

ST MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 26th

4:00PM Evelyn Doyon and
Francis Harvey—Month's Mind

Sunday, November 27th

9:30AM Nathan Mucci and Diane Stempleski
11:30AM Ida Lancissi

Wednesday, November 30th

7:30AM Sousa Family

Thursday, December 1st

7:30AM Erin and Elizabeth Roberts

Friday, December 2nd

7:30AM Enid Mueller

Saturday, December 3rd

4:00PM Mary Deaton

Sunday, December 4th

7:30AM Mary Marshall

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for
Dominic and Violet Eacobacci, Theresa E. Conway
and Elizabeth (Betty) Whyte

11:30AM Matthew Caldwell

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

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$13,530.80** received in our
offertory for November 20, 2011 and for the
\$5,560.00 received for The Retired Religious.
This weekend, **November 27th**, our 2nd Collection
will be for our Air Conditioner and Heating System.
Your generosity would be appreciated.

GRAND ANNUAL

**As of November 21, we have received
\$42,000.00 for our Grand Annual. Our Goal is
\$100,000.00. Please consider making your
donation for our Grand Annual.**

SECOND COLLECTION

A Moment of Thanks for A Lifetime of Service
Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Collection for
the Retired Sisters last weekend. If you were unable to give
last week and would like to do so, please drop your
envelope in today's basket or send your contribution to Sr.
Marian Batho, CSJ, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA
02184. Thank you for remembering the retirement needs
of Sisters who have served in the Archdiocese of Boston.

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JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

PASTORAL LETTER

Cardinal Seán O'Malley is releasing a Pastoral Letter
for the Solemnity of Christ the King on the Importance of
Sunday Mass Attendance.

You can read the letter at

www.BostonCatholic.org/SundayMassLetter

It will also be published in this week's Pilot.

ST. MARY'S ST VINCENT DE PAUL

*As we begin our Advent Season, please consider
making a donation of money or a gift certificate to Shaw's or
Stop and Shop to our St. Vincent de Paul. Your donation
will help a neighbor get through a difficult time. Your
donations can be put in the offertory basket or left at the
parish office. Many thanks.*

WHY CATHOLIC?

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? Catholics often face
opportunities to share their faith with others, but lack the
basic knowledge and confidence to do so.

Beginning in Lent 2012 our parish will participate in

WHY CATHOLIC?

WHY CATHOLIC? offers a concrete approach to help adults
deepen their Catholic faith and connect its teachings to their
everyday lives. 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. Additional leaders are needed as well. For more
information, please contact Ellen McDonough at (781) 826-4303
or emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our donation to the Catholic Appeal is **\$30,152.00**
toward our goal of **\$62,000.00.**

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Catholic
Appeal, which supports the 60 central ministries of the
Archdiocese of Boston. Information packets with pledge
forms are available at the back of the church, or for more
information, please visit:

www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. MARYS' ONLINE GIVING

We ask that you please consider making your weekly donations online. With all of the activities that we all have, it is easy to forget your Offertory. 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.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

November has always been a month in which we remember our dead in a special way. Memorial envelopes have been made available in the hospitality area (also, these envelopes were sent to you in your monthly envelope packet) for this purpose and a listing will be placed in the bulletin weekly *during the month of November*. Please fill out your envelope and place it in the offertory basket or return to Margie Gallagher at the parish office.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Stedman Beckwith

Mario, Libero and Judy Bongarzone

Kevin McDonald Margaret Claflin

Jessee Sargent

Joan Thayer

ST. MARY'S GIVING TREE

Our St. Mary's Giving Tree will be set up this weekend November 27th in the hospitality area. Tags will be available for parishioners to take and purchase gifts for those needing a helping hand especially at Christmastime. We ask parishioners to partake in this very special parish event.

LIFTING UP OUR HEARTS

This fall we are offering an opportunity for people to come together to pray with the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal using *Lifting up our Hearts* (Renew International). Please contact Ellen McDonough at 826-4303 for more information.

HEALING MASS

Monthly Healing Mass will take place on Tuesday, November 29th at 7:15PM. Father Joseph McDermott will be the celebrant.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

Festival Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, November 30th at 7PM in the Church. The Festival Choir will present a concert at 7PM on Christmas Eve and sing at 7:30PM Mass. New voices are welcome.

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:
Saturday, December 3rd at 11:00AM and
Sunday, December 18th after our 11:30AM Mass
Saturday, January 7th at 11:00AM
Sunday, January 15th after our 11:30AM Mass
Saturday, February 4th at 11:00AM
Sunday, February, 19th after our 11:30AM Mass
To schedule your child's Baptism, please call Margie Gallagher at the parish office at 781-826-4303.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, December 8th,

Immaculate Conception,

is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated:

**Wednesday at 7:30AM, 4:45PM and
7:15PM.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

4:00PM

5:30PM with Pageant

7:00PM Concert

7:30PM Mass/Festival Choir

Midnight Mass---Life Teen Band

Christmas Day

9:30AM and 11:30AM

HOLIDAY DECORATION DONATION

*(donations can be made throughout the
Christmas Season)*

**If you would like to make a donation to
our Christmas Decorations in memory of a
loved one, please fill out this form and
either mail it, drop it off at the parish
office or you can put it in the offertory.
(envelopes in the hospitality area)**

Please Print

In memory of

From

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS 1-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

Secretary: Ellen Wencek

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Office hours: 9am – 2pm Monday thru Thursday.

The office is closed on Fridays.

Week of November 27, 2011

Home school materials are ready

You can pick up Mon – Thurs 9am-2pm & 4:30 – 5:30pm

Dates to Remember:

11-29-11-Practice for Reconciliation at 3:00 and 4:30

Drop off at Parish Center but Pick up at the Church

12-2-11- Grade 2 - RECONCILIATION at 6:30pm

12-4-11- Special Education after 9:30 Mass

12-18-11 Second Grade Poem 9:30 and 11:30 Mass

GOT JARS?

We are still in need of clean 4 ounce baby food jars for a project for our Second Graders. If you or anyone you know has any, please bring them to the Religious Ed. office Monday thru Thursday from 9-2 & 4:30 - 5:30. Thanks

Thought for the Week:



First Sunday of Advent

The word “Advent” means coming. It is a time of waiting and expectation. Today’s Gospel we are reminded that we must stay awake and be ready for Jesus. The best way for us to be ready is to try and follow Jesus’ example for us each day. Simple things like being kind to one another and helping out at home help us be more like Jesus.

Forgiveness is another great way to enter the season of Advent.

On Friday, December 2nd, our Second Graders will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We told them to remember, no matter how many times you fail, God always accepts your heartfelt sorrow and forgives you. The important thing is to be aware of your failings and try hard to change. With God’s help you can do it!

Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of November 27, 2011

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, November 28, 2011: 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!

Movie Night

Friday December 2nd 6 – 9

Meet in the LifeHouse for a classic film and some fun!

R.O.C.

9th Grade ROC will meet December 18th at 4:30

Middle School:

Edge will meet on December 11th

8th Grade ROC will meet on ` December 4th

Thursday Middle School Homework Days!

Every Thursday, come down to the LifeHouse from 3-6 to do your homework with friends!

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist

Henry Kozowyk, Ministry Head

makhmk@beld.net or (781) 848-5260

The Eucharist is the summit toward which the ministerings of all the lay liturgical ministers has led, the moment when our every day actions and experiences are transcended and we achieve total union between heaven and earth. We have journeyed together and now come to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the Bread. We come to receive that which we have become.

The demeanor of the extraordinary minister of the Eucharist reflects the sacredness of the moment. The extraordinary minister of the Eucharist approaches the altar reverently and without haste to receive from the hands of the priest the Body and Blood of Christ that will be distributed to the gathered faithful.

One's exterior disposition should reflect one's interior disposition. In other words, those who distribute the body and blood of Christ should reflect the Church's belief in the actual, real, and true presence of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Each minister should make eye contact with those who come forward for the sacrament. Additionally, and most importantly, there should be direct address and uniformity of blessing: The Body of Christ. The Blood of Christ.

Please consider the call to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. If you would like to be trained or would like more information, please call or email Henry Kozowyk and he will be happy to assist you.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Ellen McDonough, Music Director

emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com or (781) 826-4303

Music ministers should be people of prayer who work to develop their God given talents in the service of the liturgy and understand their role as one who assists the assembly in sung worship. Rev. Dennis Smaloarski, in his book Sacred Mysteries says, "True ministry involves making use of the various God given gifts that have been discovered and developed."

The Churches rich tradition of sung worship based on psalms, canticles and inspired song are taken from Sacred Scripture. Through repetition, proper instrumental and vocal support and educated leadership, a congregation will embrace music of different styles and levels of difficulty and can be catechized in their faith to grow in their understanding of worship, to communicate with the Divine.

We invite you to join our Music Ministry each Wednesday evening beginning Wednesday, November 30 to prepare for a Christmas Eve Concert at 7 PM and Mass at 7:30 PM.

For more information, please contact Ellen McDonough.

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