

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

11:30AM Karen McCaffrey, Ed Calderara, Laura MacLean, Christopher Graff and Robert McCann

6:00PM John Graney

Tuesday, July 27th

7:30AM Barbara Murphy

Saturday, July 31st

4:00pm Donna Campbell

Sunday, August 1st

7:30AM John Malcolm O'Handley

9:30AM For the parishioner of St. Mary's and for Noreen Kelley

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially for John Caples whose funeral was 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 at 826-4303 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.

Sunday, July 25 –

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

See Luke 11:10

**Each day is a gift from God-----
have you said "Thank You" today?**

HANOVER

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday Jer 13:1-11

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6

Jn 11:19-27

Friday Jer 26:1-9

Mt 13:54-58

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 **\$10,055.84** received in our offertory for July 18th weekend and for the **\$2,567.00** received for the second collection for our Air Conditioner/Heating System. Next monthly collection for our Air Condition/Heating System will be **August 15th.** Parishioners that use monthly envelopes will receive envelopes for this collection in their August packets.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection **this weekend** for "Eastern Europe". 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.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 this weekend. Thank you.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

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

Saturday October 2nd at 11:00AM

Sunday, October 17th after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, November 6th at 11:00AM

Sunday, November 21st 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 this week, July 26---30, Monday thru Friday from 9-12 at the parish center.

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Monthly Healing Mass will take place on Tuesday, July 27th at 7:15PM.

Father Joseph McDermott will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend.

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 help by knitting 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.

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON BLOODMOBILE

There will be a Blood Drive at Curry Hardware, Hanover on Saturday, July 31st from 9:00AM-3:00PM. All successful donors receive a gift from Children's Hospital. To make an appointment, please call Jennifer at 508-274-9697 or make appointments in store at registers. Each donation can help up to four of our young patients.

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

Please bring a folding Chair

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

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

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.

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LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS
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Phone: (781) 826-4059
Week of July 25, 2010

Pick up an August calendar in the LifeHouse Harbor Cruise Monday. Pizza and Prayer will start early and end at 7:00 p.m., at which time we will leave for the Harbor Cruise.

PIZZA AND PRAYER Monday, July 26th, 2010: Come and join your friends at LTH for a night of prayer and worship. After praying – pizza and soda will be served. 5:30 – 7:00 PM ALL 9th – 12th GRADERS WELCOME!

HIGH SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE
Monday, July 26th, after Pizza and Prayer (please note time change), which will end at 7:00 p.m. We will leave for the Harbor Cruise at 7:00 p.m., and return at 11:30 p.m. The Cruise is from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., cost to join us is \$25.00

LIFETEEN BEACH DAY THIS WEDNESDAY
July 28, 2010. Please bring a lunch! We will be going to Morton Park in Plymouth, MA. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and leave promptly thereafter.

All Middle School/ EDGE students are welcome to join us this Friday, July 30, for Free Friday Flicks at the Boston Esplanade. We will meet at the Braintree T station at 7:00 p.m., please bring \$4.00 for the T. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Movie: “Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.”

LIFETEEN CAMP all next week! Pray for us, as we will be praying for you. Make sure to bring your Participant Agreement Form, permission slip, and copies of Insurance Cards. We will meet at the church on Monday, August 2, at 11:00 a.m. and return on Saturday, August 7, at 3:00 p.m.

SENIOR NIGHT
Sunday, August 8, after LifeTeen Mass. We will have Senior Adoration on Monday, August 9, and Pasta with the Pastor on Tuesday, August 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

BOYS RETREAT Friday, Aug 13, will meet at St. Mary's at 6p.m. Dinner will be served. Please bring a sleeping bag, and other necessities for a sleepover, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, any other beach attire, a snack to share, and \$10.00. Sign up in the LifeHouse.

CONFIRMATION--SUN, 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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Fax: 781-829 9271 **Make Time for Prayer**

As our summer days fill with commitments and fun, let's make sure we leave time to pray. We tell the children that when we pray, we can ask, tell or thank God for something. But what about when we don't get what we pray for?

Remember, praying is a time that quiets our minds so we can let the Holy Spirit in to remind us of what God wants us to do.

“Open my ears Lord, help me to hear your voice”

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.

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. ****