

## **ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30AM Paul, Sr. and Paul Jr. Griffin

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased

### **OFFERTORY**

Many thanks for the **\$18,767.63** received in our offertory and for the **\$4,205.50** received for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for our Air Conditioner and Heating System for December 18, 2011

*Your generosity is truly appreciated.*

### **CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST**

Merry Christmas from all the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Christmas Collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be generous to this important collection. For more information, please visit [WWW.CareForSeniorPriests.org](http://WWW.CareForSeniorPriests.org).

### **ST. MARY'S GRAND ANNUAL**

As of November 28th, we have received **\$56,620.00**, from **217 families** for our Grand Annual. Our Goal is **\$100,000.00**. Please consider making your donation for our Grand Annual.

### **DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> ENVELOPES**

Parishioners received two envelopes for Christmas in their December Envelope Packets. This was done in error; we only use one envelope for Christmas. We apologize for this confusion.

### **CATHOLICTV**

It's that time of year again!! Catholic TV will intersperse Advent and Christmas programming with their regular schedule throughout December and especially from **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> until New Year's Eve**. Then all day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and December 26, Catholic TV will become Christmas TV for 72 hours of non-stop specials. Comcast Ch. 268, Verizon Ch. 296 or watch LIVE online at [www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com)

### **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](http://www.stmaryshanover.com)

## **HANOVER, MA**

### **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**



We extend our deepest wishes for a  
Merry Christmas  
and a happy, healthy and holy New Year!  
If you have been away from the church,  
we invite you back.

If you have been hurt,  
we hope to be a source of healing.

If you have been touched by sorrow,  
we hope to bring you Joy.

If you are in need, we hope to fill that need.  
We encourage you to become a part of our  
parish family and to contact us if we can be  
of assistance to you and to your family.

*God is Love! Let us Live in Love!*

Merry Christmas,

Father Chris, Father Ted,

Father Connor and the staff

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

#### **Christmas Eve**

4:00PM

5:30PM with Pageant

7:00PM Concert, 7:30 Mass  
Midnight Mass----LifeTeen Band

#### **Christmas Day**

**9:30AM and 11:30AM**



## **THE NAVITY OF THE LORD**

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### **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. For more information, please contact Ellen McDonough at (781) 826-4303 or emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The next meeting is Tuesday, December 27th 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. For more information, call 826-2351.

## **DECEMBER 25, 2011**

### **BAPTISMS**

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, February, 19<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

Just a reminder, at least one Godparent must be a confirmed Catholic.

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

### **CARDINAL O'MALLEY AND PRIESTS BEGIN CONSULTATION PROCESS ON PASTORAL PLANNING**

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, Cardinal Sean O'Malley and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Commission met with priests of the Archdiocese of Boston and with those serving in archdiocesan parishes to begin the consultation process regarding the next phase of Pastoral Planning in the archdiocese.

As part of their scope, the APPC has developed some principles and preliminary recommendations for strengthening the archdiocese's parish based ministries, evangelization efforts and parish staffing. Further rounds of consultations with archdiocesan and parish leadership will be conducted over the next several months.

After receiving input from the consultations, the APPC will then prepare a final recommendation to Cardinal Sean for his decision.

We ask your prayers for this important process and invite you to review the planning material at [www.2012Planning.org](http://www.2012Planning.org).

### **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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**\*\*New Office Hours:\*\***

**\*\*11am – 5:30pm Monday thru Thursday.\*\***

The office is closed on Fridays.

Week of December 25, 2011

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



**No Religious Education Classes**  
**12/16 – 1/2, Classes resume 1/3**

### Cold and Flu Season is coming

Could you please be a substitute in your child's class?  
Let us know in the Religious Ed. office and fill out a CORI form.

### Home school materials are ready

You can pick up Mon – Thurs 11am – 5:30pm

### Dates to Remember:

12-18-11 9<sup>th</sup> Grade ROC

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### Thought for the Week: Fourth Sunday of Advent



What did my child learn this week?  
The Christmas star is an important symbol of the Christmas season. This week some of the children were given a star eraser, others made a star ornament.

- ❖ The star traditionally is placed on top of the Christmas tree. This is a reminder that on Christmas morning we want them to look “up” not “under” the Christmas tree.
- ❖ If we follow the star, Jesus will always lead us in the right direction.
- ❖ For those who received an eraser, it reminds us that Jesus realizes that we all make mistakes but He will always forgive us and give us another chance.

“Jesus is the Reason for the Season!”

**LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS**  
**[mhabeeb@stmaryshanover.com](mailto:mhabeeb@stmaryshanover.com)**

**[www.lifeteenhanover.com](http://www.lifeteenhanover.com)**

**Phone: (781) 826-4059**

**Week of December 25, 2011**

### **PIZZA AND PRAYER**

**Monday, December 26, 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS ARE WELCOME!**

### *What Vacation?*

Even though school's out for the week, LifeTeen is as busy as ever. We have events all week. Open LifeHouse, Field Day, and Bowling, just to name a few.

Check out the Calendar and keep an eye on the Facebook. You never know when a spontaneous event might pop up!

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Jesus is the Reason for the Season, and that season is just getting started. Christmas is 12 days long, and doesn't end until the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6. Remember to keep that Christmas spirit going!

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### **MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

#### **Middle School Pizza and Prayer:**

Middle School Pizza and Prayer will be held on **Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30.** Don't miss your opportunity to pray with friends and have some delicious food.

**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](http://www.lifeteenhanover.com)**

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS DONATED IN  
MEMORY OF:



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\*Charles F. Aherne, Joe and Agnes Boucher and Sister Denis Boucher  
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\*Florence and Jeremiah Hayes, Pauline and Jacob Szejnar, William Finnie, Joseph Hayes, Sr. and Craig Hayes  
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\*Ena Langan and Bob Kroon,  
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\*Joe Mantia and Family  
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\*Catherine McGarry and Catherine Campbell  
\*John McLaughlin and Mary McLaughlin Wish  
\*Steven and Michael McMorrow and Jack O'Leary  
\*William McPhee and Rita McPhee  
\*Mike Meallo and Family  
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\*Joseph Mulhern  
\*Eugene and Mary Murphy and Stanley and Rubena Cole  
\*Eugene and Mary Murphy, John and Margaret Flaherty, Camille Flaherty, Bertha Buckley and Dr. Daniel J. Burgess  
\*James and Agnes Murphy, Mary and John Murphy and Elsa and Primo Zanolli  
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\*Shirley Nolan  
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\*John O'Day and Elizabeth O'Day  
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\*Francis X. O'Hare and Gus and Martha Neville  
\*Daniel O'Sullivan, Dorothy O'Sullivan,



Mary O'Sullivan and Mary Wasiolek  
\*Susie Poletsky  
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\*Mary Quinn and Lingley Family  
\*Reaney and Glynn Families  
\*Julia and Carl Remondini  
\*Frank Richardi and Esposito Family  
\*Mary G. Riley and Daniel M. Donovan  
\*Erin Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts  
\*Ted and Helen Rodes, Teddy Rodes and Joseph and Mary Swanson  
\*Ryan, Quinlan and Cooney Families, Jay Sullivan and Michael O'Connor  
\*Edna and Edward Ryan and Geneieve and Charles Bunker  
\*Salamone and Cucchiara Families, Chiara Lubich, All members of Focolare Movement and Maloof Family  
\*Bert and Linda Sellier  
\*James K. Shea  
\*Roderick Silvan, Sr. and Roderick Silva, Jr.  
\*Mary and Ben Sims, Marie and Bud Aylesworth and Wanda Kaminski  
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\*Starck and Chesnell Families  
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\*Angelo and Katherine Tedeschi, Alice and Charles Monahan, Denise R. and Phyllis C. Tedeschi and Kenneth W. Ransom  
\*Anne Treamer and Elizabeth Webb  
\*Joseph and Mary Trifero and Al and Tillie Gaysunas  
\*Paula Trufant  
\*Wilfred and Cecelia Turgeon and Anthony B. Acampora  
\*Uncle Paul, Happy Birthday, William, Isabel, Billy, The Hannigans, John and Paul  
\*Mary S. and Manuel Vaz, Sara S. and Manuel Batista and Priscilla S. Silva  
\*Jeanne and Joe Vesey and Roland Marx, Sr.  
\*Pam Walker  
William Whaley, Jr.  
\*Doris Young  
\*Evelyn and Ernest Younker, Tom O'Brien and Keidle Vietze

