

## ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM William Sheridan

#### Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30AM Roderick Silva, Jr.

9:30AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's and for  
Irene and Anthony Lopes and Michael Walorz

11:30AM Charles Hopkins

#### Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:30AM Paul Scott

#### Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Yvette Forget

#### Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM Manuel Vaz

#### Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's and for  
Enid Mueller, Ada Betts, and William Parent

11:30AM George MacDonald

6:00PM Charlotte Myers

*Please pray for our parish sick and deceased  
especially for Sally Flaherty whose funeral was  
celebrated during the week.*

### OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$12,448.20** received in our  
offertory for the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>.

### SECOND COLLECTION

*Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, there will be a  
second collection to be taken up for the support of  
our YOUTH PROGRAMS here in our Parish.  
Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.*

### GRAND ANNUAL

We have received **\$100,035.00** from **326**  
**families for our Grand Annual.** 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.**

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I. Lindsey Callahan and Jonathan Carveale

### CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

Please remember in your prayers the Elect who are  
preparing for full reception into the church at the Easter  
Vigil. They are:

Sheryl Balchunas,  
Kim Benevides,  
Heather Curran,  
Sarah McGillivray and  
Barry Sladen.

## HANOVER

### PRAYER GROUP

Do you know that we have a **7:15PM Mass** every  
Tuesday??? It is especially convenient during Lent. After  
Mass, our Prayer Group meets for praise, song, scripture  
and intercessory prayer. Beat the winter blahs!! All are  
welcome!

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

During Lent this year, you may wish to help St.  
Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society by donating gift cards to  
Shaw's and Stop and Shop or a gift of money.

Please bring your donation to Margie Gallagher in  
the Parish Center. For information, please call 826-4303.

### NEW TO THE 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.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard each Wednesday  
PM from 6:30—8 during Lent. Confessions  
during Holy Week will be Wednesday from  
6:30PM—8:00PM and Saturday from  
3:00PM—4:00PM. **There will be no  
opportunity for Confession on  
Holy Thursday or Good Friday.**

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

7:15PM Mass of the Lord's Supper followed  
by Adoration

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>

3:00PM Living Way of the Cross  
7:15PM Liturgy of Lord's Passion

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>

3:00—4:00PM Confessions  
8:00PM Easter Vigil and Mass  
Gather at 7:45PM for Service of Light  
(Vigil fulfills Sunday obligation)

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>

**7:00AM      8:15AM      9:30AM**  
**11:30AM and 6:00PM**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **LENTEN SACRIFICE**

Hanover Food Pantry is in dire need. The shelves are almost empty. Just 1 or 2 items of the same products you pick up for yourself would be appreciated by all who rely on the Food Pantry. Please leave your donated items in the entrance to the hospitality area of the church. Thanks.

### **LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**ABSTINENCE**--Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**FAST**----Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year are bound to the obligation of fasting. **Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> -----is a day of fasting.** On this day, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended.

Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions, and all the self denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross are prayed **at 12:00 Noon each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday.** A simple lunch follows in the LifeHouse.

### **LEARNING FORGIVENESS: A LENTEN STUDY**

The Hanover Clergy Association continues its 6 week program this **Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** from 7:15-8:30 PM, at St. Andrew's Church. The Series focuses on forgiveness and spiritual preparation for the great celebration of Easter. All are welcome.

### **THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU**

On all the **Wednesdays of Lent from 6:30-8:00PM.** St. Mary's and all the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. *Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Seán and the Archdiocese this year.*

## **MARCH 21, 2010**

### **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Festival Choir will continue preparations for the Triduum on **Wednesday, March 24<sup>h</sup> at 7:00PM in the LifeHouse.** Please call Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

### **LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS**

Rehearsals for the Living Way of the Cross continue **Wednesday, March 24 and 31 from 6-7 PM in the Life House.** Children in grades 3-8 are invited to participate. Costumes are provided.

### **SPRING FLING AND AUCTION**

St. Mary's will be having a "**Spring Fling**" on **Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM-11:00PM.** There will be a meeting on **Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM in the parish center for those interested in helping.**

There will be entertainment, four course dinner and auction. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Tables of 10 can be reserved with payment. You won't want to miss it!! New volunteers are always welcome. For more information, please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303.

### **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Our Spring Seminar is coming on **April 6<sup>th</sup> after the 7:15PM Mass.** Hundreds of people from the South Shore have made this seminar at St. Mary's. The Holy Spirit can be a powerful blessing in your daily life. With God, nothing is impossible (Luke 18:27). 781-826-4955.

### **BAPTISMS**

**Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:**

Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

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



### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation for the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please fill out this form and put it in the offertory, mail it or drop it off at the parish center.

### **PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of March 21, 2010

### PALM SUNDAY-----2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

*This is a special collection for the youth in our parish. Your support would be appreciated.*

*We will need teen help on Saturday April 3, in the morning from 9:00 a.m. to noon, in preparation for the Easter Vigil.*

*We're so grateful to have such awesome teens!*

### PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010: 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!

### HOMEWORK DAYS

Homework Days this week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

### "A LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" Wednesdays of Lent,

Matt Kimble will be singing. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions being heard in the upper church from 6:30 PM ~8:00PM.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PIZZA AND PRAYER

This Friday April 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 in the LifeHouse, all Middle School/ EDGE students are welcome and encouraged to join us.

### RAMDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

On Saturday, March 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., we will meet in the LifeHouse.

EDGE will meet next Sunday March 28th, from 4:30 to 5:55. It will end right before Lifeteen Mass.

### PASSION PLAY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>, after Pizza and Prayer - 7:30pm -8:30pm

### BOOKS WANTED

Mark Cadigan is working on his Eagle Project. He is sending care packages to our soldiers over in Iraq and Afghanistan. Donations of gently used books are needed for his project. You can leave your donation of books in the boxes at the entrances of our church. Many thanks.

Check out our website for more information, [www.lifeteenhanover.com](http://www.lifeteenhanover.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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Religious Education Important Dates-

March 21<sup>st</sup> - ROC 9<sup>th</sup> grade final class 4:30pm

March 28<sup>th</sup> - Final EDGE class 4:30pm

April 1-2 No Religious Education due to Holy Days

Apr 5, 7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> Classroom skits--parents welcome

April 12-16<sup>th</sup> Bible Olympics - Last week of Class

2010-2011 Registration will begin week of April 5<sup>th</sup>. Watch the mail.

### Holy Week and Easter—please join us

There is no school in observance of Good Friday; here is a great opportunity to observe it with your kids: **3pm on Good Friday**, please bring the children to see the 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the **Living Way of the Cross**.

### Holy Week Schedule

April 1- Holy Thursday - Mass at 7:15PM

April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Good Friday- Passion 7:15pm

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Easter Vigil- 7:45pm

April 4<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Masses:

7:00am, 8:15am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

### Second Graders: The Fifth Week of Lent:

We are now on Week 5 for our Lent prayer pots. Remember to place your band aids inside. This reminds us to help others when they are sad or hurt.

March 23<sup>rd</sup>- No 3:00 class. **4:30 Class as usual.**

April 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Prep days with parents

April 11<sup>th</sup> 2nd Grade retreat 4- 6pm

The Fifth Week of Lent This week the gospel again speaks of forgiveness. So often we focus on blaming someone. We should not focus on who is to blame but rather how can we help. We as a society are quick to judge others for something they have done. We forget that we are not perfect and should not comment on someone else' faults but rather look closely at ourselves and see how we can change to be more like Jesus. The greatest gift Jesus gave us was forgiveness. He is always willing to give us a second chance. This week in Lent, we should try to be like Jesus and give a second chance to someone who has hurt us.

**Loving God, you always forgive us and welcome us back. Thank you for helping us forgive others who hurt us or bother us. We want to be more loving like you. Amen**

Thought for the week: "Do not find fault, find a remedy." Henry Ford

Character Trait: Can you give someone a second chance?