

## ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM Marie Campbell

#### Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Andrew Roche, Jr.

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

11:30AM John P. Maguire

#### Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Marjorie E. Delorey

#### Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Jack Kelley

#### Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Frances J. Coefield

#### Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM Lydia and Arthur McGrath

#### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Cecilia Driscoll

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

11:30AM Karen McCaffrey, Ed Calderara, Laura

MacLean, Christopher Graff and Roberta McCann

*Please pray for our parish sick and deceased*

### OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$13,864.93** received in our offertory for the week of January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### GRAND ANNUAL

We have received **\$98,935.00** from **324 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection this weekend, February 7<sup>th</sup> for the Holy Father---Peter's Pence. Your support would be appreciated.

### 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. 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.

### 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.

## HANOVER

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**ABSTINENCE**---Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**Fast---**Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year are bound to the obligation of fasting. **Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> -----are the days of fasting.** On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including mild and fruit juices allowed.

Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended.

Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."

### **ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**

Ashes will be distributed at each of the following:

7:30AM Mass

9:00AM Mass

4:45PM Liturgy of the Word and ashes

7:15PM Mass

### **HOLY HOUR WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION**

There will be a priest available in the church from 7-8 PM each Wednesday during Lent to hear confession. We invite you to come and spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament and take advantage of this opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

This year Stations of the Cross will be prayed **at 12:00 Noon each Friday during Lent, except Good Friday.** We are trying to reach out to those who don't drive in the evening and those who work in the area who may be able to come during their lunch hour. Volunteers are needed to help lead the Stations of the Cross (2 Lectors, a Cross Bearer and 2 Acoyltes (candle bearers) each week and to provide a simple immediately following the Stations each week. Volunteers are also needed to set up and clean up. Please call Ellen McDonough.

### **LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS**

Rehearsals for the Living Way of the Cross will be **Wednesday, March 17, 24 and 31 from 6-7 PM in the Life House.** Children in grades 3-8 are invited to participate. Costumes are provided.

## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 7, 2010

“Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men.” (Lk 5:10) Every day, in little ways and big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” In our Gospel today, Jesus shows Simon Peter that there is a new way, a different way and Peter trusts the Lord. Are we listening to God’s call and to trust in the path put forth by Jesus? Are we willing to open a door for the overburdened stranger? For more information about stewardship at St. Mary’s, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

### **FEDERAL TAX GUIDELINES**

Due to the recent changes in the Federal Tax Laws for charitable contributions, parishioners who itemize deductions on Schedule A of their tax returns will no longer be able to deduct contributions to the parish unless they maintain a bank record or received a written contribution statement from the parish.

Cash of personal check contributions that are not in parish envelopes cannot be traced by the parish and will not be included in the year -end contribution statement. To ensure tax deductibility for 2010 contributions to our parish, the following payment methods are recommended:

1. Use of parish envelopes provided to you by the parish.
2. Written check made payable to the parish.
3. Direct deposit from your bank account; or
4. Payroll deduction.

### **2009 STATEMENTS**

Statements for 2009 donations are given out per request-----If you want a statement of your 2009 donations, please call Gina 826-4303.

### **ST. MARY’S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to be in need of funds to help those in need with food, fuel, gas, etc. Gift cards to local markets are most welcomed. Please bring your donation to the Parish Secretary in the Parish Center.

Your support is truly appreciated. For further information, please call Margie Gallagher 826-4303.

**SCOUT SUNDAY** will be celebrated at the 9:30 Mass this **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. All Scouts, (Girls and Boys) are invited to attend.

***Blessing of Throats ----- THIS Weekend  
February 7<sup>th</sup>***

*It is customary to bless the throats of the faithful on this day to preserve them from illness of the throat. This blessing will take place at the end of masses this weekend **February 7<sup>th</sup>**.*

## **FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

### **LIFETEEN MASS-----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.**

### **PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> after our 7:15PM Mass.** All are welcome to attend.

### **BAKE SALE**

There will be a Bake Sale, sponsored by the Secular Franciscans next weekend, **February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. Your support would be appreciated.

### **BAPTISMS**

**Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:**

Sunday, February 21st after our 11:30AM Mass

Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

A reminder---at least one godparent must be a confirmed Catholic. Please call the parish office, 826-4303, to schedule your child’s Baptism.

### **FESTIVAL CHOIR**

Preparation for Holy Week begins **Wednesday, February 24, 7-9 PM in the LifeHouse.** New members are welcome! Please contact Ellen McDonough for more information.



### **IRISH NIGHT**

We will be having an Irish Night on **Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30PM--11:00PM here at our parish center.** Come and sing and dance to the music of the Old Brigade Band. Tickets are \$20.00. Tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved with payment. Tickets are available at the parish office.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

*Easter -- April 4<sup>th</sup>*

*First Communions -- May 1<sup>st</sup> & May 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM and 1:00PM*

### **BENEFIT FOR SAMANTHA** Friday, **Feb 19 7-11PM**

there will be a fundraiser at the Weymouth Elks for Samantha, age 18, a college student who is recovering from having brain surgery. Samantha is in her freshman year of college and is a bright, beautiful, enthusiastic young girl who unfortunately has no medical insurance. This fundraiser will assist her while she recovers. Her family and friends would deeply appreciate your support during this difficult time. For more information, please call Lee at 508-468-6352.

**LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS**  
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**Week of February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**BONANZA RAFFLE TICKETS**

Bonanza Raffle Tickets go on sale this Weekend. Tickets are \$100.00-----chance To win \$5,000, \$1,000 OR \$500. Proceeds will benefit World Youth Day 2011.

**NO HOMEWORK DAYS THIS WEEK**

We will have Adoration at Pizza and Prayer tomorrow,  
**Monday February 8**

**PIZZA AND PRAYER**

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** Come and join your friends at LTH for a night of prayer and worship. after praying---  
Pizza and soda will be served.  
6:30PM---8:00PM-----

**ALL 9<sup>TH</sup>---12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ARE WELCOME**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP** Providence Bruins Hockey  
**Friday, February 12, 2010** we will be meeting at St Mary's at 6:00PM and going to watch a Providence Bruins Hockey Game. Cost for the trip is \$15.00. We will return to St. Mary's after the game, around 10:00PM. Sign up sheet is in the LifeHouse. Don't forget to sign up; we will be purchasing tickets in advance.

**Valentine's Day Stag-Semi this Saturday**  
**Sign up sheet in the LifeHouse**

**EDGE** will meet next **Sunday, February 14 4:30PM**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

All teens are encouraged to come and help out at Masses on **Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>**. We will need help at the 9:00AM Mass as well as the 4:45PM Service. Please join us.

**LIFETEEN SKI TRIP**

There is still room on this trip for anyone who still wants to join us. 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 A.S.A.P. 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.

Did you remember to pick up a February calendar?  
Check out our website for more information,  
[www.lifeteenhanover.com](http://www.lifeteenhanover.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5**

Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling  
Secretary: Ellen Wencek  
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**Important Dates-**

**ROC 8th Grade-** February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30  
\*\*\* 6pm pickup at Church\*\*\*

**Special Education-** February 7<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 Mass  
**Edge-** February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30  
**Roc 9<sup>th</sup> Grade-** February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30

**Second Grade Parents**

If you did not receive an email with your child's date and time of First Communion, please contact the Religious Ed. office.

**Time to check the back of the closet!**

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 in early April we will have a few days for people to come in and find clothes to fit their 2<sup>nd</sup> grader for First Communion. No money is exchanged.

**Novena for Haiti**

All powerful and all-loving God of mercy, look kindly on the people of Haiti in their suffering. Ease their burdens and make their faith strong so that they may always have confidence and trust in your care. Help them face the difficulties of this tragedy of nature with courage. Bring their dead into your eternal rest and comfort those who mourn them.

Bring their wounded and all those who suffer into your healing presence and strengthen those who serve them. And, finally, O God, bring us all an abiding sense of your care and compassion that we may respond with generous hearts, open hands and a renewed sense of solidarity with all your children, especially those in greatest need. You are our all-merciful God, forever and ever. Amen  
(Courtesy of Catholic University)

**What will my Kids learn this week?**



This week we will discuss becoming fishers of men. God's children, we are called to become fishers of men. God wants us to tell others about Jesus. God uses us to spread the Good News.

...Peter had fished all night without catching anything. Jesus told him "Cast the net on the right side of the ship and ye shall find." With God's help we can do great things. Peter caught 153 fish when he obeyed Jesus. He learned how to cast his net on the RIGHT side. Sometimes we are fishing in the wrong place. We need to be able to hear God tell us when to cast the net. He may tell us to talk to a neighbor over the fence, tell a friend about God, or just be a friend to someone who is lonely. Whatever it may be when God wants to use us; let's be willing to be a fisher of men.

**Thought for the Week:**

Faith is taking the first step, even when you cannot see the whole staircase. (The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King)

**Character Trait:**

Are you a faithful fisherman?