

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 22nd

4:00PM John J. O'Shea

Sunday, August 23rd

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

11:30AM Jack Sears

Tuesday, August 25th

7:30AM Matthew E. Cardoza

Thursday, August 27th

7:30AM Theresa Buffum

Friday, August 28th

7:30AM Chrystine Sullivan

Saturday, August 29th

4:00PM Joseph Golemme, Martin and Delia Walsh and Jim and Teresa Golemme

Sunday, August 30th

7:30AM George Mahoney

9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for Mary Giardiello Storey

11:30AM Joseph Catalano

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased, especially, Claire Richmond whose funeral was celebrated during the week.

BANNS

I Andrew Cuneo and Marie Peredna

II Brian Turner and Elizabeth Caruso

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, **\$9,436.58** and for the **\$940.00** received for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Your continued support is truly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the 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.

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.*

HANOVER

STEWARDSHIP

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 2009

"Live in love as Christ loved us." (Eph 5:2a) In these times, we think of those in spiritual, emotional and physical need. As good stewards, we are called to follow the example put forth by Christ to reach out to our neighbors to help and support them. In our daily prayer, we ask for Christ to guide us in being good stewards of the gift of life. For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to parishioners that have made donations to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul recently.

Your donations of money and gift certificates from Shaw's and Stop and Shop will enable St Vincent de Paul to continue to help those who are going through difficult times. Donations may be placed in the offertory basket, in the boxes at the Hospitality room exits, mailed in or brought 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. 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.

CONFIRMATION LETTER AND SURVEY

Have been mailed out. (Confirmations are October 4th and 18th at our LifeTeen Mass). If you do not receive your letter, please call the Religious Education office at **826-2351**.

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 or mail it to you. 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. If you are not on our parish list, we cannot register your child for religious education.
* A late fee of 25.00 per child will now be applied.

21st 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.

CARNIVAL BAZAAR

Now is a great time for parishioners to start working on handcrafted items, such as knitted and crochet afghans, painted wood santas, snowmen, angels, reindeer, sewing holidays pieces, and raffle items for our Carnival Bazaar, that will take place in November. 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.

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 at 781-826-4303.

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

The monthly healing mass is a source of strength, comfort and peace. Come on **Tuesday, August 25th 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 25th at 10:00AM and 7:15PM in the Life House.** All are welcome, please join them.

AUGUST 23, 2009

PARISH MAILING

There will be a parish mailing on **Monday, August 31st at 9:00AM** in the parish center. We would like to have at least 25 volunteers for this mailing so the mailing can be completed by noon time. Hope that you can assist with this mailing.

BAPTISMS *Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:*

Sat, 9/5 at 11:00AM; Sun, 9/20 after our 11:30AM Mass----- Sat, 10/3 at 11:00AM and
Sun 10/18 after our 11:30AM Mass.

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! If you attend ARISE and have not received Email updates, please email Ellen McDonough at emcdonough@stmaryshanover.com

PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

Wednesday, September 16 at the Seaport Hotel/World Trade Center from 5:45-9:00PM. This evening is the major celebration in the Year for Priests and is the public celebration of Cardinal Sean's 25th Anniversary as a Bishop. Tables of 10 and individuals tickets are still available. The cost of each ticket is \$500 and they will need to be reserved by Wednesday, September 2. All proceeds benefit the Clergy Pension and Healthcare Funds. More information is available from your pastor or Sarah Winslow in the Clergy Funds Office, 617-779-3789.

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 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." Our fall Spirit Seminar will begin on Tuesday, September 29th after the 7:15PM Mass and continue for 7 Tuesdays. Gain a new awareness of the Holy Spirit in your daily life. He is your advocate, guide and comforter. Barbara Tobin at 826-4955.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of August 23, 2009

Summer O' Fun Calendars are out!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, August 24, 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!

OPEN LIFEHOUSE:

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

BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE: FRIDAY,

AUGUST 28, 2009: 7 - 11 PM. What better way to head back to school and cap off the Summer O' Fun in style? Sign up with Pete in the LifeHouse. Cost is only \$10. Casual dress.

CONFIRMATION DETAILS:

A letter was mailed home this week to all Confirmandi and their parents pertaining the Confirmation in October. Confirmations will be at LifeTeen mass on Sunday, October 4th and Sunday, October 18. There will be a rehearsal on Friday, October 2nd at 6:30 PM. If you have not received this letter and expect to be confirmed, please contact the parish office at (781) 826.4303.

**LOOK FOR THE
SEPTEMBER CALENDAR SOON!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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AUGUST IS ALMOST OVER!

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

This program will begin the first Sunday in October immediately following the 9:30 Mass.



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 attention 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 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

As your older children prepare for college let us remind them and ourselves to never give up. Things that matter in life always require effort; anything that matters will never be easy, so enjoy it and you will achieve.