

ST. MARY OF THE SACRED HEART

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 5th

4:00PM Joseph and Irene Cushman

Sunday, September 6th

7:30AM Marie Campbell

9:30AM For the parishioners at St. Mary's

Wednesday, September 9th

7:30AM Marty Quinn

Thursday, September 10th

7:30AM George L Mellor

Friday, September 11th

7:30AM Jack Kelley

Saturday, September 12th

4:00PM Warren and Nancy Delaney

Sunday, September 13th

7:30AM John Chrusciel and

Sydney and Anna Garvey

9:30AM Letitia Poole, Robert F Riley and

Mary Giovanangeli

11:30AM Joseph and Mary MacDonald

Please pray for our parish sick and deceased especially

Mary Rudder and Thomas Barron whose funerals

were celebrated during the week.

BANNES

I Steven Bellantoni and Kerry Ann Gillis

III Andrew Cuneo and Marie Peredna

OFFERTORY

Many thanks for last week's offertory, in the amount of \$12,480.70.

Your continued support is truly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's Second Collection supports The Catholic University of America and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA. For more information, visit www.cua.edu.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 6, 2009 "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (J's 2:5) A rich person may have material wealth, but it was the poor whom God selected to be inheritors of the kingdom of God. As good stewards, we are called to follow the Lord's way and not show favoritism but to be give equally to those in need. For more information about stewardship at St. Mary's, please call Margie Gallagher at 781-826-4303.

ST. MARY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 and would help a neighbor.

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.

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. ***Please call, Karen Gill, 826-2351.***

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

We are in need of drivers to assist Father Ted when he has communion calls, hospital coverage, visiting the funeral homes and personal errands. If you have the time and are able to help out, we would ask you to call Margie Gallagher at 826-4303. This would be a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to spend some time with Father Ted.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. (call Ellen McDonough at 826-4303).

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all the volunteers that helped with our mailing on Monday. It was a terrific turnout and that made the mailing so much easier to do. (Next mailing is **Monday, Sept 21st at 9AM.**)

ARISE PRAYER AND SOCIAL

On Thursday, September 10 at 7PM in the Parish Center we will have a sample ARISE session for those who are interested in seeing what ARISE is and what an ARISE session looks like. ARISE team members, small community members and past season participants will be on hand to answer questions. Dessert will be served. RSVP to Ellen McDonough.

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts after masses will be enjoyed once again by parishioners starting **Sunday, Sept 13th.** If you would like to help with our hospitality ministry, please call Elizabeth Driscoll at 982-1610.

PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER

Will be held Wednesday, September 16, 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, cost of each ticket is \$500 and they will need to be reserved **by today.** All proceeds benefit the Clergy Pension and Healthcare Funds. For reservations, please call Margie Gallagher 826-4303.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

BAPTISMS *Upcoming Baptisms will take place on:*

Sunday, September 20th, after our 11:30AM Mass
Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00AM and
Sunday, October 18th after our 11:30AM Mass.

Call the parish office to schedule your child's Baptism.

PASTORAL CARE TO 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 826-2351

Religious Education classes 1-5 start **September 27.** If you have not registered your child (children), (1-5), please do so now. **A late fee of 25.00 per child will now be applied.**

Letters for our EDGE and ROC programs have been mailed out, if you did not receive your letter, please call the Religious Education office, 826-2351.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Will begin on **Sun, Sept 27th at 8:30 AM in the church.** Children in grades 2-8 are welcome.

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 information, please contact Ellen McDonough at 781-826-4303.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

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

CONFIRMATIONS

Will take place on **Sunday, October 4th and 18th** at our LifeTeen Mass. For more information, call the Rel. Ed. office at 826-2351.

LIFETEEN/ EDGE NEWS
nhickey@stmaryshanover.com
www.lifeteenhanover.com
Phone: (781) 826-4059
Week of September 6, 2009

September calendars and sign-up sheets are downstairs in the Lifehouse, don't miss out!!

PIZZA AND PRAYER

Monday, September 7th, 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!

Apple Picking at Clearview Farm - Saturday, September 26th, 2009

What we have here is a day packed with fun. The cost for the trip is \$20.00 and will include apple picking, a hayride, cider press, and pumpkin picking. Don't forget to sign up for the event everyone has been waiting for.

CONFIRMATION DETAILS:

A letter has been mailed home to all Confirmandi and their parents pertaining to 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Blue Hills Hiking Trip: Saturday, September 12, 2009; 2 - 6 PM.

Come and join us for a hike up the majestic Blue Hills! This trip will be an excellent way to get outside with your peers for a leisurely hike. This is a complimentary event so don't forget to sign up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS K-5
Coordinators: Karen Gill & Maura Dowling
Secretary: Ellen Wencek
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You should have received an email confirming your child's day and time for Religious Ed.

- ❖ **If you need to change your day or time, let us know as soon as possible.**
- ❖ **If you have not registered your child please do so.**
- ❖ **If you do not receive an email, then we do not have your correct address, please let us know.**

Special Education

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

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.

Teachers Save the Date

Our teacher meetings will be the week of September 20th through the 25th during your regular class time. We expect you to be here, as it will be the day you have chosen to teach. We understand many of you have taught in the program before, but we need to cover the logistics for the year.

Thought for the week



Kindness is the one language the blind can see and the deaf can hear. As the school year begins, share some kindness with each other.