

## ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM Charles and Yvette Forget

Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Finley Campbell

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for Peter Heffernan, Jr.

11:30AM William F. McCarthy and Claire Ghizari

Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM Kathleen Murphy

Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:00PM John. J. O'Shea

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for Mary Giordiello Storey, John. T. Kiely, Jr and Virginia Deary

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased, especially, Anne Golemme and John Connor whose funerals were celebrated during the week.

BANNS I Brian Turner and Elizabeth Caruso  
II Matthew Lavache and Kerri Jacobs

### OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$10,773.84** received in our last week's offertory and for the **\$2,544.00** received in last week's second collection for The Catholic Relief Services. Your continued support is truly appreciated.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Missions within the US. This appeal helps strengthen Catholic communities in mission dioceses by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests and training for lay ministers.

### CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$31,296.00 from 169 households. Our goal is \$55,500.00.** Please consider making a donation today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the hospitality area to be mailed in, or for more info please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

## HANOVER

### STEWARDSHIP

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
**August 16, 2009** “...whoever eats this bread will live forever...” (Jn 6:51) Jesus nourishes us by giving us Himself, the living bread of life. When we receive the Lord, we shall not want for anything. As good stewards we are reminded to give thanks and praise to God the Father for all that He gives us. For more info about stewardship at St. Mary's, please contact Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

### SUMMERTIME

So let's enjoy summer but let's not forget:  
+Sunday Mass every week  
+Daily prayer  
+Consistently use our contribution envelopes to support our parish, even while we are on vacation.

### ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul receives calls weekly from parishioners needing help financially.

The only way that we can help those in need is by receiving donations from our parishioners of gifts of money and gift certificates to Shaw's and Stop.

When you visit our Shrine, your donation helps support our St. Vincent de Paul. Also, other ways to donate include dropping it in one of the boxes in the hospitality area, mailing it in, or bringing it to the parish office. Your support would be appreciated.

### SHAW'S RECEIPTS

Shaw's has made a change to their **Receipt Rewards** program; it is now called the **Community Rewards** program. Now 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 826-2351

If you have not already registered your child please, do so now. If you do not have the form, we can email it to you. Also, you do not have to bring the form in to the office, you can mail it in. Remember, we are more than happy to change which day or time your child attends when fall comes; we just need to know that they will be coming.  
\* A late fee of 25.00 per child will now be applied.

## **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **NEW TO OUR PARISH???**

Many families attend St. Mary's and are not on our parish list. If you would like to join our parish, we welcome you to call the parish office, Margie Gallagher and a registration form will be mailed to you and you will receive all of our mailings and will be entered on our parish list. If you are not on our parish list, we cannot register your child for religious education.

### **CARNIVAL BAZAAR**

Now is a great time for parishioners to start working on handcrafted items for our Carnival Bazaar that will take place in November. Items needed: Knitted and crochet items, *especially afghans*, baby blankets, hats, mittens, sweaters, scarfs, handpainted wood items such as Santas, snowmen, angels, floral arrangements, holiday decorations such as wreaths centerpieces, and ornaments, and raffle items. For more information, call Karen Gill at 826-2351.

### **RCIA-The Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults**

Were you baptized a Catholic but never received First Communion? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic but don't know where to begin? Then RCIA is what you are looking for. We will be holding an information night in the Fall. If you or someone you know is not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we hope you will join us for prayer, discussion and refreshments. For more info, call Ellen McDonough at 826-4303.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

The Hanover Food pantry supplies are extremely low. The pantry needs snacks, juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly, canned veggies & fruit, cake & brownie mixes, shampoo, dish detergent, & toilet paper. The Food Pantry does *not* need soup, tuna, pasta, or canned tomatoes at this particular time. Many thanks.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

St. Mary's Music Ministry is always looking for talented people to join the choir at 9:30 and 11:30 Masses on the weekends. For more info, please contact Ellen McDonough.

### **CUSHING MASS**

Monthly Cushing Mass will take place on **Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM.**

## **AUGUST 16, 2009**

### **MONTHLY HEALING MASS**

The monthly healing mass is a source of strength, comfort and peace. Come on **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM** and experience the healing of love of Jesus. Father Mark Ballard will preside over the Mass and service. All are welcome to attend. More information, call Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully come together to create beautiful shawls/lap robes for people who need a "hug from God". For more information, please call 826-2351.

The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House.** All are welcome, please join them.

### **BAPTISMS**

#### **Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:**

Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> after our 11:30AM Mass

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

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

Please call the parish office to schedule your child's baptism.

**ARISE** ARISE Season 3: In The Footsteps of Christ begins the week of October 4, 2009. Sign up weekend is **September 12 & 13, 2009** at St Mary's! Choose a day and time that works for you!

For more information, please contact Ellen McDonough (781) 826-4303 or [emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com](mailto:emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com)

### **PASTORAL CARE For SICK & HOMEBOUND**

The Office of Health Care Ministry will sponsor a 6 week workshop at St. Mary Parish Hall in Hull on **Wednesdays, Sept. 23 to October 28 from 7-9 PM** as an introduction for volunteers new to Ministry to the sick and for those who are serving as Pastoral Visitors and Eucharistic Ministers. Registration is required and the deadline is Sept. 14. If you would like to attend, please contact Ellen McDonough by Sept. 12.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Our Confirmations will take place on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> at our Life Teen Mass.**

## LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of August 16, 2009

Summer O' Fun Calendars are out!

### PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, August 17, 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS  
ARE WELCOME!

### OPEN LIFEHOUSE:

The LifeHouse is now open from 3:00 PM on Mondays through Pizza and Prayer for all teens!

BOYS RETREAT: Wednesday, August 20 – 21: You won't want to miss this overnight retreat of fun, prayer, and camaraderie! Sign up in the LifeHouse.

Mystery Trip!: Saturday, August 22, 2009: 12 – 5 PM: Where are we going? What are we doing? I am not telling because it is a mystery trip! Only \$25. Sign up today for a mysterious day!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

PIZZA AND PRAYER: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM: A great way to meet new friends and grow closer to one another and Christ.

MYSTERY TRIP: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2009; 10- 3 PM. Where are we going? What are we doing? I am not telling because it is a mystery trip! Only \$25. Sign up today for a mysterious day!

### Teen of the Month:

Although it is always sad to bid farewell to our seniors, we were blessed to have the presence of this gentleman with us for four years. He is a true follower of Christ and you could catch him every Sunday in the front row. He is ever-welcoming and kind to everyone. Please join us in congratulating\_\_\_\_\_.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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### THE SUMMER IS PASSING QUICKLY!

If you have not already done so, please register your child for Religious Education. If you do not have the form, we can email it to you. Also, you do not have to bring the form in to the office, you can mail it in. Remember, we are more than happy to change which day or time your child attends when fall comes; we just need to know that they will be coming.

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### Our Summer Hours

**The office is closed. We will still check the mail, email and phone messages each week.**

### Special Education

Is this a good fit for my child? -

- Does your child have a specific diagnosis?
- Does he/she work better in a smaller group setting?
- Does he/she have problems with attentions and the ability to focus in a large classroom?
- Do you as a parent worry about their behavior and avoid Religious Education?

Remember "all God's children have a place in the choir....." Please let us try and bring God into your child's life. We will meet six times this year. Please call the office and leave a message, or email us at [mdowling@stmaryshanover.com](mailto:mdowling@stmaryshanover.com) and let us know you plan to enroll your child. We need to know your child's name, age and specific learning need.

### Thought for the week:

The doors we open and close each day decide the lives we live. So do what you can with what you have, where you are.