

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 28th

4:00PM Josephine Zuzevich and Peter Sheehan

Sunday, January 29th

7:30AM Evelyn Doyon

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for Calvin Webster.

6:00PM Rena Kalowes

Tuesday, January 31st

7:30AM Special Intention

Saturday, February 4th

4:00PM Marie Campbell

Sunday, February 5th

9:30AM Scout Sunday

11:30AM James and Jessie Karpowicz

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

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$11,886.69** received in our Offertory and for the Second Collection **\$2946.50** for Our Air Conditioner/ Heating System. for **January 22, 2012.**

Your generosity is truly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit WWW.usccb.org/latinamerica for more information. .

ST. MARY'S ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul continues to help those in need. Parishioners were very generous donating to our Giving Tree but we always need gift certificates to Stop and Shop, Shaw's and donations of money. Your continued is appreciated.

ST. MARY'S GRAND ANNUAL

As of January 24th we have received **\$70,845.00** from **253 families** for our Grand Annual. Our goal is **\$100,000.00**.

Please consider making your donation for our Grand Annual.

**"Let's meet at my house next Sunday
before the game"
—God**

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ST. MARY'S ONLINE GIVING

We ask that you please consider making your weekly donations online. St. Mary's relies on, and appreciates, your continued support throughout the entire year. Contributions can be made easily using your credit card or bank account.

Online giving costs you nothing and proves many advantages to both you and St. Mary's. For your convenience, Offertory slips are at the entrance of the church for parishioners who are making their weekly offertory by online giving. www.stmaryshanover.com

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.

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RCIA

Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? Are you baptize d Catholic but never educated in the faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process of learning more and preparing for reception. Please join us for an informational meeting on **Thursday, Feb 16th at 7:15PM in the parish center.** More info, call Ellen McDonough 826-4303.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 2nd **(Thursday)** Appreciation Dinner

February 4th and 5th Blessing of Throats

February 5th ~Scout Sunday~9:30AM Mass

February 12th ~~~~~Grade 1 Mass at 9:30AM Mass

February 22nd Ash Wednesday

March 3rd Irish Night

March 24th Gala

April 8th Easter

April 28th First Communion

May 5th First Communion

June 18th Annual Golf Tournament

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHY CATHOLIC? SIGN UP TODAY

Have you ever been in a situation where you have been asked about your faith and been at a loss to explain why you believe what you believe?

Beginning in Lent 2012 our parish will participate in WHY CATHOLIC? Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church, scriptural references, and reflection questions, WHY CATHOLIC? covers four pillars of Catholic faith; belief, sacraments, morality, and prayer.

WHY CATHOLIC? participants will meet in small community on a day of the week and at a time that works for their own schedule. For example; Lifeteen parents may meet while the teens are at Pizza & Prayer. Parents of school age children might opt to meet mornings while the kids are in school. We can accommodate your schedule. For more info, please contact Ellen McDonough at (781) 826-4303 or emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com or stop by the Why Catholic table in the hospitality room.

BIBLE STUDY INVITATION

Bible Study continues Monday, January 30th from 9:30-11AM and from 6:30-8 PM. Join us to explore the Bible, its timeline and stories, in order to gain a deeper understanding of salvation history and empower participants to share with their families and others. The Bible study is taught via video by Catholic theologian and author Jeff Cavins and explored in small group discussion. All are welcome. You do not need to have completed A Quick Journey Through the Bible in order to join us for this session. Please call Mary Kuhn at (781) 878-0835

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting is Tuesday, January 31st at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House. Volunteers are needed-----if you cannot attend meetings, you can help by knitting items at home. Many thanks to all those who have made baby blankets lap blankets for the past year. These special gifts have been so well received that we want you to know that your time and efforts have been truly appreciated. For more info, call 826-2351.

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

Our Monthly Healing services offer comfort, peace and the healing love of Jesus. On Tuesday, January 31th at 7:15PM the celebrant will be Fr. Tamaru Artega who serves at St. Bridget's in Abington.

We are fortunate to have these blessed nights at St. Mary's. All are welcome to attend. For more information call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Rehearsals continue on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:15PM in the church. New members are welcome. Contact Ellen McDonough 826-4303.

JANUARY 29, 2012

APPRECIATION DINNER

Father Chris, Father Connor and Father Ted invite all those who have helped in anyway at St. Mary's in the past year to join them at our parish hall on (change of date) **Thursday, February 2nd from 6:30—10:00PM.** This special evening will include a set down dinner (served by our teens) beer and wine and our LT Band will be playing for our enjoyment. (50/50 chances will be sold).

This is our opportunity to recognize and honor all those who assist us in making St. Mary's such a vital parish community. Our hope is that any person who has volunteered in any way will join us for this special celebration.

Our open invitation is intended to avoid slighting any one whose good work is not known to us. If you plan on attending, please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303 at the parish office **by Monday, January 30th.**

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 5TH— OUR LIFETEEN MASS WILL BE AT 5:00PM INSTEAD OF 6:00PM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, February 12th at 9:30AM Mass. Rehearsal at 8:30AM. This is the Grade 1 Mass.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:
Sunday, February, 19th after our 11:30AM Mass
Saturday, March 3rd at 11:00AM
Sunday, March 18th after our 11:30AM Mass
Saturday, April 14th at 11:00AM
Sunday, April 22nd after our 11:30AM Mass

To schedule your child's Baptism, please call Margie Gallagher at the parish office at 781-826-4303

FESTIVAL CHOIR INFORMATION

Festival Choir will begin rehearsals for Holy Week on Wednesday, February 29th at 7 PM.

REHEARSALS **MASSES AND SERVICES**

Wed., March 14	Holy Thursday-April 5 th - 7:15 PM
Wed., March 21	Good Friday-April 6 th -7:15 PM
Wed., March 28	Easter Vigil- April 7 th - 8:00 PM.
Mon., April 2	Easter- April 8 th - 10 AM & 11:30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS 1-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

Secretary: Ellen Wencek

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Phone: 781- 826 -2351 Fax: 781- 829 - 9271

New Office Hours:

11am – 5:30pm Monday thru Thursday.

Week of January 29, 2012,

Dates to Remember:

1/29 9th Grade ROC

2/5 Edge

2/12 First Graders sing at 9:30 mass
8th grade ROC

Calling anyone with a baby!!!!

WE NEED 100 MORE BABY FOOD JARS (with lids)

ASAP PLEASE

Drop off at the parish center.

Third through fifth grade parents:

We're beginning to collect gently used clothing for First Communion. We will take girls dresses, veils and shoes, as well as boy's suits, dress pants, blazers, shirts, ties and dress shoes. We will accept them immediately, and then later in the spring we will have a few days for people to come in and find clothes to fit their second grader for First Communion. No money is exchanged.

Home schoolers:

The January sets of lessons are in. Please stop by the Religious Education office between 11am & 5:30pm Monday through Thursday. Please contact us if these times don't work for you.

Thought for the week

This week in the readings, we are reminded to trust in Jesus and his loving care for us. We should listen each day for his quiet voice in our hearts, urging us to trust him and to do what he asks.

While we can listen in the quiet of our hearts for God to speak to us, He speaks to us through the words of the readings every week at mass. Often times, because we are so worried about what is coming next, we miss the message, not even hearing what is read. If we just listen carefully (and avoid our distracting thoughts) we will understand the message and can let God work in our lives.

This Week's Religious Ed. Trivia

What are the two parts of the Bible, and on what do they focus?

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that next week LifeTeen Mass will start promptly at 5:00 PM
Join us afterward in the LifeHouse to watch the first half of the Superbowl

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, January 30, 2012: 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

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Come by the Lifehouse to work on your homework with your friends or just hang out. A good time is guaranteed for all!

R.O.C.

8th Grade ROC will meet February 12th

9th Grade ROC will meet February 26th

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Middle School Homework Days!
Every Thursday from 3-6

EDGE

Edge will meet on February 5th and 19th

There are many ways to find out what's going on at Lifeteen: check the bulletin, check us out on Facebook, come to Mass, or on our website:

www.lifeteenhanover.com

Coming in Lent 2012

SIGN UP TODAY!!!!!!

Why Catholic?
A Journey Through The Catechism

PRAY

Learn more about...

- ❖ **how we nurture our relationship with God in prayer**
- ❖ **how God communicates with us**
- ❖ **different forms of prayer, and styles including petition, contemplation and meditation**
- ❖ **some difficulties we experience in prayer**
- ❖ **a deeper look at the Lord's prayer**

**Sign Up Weekend is Saturday/Sunday
January 28 & 29, 2012**

**For information, or to be a part of the *Why Catholic?* team,
please contact Ellen McDonough at (781) 826-4303
or emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com**

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OUTREACH

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