

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME...
- LK 4:18

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 22

4:30 PM Marie & Norman Williams
(Pam & Dave Reponen)

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM Joe & Hilda Starkus *(Ed & Maryann Starkus)*
10:00 AM Louis Roy, Jr. *(The Family)*
5:00 PM Eric Johansen *(Lois, Clayton & Bennett)*

Monday, January 24

12:00 PM Salvatore Grimes (35th Anniv)
(The Grimes Family)

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 AM Bill Raymond *(A Friend)*

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 AM Mary Ellen Putnam, for Healing *(Fran Glockner)*

Thursday, January 27

Friday, January 28

Saturday, January 29

4:30 PM Peter Liddy *(Martha Liddy & Family)*

Sunday, January 30

8:00 AM William Mangano *(The Mangano Family)*
10:00 AM Robert Carter *(June Carter)*
5:00 PM Barbara Boylan *(Mary Sue Kirby)*

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, January 22

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

Sunday, January 23

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

Monday, January 24

12:00 PM Mass/GR
12:30 PM Rosary/Church
4:15 PM **No** Grade 1,3,4,&5 Religious Ed
Grade 2 1st Reconciliation

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 AM Mass/GR
1:00 PM Bereavement Support Group Reunion/GR
4:15 PM **NO** Grade 1,3,4&5 Religious Ed
Grade 2 1st Reconciliation
6:00 PM Cub Scouts/Hall
6:30 PM Teen Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 AM Mass/GR
6:00 PM **NO** Girl Scouts/Hall
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, January 27

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry/DR
10:00 AM **NO** Faith Sharing/GR

Friday, January 28

Saturday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 30

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 6-8Rel Ed Class & Beginnings
5:00 PM Mass/Church
Grade 10 Rite of Enrollment
NO Grade 9 Rel Ed Class

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All are welcome here.

At all masses, the invitation is extended to everyone that at the time of the Eucharist, all may come forward. Those who are not receiving, simply put your hands crossed over your chest and receive a blessing.



Congratulations to
Blake Michael Richard

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

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



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

Religious Education



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 need **SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS** for all 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!

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, March 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



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!**



PRAYERS FOR OUR GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Candidates celebrate the **Rite of Enrollment** on Sunday, January 30th during the 5PM Mass. During this rite our young people seek to prepare for full membership in the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation. The candidates' presence at this Mass is a symbol that they desire to publicly profess their decision to prepare for Confirmation. The young people also will seek the prayer support of our parish family, as well as their parents and sponsors. Please accompany them with your prayers as they move towards the celebration of Confirmation next December.



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.**



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.

JANUARY 23, 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

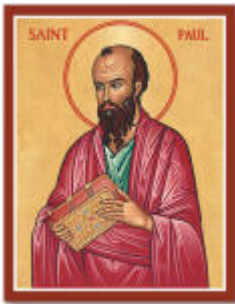
Prayer of the Faithful

Our prayers are so important for those who are in need of healing, comfort or peace. We are blessed here at St. Mary's, to be a beautiful praying community.

Please contact **Deacon John** if you know someone that needs to be added to the Prayer of the Faithful, **but just as important**, are ready to be taken off the list at 508-829-4508 ext. 10

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

JANUARY 23, 2022



In St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, it states “If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body” (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God’s sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in


this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can “do it all” in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don’t have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

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




PARISH TITHE
 Our Parish Tithe for the week of **January 16** will go to the **“Kylee’s Kare Kits For Kidz, Inc.”**



We offer our
THANKS AND GRATITUDE to
 “Those who are helping with
Kylee’s Kare Kits For Kidz, Inc.”

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2021-2022		
Week of January 16th		
	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Amount Needed.....	\$ 9,470	\$189,400
Amount Collected.....	\$ 6,427	\$185,145
Budget Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (3,043)	\$ (4,255)
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