

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 3rd

4:00PM John and Chrisella O'Brien

Sunday, October 4th

7:30AM Marie Campbell

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for
Wilfred Boyle, Patricia Ann Glavin and

Joe Catalano

11:30AM William Migre, Mary Driscoll, Joseph Walsh,
and Albert E. McPhee

Monday, October 5th

7:30AM Margaret Donahue

Tuesday, October 6th

7:30AM John Mullen

Saturday, October 10th

4:00PM Pattie Kincaid

Sunday, October 11th

7:30AM John Chrusciel; Sydney and Anna Garvey

9:30AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's and for
Valerio Manzi, Jean DeYoung, and Elizabeth Webb

11:30AM Mary Lepire

6:00PM Margarete Tiedtke

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially
for Helen Fanning whose funeral was celebrated during
the week.

BANNS

II Jason Cavallaro and Michelle Long

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the amount
of **\$11,854.89**.

Your continued support is truly appreciated.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred
this evening at the 6:00PM liturgy. We ask for your
prayers for our young people as the Holy Spirit comes
upon them this evening in such a special way.

Confirmation will also be conferred on Sunday, October
18th at the 6:00PM Mass.

PARISH OUTREACH

There are times when people thru no fault of their
own find themselves in a difficult situation. We have such
a situation in our parish now and we are hoping someone
might have an apartment for a young mother and her
three children. This arrangement could be for as much as
one year.

If this is something that you might be interested in
helping with or want more information, please call Margie
Gallagher at 826-4303.

HANOVER

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -
October 4, 2009

"Amen I say to you, whoever does not accept the
kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." (Mk 10:15)
As good stewards, we are called to total dependence and
obedience to the God's word. This includes looking out
for those in need and sharing our time and talents as Jesus
directed us. For more information about stewardship at
St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your donations of money and gift certificates from Shaw's
and Stop and Shop 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.

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.

CARNIVAL BAZAAR

Now is a great time for parishioners to make
handcrafted items, such as knitted and crochet afghans,
painted wood santas, snowmen, angels, reindeer, sewing
holidays pieces, 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. If you can help in some
way, **please call, Karen Gill, 826-2351.**

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of drivers to assist Father Ted when
he has communion calls, hospital coverage, visiting the
funeral homes and personal errands. If you have the time
and are able to help out, we would ask you to call Margie
Gallagher at 826-4303. This would be a wonderful
opportunity for parishioners to spend some time with
Father Ted.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH MAILING

Special thanks to all who helped with our parish mailing this week. This mailing is for our Carnival Bazaar which will take place on **Nov 6th and 7th**.

HANOVER FOOD PANTRY

There has been a significant increase in the number of families needing assistance from the Hanover Food Pantry. Can you help? There is the most need for school snacks, juice boxes, cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, peanut butter, canned meat, dog & cat food. All supplies are low, so any items would be welcomed!! Please drop your non perishable items in the foyer at the hospitality room entrance. Thank you.

ARISE PROGRAM

The Arise Program has begun at St. Mary's with 150 participants meeting in small groups throughout the week in homes and at the church and Parish Center. Please pray for our parishioners as they pray and welcome this spiritual renewal into their lives.

MASS COUNT

As in the past, in the month of October, the diocese asks us to conduct a Mass Count at every Mass for three weeks. The first week will be this weekend, **October 4th, then October 11 and the third week will be October 18th**.

GRAND ANNUAL

If you did not receive your letter, please call the parish office. We hope that parishioners will prayerfully consider supporting this Grand Annual. All monies received from this special collection will stay here at St. Mary's.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Our fall Spirit Seminar continues this **Tuesday, October 6th 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.

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 8th 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.

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CUSHING MONTHLY MASS

Cushing Monthly Mass will take place on **Thursday, October 15th at 11:00AM**.

I LOVE TO SING, BUT-----

Unable to make a commitment every week? St. Mary's choir will be singing at St. John's seminary Saturday evening, November 14th.

There will be four rehearsals: **Oct 21st and 28th, and Nov. 4th and 11th**. Please join us! For more information contact Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Mary's Music Ministry is always looking for talented people 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.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Sunday, October 18th after our 11:30AM Mass.

Saturday, November 7th at 11:00AM

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

Call the parish office to schedule your child's Baptism.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for students in Grades 4-12 who desire to serve at Mass will be held on 3 consecutive Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 PM in the church; **October 20, October 27 and November 3**. 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.

BOY SCOUT PUMPKIN SALE

The Boy Scouts will once again be selling pumpkins and various fall items **Saturday, October 10th and Sunday, October 11th on the lawn of the Parish Center**. All are welcome. Your support would be most appreciated.

OPEN HOUSES FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The following schools will be holding Open Houses for parents and students on the dates listed.

1- Catholic Memorial School, West Roxbury (Boys, Gr. 7-12) Oct. 18th from 1-3PM

2- Notre Dame Academy, Hingham (Girls 9-12) - Oct. 18th 1-3PM and on November 5th 6-8PM

3- Cardinal Spellman High, Brockton(Coed) Oct. 22 7:15PM

4- Archbishop Williams High, Braintree (Coed) - Oct. 25th 12-2PM and November 5th from 6-8PM.

5- Sacred Heart Elementary School and Early Childhood Center Preschool Kingston -Grade 6, Sunday, November 1st from 2:00-4:00PM.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of October 4th, 2009

EDGE and R.O.C. start this month.

Teens that have been confirmed, this presents a great opportunity to help with teaching.

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, October 5th, 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 - Graders are welcome!

HOMEWORK DAYS!

This week we will be in the Lifehouse on Monday Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00pm to 6:00 pm. Don't forget your homework!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT:

The LifeHouse Cinema will be open on Friday, October 9th, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for all Middle Schoolers.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmations will be at LifeTeen Mass this Sunday, October 4th and Sunday, October 18.

For more information about Confirmation, please call the Religious Education office at 826.2351.

EDGE CORE MEMBERS

We're looking for a few good Edge Core members! If you are in the tenth grade or older, we would love your help with the Edge this year. If you are interested, we will be meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 PM in the LifeHouse to get organized for the year. The first Edge night will be on Sunday, October 11th at 4:30 PM before LifeTeen Mass. If you have any questions, e-mail pmcnulty@stmaryshanover.com.

LIFE NIGHT: There will be a Life Night on Sunday, October 11th, 2009, after Lifeteen Mass and ending at 8:30 p.m. Join us in the Lifehouse, bring a friend.

SPOOKY WORLD!! Sign up sheets are in the Lifehouse, for Spooky World, join us for a terror filled evening.

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

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Important Dates

ROC 8th grade 10/4

Edge 6th & 7th grade 10/11

ROC 9th grade 10/18

Edge 6th & 7th grade 10/25

Altar Server training for students grade 4 and above: 10/20, 10/27 & 11/1 (must attend all 3).

Thank You

Thank you to the parents, teachers and especially to the children for their patience and understanding as we all survived the first week of Religious Education and all its expected confusion. We anticipate much smoother weeks ahead.

Special Education starts TODAY!

This program begins Sunday, Oct 3 immediately following the 9:30 Mass. We are very excited to start this new ministry at St. Mary's, please pray for its success.

Calling all Adults, Young and Not So Young

We always need substitutes, hall monitors & babysitters. As Father Chris said at Mass, an hour isn't really enough time to get the food shopping done. Consider spending the hour volunteering while your child is in class you'll be surprised at the new friends you'll meet.



Thought for the week

Parents, each week we will be discussing a thought for the week with your child as well as a particular character trait. Please take a moment and review it with your child.

As we adjust to a new school year, a friend is always the best way to get through a tough day. Remember FROG (Fully Rely On God) He is always your friend.

This week's thought:

If you want to make a friend, be a friend.

Character Trait: Friendliness

Are you a good friend?