

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 10th

4:00PM Jim, Ruth and Sheila Keegan and
Donna (Yesonis) Isbell

Sunday, April 11th

7:30AM Marie Campbell
9:30AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's and for
Katherine Boyle, Frank and Virginia Giglio, Arthur Ryley
and Sharon Gallagher.
11:30AM Thanksgiving Celebration for Father Ted
6:00PM Ed Kelley and Clare Waters

Tuesday, April 13th

7:30AM Jack Kelley

Wednesday, April 14th

7:30AM Margaret Donahue

Saturday, April 17th

4:00PM Julie MacDonald

Sunday, April 18th

11:30AM Katherine Peterson

*Please pray for our parish sick and deceased,
especially Charles Sweeney, whose funeral Mass was
celebrated during the week.*

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$ 26,898** received in our
offertory for Easter Collection to benefit the retired
priests of the Archdiocese.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

We hope that each of you had a wonderful Easter.
As a reminder to you all, the collection supports the
retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the
priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not
done so already and you wish to do so, you may include
your completed collection envelope in today's collection
basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to the
church.

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

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who made our
Triduum celebrations so memorable!

Stations of the Cross- Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped with the Stations
of the Cross during Lent including the Greeters,
Cross Bearers, Lectors, Musicians, and those who
helped with the luncheons. Your generosity of time
and donation of food was greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's

Parish Offertory Program

Participation is the key to success!

Please join us!

Please participate in the offertory program
for St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Parish. As of
last week over 225 parish households have
returned a completed Commitment Envelope.
This is very encouraging since many more
parishioners are expected to respond in the
coming weeks. In addition to this initial
response, a number of parishioners have
requested offertory envelopes and have signed up
for electronic giving. All parishioners are asked
to complete a Commitment Envelope and
indicate their new weekly offertory contribution
for the coming year. Supplies of program
materials are available in church or at the Parish
Office. You may place the Commitment
Envelope in the offertory collection basket; mail
it to the parish or personally deliver it to the
office.

THANK YOU A special thanks is extended to
those parishioners who have already returned a
Commitment Envelope. We appreciate your
support and understanding of our needs. Your
generosity will enable our parish to meet its
financial obligations and help us to better plan for
the future.

CUSHING MASS

The Cushing Mass will be Thursday April 15th at
11am.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

PRAYER GROUP

Do you know that we have a **7:15PM Mass** every Tuesday??? After Mass, our Prayer Group meets for praise, song, scripture and intercessory prayer.

All are welcome!

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.

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.

You can bring your donation to the parish office or you can mail it in.

We would truly appreciate your support.

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.

The Seminar continues on **Tuesday, April 13th after the 7:15PM Mass.** Seminar continues for 6 more Tuesdays. Hope you can join us.

For more information, call Barbara 826-4955.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

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.

APRIL 11, 2010

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND AND MEDJUGORJE August 9-21, 2010

Join Msgr. Michael O'Gorman and Deacon Mattie Henry on a pilgrimage to Ireland and Medjugorje. Land at Shannon and travel to the west of Ireland through Galway, visiting Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick and Westport. 4 nights in Ireland and then on to Medjugorje for 7 nights to experience the beauty and peace of this simple village which has been a place of hope and inspiration for so many since 1981! For information please call Mary at Marian Pilgrimages USA 781-545-2444.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join hundreds of college students and young adults for the 3rd Annual Boston Eucharistic Congress for College Students and Young Adults in Boston's North End. The event is on April 23 and 24 at Sacred Heart and St. Leonard's Churches and includes talks by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, college students and others. We will also have Mass, Eucharistic adoration, service projects, sacrament of confession, an authentic Italian dinner and a procession through the streets of Boston. More info: www.eucharisticcongress.org or call 617-746-5949.

ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?

The Archdiocese of Boston is offering a marriage preparation program at the Pastoral Center in Braintree on June 5th and 6th. A previous participant commented: "A must have. Fantastic. I would strongly recommend to all couples getting married." Another participant said, "It was fabulous! We truly enjoyed both days and really grew as a couple." For more information visit www.BostonCatholic.org/MarriageMinistries.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life has developed an eight week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This program has recently been published by Loyola Press and is now called **Meeting Christ in Prayer**. 8 Weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith Sharing! The program will take place at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, Wednesday evenings April 14th - June 2nd. Donation \$30.00. To register, please call Sister Anne D'Arcy 617-779-3648 or sdarcy@rcab.org.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of April 11th, 2010

Teen Help wanted all week this week for Bible Olympics at all Religious Ed. classes

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, April 12th, 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, Wednesday, and Friday

Middle School Movie Night - Friday April 16th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Refreshments and soda will be served!

TEEN HELP WANTED

This week Lifeteen will be hosting Religious Education's annual, Bible Olympics. The goal of the Bible Olympics is to have fun with Religious Ed students as their year comes to an end.

Please come and help at all, or any, or the classes.

Classes are held Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There is also an additional class on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.

During April Vacation:

Lifeteen will be mini-golfing at StarLand on Wednesday April 21, 2010. Cost to join us is \$10.00 we will meet at St. Mary's at 1:30 p.m. and our day will end at 4:30 p.m.

Middle School Day Out

Open to all Middle School/ EDGE students. We will meet at St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m. and depart for our day of FUN! Cost to join us is \$25.00, we will return to St. Mary's at 4:00 p.m.

Spring Retreat

Saturday April 24th to Sunday, April 25th
We will leave St. Mary's on Saturday after lunch and head over to Craigville Retreat Center in Craigville, MA. We will return to St. Mary's on Sunday evening for Lifeteen Mass. Cost for the Retreat is \$75.00, sign up sheets are in the LifeHouse.

If you haven't been then ask someone who has, you won't want to miss this!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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Registrations:

Registrations were mailed out on April 1st, if you did not receive yours, please call the office and let us know.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me"

We know times are tough for some families.

Please don't let a financial issue keep you from registering your child. Come speak to us, we want to help you teach your child in the ways of the faith.

BIBLE OLYMPICS

This week we will celebrate our final week of Religious Education with our annual Bible Olympics. The children will learn and play games each afternoon. For our Home Schoolers and those who normally attend on Sundays, you may come any day this week at 4:30 and join us.

In order to identify our teams we are asking the kids to dress by color. (You will get an email with your assigned color) Please DO NOT go out and buy a new shirt—if you don't have the color, put them in something close or something with a little of that color on it. This will be a fun week—no dressy clothes and **please wear sneakers.**

First Communion Practices

Practice will be at the Church from 4:30pm -5:30pm. Parents do not need to stay, but are welcome.

Communion date/time: Practice date:

May 1st 10:30am

Wednesday April 28th

May 1st 1:00pm

Thursday April 29th

May 8th 10:30am

Wednesday May 5th

May 8th 1:00 pm

Thursday May 6th

First Communion Photos

Communion photos will be taken at the Church on the following afternoons:

Monday April 12th from 4-6pm

Thursday April 15th from 4-6pm

Tuesday (vacation week) April 20th from 12- 4pm

Call DJMeads at 781-864-3472 for an appointment