

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
11:30AM Paul Crowley
6:00PM Maureen Cooke

Monday, September 28th

7:30AM Grace A. Chardo

Tuesday, September 29th

7:30AM Donald Coles

Wednesday, September 30th

7:30AM John A. FitzGerald

Thursday, October 1st

7:30AM Silva Family

Friday, October 2nd

7:30AM Enid Mueller

Saturday, October 3rd

4:00PM John and Chrisella O'Brien

Sunday, October 4th

7:30AM Marie Campbell
9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for Wilfred Boyle, Patricia Ann Glavin and Paul and Doris McSharry--50th Wedding Anniv,
11:30AM William Migre, Mary Driscoll, Joseph Walsh, and Albert E. McPhee

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially for Dominic Zappala whose funeral was celebrated during the week.

BANNES

I Jason Cavallaro and Michelle Long
III Patrick Thomas and Haiyan Tan

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the amount of **\$12,231.69** and for the **\$2,730.00** received for last week's 2nd collection for SMA Fathers. *Your continued support is truly appreciated.*

PARISH OUTREACH

There are times when people thru no fault of their own find themselves in a difficult situation. We have such 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.

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
September 27, 2009*

*"You have stored up treasure for the last days." (Jas 5:3)
St. James warns us that we cannot hoard wealth and live for ourselves. We cannot take any material possessions with us when we go to the Lord. Rather, let us be remembered for how we helped our neighbor and gave of ourselves than our personal wealth. 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.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOSPITALITY---COFFEE AND DONUTS

If you would like to help with our hospitality ministry, (this would only be once a month) please call Elizabeth Driscoll at 982-1610.

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

Special thanks to all who helped with our parish mailing this week. Your help made this mailing very easy and it was completed by noon time.

GRAND ANNUAL

Grand Annual letters have been mailed out this week. If you did not receive your letter, please call the parish office. We hope that parishioners will prayerfully consider supporting this Grand Annual. All monies received from this special collection will stay here at St. Mary's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes for grades 1-5 start this week.

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 and confirm your meeting time.

The ARISE Team will meet **Monday, September 28th at 7:15PM at the parish center.**

CARNIVAL/BAZAAR MAILING

There will be a parish mailing for our Carnival/Bazaar on **Tuesday, September 29th at 9:00AM.** in the parish center. It really helps if we have at least 25 people helping with a mailing---**hope you can assist us.**

MINISTRY NIGHT-----DATE CHANGE

Please join us for our 4th annual Evening for Liturgical Ministers tomorrow night, **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

SEPTEMBER 27, 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.

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for students in Grades 4-12 who desire to serve at Mass will be held on 3 consecutive Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 PM in the church; **October 20, October 27 and November 3.** Those interested must have a strong commitment to learning the ministry and to carrying out the ministry. Attendance at all 3 sessions is mandatory. Current servers are welcome to attend in order to refresh their knowledge.

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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Week of September 27, 2009

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5
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EDGE and R.O.C. start this month.
Teens that have been confirmed, this
presents a great opportunity to help with teaching.

LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, September 27, 2009, after Lifeteen mass.
There will also be a Lifeguard meeting, down in the Life House.

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, September 28th, 2009: Come and join your friends at LTH for a night of prayer and worship. Pizza and soda will be served. 6:30 – 8:00 PM
ALL 9th – 12th GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

HOMEWORK DAYS!

Homework days this week will take place on Monday and Wednesday in the LifeHouse from 3:00PM–6:30PM.

OPEN LIFEHOUSE:

The LifeHouse will be open on **Saturday, October 3rd from 7:00PM to 10:00PM** for all High Schoolers.

CONFIRMATION DETAILS:

A letter has been mailed home 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 call the parish office at 826-2351.

First R.O.C. class for 8th graders will be on **Sunday, October 4th, 2009, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.**

We're looking for a few good Edge Core members! If you are in the tenth grade or older, we would love you help with the Edge this year. If you are interested, we will be meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30 PM in the LifeHouse to get organized for the year. **The first Edge night will be on Sunday, October 11th at 4:30 PM before LifeTeen Mass.**

If you have any questions, please e-mail Pete @ pmcnulty@stmaryshanover.com.

FALL RETREAT

Sign ups for Fall Retreat are down in the LifeHouse. The dates for Fall Retreat are set for the **Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 28, 2009, to Sunday, November 29, 2009.**

Please sign up; we'd love to see you there!

New Year, New Start

Religious Education begins this week. We are so excited to begin a new year with your child/children. For those parents who still have not registered, it is not too late. We would love or your son/daughter to be part of our program. As always please do not let financial reasons keep you from registering. Remember, participation in Religious Education reminds our children how important God is in our busy lives. Together we can show them.

Thank you Teachers

Thank you for attending our teacher meetings. We are so fortunate to have people like you sharing their faith with our children.

Special Education

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

Please call if you have any questions.

Teens—we'd love your help!!!

Please consider helping. We have large classes and your enthusiasm and energy will be most helpful.

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

Parents, each week we will be discussing a thought for the week with your child as well as a particular character trait. Please take a moment and review it with your child.

This week's thought:

They won't remember what you said, but how it made them feel.

Character Trait: Kindness.

How can you be kind this week?