

## ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM Mary and Manuel Vaz

Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

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

11:30AM Robert Driscoll and Effie and James Pizzi

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Jack Kelley

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM Patricia Hickey

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

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

Thelma Bousquet

11:30AM James MacDonald

*Please pray for our parish sick and deceased.*

### OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the \$10,958.25 received in our offertory for the week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### GRAND ANNUAL

We have received \$97,175.00 from 320 families. We hope that parishioners will prayerfully consider supporting our Grand Annual.

All monies received from this special collection will stay here at St. Mary's.

### 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.

### SNOWSTORMS

When there is a snowstorm and school is cancelled in Hanover, there will be no 7:30AM daily Mass. It simply is not safe for parishioners to be on the roads.

If there is an intention, it will be moved to the next available weekday Mass.

BCTV televises daily Mass which makes for a wonderful alternative on these infrequent occasions. Thanks for your understanding.

Please remember that the front doors of our church are locked so we remind you to use the entrance at the hospitality area.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

St. Mary's Music Ministry is always looking for experienced singers to join the choir at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on the weekends. Please contact Ellen McDonough at 781-826-4303.

**JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**

## HANOVER

### STEWARDSHIP

January 10, 2010—Baptism of the Lord

"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?'" (Mt 3:14) Each of us has received the Baptism that John sought – a Baptism into the Church of Jesus. As baptized Catholics there is only one simple gift that we need to give to Jesus and that gift to God is a complete offering of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God in this way, we will know in our hearts what else God might call us to do. For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

### O SWEETEST JESUS

*O sweetest Baby Jesus, how cold you were that night.  
No Santa Claus came near you, no candle gave you light.*

*If I were there, Dear Jesus, I'd put you in my bed.  
And wrap you warm, Dear Jesus, and cover up your head.  
And when you woke, Dear Jesus, I'd share my toys with you.  
And when the tree was lighted you'd clap your hands and coo.*

*But mother told me, Jesus, you did not come to play,  
For God the Father sent you to take our sins away.  
And you are our real Santa that gave us more than toys.  
For the gates of heaven you opened to everlasting joys.*

*I'll always love you Jesus, and Mother Mary too.  
And oh I hope in heaven she'll let me play with you.*

### CALENDARS

Calendars for 2010 are at the exits of the church, Parishioners are welcome to take one.

### ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to all who have given so generously to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree. We were able to help many parishioners who are presently going through difficult times. Parishioners are still invited to make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree throughout the Christmas Season to help someone in need. There is a basket by the Giving Tree for parishioners to put their donations in or you can leave your donation at the parish office during the week. Your support is truly appreciated. For further information, please call Margie Gallagher 826-4303 at the parish office.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout Cookies will be on sale this weekend after our 4PM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses. Your support would be appreciated.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*May the New Year bring you all  
Troubles that last only seconds  
Giggles that last minutes  
Chuckles that last hours  
Laughs that last days  
Smiles that last weeks  
Happiness that last months  
Friendships that last years  
But most of all  
LOVE that lasts a lifetime!!*

### 2009 STATEMENTS

Statements for 2009 donations are given out per request-----If you want a statement of your 2009 donations, please call Gina 826-4303.

### PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after our 7:15PM Mass.

All are welcome to attend.

### RCIA

RCIA will meet on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for those who continue this journey of faith- Heather Curran, Barry Sladen, Cheryl Balchunas, Kim Benevides and Sarah McGillivray.

For more information re: RCIA, please contact Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

### BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM and

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

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

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

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Spring schedule has been sent via email.

Children's Choir will meet on Sunday, January 17 at 8:30 AM.

New members are welcome. Please email Ellen McDonough [emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com](mailto:emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com) if you have not received the schedule.

### CUSHING MASS

Cushing Mass will take place on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00AM.

## JANUARY 10, 2010

### ARISE SEASON 4, NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT

Sign Up Sunday: January 23/24, 2010

Each ARISE season is a series of 6-90 minute meetings during which the community meets and prays in small groups, reads scripture and reflects on the scripture.

All materials are provided!

Season 4 Faith Sharing begins: the week of February 14, 2010 For more info please contact Ellen McDonough [emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com](mailto:emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com)

### ARISE MASS AND POT LUCK

Season 3 ARISE participants are invited to Mass and Pot Luck supper on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at the parish center Mass will be at 6:30 PM followed by supper. Details regarding what to bring will follow.

### HEALING MASS

Monthly Healing Mass will take place on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM. All are welcome to attend.

### TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Hold'Em Tournament will take place on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the parish Center. Come join the fun!!!! Space is limited. Registration is \$50.00 and payment must be made in advance to reserve a seat. You can register at the parish office. Beginners table available--- no experience needed questions---email [mcallahan@stmaryshanover.com](mailto:mcallahan@stmaryshanover.com) or call Margie Gallagher at the parish office 826-4303

### LIFETEEN MASS-----SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, Super Bowl Sunday, our LifeTeen Mass will be at 5:00PM instead of 6:00pm.

### FESTIVAL CHOIR

Preparation for Holy Week begins Wednesday, February 24, 7-9 PM in the church. New members are welcome! Please contact Ellen McDonough for more info.

### CHILDREN & TEEN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Hospice of the South Shore offers a children and teen bereavement support group starting January 15<sup>th</sup>. It will run for 8 weeks on Fridays from 5:30PM to 6:30PM at the Old South Union Congregational Church in Weymouth. The children and teens are working in age appropriate groups with each group being led by two facilitators; these groups are open to all children and teens age 5-16. Our groups are a way for children and teens to meet. For further information, please contact Marcia Clifford of Hospice of the South Shore at 617-755-1314 to sign up for the group.

## LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Last week's Epiphany opened our eyes to all of the service opportunities Lifeteen gives us!**

### **PIZZA AND PRAYER**

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**GRADERS ARE WELCOME!**

Homework Days this week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

### **Game Night**

*Back by Popular Demand;* Game Night will once again be hosted by the Seniors, this coming Saturday Jan 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. **This social evening presents a great opportunity to bring a friend or relative who is new to Lifeteen, to introduce them to new people and enjoy some friendly competition. See you there!**

**EDGE meets next Sunday Jan 17, 2010 4:30-5:55**

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**

This coming Monday January 18 at 2:30 pm, we will meet in the LifeHouse and end it after Pizza & Prayer

#### **Christian Skate Night**

Come see what you missed out on last month. The date is set for Thursday January 21, we will be meeting at St. Mary's at 5:45 p.m. and going to the Family Fun Center in Whitman, MA. The cost for admission is \$7.00, and an additional \$3.00 to rent roller skates or inline skates. We will return to St. Mary's at 8:45. The sign-up sheet is posted in the LifeHouse.

#### **Middle School Bowling Night**

All Middle School and EDGE students are encouraged to join us next Friday January 22, 2010 for some bowling from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We will meet at St. Mary's and venture over to Boston Bowl in Hanover. Cost for the trip is \$10.00, don't miss out.

**Pick up Basketball** at *Cardinal Cushing School*, next Saturday January 23, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Wear a Lifeteen t-shirt please!

#### **Life Teen Ski Trip**

Lifeteen's annual **Ski Trip** to **Sunday River** will be leaving on Thursday February 18, 2009 and returning on Saturday February 20. There is a **sign-up sheet** in the **LifeHouse**, a deposit of \$100.00 is due by January 3, 2009. The cost of the trip is \$265.00 with rentals, and \$225.00 without rentals. If you have any questions, or for more details, check out our website, [lifeteenhanover.com](http://lifeteenhanover.com).

Our LifeTeen Mass on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 7, will start at 5:00 p.m. instead of at 6:00 p.m.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

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*Merry Christmas –It's a Season not a Day!*

### **Important Dates-**

**Second Grade Christmas Poem @ Life teen Mass -Jan 10**

**Roc 8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** January 10th @ 4:30pm

**Edge-**January 17<sup>th</sup> @4:30pm

**ROC 9<sup>th</sup> Grade-** January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30pm



### **WE ARE THE CHURCH**

This week our first and second graders had the opportunity to meet three very important people in our Parish: Mrs. McDonough, Mr. Callahan, and Mrs. Sears. Please take a moment and ask your child about these special people. A big thank you to them for all that they do for St. Mary's.

### **Thank You!!**

A great big thank you from Christmas in the City to our Sunday Family Program and our First and Second Graders who donated stuffed animals the week before Christmas. We had enough animals to fill the entire back of a pickup truck. The truck arrived just in time because the Christmas in the City workers had run out of stuffed animals. The donation from the boys and girls of St. Mary's fixed that! We are very proud of you for sharing with those who have less. "Whatsoever you do for the least of my people that you do unto me" Mt 25:40

### **Second Grade Home School**

Eucharist packets are ready to be picked up. The office is open from 9am-2pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm Monday through Friday. If these hours are not convenient for you, call the office and we will make other arrangements.

### **Thought for the Week:**

Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.

### **Character Trait:**

Are you trying to keep your heart like Jesus'?