

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 17th

4:00PM Julie MacDonald

Sunday, April 18th

9:30AM For the Parishioners of Saint Mary's and for
Cathleen Marie Driscoll and Edward Shea

11:30AM Katherine Peterson

Monday, April 19th

7:30AM Gail Hamilton

Saturday, April 24th

9:00AM Sally Flaherty (month's mind)

4:00PM Patricia Harvey

Sunday, April 25th

7:30AM Patrick and Margaret Walsh

9:30AM For the Parishioners of Saint Mary's and for
John Diggins

11:30AM Madeline Jones

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$15,167** received in our offertory for April 11th weekend. Your generosity is most appreciated.

SPRING FLING THANK YOU

This sold out event featured the St Mary's men's choir, included an Italian dinner, and was a great time had by all! Many thanks to the hardworking volunteers, the generous donors, and all who attended to make our Spring Fling a successful event!!

A special thank you to the following for their most generous donations to the Spring Fling:

-GoGo's Caterer's

-Pasticini's Bakery, Weymouth, MA

-Home Spirits, Hanover, MA

-Tedeschi's

-Jim Burke and L. Knife

Thank You from Father Ted!!

Father Ted is grateful to all who joined their prayers of thanks to his in acknowledging of his 25 years of Priesthood. His family and friends appreciated the welcome and hospitality of the Parish. Thank you!!

HANOVER

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.

Father Dennis Benefit Dance

Benefit to support his financial needs in Africa

Sponsored by: "Friends of Father Dennis"

Co-sponsored by: Knights of Columbus, Whitman

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

When: Saturday, May 22nd, 2010 7-11pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

* Music * Appetizers* Cash Bar* Raffles*

Donations of gift certificates or gift baskets are welcomed as raffle items.

Limited Seating....act early!

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!

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 20th after the 7:15PM Mass.** Seminar continues for 5 more Tuesdays. Hope you can join us.

For more information, call Barbara 826-4955.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FOOD PANTRY

Hanover Food Pantry continues to be in dire need. Items such as canned chowders, tomato soup, tuna, any juices (pouches, boxes, bottles, etc.), condiments, salad dressings, boxed potatoes, rice, snacks, etc. 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.

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.

Hanover Clergy Association Scholarship

Christie Scholarship applications are now available in the Parish Office. This award is made available to residents of Hanover graduating from High School and intending to pursue higher education at an accredited 1-5 year institution. Candidates shall have demonstrated participation in the religious community and exhibited positive moral values and leadership that has inspired others to do the same. **Applications are due May 1st.**

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Norwell VNA and Hospice needs hospice volunteers. If you are compassionate and dependable and have 2-4 hours a week, please consider this opportunity. Some of our hospice patients just need company, someone to listen to their life's story or sit with them for respite care while their loved ones go out. Please call Terri Fedrow at 781-610-1427 or email her at tfedrow@nvna.org. Comprehensive training will be offered at the Norwell office.

Third Annual Boston Eucharistic Congress

Join hundreds of 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.

APRIL 18, 2010

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 240 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.

For you and the kids during vacation

Enjoy a Morning of Prayer by the Sea, at St. Joseph Retreat Center, 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset. Light refreshments at 9AM are followed by a brief presentation. There is ample private time for prayer and use of the Retreat Center and grounds, with a closing ritual at 11:30AM! The cost is \$25. **Thursday April 22nd: Sharing the Gift of Ignatian Spirituality with Children - Finding God in All Things.** Come away by yourself or be accompanied by a child ages 3-13. Children participate in separate supervised childcare, nature walk and craft. Presenter: Katherine Sullivan-Maher. For more information, call 781-383-6024/6029.

Marriage Preparation

The Archdiocese of Boston is offering a marriage preparation program at the Pastoral Center in Braintree on June 5th and 6th. For more information visit www.BostonCatholic.org/MarriageMinistries.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of April 18th, 2010

Spring Retreat is this coming Saturday. There are still spots available if you haven't signed up yet.

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, April 19th, 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!

Lifeteen will be mini-golfing at StarLand this 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. This is a great chance to get to know some teens before Spring Retreat this Saturday.

Middle School Day Out

This Thursday, April 16th, from 11:00 am to 4:00pm. We will meet at St. Mary's and head into Boston for a day at the Museum of Science and we will go out to lunch. Cost for the trip is \$25.00, please sign yourself up. Sign up sheet is located in the LifeHouse.

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!

Lifeteen Lip Sync

Where: LifeHouse

When: Friday April 30 - 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Put an act together and join us next Friday night. There should be no doubt that this will be anything but a laughter-filled night.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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Registrations have been mailed!

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

We had loads of fun at Bible Olympics this week, and everyone was a winner! We learned that we can pray anywhere & any time; that God will lead us on the right path if we just listen; and that we can all have fun being "Fishers of Men".

This was our final week of Religious Education for the year. We would like to thank all of our teachers and volunteers who made it such a fun and successful year.

A special thank you to Neal, Mike and all the Teens who helped us with our Bible Olympics and our Second Grade Retreat this week!

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: Tuesday (vacation week) April 20th from 12- 4pm
Call DJMeads at 781-864-3472 for an appointment