

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 27th

4:00PM Manuel Vaz

Sunday, March 28th

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

Monday, March 29th

7:30AM Donald Roche

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the \$14,486.47 received
in our offertory for the week of March 21st.

SECOND COLLECTION

*This Weekend, Palm Sunday, there will be a
Second Collection for the support of our YOUTH
PROGRAMS here in our Parish. Thank you in
advance for your continued generosity.*

GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY LAND SHRINES

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the
annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land.
Your financial contribution helps to support the
struggling Christian community and to protect
Christianity's holiest places. Your generosity
continues to be appreciated.

The upcoming EASTER COLLECTION
supports the retirement, medical care, and financial
needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. We
ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests
that have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God
and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On
behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for
your generosity.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II. Lindsey Callahan and Jonathan Carveale

2009 STATEMENTS

Statements for 2009 donations are given out per
request. If you want a statement of your 2009
donations, please call Gina 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.

HANOVER

LENTEN SACRIFICE---FOOD PANTRY

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Confessions during Holy Week will be
heard on 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 WEEK REGULATIONS

Good Friday is a day of Fast and
Abstinence. Catholics over the age of 18 and
up to 60 are bound to the obligation of fast.
One full meal is allowed.

Catholics over the age of 14 through the
beginning of their 60th Year are bound to the
obligation of abstinence. Meat may not be
used at all.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1st

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

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

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

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

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 MASSES

7:00AM

8:15AM

9:30AM

11:30AM and 6:00PM

PALM SUNDAY

CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

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

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

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

All through the year, St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul asks parishioners to make donations of gift certificates to Shaw's and Stop and Shop and gifts of money. These donations help St Vincent support those parishioners who are going through a difficult time.

Lent is a very good time of year to make a donation that truly would help your neighbor. You can bring your donation to the parish office or you can mail it in. We would truly appreciate your support.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully come together to create beautiful shawls/lap robes for people who need a "hug from God". For more information, please call 826-2351.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, March 30th at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House.**

All are welcome, please join them.

HEALING MASS

Monthly Healing Mass will take place on **Tuesday, March 30th at 7:15PM.**

Father Mike McNamara will be the celebrant.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Festival Choir will continue preparations for the Triduum on **Wednesday, March 31st 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 31 from 6-7 PM in the Life House.** Children in grades 3-8 are invited to participate. Costumes are provided.

MARCH 28, 2010

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me". The Holy Spirit "giver of life" is our advocate, comforter and guide. Experience a new fullness of life through the Holy Spirit. An introductory night will be held on **Tuesday, April 6th after the 7:15PM Mass.** Seminar continues for 7 Tuesdays. Hope you can join us. For more information, call Barbara 826-4955.

SPRING FLING AND AUCTION

St. Mary's will be having a "**Spring Fling**" on **Saturday, April 10th from 7:00PM-11:00PM.** There will be a meeting on **Wednesday March 31st at 7:15PM in the parish center for those interested in helping.** New volunteers are always welcome. There will be entertainment, four course dinner and auction. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Tables of 10 can be reserved with payment. Come join the fun!! For more information, please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Saturday, April 10th at 11:00AM

Sunday, April 18th after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, May 15th at 11:00AM and

Sunday, May 16th after our 11:30AM Mass

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

SAVE THE DATE

FIRST COMMUNIONS-----May 1st and May 8th at 10:30AM and 1:00PM

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, June 21st at 1:00PM at Atlantic Country Club

CONFIRMATION-----Sunday, October 17th at 2:30PM and 6:00PM.



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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www.lifeteenhanover.com

Phone: (781) 826-4059

Week of March 28th, 2010

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 29th, 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 9th - 12th GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

HOMEWORK DAYS

Homework Days this week on Monday and Wednesday

"A LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU" Wednesdays during 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.

PASSION PLAY Performance SCHEDULE

Sunday March 28th, at 9:30 a.m. Mass -
Meet in LifeHouse at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday March 28th, at LifeTeen Mass
Meet at 5:00 p.m. in LifeHouse

Friday April 2nd, Good Friday, at 7:15 service
Meet at 6:00 p.m. in LifeHouse

This Easter weekend we will need teens help Saturday April 3, from 9 a.m. to noon setting up the church for celebration of Easter Masses. We will also need teens on Easter Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass to pass out balloons and Holy Water Bottles.

Check out our website for more information,
www.lifeteenhanover.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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Religious Education Important Dates-

March 28th - Final EDGE class 4:30pm

April 1-2 No Religious Education due to Holy Days

April 5, 7, 8 & 9th Classroom skits--parents welcome

April 12-16th Bible Olympics - Last week of Class

2010-2011 Registration will begin week of April 5th. 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**, bring the children to see the 4th to 8th graders act out the **Living Way of the Cross**.

Holy Week Schedule (see main bulletin above)

Second Graders: The Sixth Week of Lent

We are now on Week 6 for our Lent prayer pots. Remember to put a piece of the palm branch you get at Mass today inside your pot. This reminds us that Jesus is the King.

April 6th or 12th Prep days with parents

April 6th 2:30-6 First Communion Clothing Swap

April 11th 2nd Grade retreat 4- 6pm in Parish Center

Palm Sunday

Has anyone ever held the door open for you? You might feel proud, though strange, to have someone stand there as you pass through. But what if a whole crowd were watching? This is what happened when Jesus entered Jerusalem.

Jesus knew he would die in Jerusalem. The crowd was cheering, but when he reached the cross, most would leave him. So even if he wanted to be alone, Jesus paraded through the crowd, setting a perfect example of love and sacrifice.

Jesus, this week, I will watch you all the way to the cross.

Thought for the week: "Surely you too are one of them; even your speech gives you away." At that [Peter] began to curse and to swear, "I do not know the man." And immediately a rooster crowed.

Matthew 26:73-74

Character Trait: Do my speech and actions show that I follow Jesus or do they deny him as Peter did?

**ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH
HANOVER, MA**

PARISH OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Parish Offertory Program Continues!

The Increased Offertory Program for St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Parish will continue for several more weeks. Early results are promising as parishioners have responded to the call for greater giving. Warm thanks are extended to parishioners who have returned a completed Commitment Envelope. For those who want to participate there is still plenty of time. A sample Commitment Form is printed below. You can still get involved by returning your Commitment Envelope or the form below during the offering at mass. You may also deliver the envelope/form to the Parish Office or place it in the mail.

*Our Parish Community is a reflection of each of its members.
Our generosity will determine what this community can do or cannot do.
A small sacrifice will make a big difference.*

St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Church

"Parish Support Program" – COMMITMENT FORM

392 Hanover Street
Hanover, MA 02339

_____ After prayerful consideration, I/we have decided to increase my/our financial commitment to the parish.
I/We have checked the space below that represents my/our increased weekly commitment.

Your new weekly offering should begin when you return this form to the parish.

_____ Please check here if you are NOT presently receiving offertory envelopes but would like to start.
(Use of offertory envelopes helps the parish better plan for its budget.)

_____ I/We are interested in having my/our offering set up as an automatic withdrawal or charged to a credit card. (Please send me information.)

Please complete the information below:

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Please Check One	My New Weekly Offering	New Annual Gift would be..(X 52 weeks)
___	\$10	\$ 520
___	\$15	\$ 780
___	\$20	\$1,040
___	\$25	\$1,300
___	\$30	\$1,560
___	\$50	\$2,600
___	\$75	\$3,900
___	\$100	\$5,200
___	Other: \$ _____	\$ _____