

St. Mary's Parish Family

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Happenings around Campus!!!
Baptisms, Grade 4 & 5 Retreat &
Reconciliation, and
The Best Christmas Pageants
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Silent Night!





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 15	
4:30 PM	Isabella Hennessey (10 Anniv) <i>(The Family)</i>
Sunday, January 16	
8:00 AM	Elma & Mary Nygard <i>(Ed & MaryAnn Starkus)</i>
10:00 AM	Bill Wesolowski (4th Anniv) <i>(His Loving Wife Jane)</i>
5:00 PM	Dottie McLoughlin <i>(Cathy Purtle)</i>
Monday, January 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
12:00 PM	NO Mass/Pastoral Office Closed
Tuesday, January 18	
8:00 AM	Teachers who have touched our lives <i>(Theirs Students)</i>
Wednesday, January 19	
8:00 AM	Eric Johansen (1st Anniv) <i>(The Grimes Family)</i>
Thursday, January 20	
Friday, January 21	
Saturday, January 22	
4:30 PM	Marie & Norman Williams <i>(Pam & Dave Reponen)</i>
Sunday, January 23	
8:00 AM	Joe & Hilda Starkus <i>(Ed & Maryann Starkus)</i>
10:00 AM	Louis Roy, Jr. <i>(The Family)</i>
5:00 PM	Eric Johansen <i>(Lois, Clayton & Bennett)</i>



The **Tabernacle** candle burns for
"Bill Wesolowski"
Requested by His Beloved Wife, Jane



Congratulations to
Daviel Martinez
who was baptized last weekend. May his
baptism be a joyful reminder that God's love
will live and grow in him always.

Schedule Around Campus...

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
10:00 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR Mass/Church Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast/Hall
4:00 PM	NO Grade 6-8 Rel Ed Class & Beginnings
5:00 PM	NO Grade 9 & 10 Rel Ed Class
Monday, January 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	
Pastoral Office Closed	
12:00 PM	NO Mass/GR
12:30 PM	NO Rosary/Church
4:15 PM	NO Grade 1-5 Religious Ed
Tuesday, January 18	
8:00 AM	Mass/GR
4:15 PM	NO Grade 1-5 Religious Ed
6:00 PM	Cub Scouts/Hall
6:30 PM	Teen Choir Rehearsal CPR Training/GR
Wednesday, January 19	
8:00 AM	Mass/GR
6:00 PM	NO Girl Scouts/Hall
7:30 PM	AI-Anon Meeting/GR
Thursday, January 20	
10:00 AM	Faith Sharing/GR
Friday, January 21	
Saturday, January 22	
3:30 PM	Confessions
4:30 PM	Mass/Church Baptism of John Andrew Stanhope
Sunday, January 23	
8:00 AM	Mass/Church Coffee Shoppe/GR
10:00 AM	Mass/Church Children's Liturgy of the Word Coffee Shoppe/GR
4:00 PM	NO Grade 6-8 Rel Ed Class & Beginnings
5:00 PM	Mass/Church NO Grade 9 & 10 Rel Ed Class



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



Bereavement Support Group Reunion

It's been 7 weeks since our last BSG meeting and its due time we have our Bereavement Support Group Reunion.

"Birds of a feather flock together" as they say, and this flock is very special to all of us!!!

We will do a simple potluck lunch.

Time and Place: Tuesday, January 25th, 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the Gathering Room at St. Mary's.

Please RSVP by Saturday, January 22, to Beth either by email or text.

beth@stmaryjeff.com or text/call 508 272 6923

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

Religious Education



Great Service Opportunities:

Looking for several Middle/High School/ College Students (Adults also WELCOME!) for the following events:

Grade 6 Retreat

Kylee's Kare Kitz (Food sorting)

Child Care for Parent Meeting

Retreat Team Leader (Grade 11 and up)

Assist during Rel. Ed sessions

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT will be held on Saturday, January 26th! Please keep our **Grade 10 class** in your prayers as they prepare to attend the Grade 10 Confirmation Retreat. May the Spirit fill them and bring them more deeply into the heart of Jesus!

Religious Education



Prayers for all our dear students preparing for mid-terms...Good grades and peace for your hearts, dear friends!



Enjoy this break from class time and look for signs of **GOD'S AWESOME LOVE** all around you!!! **Grades 1-5 will resume on Monday, January 31st and Tuesday, February 1st and**

for Grades 6-10 on Sunday, February 6th!

Kylee's Kare Kits For Kidz, Inc



Our Parish Family is committing to Feed Hungry Children for **ONE WEEKEND...CAN YOU HELP?**

100% Juice Boxes

Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese NOT CUPS

Cups of Apple Sauce or Fruit NOT POUCHES

Cans of SpaghettiOs w/Meatballs or Chef Boyardee Raviolis
NOT MICROWAVE CUPS

Cans of Chicken Noodle Soup NOT MICROWAVE CUPS

Packets Oatmeal NOT MICROWAVE CUPS

Individual Size Boxes of Cereal NOT CUPS

Pudding Cups

Individual Bags of Goldfish or Cheezits NOT CUPS

Individual "Wrapped" Packages of Cookies NOT CUPS

***Collection Deadline: Sunday, January 30, Thank you!**



Grade 6 Retreat Friday, February 4th from 6:30 PM-9 PM in the Church Hall. Our Parish Family's gifts of

food for Kylee's Kare Kits for Kidz will be packed

during this Service Retreat. **If anyone is available to**

help us unwrap and set up food items for packing, please call the Religious Ed Office.8



As Grade 2 children conclude their home preparation for the Celebration of Reconciliation, we prepare to welcome them to receive God's AWESOME LOVE!

The children will gather in the Church with parents during their scheduled class time (4:15 PM) on the week of January 24th and 25th. If your child has not yet begun preparation, please call the office to schedule a meeting.

HELP IS NEEDED: We have an immediate need for 2 teachers

~Grade 1 Teacher at 4:15 PM on Tuesday afternoon

~ Middle School Teacher (for a small class) AT 4 PM on

Sunday afternoon.

Also, we are IN NEED OF **SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS** for all of our class sessions. If you are passionate about your love for Jesus and are interested in sharing that gift...Please contact us. We will help provide you with the rest of the tools needed to step into a classroom and share that precious gift with the kids!

JANUARY 16, 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

FOR ANY CANCELLED EVENTS AT ST. MARY'S, PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL OR THE PARISH WEBSITE AT www.stmarysjeff.com FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

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

WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Mary E. Claprood Therrien.

passed away on December 19, 2021 in Florida.
She was the sister of Donald Claprood of St. Mary's Parish.
Please keep Don and his family in your prayers.

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

JANUARY 16, 2022



Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine. Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish. Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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To sign up for St. Mary's Automated Online Giving



PARISH TITHE

Our Parish Tithe for the week of **January 9** will go to the **"Venerini Sisters Mission Appeal"**. Their mission helps many people which the sisters serve in their various ministries of teaching, nursing, catechetical work and counseling. In addition, it helps offset the cost of food, housing and education for the sisters who work in these very poor areas of the world.



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE to
"Those who helped to take down Christmas in the Church" They were a hardworking group!

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2021-2022
Week of January 9th

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Amount Needed.....	\$ 9,470	\$179,930
Amount Collected.....	\$ 8,600	\$178,718
Budget Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (870)	\$ (1,212)
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