

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Wednesday, April 28th

7:30AM George Mahoney

Saturday, May 1st

4:00PM Mary and Manuel Vaz

Sunday, May 2ND

7:30AM Bodkin and Corcoran Families

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for
Pat Baronas and James Hoke

11:30AM Maryann Hartford

6:00PM Enid Mueller

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$15,070.43** received in our offertory for April 18th weekend. Your generosity is most appreciated.

BANNS:

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SAVE THE DATE

CONFIRMATION:

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

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES DURING EASTER SEASON

Ann C. DeFeo and The McCormack Family

John and Elizabeth O'Day

Joseph Trifero

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

HANOVER

St. Mary's

Parish Offertory Program

Participation is the key to success!

Please join us!

Our Parish Offertory Program will continue for the month of April. The initial response to the program has been positive. Over 200 Commitment Envelopes have been returned by parishioners. After an audit of the envelopes it seems a majority of our people have indicated an increase in their level of support. A number have decided to register in the parish, receive offertory envelopes or contribute electronically. We are off to a good start, as our weekly collection has begun to experience an increase. Warm thanks are extended to those parishioners who have heard the call for participation and greater giving. Your early response will help our parish with its financial obligations. A second reminder mailing is being sent to those parishioners who have yet to return a Commitment Envelope.

There are still several weeks left in the program and time to participate. Please join your fellow parishioners and return your completed Commitment Envelope to St. Mary of the Sacred Heart Parish. There is an ample supply of program materials here in church to assist you. If not, Commitment Envelopes are also available in the Parish Office. You may return your completed Commitment Envelope in the collection, by mail or personally deliver it to the parish.

Thank you!

HANOVER CLERGY ASSOC. 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.**

FOURTH 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.

HEALING MASS

Father Tom DiLorenzo will be the celebrant at our monthly healing Mass on this **Tuesday, April 27th at 7:15PM.**

Many people find these services to be a source of Jesus' healing love, comfort and strength. All are welcome. The Life in the Spirit Seminar will continue on May 4th.

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, April 27th at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House.**

All are welcome, please join them.

FIRST COMMUNIONS:

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

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Saturday, May 15th at 11:00AM and

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

Saturday, June 5th at 11:00AM and

Sunday, June 20th after our 11:30AM Mass

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

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!

APRIL 25, 2010



GOLF TOURNAMENT

ST. MARY'S 5th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Our Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday, June 21st at 1:00PM at Atlantic Country Club.** Price is \$150.00 which includes a fun day of golf followed by a steak dinner at the parish center.

For more information or registration forms, please call Margie Gallagher at the parish office, 826-4303.

ROSE DRIVE

On Mother's Day weekend, The Respect Life group will be sponsoring a Rose Drive after the masses. The money raised will go to promote Respect for Life causes in the state through Mass Citizens For Life.

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.

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 25th, 2010

Grab a May Calendar!

Check out the website for more details.

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, April 26th, 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 this week on Monday Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Lifeteen Lip Sync

Where: LifeHouse

This 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.

Come and hang out as early as 3:00 on Friday afternoon, you don't have to leave until 9:30 that night.

Thanks to all teens who helped out this month during Easter.

We had teen help through Easter Sunday weekend, the Spring Fling, Bible Olympics for a whole week, and the 2nd grade Retreat.

We love you, and you're all awesome!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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Registration is underway!

Registrations were mailed out on April 1st. Please send yours in as soon as possible so we may get ready for next year. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list for the Summer Religious Education program, please send in your form with the fall class you would like as your second choice under day and time, and write "Summer Waiting List" on the form somewhere.

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.

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

Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they receive their First Holy Communion.

Second Grade Service

Please bring in your child's Certificate of Service if you have not done so already. We will be putting them up on April 30th. If you still need a form please stop by the Religious Education Office.

Fifth Graders - Remember when you are puzzled...
PRAY! When I am Puzzled?



**I pray to You, my Saving God,
for I can't make sense of things;
I am puzzled and I need Your help,
and the light Your presence brings.
Give me faith, my dearest Lord,
to trust that You are near;
You know where all life's "pieces" go,
and You take away all fear.
May I hold fast to this belief that
You have a master plan;
So when I stray or fall behind,
please take me by the hand. Amen.**