

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 24th

4:00PM David Grady

Sunday, October 25th

7:30AM Betty and Albert Lynch

9:30AM For the parishioners of St Mary's and for Jack and Jimmy Flynn

11:30AM Domenic and Antonette Barese

6:00PM Theresa Leonard

Tuesday, October 27th

7:30AM Theresa Buffum

Thursday, October 29th

7:30AM William Kennedy

Friday, October 30th

7:30AM Victor Mueller

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially for Eleanor Connor, Eugene Hamilton and Jeanne Johnson whose funerals were celebrated during the week.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the amount of **\$11,927.44 and for the \$2,224.00 received for the Second Collection, Missions.**
Your continued support is truly appreciated.

GRAND ANNUAL

As of today, we have received \$46,445.00 from 199 families. If you did not receive your letter, please call the parish office.

We hope that parishioners will prayerfully consider supporting our Grand Annual.

All monies received from this special collection will stay here at St. Mary's.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Cardinal O'Malley has authorized a special second collection this weekend, in all parishes to assist with the Catholic Relief Services emergency response to those affected by the typhoons, earthquakes, floods and landslides in the Pacific Rim, Philippines, India, Indonesia and Samoa. Monetary assistance is needed to guarantee desperately needed medical supplies, food and drinking water reach the most vulnerable people quickly. This is a voluntary collection. Your support would be appreciated.

BANNS

I Vincent Errichetti and Karen Sautter

HANOVER FOOD PANTRY

There is an urgent need for school snacks, juice boxes, cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, peanut butter, canned meat, dog & cat food. Please drop your non perishable items in the foyer at the hospitality room entrance. Thank you.

HANOVER

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Now that the fall is here and the Holidays will be coming upon us, we are asking parishioners to please consider making donations of money and gift certificates from Shaw's and Stop and Shop. These donations will enable St Vincent de Paul to continue to help those who are going through difficult times. Donations may be placed in the offertory basket, in the boxes at the Hospitality room exits, mailed in or brought to the parish office. Your support would be appreciated and would help a neighbor.

NEW TO OUR PARISH???

If you are new to our parish or have never registered, please call Margie Gallagher, 826-4303, at the parish office to register so you will be on our parish list and will receive all of our mailings.

STEWARDSHIP

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25, 2009

“Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you.” (Mk 10:49) Our faith begins with Jesus as He has faith in us. He invites us into a relationship of love and a call to service. As good stewards, we are called to serve others, just as Jesus serves us.

For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

SHAW'S RECEIPTS

Shaw's has made a change to their Receipt Rewards program; it is now called the Community Rewards program. You can continue to help by registering your Shaw's rewards card and simply by shopping at Shaw's on **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.** A percentage of your purchase will be donated to St. Mary's Lifeteen program. But first you must register your card. For more info, call Shaw's Community Partners Helpline at 800-696-6419.

ARISE SEASON 3:

In The Footsteps of Christ has begun. Please pray for the almost 150 people who are “gathering in small Christian communities as a sharing group, open to the Spirit of God, seeking to grow in faith and in their relationship with God, and one another.”

For more information, please contact Ellen McDonough.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

“Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.” Our fall Spirit Seminar continues **Tuesday, November 3rd after the 7:15PM Mass.**

Gain a new awareness of the Holy Spirit in your daily life. He is your advocate, guide and comforter.

For more information, call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for students in Grades 4-12 who desire to serve at Mass will continue Tuesday afternoons 3:00PM-4:00PM in the church; **October 27th and November 3rd.** Those interested must have a strong commitment to learning the ministry and to carrying out the ministry. Attendance at all 3 sessions is mandatory. Current servers are welcome to attend in order to refresh their knowledge.

I LOVE TO SING, BUT...

Come join us for just 4 rehearsals culminating in a performance at St. John's Seminary Chapel on **Saturday, November 14th at 7:00PM.** Bishop Dooher will be leading a sing along and various choirs will perform. Rehearsals are **Wednesday, October 28, November 4&11.** Experienced singers are welcome. We are in need of additional strong male voices.

RCIA-The Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

Were you baptized a Catholic but never received First Communion? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic but don't know where to begin? Then RCIA is what you are looking for. Our meetings continue this **Thursday, October 29TH at 7:15PM in the rectory.**

If you or someone you know is not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we hope you will join us for prayer, discussion and refreshments. For more information, call Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

Bereavement group will meet on **Thursday, October 29th from 6-7:30PM in classroom 10 in the parish center.** This is a support group for those who have lost a loved one; it is a time to share their loss with others.

For more information, please call Joan Port Farwell at 878-1501.

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Our Monthly Healing Service will take place on **Tuesday, October 27 at 7:15PM** with Father Joe McDermott, pastor of Immaculate Conception in Stoughton celebrating the Mass. These services are a source of comfort and strength for those needing Jesus' healing love for physical, emotional, financial or spiritual difficulties. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Saturday, November 7th at 11:00AM

Sunday, November 15th after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, December 5th at 11:00AM

Sunday, December 20th after our 11:30AM Mass

Please call the parish office, 826-4303, to schedule your child's Baptism.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

ALL SOULS MASS

An observance of All Souls will be held at Saint Mary of the Sacred Heart Church on **Sunday, November 8 at 11:30 Mass.** We will read a roll of all those members of our parish family whose funerals we celebrated at Saint Mary's in the past year.

All are invited to come and pray for the souls of our beloved dead.

CARNIVAL/BAZAAR

Our Carnival/Bazaar letters has been mailed, if you did not receive your letter, please call the parish office.

Donations needed: handcrafted items, such as knitted and crochet afghans, sweaters, mittens, baby blankets, painted wood santas, snowmen, angels, reindeer, sewing articles, holidays wreaths, centerpieces, garlands, florals, ornaments, swags and raffle items for our Carnival Bazaar, that will take place **November 6th and 7th.**

All the proceeds from our Carnival/ Bazaar will help offset the subsidy for our Religious Education Program.

Crafters can rent a space in the classrooms to sell their handcrafted items. Deadline for crafters is October 25th.

If you can help in some way, **please call, Karen Gill, 826-2351.**

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Have you always wanted to sing in the Choir but can't make a commitment year round?

Then Festival Choir is for you! The Festival Choir will rehearse on **Wednesday evenings from 7-9 PM in the church beginning Wednesday, November 18.**

We will present a concert at 7:00 PM on Christmas Eve and sing at 7:30 PM Mass. Experienced singers are welcome. Please call Ellen McDonough for more info.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The Hanover Clergy Association will host the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on **Monday, November 23 at 7:30 PM at Saint Andrew's Church.** An offering will be accepted for Habitat for Humanity. The Combined Choir will meet for rehearsal on **Wednesday, November 18 at 7:15 PM at St. Mary's and at 6:15 PM on the day of the service.** Come and sing!

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Mary's Music Ministry is always looking for experienced singers to join the choir at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on the weekends. For more information, please contact Ellen McDonough at 781-826-4303.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS
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Phone:(781) 826-4059
Week of October 25th, 2009

November Calendars are out!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, October 19th, 2009: Come and join your friends at LTH for a night of prayer and worship. After praying – pizza and soda will be served.
6:30 – 8:00 PM → ALL 9th – 12th
GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

HOMEWORK DAYS!

Join us from 3:00 to 6:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, this week, for Homework Days.

Halloween Dance

Friday, October 30, 2009 at 7 pm to 10 pm, cost for the dance is \$10.00. Brockton's Lifeteeners will be joining us downstairs in the LifeHouse for the dance. Don't forget to dress up, and be sure not to miss out!

8th Grade R.O.C. class meets next **Sunday, November 1, 2009 from 4:30pm to 5:55pm.** Join us for Lifeteen Mass afterwards!

Want to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

There will be a training held next Sunday, November 1, 2009: after Lifeteen Mass.
The training is open to any high school students who have been confirmed. Join us after mass if you're interested.

Volunteers Wanted! Come help out with the Bazaar coming this first Friday and Saturday of November.

Fall Retreat!!

Sign ups for Fall Retreat are down in the LifeHouse. The dates for Fall Retreat are set for the **Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 28, 2009, to Sunday, November 29, 2009.** Please sign up; we'd love to see you there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling
Secretary: Ellen Wencek
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Important Dates

Edge 6th & 7th grade Oct 25th 4:30p
Special Needs CCD Nov. 1st after 9:30 Mass
ROC 8th grade – Nov. 1st 4:30pm
Altar Server training for students grade 4 and above:
10/20, 10/27 & 11/1 (must attend all 3).
Second Grade Parent Night Oct 26th @ 7:15 p.m.

Second Grade Parents:

There is a meeting on Monday, October 26 at 7:15 pm in the Parish Center. One parent should plan on attending. The format for the year, important dates and the First Communion forms will be given out. Fr. Chris will also discuss the importance of the two Sacraments.

Parents

An email notice went home last week. Some of you may have received it more than once, but better that than not at all. If you are in the not at all category, please contact us, as we must not have your email address.

Bazaar/ Carnival

Your child should have brought home a letter regarding the bazaar this week. Your donations are truly appreciated. Volunteers are still needed as well as crafts for our Community craft table. Please **share** your time and talents. You can bring crafts to the Religious Education Office.

Pumpkin Prayer



Dear God,
As I carve my pumpkin, help me say this prayer
Open my mind so I can learn about You;
Take away my sins and forgive me the wrong things I do;
Open my eyes so Your love I will see;
I'm sorry for turning up my nose to all You've given me;
Open my ears so Your Word I will hear;
Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near;
Let your Light shine in all I say and do! Amen

Thought for the week

As parents we need to remind our children to try their best, whether it is working in school, participating in sports, or helping a friend. Life will always bring challenges, so we give you the following to discuss with your child.

“ Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.” (Confucius)

Character Trait: Perseverance