

## ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30AM Robert Parker

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for Marie Campbell

6:00PM Enid Mueller

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

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

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Many thanks for the \$26,725.03 received in our Christmas Collection.

As we take a moment to reflect on the year past and pray for the hopeful future, we would like to remind you that the yearly Christmas Collection supports the retirement, healthcare and financial need of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you have not done so already and you wish to do so, you may include your completed Christmas Collection envelope in today's collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to the church.

### OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the \$14,740.22 received in our offertory for the week of December 27th and \$5,253.49 received for December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### GRAND ANNUAL

We have received \$80,595.00 from 301 families. We hope that parishioners will prayerfully consider supporting our Grand Annual.

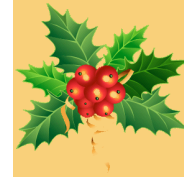
All monies received from this special collection will stay here at St. Mary's.

### 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.

**"JESUS IS  
THE REASON FOR THE SEASON"**

## HANOVER



*Merry Christmas From Heaven*

*I still hear the songs  
I still see the lights  
I still feel your love  
on cold wintry nights.*

*I still share your hopes  
and all your cares  
I'll even remind you  
to please say all your prayers.*

*I just want to tell you  
you still make me proud  
You stand head and shoulders  
above all the crowd.*

*Keep trying each moment  
to stay in His grace  
I came here before you  
to help set your place.*

*You don't have to be  
perfect all the time  
He forgives you the slip  
if you continue to climb.*

*To my family and friends  
please be thankful today  
I'm still close beside you  
in a new special way.*

*I love you all dearly  
now don't shed a tear  
cause I'm spending my  
Christmas with Jesus this year.*

### 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.

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

### STEWARDSHIP

**The Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2010**

“...the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6) Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. God has given us different gifts and we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. If one of us does not play our role, the whole body suffers. How will you play your role this year? For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4202.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The beautiful Christmas decorations were donated in memory of:

- \*Peter and Mary Barca
- \*John Barron and Thomas Barron, Sr.
- \*Kathryn F. Brennan
- \*Mary and Joseph Coleman
- \*Terri Condon and Shirley Blanchard
- \*Dalessio/Tighe Families
- \*Daniel Joy and Joe and Stella Poland
- \*Long, Sullivan, Terenzi and Rubino Families
- \*Anthony Q. Losordo
- \*William and Annie Michalowski
- \*Florence and Edward Owens
- \*Erin Roberts, Janet Mulhern, Elizabeth M. Roberts and Howard M. Arnold, Jr.
- \*Reaney and Glynn Families
- \*Michael Walorz and \*Walsh and McGee Families

### TO OUR ST. MARY'S FAMILIES

Father Ted, Father Connor, Deacon Chris and I would like to thank you for the Christmas cards, and remembrances that we received for Christmas. We truly appreciate you kind wishes and generosity.

We extend to you and your family our most sincere wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year and pray that in the New Year Jesus will continue to pour out his blessing on our parish.

**Father Chris**

### 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.

## JANUARY 3, 2010

### 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.

### PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group will meet on **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> after our 7:15PM Mass**. All are welcome to attend.

### RCIA

RCIA will resume **Thursday, January 7<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.

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Girl Scout Cookies will be sold after Masses on the weekend of **January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**. Girl Scouts from the different troops would appreciate your support.

### 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

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

### SAVE THE DATE

**Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**----- Texas Hold 'Em Tournament----More info in next week's bulletin.

### LIFETEEN MASS on

### 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**.

## LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Phone: (781) 826-4059

Week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pick up a January calendar and check out the website for the latest news and current events!

### PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, January 3<sup>rd</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

### ATTENTION ALUMNI

We're thrilled to have you back and hoping you can join us for an Alumni Retreat on Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. This retreat is open to anyone who has graduated from High School, even if you didn't participate in Lifeteen. We're thrilled to have young adults continuing to be active members of our parish. *Don't forget to invite your friends.*

### Middle School Pizza and Prayer

Friday January 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm we will have Pizza and Prayer for Middle Schoolers, 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We will be meeting in the LifeHouse. If you've never been to Pizza and Prayer, then please join us, you'll love it!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade R.O.C. class January 10, 2010 from 4:30 to 5:55**

There is a Life Night next Sunday January 10, 2010 after Lifeteen Mass

### 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).

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

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

Secretary: Ellen Wencek

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

### Important Dates-

**Special Ed.** - January 3<sup>rd</sup> after 9:30 Mass

**Edge-** January 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:30pm

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

**Grade 1-5 –All classes resume** January 3<sup>rd</sup>



### Thank You!!

Great Job Second Graders on reminding us about the birth of Jesus and the true reason for Christmas. **We would like to welcome all of you back to share this poem at the Life Teen Mass on January 10<sup>th</sup>.** We need to have you meet in the Hospitality Area by 5:45p.m.

### Welcome 2010- Happy New Year

As we begin 2010, let us remember the love shared by the Holy Family. We should follow their example and be more selfless and caring in our own family. Everyone deserves respect, honesty and courtesy and the best of everything we have to offer. Say this simple prayer at Grace or bedtime with your own family:

*Jesus, please bless our family. Live with us, teach us how to love and serve God and one another. Amen.*

### Thought for the Week:

For somehow, not only at Christmas but all the long year through, the joy that you give others is the joy that comes back to you. John Greenleaf Whittier

### Character Trait:

Are you like the Holy Family, respectful, honest and courteous toward everyone?