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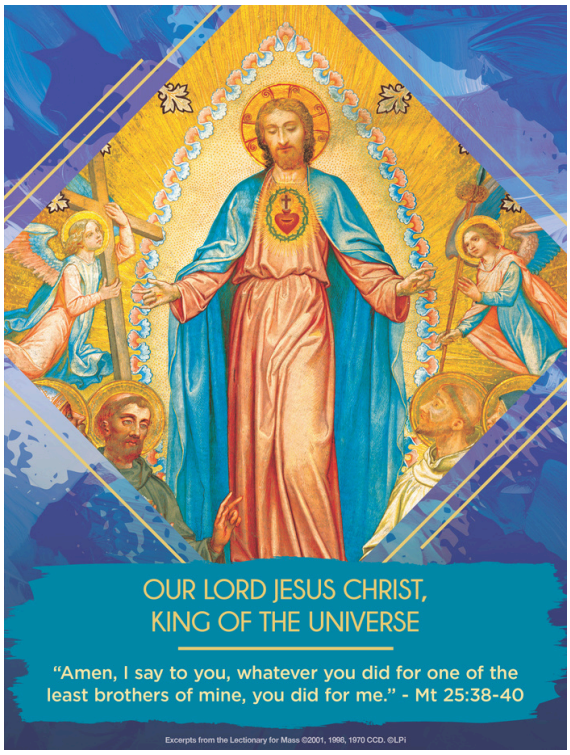
Mass Schedule

Day	Location	Time
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs	Lee	8:00am
Friday	No Morning Mass	
Saturday	Lee	4:00pm
Sunday	Stockbridge	8:30am
Sunday	Lee	11:00am

Confession- Saturday @ Lee
3:00-3:45pm or by appointment



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Thank you for being with us.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21st
4:00pm Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
+Charles Bragdon
by Bill and Becky Brunell

Sunday, November 22nd
8:30am Mass @ St. Joseph's Stockbridge
+Fr. Joseph Marchese

11:00am Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
+Manley Coon
by Knights of Colombus #314

Monday, November 23rd
8:00am Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
+Michael Coty, 39th Anniversary
by Mom

Tuesday, November 24th
8:00am Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
❤️ People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 25th
8:00am Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
+Fr. Joseph Marchese

Thursday, November 26th
8:00am Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
+Fr. Joseph Marchese

Friday, November 27th
No Morning Mass

Saturday, November 28th
4:00pm Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
+Karen Touponce
by Linda Touponce

Sunday, November 29th
8:30am Mass @ St. Joseph's Stockbridge
+Winnifred Johnson
from Liz Thomson

11:00am Mass @ St. Mary's Lee
+Jonathan Rice
by Mom and Dad

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St. Mary's School





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Thank you to all of the families, friends, supporters, and especially our guests of honor, all of our veterans, that attended our incredible Veterans Day Performance. It was the best one yet!

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Vocation's Day





St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for November 2026

Each month, our St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Berkshire Hills Council 314 selects one family from our Parish as Family of the Month. This Program promotes and supports the development of strong and vibrant families by recognizing the good work (quietly) being done every day in the homes of our neighbors.

Recognized families outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, exemplify Catholic family values and make meaningful contributions to our parish and larger community. They deserve this recognition.

This month, we are recognizing the Griffin family. We congratulate Dennis, Lisa, and Austin Griffin. Dennis and Lisa recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. Together, they have built a life centered on faith, family, friendship, and community. They enjoy playing golf together, and Dennis and Austin share their enthusiasm as avid New York Giants fans. The Griffin family is also a wonderful example of living their Catholic faith through service. Lisa is a tremendous blessing to our Faith Formation program, generously sharing her precious time, caring heart, and dedicated faith with all our children. Her willingness to serve helps our young people see that faith is not only something we learn about but something we live and share with others.

Austin is preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and faithfully serves our parish as an altar server several times each month. His participation in the life of the Church beautifully reflects the faith and example that surround him at home.

With deep roots in Lee, many friendships, and a commitment to faith, family, and service, the Griffin family truly deserves this special recognition.

Congratulations, Dennis, Lisa, and Austin! May God continue to bless your family, strengthen you in faith, and guide you as you continue to be a blessing to our parish community

Thank you for listening to our Lord and Living Our Faith as taught to us by Our Lord Jesus Christ. May God continue to guide and bless our parish of St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN

Monday, November 23rd-Friday, December 4th

The fourth and fifth graders are collecting gifts for the Berkshire County Toys for Tots campaign. Please consider donating a toy for a needy child.

The guidelines for Toys For Tots toy collection are:

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Please drop off your gifts at the school. Cash/check donations are also accepted. (Make checks out to: Marine Corps League Pittsfield DET. 137.)

Thank you!

St. Mary's School Fourth and Fifth Grade

THANKSGIVING CLOSURE:

THE ORATORY WILL CLOSE AT 3pm ON WEDNESDAY 11/25

REOPENING FRIDAY 11/27 AT ITS USUAL TIME.

St. Mary's Church Parishioners,

The fall season is in full swing and with that comes thinking about the upcoming Christmas season. Again, this year *Dreams of Joy* will have baskets of clouds with a gift for a local child in need. St. Mary's church plays an important role in making Dreams of Joy a reality each year. If you pick up a cloud, please attach the cloud to an unwrapped gift and return the gift to the church no later than Sunday December 6th. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, support, and generosity for this upcoming Christmas season. Please feel free to contact Keri 281-7897 with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Keri

How about making a Family Thanksgiving Tradition –

Here are a few suggestions or use something of your own that includes God in all His goodness….

1. **Begin the day with God:** Thanksgiving isn't a feast on the Church's liturgical calendar, but gratitude lies at the heart of our Catholic faith. So going to Thanksgiving morning Mass together would be a wonderful way to start your day of Thanks!!! The word Eucharist itself comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving, which makes Mass especially meaningful on this day… **OR**

2. **Make a "Thanksgiving to God" basket:** Put a basket, bowl, or decorated pumpkin on the table with slips of paper. – Have everyone write: - "God, this year I am especially thankful for…" - Little children can draw a picture instead. – For your Grace, read them aloud!!! **OR**

3. **Remember someone who needs your prayers:** Before closing Grace, take a moment to intercede; ask each person to quietly think of someone who may be lonely, grieving, sick… Pray one for them… **OR**

4. **Bless the Thanksgiving table:** Before eating, invite everyone to say: "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts - which we are about to receive from Thy bounty - through Christ our Lord. Amen" !!!. If you are inspired to do so, for the children's sake, continue with: "Lord, we also thank You for the people around this table, for those who prepared this meal, and for all those we love who cannot be with us today. Help us remember that every good gift ultimately comes from You. Amen"…**OR**

5. **Go around the table: During dinner, ask one of these questions:** "Where did you see God working in your life this year?" - With children, make it simpler… There are no wrong answers!!! Then make it a family tradition, thinking about how we can share what HE has given us. – maybe by choosing an act of generosity for Advent: donate food, visit someone who is lonely, support the "Dreams of Joy" giving tree, or a quiet act of kindness…

6. **End the evening with a family blessing:** Before everyone scatters or falls asleep :>)-

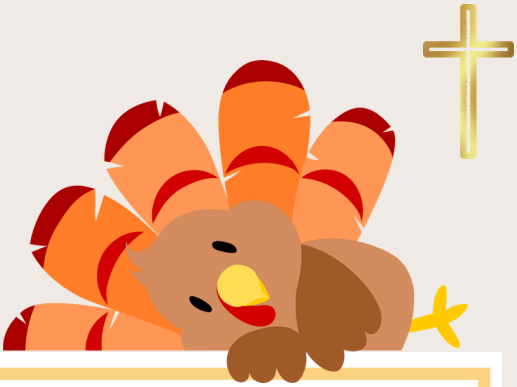
Lord Jesus, thank You for this day. Thank You for the food we shared, the laughter around our table, the memories we made, and especially for the gift of one another. Bless those who are here, and those we wish could be here. Bless those who are struggling tonight. Keep our family close to You and teach us never to take Your blessings for granted.

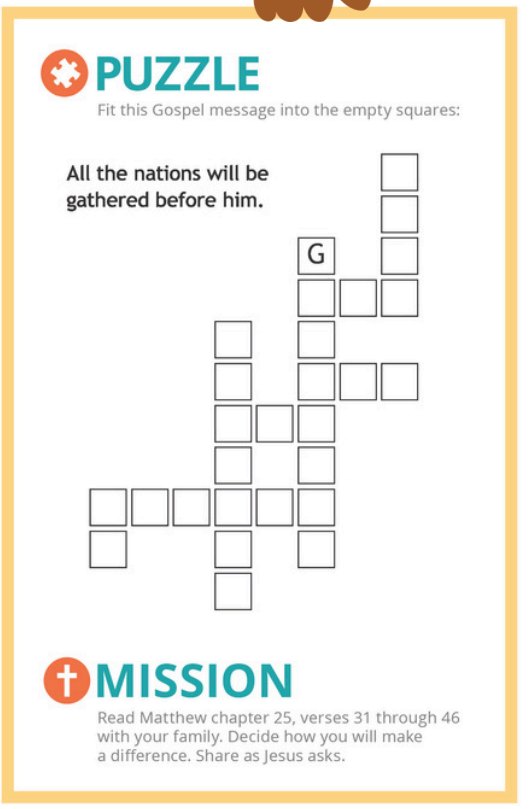
May our gratitude today become loving and generous tomorrow.
Amen.

For our Faith Formation class last week, the children did an activity explaining their "Thankful Turkey," and the Confirmation class went to the Oratory to learn, first, where it is and, second, the protocol for being in the presence of our Lord! We all simply began and ended our time with a respectful **"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."**

HAPPY HAPPY BLESSED THANKSGIVING!!! and please remember us in your prayers!!!

Libby Collins-Driscoll
St. Mary's Faith Formation







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