

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Bread and Wine has been donated for this week in memory of John Francis Donovan

Saturday, August 8th

4:00PM Stan and Virginia Szejnar ~~~
(64th Wedding Anniv)

Sunday, August 9th

7:30AM John Chrusciel and
Sydney and Anna Garvey
9:30AM For the parishioners here at St. Mary's
and for Peggy Keane, James McInnis and
Annie Mullen

11:30AM Mary and Thomas McDermott

Tuesday, August 11th

7:30AM St. Joseph---Sp Int

Wednesday, August 12th

7:30AM Jack Kelley

Saturday, August 15th

4:00PM Charles and Yvette Forget

Sunday, August 16th

7:30AM Finley Campbell
9:30AM For the parishioners of St. Mary's and for
Peter Heffernan
11:30AM William F. McCarthy and Claire Ghizari

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

BANNS

II Matthew Lavache and Kerri Jacobs

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for the **\$11,761.42**
received in our last week's offertory
Your continued support is truly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection **this weekend, August 9th for The Catholic Relief Services.** This collection supports emergency relief, human development, and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world.

The collection funds the ministries of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc, Migration and Refugee Services, Social Development and World Peace and The Holy Father's Relief Fund.

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HANOVER

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.*

STEWARDSHIP

*August 9,2009 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement
– were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?*

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

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, there are boxes available in the hospitality area where you can put your donation, or you can mail in a donation or drop one off at the parish office.

Your support would be appreciated.

CHURCH DOORS

For security reasons, all the doors in our church will be locked except the doors at the hospitality area. The only time all the doors will be open is during funerals and on the weekends for Masses.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you once again to all who participated in our Vacation Bible School. The children heard stories from both the Old and New Testaments, shared their ideas, sang, acted in skits, did crafts, played, and had snack together. Many bags of food were collected for the Food Pantry and donations were given to St. Vincent de Paul to honor our teachers and staff. VBS 2010 will be held July 26-30.

Just a little reminder, God loves you!!!!

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. If you have any questions contact Shaw's Community Partners Helpline at 800-696-6419.

COMMUNION CALLS

If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion at home, please call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303 and arrangements will be made to have one of our Eucharistic ministers bring the Eucharist to you.

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 centerpieces, wreaths and ornaments, and raffle items. If you would like to help with our Carnival Bazaar in some way, please call Karen Gill 826-2351.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 2Cor 9:6-10	Mt Jn 12:24-26
Tues Dt 31:1-8	Mt Mt 18:1-5,10, 12-14
Wed Dt 34:1-12	Mt 18:15-20
Thurs Jos 3:4-10a	Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri 1Cor 15:20-27	Lk 1:39-56

AUGUST 9, 2009

SUMMERFEST-----CATHOLIC TV

Catholic TV will have their Summerfest on Wednesday, August 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lombardo's, Randolph. Tickets are \$50.00 each. The Rosary, Crowning of Mary, Mass, roast chicken dinner, entertainment with comic/magician David Hall. This event sells out every year. To purchase tickets visit ShopCatholicTV.com or write 34 Chestnut St P O Box 9109, Watertown, MA 02471.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day. Because it falls on a Saturday, it is not a holy day of obligation.

BAPTISMS

Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:

Sunday, August 16th after our 11:30AM Mass;

Saturday, September 5th at 11:00AM

Sunday, September 20th 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

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmations will take place on Sunday, October 4th and October 18th at our LifeTeen Mass.

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.

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. Thank you for your generosity.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS

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Week of August 9, 2009

Summer O' Fun Calendars are out!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, August 10, 2009: Come and join your friends at LTH for a night of prayer and worship. After praying - pizza and soda will be served.

4:30 - 6:00 PM → ALL 9th - 12th GRADERS ARE WELCOME! *** PIZZA AND PRAYER IS EARLY DUE TO THE HARBOR CRUISE!

OPEN LIFEHOUSE:

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

LIFETEEN CAMP: AUGUST 3 - 8, 2009:

LifeTeen campers will be leaving St. Mary's at 12:00 PM on Monday and returning home on Saturday, August 8th at approximately 1:30 PM.

WHITE WATER RAFTING: August 13 - 15, 2009:

Three days in Maine camping at Adventure Bound with a high level ropes course, whitewater rafting on the Kennebec River, and rock climbing. The adventure of a lifetime! Total cost = \$280.00, a deposit of \$50.00 holds your spot. Information and registration forms in the LifeHouse.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOWLING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2-4

PM,: Meet at the Lifehouse at 2:00 PM and we will head over to Boston Bowl for the afternoon. only \$10.00.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5

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Pretty Please

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

Have you given any thought as to whether or not you will enroll your child in our Special Education program this year? The class will take place the first Sunday of each month from October through April immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you are considering this program for your child, please contact the Religious Education Office. We need to know the age of your child as well as his/her learning need. 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.

Thought for the week

“Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us.” Ephesians 5:1-2

How often have we heard the phrase “What would Jesus do?”

But how do we know just what we should do? Be quiet and listen. Take a few minutes in your busy day, and teach your children to do the same. Say your prayers, but then just quiet your mind and let Jesus speak to you and guide you in what is right. Remember that our children learn most by what they see us do. Your behavior is catchy. Is it easy? No, but the payoff is worth it.