

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 12th

4:00PM Warren and Nancy Delaney

Sunday, September 13th

7:30AM John Chrusciel and

Sydney and Anna Garvey

9:30AM Letitia Poole, Robert F Riley and

Mary Giovanangeli

11:30AM Joseph and Mary MacDonald

Friday, September 18th

7:30AM Eddie Barron

Saturday, September 19th

4:00PM Kathleen Murphy

Sunday, September 20th

7:30AM Eddie Barron

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

Terry and Stan Hillier

11:30AM Maureen Reidy

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially for Michael Xidea whose funeral was celebrate during the week.

BANNES

II Steven Bellantoni and Kerry Ann Gillis

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the amount of **\$11,202.08.**

Your continued support is truly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's Second Collection supports The Catholic University of America and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA. For more information, visit www.cua.edu.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection for the SMA Fathers'. Father Dennis will be returning to Africa this week. We have enjoyed having Father Dennis with us this summer.

We thank our parishioners for their hospitality toward Father Dennis while he was here.

Your donation to the SMA Fathers will be appreciated. See insert in today's bulletin.

APARTMENT NEEDED

We have a family of 4 in need of an apartment for 6 to 12 months, if you can accommodate them please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303.

HANOVER

NEW TO OUR PARISH???

If you are new to our parish or have never registered, please call Margie Gallagher, 826-4303, at the parish office to register so you will be on our parish list and will receive all of our mailings.

STEWARDSHIP

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
September 13, 2009**

"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" (Jas 2:14) We are called to put our faith into action. May we be good stewards of God's gifts to us and share our faith in words and deeds as Christ showed us. For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Your donations of money and gift certificates from Shaw's and Stop and Shop will enable St Vincent de Paul to continue to help those who are going through difficult times. Donations may be placed in the offertory basket, in the boxes at the Hospitality room exits, mailed in or brought to the parish office. Your support would be appreciated and would help a neighbor.

SHAW'S RECEIPTS

Shaw's has made a change to their **Receipt Rewards** program; it is now called the **Community Rewards** program. You can continue to help by registering your Shaw's rewards card and simply by shopping at Shaw's on **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday**. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to St. Mary's Lifeteen program. But first you must register your card. For more info, call Shaw's Community Partners Helpline at 800-696-6419.

CARNIVAL BAZAAR

Now is a great time for parishioners to start working on handcrafted items, such as knitted and crochet afghans, painted wood santas, snowmen, angels, reindeer, sewing holidays pieces, and raffle items for our Carnival Bazaar, that will take place in November. *All the proceeds from our Carnival/ Bazaar will help offset the subsidy for our Religious Education Program.* If you can help in some way, **please call, Karen Gill, 826-2351.**

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of drivers to assist Father Ted when he has communion calls, hospital coverage, visiting the funeral homes and personal errands. If you have the time and are able to help out, we would ask you to call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303. This would be a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to spend some time with Father Ted.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ARISE

ARISE Season 3: In The Footsteps of Christ begins the week of October 4, 2009. Sign up weekend is **September 12 & 13, 2009** at St Mary's! Choose a day and time that works for you! If you attend ARISE and have not received Email updates, please email Ellen McDonough at emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts after masses will be enjoyed once again by parishioners starting **Sunday, Sept 13th**.

If you would like to help with our hospitality ministry, please call Elizabeth Driscoll at 982-1610.

CUSHING MONTHLY MASS

Cushing Monthly Mass will take place on **Thursday, September 17th at 11:00AM.**

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

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

Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00AM and

Sunday, October 18th after our 11:30AM Mass.

Call the parish office to schedule your child's Baptism.

MINISTRY NIGHT

Please join us for our 4th annual Evening for Liturgical Ministers to be held **Monday, September 21, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the church.**

6:30 Gather

6:45 Welcome and Introductions

7:00 Individual Ministry Workshops

7:45 Evening Prayer

8:15 Refreshments

RSVP to your ministry head by 9/18.

PARISH MAILING

Volunteers are needed to help with a parish mailing on **Monday, September 21st at 9:00AM in the parish center.** We are hoping to have at least 25 people assist with this mailing, maybe you can help!!

HEALING MASS

Monthly Healing Mass will take place on **Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:15PM.**

Father Mike McNamara will be the celebrant. For more information, call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 826-2351

Religious Education classes 1-5 start **September 27.** **A late fee of 25.00 per child will now be applied.**

Letters for our EDGE and ROC programs have been mailed out, if you did not receive your letter, please call the Religious Education office.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir will begin on **Sunday, September 27th at 8:30 AM in the church.** Children in grades 2-8 are welcome.

MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Mary's Music Ministry is always looking for talented people to join the choir at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on the weekends.

For more information, please contact Ellen McDonough at 781-826-4303.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Our fall Spirit Seminar will begin on **Tuesday, September 29th after the 7:15PM Mass** and continues for 7 Tuesdays. Gain a new awareness of the Holy Spirit in your daily life. He is your advocate, guide and comforter.

For more information, call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

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, September 29th at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House.** All are welcome, please join them.

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. We will be holding an information night on **Thursday, October 1st at 7:15PM in the rectory.**

If you or someone you know is not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we hope you will join us for prayer, discussion and refreshments.

For more information, call Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

CONFIRMATIONS

Our Confirmations will take place on **Sunday, October 4th and 18th** at our LifeTeen Mass.

Rehearsal will be on **Friday, October 2nd from 6:30PM-7:30PM.**

For more information, call the Religious Education office at **826-2351.**

Seasons change.

God never does.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of September 13, 2009

September calendars and sign-up sheets are downstairs in the Lifehouse, don't miss out!!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, September 14th, 2009: 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 welcome!

Middle School PIZZA AND PRAYER

Friday, September 18th, 2009: All middle school students are welcome to join us in the Lifehouse from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Pizza and soda will be served after prayer. Please attend, and bring a friend!

OPEN LIFEHOUSE:

The LifeHouse is now open from 3:00 PM on Mondays through Pizza and Prayer for all teens!

Apple Picking at Clearview Farm – Saturday, September 26th, 2009

What we have here is a day packed with fun. The cost for the trip is \$20.00 and will include apple picking, a hayride, cider press, and pumpkin picking. Don't forget to sign up for the event everyone has been waiting for.

CONFIRMATION DETAILS:

A letter was mailed home this week to all Confirmandi and their parents pertaining to the Confirmation in October. Confirmations will be at LifeTeen mass on Sunday, October 4th and Sunday, October 18. There will be a rehearsal on Friday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM. If you have not received this letter and expect to be confirmed, please contact the parish office at (781) 826.2351.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Blue Hills Hiking Trip: Saturday, Sept 12 2 - 6 PM.

Come and join us for a hike up the majestic Blue Hills! This trip will be an excellent way to get outside with your peers for a leisurely hike. This is a complimentary event so don't forget to sign up.

PARENTS: Interested in being a LIFEGUARD?

Lifeguard meeting: Sunday, September 27th

The meeting will be held after Lifeteen mass, downstairs in the lifehouse, while teens have their lifenight. Calling all lifeguards and interested parents, please attend!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

Secretary: Ellen Wencek

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You should have received an email last week confirming your child's day and time for Religious Ed.

- ❖ **If you need to change your day or time, let us know as soon as possible.**
- ❖ **If you have not registered your child please do so.**
- ❖ **If you do not receive an email, then we do not have your correct address, please let us know.**
- ❖ **We will be primarily using email communication all year.**

Special Education

This program will begin Sunday, October 4th immediately following the 9:30 Mass.

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We will meet six times this year. Please let us know if you would like to bring your child. All we need is your child's name, age and specific learning need. You can call the office and leave a message, or email us at mdowling@stmaryshanover.com.

Teachers Save the Date

Our teacher meetings will be the week of September 20th through the 25th during your regular class time. We expect you to be here, as it will be the day you have chosen to teach. We understand many of you have taught in the program before, but we need to cover the logistics for the year.

Teens—we'd love your help!!!

If you have one day a week that is open, we'd love to have some regular weekly volunteers during Religious Education. The commitment would be from 4:15 till 5:30 whichever day works for you. If you play a sport and can't commit to the whole year, come during your free season. The kids love when you guys are around. We'd be happy to fill out community service forms

Thought for the week

Be patient and gentle with one another, as God is with you. (St. Ignatius of Antioch) Something good to remember as the stress and chaos of the new school year sets in. Parents and children need to remember that the new schedule is a change for everyone.