

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 19th

4:00PM Kathleen Murphy

Sunday, September 20th

7:30AM Eddie Barron

9:30AM For the parishioners of St Mary's and for Terry and Stan Hillier and Pat Geoghegan

11:30AM Maureen Reidy

Monday, September 21st

7:30AM Clare Waters

Thursday, Sept 24th

7:30AM Maureen Cramer

Saturday, September 26th

4:00pm Mary Carmella, Pat Avitabile and Robert Shields

Sunday, September 27th

7:30AM Theresa Buffum

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

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased.

BANNES

III Steven Bellantoni and Kerry Ann Gillis

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the amount of **\$11,638.06** and for the **\$1,955.00** received for last week's 2nd collection for Catholic University, *Your continued support is truly appreciated.*

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection for the SMA Fathers' this weekend. Father Dennis has returned safely to Africa. It was a pleasure having Father here with us this summer. Your donation to the SMA Fathers will be appreciated.

PARISH OUTREACH

There are times when people thru no fault of their own find themselves in a difficult situation. We have just a situation in our parish now and we are hoping someone might have an apartment for a young mother and her three children. This arrangement could be for as much as one year. If this is something that you might be interested in helping with or want more information, please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303

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.

HANOVER

STEWARDSHIP

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
September 20, 2009*

“Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.” (Jas 3:16) St. James counsels that a heart consumed with greed and envy leads to problems and disputes. It is easy to fall into the trap of desiring material things, but are we really happy or just yearning for more wealth? A giving heart is free of the pressures of wanting and can live freely in the name of the Lord. 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 **November 6th and 7th**. 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.

HOSPITALITY---COFFEE AND DONUTS

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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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!!

ARISE

I signed up. Now what? You will receive a call from your small community leader during the week of September 27th. They will provide the book and scripture. The ARISE Team will meet Monday, September 21st at 7:15PM at the parish center.

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.

CATHOLIC TV TELETHON

Help support Catholic TV in Boston.

The 2009 Catholic TV TELETHON

Friday, September 25th and Saturday September 26th
9AM to 9PM, both days

Please tune in (Comcast Ch 268; Verizon Ch 296)
Call and support this very important work of the church.

Father Chris and Father Rouse will be on at 3:00PM on Saturday!!!!!!

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.

MINISTRY NIGHT-----DATE CHANGE

Please join us for our 4th annual Evening for Liturgical Ministers to be held Monday, September 28, 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 9/25.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

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.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00AM and

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

Saturday, November 7th at 11:00AM

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

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

HANOVER FOOD PANTRY

There has been a significant increase in the number of families needing assistance from the Hanover Food Pantry. Can you help? There is the most need for school snacks, juice boxes, cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, rice, peanut butter, canned meat, dog & cat food. All supplies are low, so any items would be welcomed!! Please drop your non perishable items in the foyer at the hospitality room entrance. Thank you.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS
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Phone: (781) 826-4059
Week of September 20, 2009

The much anticipated Life night,
Sunday, September 27th, 2009,
is just a week away!!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, September 21st, 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 ARE WELCOME!

HOMEWORK DAYS!

This week we will be in the Lifehouse on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00pm to 6:30 pm. Don't forget your homework!

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

Please give your money to Neal if you're signed up. The cost for the trip is \$20.00 and will include apple picking, a hayride, cider press, and pumpkin picking. It's not too late to sign up if you haven't already.

CONFIRMATION DETAILS:

A letter has been mailed 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.

PARENTS: Interested in being a LIFEGUARD? Lifeguard meeting: Sunday, September 27^t, 2009

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
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Special Education

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

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 meetings this week

Our teacher meetings will be this week during your regular class time. We understand many of you have taught in the program before, but we need to cover the logistics for the year. If there is some reason you are not able to attend on your chosen day, please call us and let us know which day you will attend.

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 on 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.

Parents—we'd love your help too!

We always need substitutes, hall monitors & babysitters. The bazaar is also approaching. (November 6th & 7th) We need crafters, bakers, and volunteers. Please take a form outside the religious Education office. We're all busy, but remember, "Many hands make light work".

Thought for the week

As we adjust to this crazy time of the year, take a moment to appreciate God like a child. Eric, a 4th grader said, "When things get hard, I like to go to the treehouse at sunset, when the sky is so pretty. I sit there and I talk to God."

God always listens.