

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 4th

4:00PM Murphy, Krupa and Griffin Families---Anniv

Sunday, April 5th

7:30AM Mary Campbell--Mem---and

Bill Scanlon--Month's Mind and

Anne Schuler---Month's Mind

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's, Erin Roberts--
Mem, Charlotte Myers & Frank & Virginia Giglio---Anniv

11:30AM Jim, Ruth and Sheila Keegan---Anniv and

Sharon Gallagher---Anniv

Tuesday, April 7th

7:30AM Cecilia Driscoll---Mem

Wednesday, April 8th

7:30AM Mary P. Kelly---Anniv

Please remember in your prayers our parish sick and our parish deceased.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$13,865.16** received in our offertory for March 29th.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend, Palm Sunday, for our Youth here at St. Mary's. Your support would be appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP

Palm Sunday - April 5, 2009

"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave..."
(Phil 2:7) Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ - emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others. For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Rebecca Roberts and Mark Jurgela

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This Lenten Season would be a wonderful time for parishioners to make a donation of a gift of money and/or a gift certificate from Shaw's or Stop and Shop to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations from the shrine also support St Vincent's.

Your donations would help a parishioner that needs our support at this time.

RCIA

Please continue to pray for the Elect and Candidates as they prepare for full reception at the Easter Vigil: Jessica Beck, Rachael Crimmins, Tony Ferris, Lillian Flaherty, Allison McGlinchey, Jamie Quinn, Dana Schwartz and Joel Shepherd III.

HANOVER

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9th

7:15PM Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration and opportunity for Confession

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10th

3:00PM Living Way of the Cross

4:00-5:00 PM Confessions

7:15PM Liturgy of Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 11th

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 12TH

7:00AM

8:15AM

9:30AM

11:30AM and 6:00PM

FATHER CONNOR---APPRECIATION

LUNCHEON

As of April 1st, Father Connor's status with the Archdiocese has changed to Senior Priest in Residence. ***It is only a change of status.***

Father Connor will remain here at St. Mary's and continue his priestly duties. There will be a luncheon in the parish center for Father Connor on April 19th after our 11:30AM Mass. Parishioners are invited to come to the Mass and to the luncheon/or just luncheon, to show our appreciation for all that Father Connor does for us here at St. Mary's.

Please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303 if you plan on attending the luncheon.

PALM SUNDAY

ARISE Change Our Hearts We have completed the 2nd season of ARISE! The ARISE Mass and Pot Luck will be **Monday, April 27th at 6:15PM.**

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS REHEARSAL

Rehearsal is **Wednesday, April 8th from 6:00-6:45 PM in the church.** Please bring costumes. The Children's Choir will also participate.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms for April will take place on **Sunday, April 19th after our 11:30AM Mass.**

May Baptisms will take place on **Saturday, May 16th at 11:00AM and Sunday, May 24th after our 11:30AM Mass.** For scheduling, please call the parish office.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me". In our fast paced world, who wouldn't wish for this? Have you ever thought "there has to be more to life"? The Holy Spirit, "giver of life" is our advocate, comforter and guide. Experience a new fullness of life through the Holy Spirit. God's plan is so much greater than anything we could ask for. **Our Life in the Spirit Seminar begins, Tuesday, April 7th with Mass at 7:15PM,** followed by an introductory talk and continues for 8 Tuesdays. For more information, call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED---SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, April 11th at 9:30AM** to help decorate our church for Easter. Please call Lisa Turner at 781-681-9822.

GALA/AUCTION--SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

There will be a Gala/Auction Meeting on **Wednesday, April 15th at the parish center at 7:15PM.** Large and small donations are needed such as dinner for two, vacation week, Red Sox tickets, gift baskets for him, her, family or teens), gift certificates (\$25.00, \$50.00 and over), theatre tickets, sports memorabilia, foursome of golf and services.

The Gala/Auction is a wonderful parish event. It is our biggest fundraiser-----we could use your help!!!! If you can help in some way, please call Sue Hannigan or Jane Barry at 826-4303. **See flyer insert**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday June 15th 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 form, call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303.

APRIL 5, 2009

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on **Thursday April 9th at the First Congregational Church at 6:00PM.** For more information, please call Joan Port Farwell at 781-878-1501.

CUSHING MASS

Monthly Cushing Mass will take place on **Thursday, April 16th at 11:00AM.**

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Our First Communion here at St. Mary's will take place on **Saturday, May 2nd and May 9th at 10:30AM and 1:00PM.** For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 826-2351.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, October 4th and Sunday, October 18th at our 6:00PM LifeTeen Mass. Please, save the date.**

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass to our priest or one of our greeters or you can call the parish office at 826-4303 and we can send you out information about joining our parish.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers for our different ministries are always needed, such as: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality, choir, social events, and communion calls. If you would like to volunteer in any of these ministries, please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303.



EASTER FLOWERS

In 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.

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LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of April 5, 2009

April Calendars are out!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, April 6: 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!

SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING RETREAT

Sign-up now for the Spring Retreat: you won't want to miss this! The retreat will be held on **Saturday and Sunday May 2 – 3** at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Wareham. Reserve your spot today! Cost is \$75.00

PARISH SPRING CLEANING & BBQ:

Monday, April 20, 2009 – 10:00 – 2:00 PM:
Now that the snow has receded, come help us tidy up the grounds of St. Mary's and enjoy a BBQ provided by our own Mike Callahan.

BOSTON IMAX AND LUNCH TRIP:

Saturday, April 18, 2009 – 12:00 – 5:00PM:
Spend the afternoon in Boston with all of your friends. Lunch at Fire & Ice with an IMAX show to follow. Transportation details to follow. \$25.00. Sign up with Pete or in the LifeHouse.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/ EDGE

MIDDLE SCHOOL PIZZA AND PRAYER

Friday, April 17, 2009 – 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Come and join all of your friends – and meet some new ones – at Pizza and Prayer in the LifeHouse.

LAZER TAG AT:

Saturday, April 25, 2009 – 2:00 – 5:00 PM
We will head over to Randolph to Lazer Zone to play some lazer tag! All are invited – sign up with Pete or in the LifeHouse. \$20.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

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Registration has begun. Please register early.

Holy Week

The children will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during Holy Week. There are no classes on Thursday or Friday. We would encourage you to take your children who are old enough to the Triduum services. On Friday at 3pm there is a wonderful Living Way of the Cross acted out by our 4th to 8th graders. It is a great way to pray as a family on Good Friday.

Can you Help?

On Monday of Holy Week we will be doing some special projects with the children, and whenever first graders and crafts get together, we could always use an extra hand or two.

Easter Olympics

The week of April 13th – 17th the children will all be participating in Easter Olympics during their regular class time. We would like to invite all of our Sunday families and Home School families to also join us on any day that works for them. It is a great way to culminate the year.

Second Grade Parents:

Have your child share with you what the reminder for the Sixth week of Lent is. (Hint: palm branch)

Thought for this week

No greater love was shown us than Jesus' love for his Father and us, for he gave his life because of his faithfulness to that love. One of Jesus' closest disciples was Peter. Peter loved Jesus, but he didn't always understand what real love required. How very much like Peter we all are. Peter failed Jesus, but Jesus' love for Peter restored their relationship and empowered Peter to learn to love. That should give us all hope.