

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 17th

4:00PM Kenneth, John and Kathleen Murphy

Sunday, July 18th

7:30AM DeBenedetto Family

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for

Jack Hocking, Jeff Peacock and Pasquale Petrucelli

11:30AM Joseph and Jeanne Vesey

Saturday, July 24th

4:00PM Rose Ruskay

Sunday, July 25th

7:30AM Daniel M Casey and John C Anderson and

Stan and Virginia Szejnar 65th Wedding Anniversary

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for

Jack Cramer

11:30AM Karen McCaffrey, Ed Calderara, Laura

MacLean, Christopher Graff and Robert McCann

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially for

Arlene Hannigan, Richard Freitas, and Margaret Reddy

whose funerals were celebrated during the week.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? HAVE NEVER REGISTERED?

If you are new to our parish or if you have never joined our parish, or if you are on our mailing list but do not receive monthly envelopes and would like to, please call Margie Gallagher at the parish office to receive our registration form so you will receive all of our mailings.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul is asking parishioners **to donate gift certificates to Shaw's and Stop and Shop and gifts of money.** These donations help St. Vincent support those parishioners, maybe one of your neighbors, 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint.

Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday Mt 6:1-4 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday Mt 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

HANOVER

ST. MARY'S ONLINE GIVING

In order to help make it more convenient for you to financially support St Mary's we have added an electronic payment option. This offers you the opportunity to make automatic financial contributions from your credit card or bank account. Online giving costs you nothing and provides many advantages to both you and St Mary's.

Parishioner Benefits

- No need for writing checks
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend Mass
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of any benefits such as airline mileage

Parish Benefits

- No check processing fees
- Increase regular giving with recurring contributions
- More accurate revenue forecasting
- Provides electronic donation summary for tax purposes

Online giving is not intended to replace the traditional act of Sunday offertory, rather it is meant to enhance it.

Offertory slips are at the entrances of the church for parishioners who are making their weekly offertory by online giving. Visit our parish website at www.stmaryshanover.com to sign up.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$12,898.25** received in our offertory for July 11th weekend and for the **\$1,840.00** received for the second collection for Black and Native American.

In last week's bulletin, **\$9,502.84** was entered as our offertory for June 27th weekend----- correct date is July 4th.

Our next monthly collection for our air conditioner/heating system will be this weekend, **July 18th.** **Parishioners that use weekly envelopes will receive envelopes for this collection in their August packets.**

BREAD AND PIE SALE

This weekend after all Masses, the Dominican Sisters will be selling their breads and pies. Your support would be appreciated.

SUMMERTIME

Now that the summer has begun and parishioners will be going on vacation, we ask that you continue to give your weekly offertory to our parish. Attendance is always down during the summertime but we would appreciate your donations throughout the summer so we can maintain our monthly bills.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and donuts after Masses has stopped until September.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Driscoll and her committee for allowing all of us to enjoy the coffee and donuts throughout the year.

RCIA-The Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults

Were you baptized a Catholic but never received First Communion? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic but don't know where to begin? Then RCIA is what you are looking for.

If you or someone you know is not Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Ellen McDonough at (781) 826-4303 or email emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com

SPRING CLEANING

Summer is here and that bag of yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, ribbon and silk flowers that you just couldn't throw away is still sitting in a corner. The Prayer Shawl Ministry welcomes donations of yarn and the ribbons and good silk flowers can be used seasonally to decorate the church. Please drop them off in the box in the hospitality room next weekend. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU:

The Brown Bag Food Drive was a huge success. Thanks to the generosity of our St. Mary's parishioners, over \$2,000 worth of groceries have re-stocked the shelves of the Hanover Food Pantry.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who participated!!! Please continue to keep the pantry shelves full with your donations throughout the summer.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

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

Saturday, August 7th at 11:00AM

Sunday, August 15th after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, Sept 4th at 11:00AM and

Sunday, September 19th after our 11:30AM Mass

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

Just a reminder---at least one godparent must be a confirmed Catholic.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be July 26---30, Monday thru Friday from 9-12 at the parish center. Join us for music, play, crafts and more. Email Ellen McDonough emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com for a registration form.

JULY 18, 2010

CHOIR CAMP

Does your child LOVE to sing? Why not sign up for Children's Choir? We will be having a 3-day Choir Camp for children in grades 2-8, T-W-Th, August 17-19 from 9-Noon at the Parish Center. The fee will be \$25 which will cover the cost of music and snacks. For more info, contact Ellen McDonough (781) 826-4303 or emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully comes together to create beautiful shawls/lap robes for people who need a "hug from God." For more information, please call 826-2351. Volunteers are needed---if you cannot attend meetings, you can knit items at home.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 27th at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House.

All are welcome, please join them.

SHAW'S RECEIPTS

Shaw's is no longer accepting receipts from customers for credit to St. Mary's.

We appreciate all those who participated in this program.

FEAST OF THE PORTIUNCULA MASS

August 2nd: Feast of the Portiuncula Outdoor Mass
Held on the grounds of Cardinal Cushing School
12:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, in the Portiuncula Chapel.

Rosary every half hour, Confession 2:30PM-5:30PM

3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30PM Sunset Mass, Celebrant: Fr. Chris Hickey

Please bring a folding Chair

SAVE THE DATES -----

CONFIRMATION:

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

CARNIVAL BAZAAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 5-8PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9AM-3PM

Hopefully during the summer, parishioners will take advantage of their extra time and start making items for our Carnival Bazaar. Items needed are: afghans, knitted and crochet items, painted wood pieces, sewing articles and holidays decorations. For more information, call Karen Gill at 826-4303

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS
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Phone: (781) 826-4059
Week of July 18th, 2010

High School Harbor Cruise in two Mondays. Pizza and Prayer will start at 5:30 and end at 7:00

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, July 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!

Frisbee Golf Tournament

This Monday, July 19th, meet at 3:00 p.m., come play 18 holes at St. Mary's and join us in the LifeHouse Pro Shop afterward.

Six Flags w/ LifeTeen Brockton

This Wednesday, July 21 Lifeteen Hanover and Lifeteen Brockton will voyage over to Six Flags. We will meet at St. Mary's at 8:00 a.m. Cost to join us is \$30.00, which does not include lunch. We will return at 8:00 PM. Sign up sheet is in the LifeHouse. Please don't forget to sign up!

Join us at St. Mary's this Thursday, July 22, Middle School Field Day from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The competition will be heated!

Free Friday Flicks Boston Esplanade

Friday, July 23

7:00 - 11:00 PM

Where the Wild Things Are

Meet at Braintree T station at 7 p.m. - **\$4.00 for T**

Seekonk Motor Speedway trip to see the Lifeteen Sport Truck will be **postponed until next month**. Please keep your eyes out for this trip. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Lifeteen Beach Day next Wednesday!
Check out the calendar!

CONFIRMATION-SUNDAY, 10/17 @2:30PM and 6PM
Check out our website for more information,
www.lifeteenhanover.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS 1-5

Maura Dowling & Karen Gill, Grade 1-5 coordinators

Ellen Wencek, Secretary

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Vacation Bible School

There is still time and space to sign up for Vacation Bible School. Please mail in your forms as soon as possible. Your children will love this experience!!

Choir Camp

Do you love to sing? Would you like to learn to read music, as well as more about rhythm and movement? Anyone entering Grades 2 through 8 are welcome to come on August 17, 18 & 19. from 9am till noon. Cost is \$25 to cover music and snacks. If you are interested you can contact Mrs. McDonough at 781-826-4303 or emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com.

Registration for Religious Education

I didn't register for Religious Ed. Now what?

Send in your form now, while you are thinking about it. If you don't have the form we mailed you, you can download one at www.stmaryshanover.com.

The office is officially closed for the summer, but we are checking phone messages, email and regular mail once a week, usually Tuesday mornings.

At this point a \$25 PER CHILD late fee will be added to your fee when you register.

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.

****WE CAN ALWAYS CHANGE YOUR DAY AND/OR TIME AT A LATER DATE**—we need to know the numbers of children attending each grade to order our materials. ******

Good Morning Lord, It's a Beautiful Day...

Last week in the gospel, we learned about the Good Samaritan. Each week, we walk down various roads to work, school, church, vacation homes, meetings, doctor visits.....

Think about the people who may have stopped to help, listen, and lend a hand. Was it a kind word or simply a smile that made the difference? Forgive those who did not stop for maybe they had something on their minds.

Help me Lord and let me see someone who
needs a friend like me.