

## ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00PM Anne DeFeo and Patrick and Delia McCormack

Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30AM Finley Campbell

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for  
Albert Bousquet, Diane Ceccioni, Diane Stempleski  
and Theresa Conway

11:30AM Steven and Leona Potcner

Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Theresa Buffum

Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM Gomes and Browne Families

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Coefield, Crowley, O'Driscoll, Ronayne and  
Vincent Families

9:30AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's and for  
Virginia Riordan and Joseph Palmer

11:30AM James and Jessie Karpowicz

*Please pray for our parish sick and deceased and  
for Peter Callaghan whose funeral was celebrated  
during the week.*

### OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the  
amount of **\$13,578.95.**

*Your support is truly appreciated.*

### SECOND COLLECTION-

This weekend, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a  
Second Collection for The Retired Religious.

Over 3,000 Religious Sisters rely on your  
generosity for their retirement. This collection  
provides financial support to 52 religious  
communities whose members have served the  
Archdiocese of Boston.

### GRAND ANNUAL

As of today, we have received **\$69,000.00**  
**from 253 families.**

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.*

### 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. Please contact Ellen McDonough at 781-826-4303.

## HANOVER

### ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanksgiving weekend, our St. Vincent de Paul  
Giving Tree will be set up in the hospitality area for  
parishioners to take a tag to purchase a gift certificate or a  
donation of money to help those who could use a helping  
hand during these difficult times. There will be a variety  
of places for parishioners to shop and purchase a  
certificate. Your consideration and generosity will truly be  
appreciated. For further information, please call Margie  
Gallagher at the parish office. (826-4303)

### STEWARDSHIP

November 22, 2009 – Christ the King

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my  
voice." (Jn 18:37) At our baptism, we are called by God to  
be priest, prophet and king. It is in this mission, the  
Word enters our life and lives with us. Let us go forth and  
be good stewards of the Word so that it may flourish in  
our hearts.

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

### A Thanksgiving Prayer

*Lord, God, all powerful and ever-loving, we ask You on  
this Thanksgiving Day to give us grateful hearts.*

*Open our hearts so that we may enjoy the gifts You have  
given us and see the beauty around us in all of Your  
creation.*

*May we give thanks for the daily gifts of good food,  
family and friends and especially enjoy these gifts with  
thanksgiving.*

*May we never take for granted the comfort of our  
homes, the blessings of our family and the knowledge of  
Your love.*

*And though we sometimes feel the stress of our duties  
and cares, thank you for the grace You give us to see them  
through.*

*When we come to end of this day and every day  
thereafter, may our hearts still be grateful and our prayers  
full of thanksgiving.*

### 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.

## **OUR LORD JESUS, CHRIST THE KING**

### **MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

November has always been a month in which we remember our dead in a special way. Memorial envelopes have been made available in the hospitality area (also, these envelopes were sent to you in your monthly envelope packet) for this purpose and a listing will be placed in the bulletin weekly during the month of November. Please fill out your envelope and place in the offertory basket or return to Margie Gallagher at the parish office.

#### **Please remember and pray for:**

James Reilly,  
John Sullivan  
Bob and Jean Steward  
The Hoey Family  
Paul Lunn  
Anne Duross  
Pat Reynolds  
Ted Ryan  
Jean and Howie Cosgrave  
And All Souls

### **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.

### **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.

### **STATE OF THE PARISH**

Today, Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass, we will have our Annual State of the Parish Meeting. We hope that you will attend. A Financial Report will be given at this time.

### **THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

The Hanover Clergy Association will host the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 at **6:30PM on the day of the service.** Come and sing!

### **MONTHLY HEALING MASS**

The monthly healing mass will take place on **Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM.** Father Tom DiLorenzo will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend.

## **NOVEMBER 22, 2009**

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully come together to create beautiful shawls/lap robes for people who need a "hug from God."

The next meeting is **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House.** All are welcome, please join them.

For more information, please call 826-2351.

### **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26<sup>th</sup>, our Mass will be celebrated **at 8:30AM.**

### **RCIA**

RCIA will not meet this week because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will come together on **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** for our next meeting.

Please pray for those who continue this journey of faith- Heather Curran, Barry Sladen, Cheryl Balchunas, Kim Benevides and Sarah McGillivray.

For more information re: RCIA, please contact Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

### **BAPTISMS**

#### **Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:**

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass.

Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00AM and

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

At least one Godparent has to be a confirmed Catholic.

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

### **HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Conception, is a Holyday of Obligation.**

Masses will be:

Tuesday at 7:30AM, 4:45PM and 7:15PM.

### **ENTRANCE TEST**

Sacred Heart High School, Kingston, will administer an Entrance Test to students interested in attending the school in Grades 7-12 on **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:45AM.** Sacred Heart is a private, Catholic, co-educational college preparatory school located on the Kingston/Plymouth town line. For further information regarding the Sacred Heart Entrance Test call 781-585-7511. Walk-ins are welcome. The Entrance Test will be administered at the school which is location at 399 Bishop's Highway, Kingston.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Happy Thanksgiving!

Have a wonderful and safe holiday  
with friends and family.

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

Fall Retreat

Meet at St. Marys at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and arrive back on Sunday for Lifeteen Mass. Please bring a sleeping bag or blankets, a pillow, a two-liter bottle of soda, and a snack to share

God of this City Tour

This tour will travel to the five regions throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On Wednesday, December 2, we will be heading over to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Bridgewater, for a night of prayer; in support of young people. We will be meeting at St. Mary's at 5:45 p.m., returning around 9:30 p.m.

Edge Students: Please bring a non-perishable food item to your class this Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

R.O.C. classes meet once per month per grade,  
Sundays 4:30 – 5:55 PM

8th Grade

9th Grade

December 13

December 27

January 10

January 24

February 7

February 21

March 7

March 21

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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**We wish all of you a  
Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving.**

We remind each of you to stop and take a breath during your busy day and remember all for which we should be thankful.



A little prayer of "Thank you, God,"  
Sets our thoughts aright.  
Keeps us feeling all day long,  
More positive and bright!

Important Dates

Edge 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade –November 22<sup>nd</sup> & Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

First Penance for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – December 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30p

Special Education – December 6<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 Mass

ROC 8<sup>th</sup> Grade –December 13<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm

Toy Box Sale

Thank you to those of you who took part in our Toy Box fundraiser. We all benefit when we work together.



Kids in Church

This week's behavior reminder is about the Proclamation of the Gospel. (part 2)

Please prepare your children before Mass so that the children understand where to sit and what to do during the Gospel. Parents and any children younger than nursery school age, **no matter how well behaved**, should remain in the pews. If you notice that your child has difficulty focusing, is distracted, or is a distraction to surrounding children who are trying to listen, we gently ask that they sit with you instead of coming forward. Again, preparing them ahead is the key.

Thought for the Week

**God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say thank you?** -- William A. Ward

**Character Trait:** Are you grateful for what you have? Family, Friends, Health.....Why do we always need more?