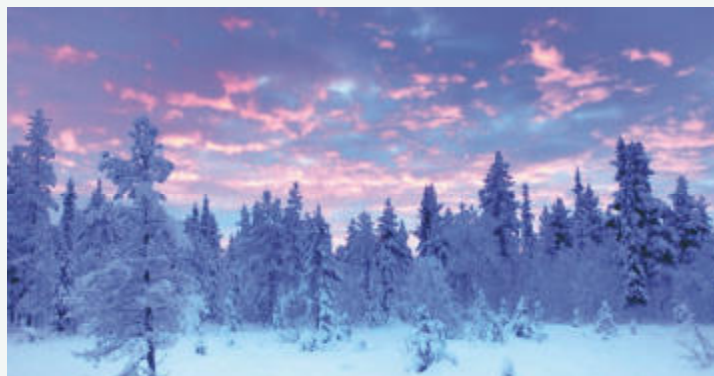
**Beginning on Epiphany weekend and continuing throughout the month of January**, as we adore Him, let us **COME BEARING GIFTS** of

food for hungry children. Each year, our parish family provides 1 weekend of care packages for local children served by "Kylee's Kare Kits for Kidz". "One Weekend for Kylee's Kidz" food drive will continue through the month of January.

The following items are needed by the hundreds to create 1 weekend Kare Packs for 380+ children:  
**100% Juice Boxes, Individual Cereal Boxes, Individual Oatmeal Packets, Individually Wrapped Cookies or Crackers, Chicken Noodle Canned Soup, Individual Pudding Cups and Fruit Cups, SpaghettiOs's with Meatballs or Chef Boyardee Raviolis or Spaghetti and Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese (boxes not individual cups).** Our Grade 6 class will sort and pack our gift of food during their February Retreat. Cash donations accepted. If you are available to help shop or help prepare food for packing, please contact the Religious Ed Office. To be inspired, or for more info, please visit Kylee's website at [www.kyleeskarekitsforkidz.org](http://www.kyleeskarekitsforkidz.org)



Please keep our **Grade 2 Children** and families in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Parents and children will gather at 4:15 in the Church. May God's awesome love touch these beautiful families deeply as they experience the power of His endless mercy.



**JANUARY 9, 2022**

## Estate & Gift Planning

We are continually thankful for those who remember St. Mary's Church in their wills and their estate planning. Memorial contributions provide a source of many things that include building and property enhancements, upgrades and countless other items. When making those final plans, please consider remembering our church.



### **Teen Music Group**

- Are you in Junior High or High School?
- Do you have a voice & like to sing?
- Do you like to play a musical instrument?

Then, come join the Teen Music Group and make music together at the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass.

Contact Teresa Oriol @ [theresaoriol@gmail.com](mailto:theresaoriol@gmail.com)

**FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE  
CHECK YOUR EMAIL OR THE PARISH WEBSITE AT  
[www.stmarysjeff.com](http://www.stmarysjeff.com) FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.**



### **St. Mary's Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Pastoral Office Dining Room.

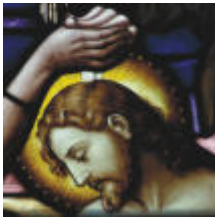
**Next meeting will be  
Thursday, January 13.**

A free will offering is collected at each meeting which allows the Ministry to donate to various charitable causes.

Please know that shawls are always available for anyone wanting to give one to a loved one. Anyone interested in the Ministry please call the Parish Office at 508-829-4508.

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

**JANUARY 9, 2022**



As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves. Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

**Go to**  
<https://stmarysjeff.churchgiving.com>  
**To sign up for St. Mary's Automated Online Giving**




**PARISH TITHE**  
 Our Parish Tithe for the week of **January 2** will go to the **"Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance"**.



We offer our  
**THANKS AND GRATITUDE** to  
**"Barbara Stevens"** who so  
 faithfully has attended to the flowers  
 and plants around campus &  
 especially at this Christmastime.

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2021-2022**  
**Week of January 2**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Amount Needed.....	\$ 9,470	\$170,460
Amount Collected.....	\$12,489	\$170,118
Budget Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ 3,019	\$ (342)
Annual/One Time Donation.....		\$ 5,000

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