

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Bread and Wine this week was donated in memory of
Philip and Marie Doherty

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

Monday, January 25th

7:30AM Catherine and Timothy Kiely

Wednesday, January 27th

7:30AM Special Intention

Saturday, January 30th

4:00PM Mary and Paul Heffernan

Sunday, January 31st

7:30AM The Gugliucciello Family

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

11:30 AM Harold and Eleanor McCoy

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the \$13,188.69 received in our
offertory for the week of January 17th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

WOW! WOW! WOW! \$10,102.00 was received for
the Special Haiti Collection ---Please know that your
overwhelming kindness will help many in this crisis.

GRAND ANNUAL

We have received \$97,935.00 from
323 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

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

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. 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.

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot
portions to those who had nothing prepared..." -
(Nehemiah 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us
that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things
in life. However, He expects us to share our blessings with
those who are in need. Am I sharing my gifts and treasure
with those who are less fortunate than me? For more
information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call
Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are asking parishioners to continue donating to
the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help a fellow parishioner
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

Scout Sunday ----- February 7th

Irish Night-----February 27th

Easter ----- April 4th

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

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 information..

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS
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Week of January 24th, 2010

Check out the website!

Super Bowl Sunday Mass starts at 5:00 p.m.
Followed by a Super Bowl Party in the
LifeHouse

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, January 25th, 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 Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

LIFETEEN ICE SKATING TRIP
This 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.
Meet at St. Mary's at 6:00 and we will venture over to
Braintree Station and take the T into Boston.
Sign-up sheet is in the LifeHouse.

EDGE meets next Sunday January 31, 2010
from 4:30 to 5:55

LIFETEEN 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,
February 7th, 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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Important Dates-

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

Edge- January 31st @4:30pm



Attention Second Grade Parents if you have not
already turned in your First Communion form, please
do so by Tuesday, January 26th. After this date, we will
assume that you have no preference and will place your
child in a date and time that will make the groups as
even as possible. Thanks.

Second Grade Home Schoolers : Please pick up your
packets.

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.



The Gospel stated: "...but you have kept
the best for last"

John 2:10

This past week, grades 3, 4 & 5 discussed the wedding feast at
Cana. We discussed three things:

1. Jesus saved the best wine for last, all the people at the
wedding who waited got to taste the best wine there. In the
same way, when we wait for Jesus to give us what we need we
get the very best.
2. Jesus told Mary it wasn't his time yet, Jesus always knows
better than we do. This explains why we can't always
understand WHY some things happen. Mary trusted that Jesus
would do what was right. Sometimes Jesus doesn't answer
our prayers the way we think that he should. He will in time,
but we always need to trust that his ways are best.
3. Jesus gave us our parents to look out for our best interests.
They always know what is best, even when we think that they
don't. No matter how much we disagree, we need to always
respect and obey them. Remember, like Jesus, they know best
and in time we will understand.

Thought for the Week:

"The more patient we are, the more understanding we become"
William Arthur Ward

Character Trait:

Are you patient with others?