

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 16th

4:00PM Patricia Hickey

Sunday, January 17th

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

11:30AM James MacDonald

Tuesday, January 19th

7:30AM Cabin Webster

Wednesday, January 20th

7:30AM Jack Lee

Saturday, January 23rd

4:00PM Chester Baker

Sunday, January 24th

7:30AM Dorothy Foley

9:30AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's and for
Matthew Pollini, Louis Ladas and Edward Shea, Jr.

11:30AM Mary and Charles McCoy

*Please pray for our parish sick and deceased,
especially for Charles Doherty whose funeral was
celebrated during the week.*

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the \$12,124.27 received in our
offertory for the week of January 10th.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, January 23rd/24th, a second collection
will be taken to benefit the Church in Latin America.
Your generosity continues to be greatly appreciated.

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.

HANOVER

STEWARDSHIP

January 17, 2010—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is
given for some benefit." (1 Cor 12:7) - St. Paul tells us that
God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God
blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's
plan, helping to do His work here on earth? If you don't
do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.
For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's,
please call Margie Gallagher at 7881-826-4303.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The holidays are slowly disappearing but the need to
help others continues. Parishioners are asked to make a
donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help
someone with food, heat, gas, etc. Please bring your
donation to the Parish Secretary in the Parish Center.
Your support is truly appreciated. For further
information, please call Margie Gallagher 826-4303.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Blessing of Throats -----Weekend of February 7th

Scout Sunday ----- February 7th

Ash Wednesday ----- February 17th

Irish Night-----February 27th

Easter ----- April 4th

*First Communions ----- May 1st and May 8th
at 10:30AM and 1:00PM*

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION

A Breakfast to honor the life of Martin Luther King
Jr. will be held at the Congregational Hall on Monday,
January 18th at 9AM. Cost is \$5.00 per person; \$15.00
per family. All Proceeds to Benefit Hanover Diversity
Committee! Please bring a non-perishable food for the
Hanover Food Pantry. To reserve tickets call 781-826-4762.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, January 19th
after our 7:15PM Mass. All are welcome to attend.

CUSHING MASS

Cushing Mass - Thursday, January 21st at
11:00AM.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12:00 Noon each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. We are trying to reach out to those who don't drive in the evening and those who work in the area who may be able to come during their lunch hour.

Volunteers are needed to help lead the Stations of the Cross (2 Lectors, a Cross Bearer and 2 Acoyltes (candle bearers) each week and to provide a simple lunch (soup and sandwich, drink and chips) immediately following the Stations each week. Volunteers are also needed to set up and clean up. Please call Ellen McDonough.

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.

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.

ARISE Season 4 Sign Up Weekend

Do you want to grow spiritually, experience prayer with others and put your faith into action? Then ARISE is for you!

Sign up for ARISE Season 4 New Heart, New Spirit on

Saturday and Sunday, 1/23 and 1/24 in the hospitality room.

ARISE begins the week of February 14 and is a 6 week commitment. Come to the hospitality room after Mass and speak to an ARISE team member. Choose a day and time that works for you.

What happens at an ARISE session?

Gather --- We've chosen to gather as a small community to share prayer, life and faith so we take time to introduce ourselves, find out what's going on in our lives and open with prayer.

Breaking Open Our Story --- After listening to a short reflection from the book, Season 4 New Heart, New Spirit everyone has an opportunity to reflect on it in silence and then to share something of their own experience if they desire.

Breaking Open God's Story --- A scripture is read and everyone has an opportunity to reflect in silence and/or to share how that scripture is speaking to them today.

Invitation To Act --- The group or individual, upon reflection on the scriptures commit to a challenging but doable action for the coming week. It could be as simple as praying for one another or working together to help someone in the community in need.

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ARISE MASS AND POT LUCK

Season 3 ARISE participants are invited to Mass and Pot Luck supper on Monday, January 25th at the parish center. Mass will be at 6:30 PM followed by supper. RSVP to small community leaders.

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, January 26th at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House. All are welcome, please join them.

HEALING MASS

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

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Our 5th Annual Texas Hold'Em Tournament will take place on Friday, January 29th 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 or call Margie Gallagher at the parish office 826-4303

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Saturday, February 6th at 11:00AM and

Sunday, February 21st after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, March 6th at 11:00AM

Sunday, March 21st 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.

LIFETEEN MASS-----SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

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

VOICE OF THE FAITHFUL

Glastonbury Abbey, in conjunction with the Scituate Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful is hosting a talk entitled, "The Enduring Psychological and Spiritual Effects of Clergy-Perpetrated Sexual Abuse". The event will take place at the Abbey Center at the Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham on Tuesday evening, January 29th at 7:15PM. Archdiocesan speakers will present. For more information, call Rosemary Regan at 871-3512.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of January 17th, 2010

Random Acts of Kindness on Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Roller skating and basketball later in the week.

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, January 18th, 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 9th – 12th

GRADERS ARE WELCOME!

Homework Days this week on Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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 on 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*, this Saturday January 23, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Wear Fall Retreat 2009 Lifeteen t-shirt please.

ROC meets Sun Jan 17 from 4:30-5:55pm

There is a Life Night next Sunday after Mass. You don't want to miss out on this one, trust us!

Lifeteen Ice Skating Trip

Next Friday January 29, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Cost to join us on this trip is \$15.00. We will be heading to the Frog Pond in Boston Common. Sign-up sheet is in the LifeHouse.

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 A.S.A.P. 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.

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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Happy New Year!!

As we pack up our Christmas decorations, remember to keep the spirit of Christmas alive. Generosity and kindness are not intended for one day only.

Important Dates-

Edge-January 17th @4:30pm

ROC 9th Grade- January 24th @ 4:30pm

Grade 1-5 Reminder – No class January 17, 18 or 19th due to the holiday and Hanover teacher professional day.

Edge-January 31st @4:30pm



The Baptism of the Lord

Last week we discussed the gospel of the Baptism of the Lord. Please take a moment and talk to your child about their own Baptism. Who was there? Where was it? Take out pictures. Maybe you have pictures of your own Baptism. This is a great opportunity to relive a special day in the life of your child.

Christmas Artwork Contest-

Is your child interested in submitting a piece of artwork that shows their God-given talents in support of the missions? You could see his or her artwork appear as Christmas e-greetings on the HCA's website for kids and displayed at the Basilica of the National shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. For more information contact the Religious Education Office. Deadline is January 31, 2010.

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:

We are into the New Year. Resolutions have been made and some already broken. Let us try to change one thing about ourselves. View things more positively. Remember before we judge another, first look into a mirror at ourselves.

“What you dislike in another, take care to correct in yourself.” Thomas Sprat

Character Trait:

Mirror, mirror look at me. What kind of person do you see?

