

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 28th

4:00PM Gomes and Browne Families

Sunday, November 29th

7:30AM Coefield, Crowley, O'Driscoll, Ronayne, and Vincent Families

9:30AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's and for Virginia Riordan, Joseph Palmer, Donald Brenton

11:30AM James and Jessie Karpowicz

Tuesday, December 1st

7:30AM Erin Roberts

Wednesday, December 2nd

7:30AM Enid Mueller

Saturday, December 5th

4:00PM Mary Deaton

Sunday, December 6th

7:30AM Marie Campbell

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

11:30AM Bridget McNamara

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased and for Mary Louise Lyons and Theresa A Wilcox whose funerals were celebrated during the week.

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the amount of \$12,347.71 and also for the \$5,860.00 received for our second collection last week for The Retired Religious.

Your support is truly appreciated.

GRAND ANNUAL

As of today, we have received \$70,450.00 from 266 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.*

CORRECTION IN LAST WEEK'S

BULLETIN

\$13,578.95 was listed as our offertory last week, The correct amount was \$12,078.95 and the total for our Grand Annual was listed as \$69,000.00 and the correct amount was \$67,000.00

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.

HANOVER

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This weekend, our St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree will be set up in the hospitality area for parishioners to take a tag to purchase a gift certificate or a donation of money to help those who could use a helping hand during these difficult times. There will be a variety of places for parishioners to shop and purchase a certificate. Your consideration and generosity will truly be appreciated. Donations can be left in the basket by the Giving Tree or brought to the parish center, especially gifts of money.

For further information, please call Margie Gallagher at the parish office. (826-4303)

STEWARDSHIP

November 29, 2009 – First Sunday in Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your hands because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28) Our readings today remind us of the end times and to be ready for the coming of Christ. In our earthy world, trends change, new things are out just as fast as they are popular. However, God's love is consistent and immense, so if we trust in it, we will not go wrong.

For more information about stewardship, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

SHAW'S RECEIPTS

Shaw's has made a change to their Receipt Rewards program; it is now called the Community Rewards program. You can continue to help by registering your Shaw's rewards card and simply by shopping at Shaw's on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. A percentage of your purchase will be donated to St. Mary's LifeTeen program. But first you must register your card. For more info, call Shaw's Community Partners Helpline at 800-696-6419.

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 in the offertory basket or return to Margie Gallagher at the parish office.

Please remember and pray for:

- *Mary English Colette Mailette Lennon Family and Solmon Family
- *Matthew Berkeley
- *Caroline M. Burke John B Burke, Edward J Burke, Sr. and Catherine Burke
- *Cheryl Bencks Mulhern
- *Phylis Tedeschi and The Tedeschi Monahan families
- *Elizabeth Whyte
- *John Stephen Hayes, Mary R. Johnston and Joan Marshall

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

"JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON"

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

The last session of our Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held on **Tuesday, December 1st after the 7:15PM Mass.** We thank God for a successful seminar and for the 80 people who faithfully participated.

Prayer meetings will resume on Tuesday nights after the parish Mass. All are welcome.

RCIA

RCIA will come together on **Thursday, December 3rd** for our next meeting. 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.

ADVENT LITURGY AND LUNCHEON SERIES

St. Mary's will present a series of Noon time liturgies and simple lunch on the **Fridays of Advent, December 4, 11 and 18.**

Please join us for prayer and song as we prepare for the coming of Christ in our hearts and in our homes.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Saturday, December 5th at 11:00AM

Sunday, December 20th after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, January 2nd at 11:00AM and

Sunday, January 17th after our 11:30AM Mass

At least one Godparent has to be a confirmed Catholic.

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

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, December 8th, Immaculate Conception, is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses will be:

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

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will be **Wednesday, December 9, 16 and 23rd, 6-7 PM in the church.** The pageant is presented at 5:30 Mass. School age children are welcome to participate. Attendance is necessary at all 3 rehearsals.

Costumes are provided Assistance is needed from parents.

Please call Ellen McDonough for more information.

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

ENTRANCE TEST

Sacred Heart High School, Kingston, will administer an Entrance Test to students interested in attending the school in Grades 7-12 on **Saturday, December 5th at 8:45AM.** Sacred Heart is a private, Catholic, co-educational college preparatory school located on the Kingston/Plymouth town line. For further information regarding the Sacred Heart Entrance Test call 781-585-7511. Walk-ins are welcome. The Entrance Test will be administered at the school which is location at 399 Bishop's Highway, Kingston.

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

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Phone: (781) 826-4059

Week of November 29th, 2009

December Calendars are out.

Grab a copy and don't miss out on
Lifeteen and Middle School events!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, November 30th, 2009: 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!

God of this City Tour

This tour will travel to the five regions throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. On Wednesday, December 2, we will be heading over to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Bridgewater, for a night of prayer; in support of young people. We will be meeting at St. Mary's at 5:45 p.m., and returning around 9:30 p.m.

Open LifeHouse

**Friday, December 4th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
we will be down in the LifeHouse for some
post Fall Retreat**

Edge meets next Sunday, December 6, 2009 from
4:30 – 5:55 followed by Lifeteen Mass

**Saturday, December 12 we will be hosting
Gift Wrapping and Child Care from 10:00
a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the LifeHouse. We'll
need tons of helpers with gift-wrapping
and child hurdlin' skills!**

*Drop off your kids → do your
shopping → then let us wrap your
presents!*

*Don't have kids? NO PROBLEM,
drop your gifts off anyway!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling

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Important Dates

First Penance for 2nd Grade – December 4th 6:30p

Special Education – December 6th after 9:30 Mass

Edge 6th & 7th Grade – Dec. 6th 4:30pm

ROC 8th Grade – December 13th 4:30pm



STAY AWAKE, BE READY Advent is here.

The word “advent” comes from the Latin **adventus** which means “coming”. Throughout Advent, we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus’ coming into the world as an infant, our newborn King. We also focus on his coming to us everyday in the wonder and goodness of one another and in the Eucharist. Always and everywhere, we want to be ready to receive Jesus.

There is no better time than the present to start preparing. Change is good.



Kids in Church

This week’s behavior reminder is about the Eucharistic Prayer

This is the most solemn part of the Mass where we participate in prayer acknowledging the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine. Children are asked to be **respectful and attentive** to what is happening at the altar.

At the 9:30 Mass, the children in **grades 1-6 only** are

invited to gather around the altar. They must remain here until after the sign of peace.

Thought for the Week

We must become the change we want to see in the world.
~Mohandas Ghandi

**Remember Advent is a time to change our ways and
prepare for Jesus.**