

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish
253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 675—"When Morning Gilds"

READ: 874

OFF: 632—"Those Who Love" (@10:30)

COMM: 735—"I Received The Living"

REC: 628—"Go Make of All Disciples"

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253 Cabot Street—Beverly, Massachusetts 01915

Rectory Telephone Number: 978-922-0113

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Website: www.stmarystar.org

St. Mary Star of the Sea School Website: www.stmarystarschool.org

Principal, St. Mary's School

Pre K through 8th Grade

Mr. Kevin Cushman—978-927-3259

Director RCIA

Mr. Neil Yetts—978-922-0113

Director of Maintenance

Mr. James Weston—978-922-0113

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Ms. Nina Sudak—978-922-0113

St. Mary's School, Development Director

Mrs. Anna Bertini—978-998-6848

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Mrs. Diane Macedo—978-922-0113

Baptism

Celebration on the Third Sunday of the Month

Baptismal Catechesis Required for First Time Parents ~ Third Monday of the Month at Rectory

Marriage

Engaged couples are advised to call the Rectory at least six months prior to their wedding date.

Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Saturday 7:00 AM (Except Thursday's)

Saturday 4:00 PM ~ Sunday / 8:15 AM / 10:30 AM / 5:00 PM

Holy Day Masses

See Parish Calendar for Mass Times

Confessions

Saturday ~ 2:30 PM ~ 3:15 PM Lower Church, or by Appointment

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 18 ~

Sm 3:3b-10,19 / Ps 40:2,4,7-10 / Cor 6:13c-15a,
17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 19 ~

Heb 5:1-10 / Ps 110:1-4 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20 ~

Heb 6:10-20 / Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21 ~

Heb 7:1-3,15-17 / Ps 110:1-4 / Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22 ~

Heb 7:25-8:6 / Ps 40:7-10,17 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 23 ~

Heb 8:6-13 / Ps 85:8,10-14 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24 ~

Heb 9:2-3,11-14 / Ps 47:2-3,6-9 / Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 25 ~

Jon 3:1-5,10 / Ps 25:4-9 / Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

LEGION OF MARY

Is a world-wide organization of Catholics, men and women, who offer their services to the Church to aid her in performing spiritual works in the parish. This is done by placing themselves under the banner of Mary so that with her help they may develop greater holiness in their own lives as well as spread a deeper devotion to her among others.

The Legion of Mary meets at St. Mary's Rectory, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 9:15 AM Bible Discussion-Lower Church
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church
- 10:30 AM RCIA
- 11:30 AM Baptisms

MONDAY

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
 RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
 NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- 7:00 PM Baptismal Catechesis—Rectory

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Religious Education—Gr. 1-6
St. Mary's School
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory
- 7:30 PM Holy Hour for Life—Main Church

FRIDAY

- 9:00 AM Rosary Group—Rectory

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church
- 9:30 AM Reconciliation Workshop
St. Mary's School

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION:
 CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
 LATIN AMERICA

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, January 18:

Joseph M. Fatello

Monday, January 19:

John A. Casali

Joseph Casali

Maria & Antonio Casali

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, January 25:

Lucy Cellineri

Yolanda P. Lauranzano

Thomas Santamaria

PRAYERS

Kindly remember in your prayers the intentions in our PARISH PRAYER BOOK, the deceased members of our parish, all who have asked for our prayers and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Special prayers are requested for:

ANITA LARRABEE and **CLAIRE BUTLER** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated
 in Memory of:
 Mary DiDonato

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$6,223.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$1,149.50

SATURDAY MORNING ~ MEN'S GROUP

St. Mary's Men's Group meets at 8:00 AM Saturday mornings in the Lower Church. Coffee and refreshments are provided, with talks on selected topics by members. Any questions or topic ideas please call: Ferde Rombola at 978-922-8502.

GRAND ANNUAL 2008

PLEDGED SO FAR: \$150,089.00

RECEIVED: \$136,275.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTORS: 491

Please help us make our goal. For those who have not yet contributed, Grand Annual Envelopes are available in the back of the Church.

Please consider contributing. St. Mary's depends upon your generosity.

ADORATION: We are in need of persons to spend an hour each week praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday —	7:30—8:30 10:30—11:30 11:30—12:30 4:30—5:30 5:30—6:30	Tuesday —	9:30-10:30 12:30—1:30 1:30—2:30 3:30—4:30	Wednesday —	1:30—2:30 3:30—4:30 4:30—5:30
Thursday —	10:30—11:30 2:30—3:30 3:30—4:30 4:30—5:30	Friday —	7:30—8:30 11:30—12:30 3:30—4:30 4:30—5:30 5:30—6:30		

NOTE:

THERE IS A BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED IN THE LOWER CHURCH ON THE FRONT LEFT HAND SIDE. IT CONTAINS INFORMATION AND UPDATES HELPFUL TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN DAILY ADORATION.

REMINDER:

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19 DUE TO THE FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

PARKING

ST. MARY’S RECENTLY RECEIVED A REQUEST THAT OUR PARISHIONERS NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE TWO GARAGE BAY DOORS FACING ESSEX STREET. CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RAISED THAT THESE CARS HINDER PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC.

WE RESPECTFULLY ASK ALL PARISHIONERS TO REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THIS AREA.

Holy Hour For Life ~ An Hour of Prayer, with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

St. Mary’s will host the Holy Hour for Life on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 7:30pm. It will be held throughout the Archdiocese. We will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life.

The following day, January 22, marks the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion in the U.S. throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

Due to last week’s snowstorm, the next Family Mass will be Sunday, February 1 and will include both grades 3 and 4. The readings for artwork will be Mark 1:21-28.

Please bring the artwork to Mass on January 24th and 25th to the box at the back of the church.



Religious Educations News

The Safe Environment Program classes will take place starting January 28th for Wed classes & Feb. 1st for Sunday classes. They will run for three consecutive weeks.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL NEWS ~ "A Spirited, Faith-filled Community"

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – CELEBRATE SERVICE is the 2009 theme of Catholic Schools Week beginning on January 25th. Come and see the difference a Catholic education can make for your child. Please call 978 927-3259 for a personal tour by our Principal, **Mr. Cushman**, meet our terrific teachers, and ask about our curriculum featuring the latest in technology. Mark your calendars for **OPEN HOUSE** on **Tuesday, Jan. 27th 6:00-8:00 PM** and **Wednesday, Jan. 28th 9:00 AM -12:00**.

PASTA DINNER & LASAGNA BAKE-OFF – Please join us on **Saturday, Jan. 31st**, 5:00 – 6:30 PM, at St. Mary’s School Hall for our annual Pasta Dinner and Lasagna Bake-Off contest. Dinner includes salad, pasta w/meatballs, bread, drinks and dessert for only \$4/person or \$10/family (pay at door). Bake-Off rules: please bring your 11x13 pan of lasagna to the school hall kitchen by 5:15 PM to be included in the judging. Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Good Luck!

JANUARY CALENDAR WINNERS – Congratulations!

Michael Brown	\$ 500	Joy Tachuk	25
Pam Kurkul	25	Ann Swartz	50
Christen Fleming	25	Vincent Lorusso	25
Chris Mondello	100	Joan Guay	25
M. Trainor	25	Steve Sogard	100
Robert Idresano	25	Barry Rondeau	25
Dave’s Carpet Cleaning	25	John & Sharon Zelinski	25
Aaron Kuszmar	25	Dorothy Gillan	25
Karl Frick	25	Joan Barceleau	50
Margaret Wilder	25	Ingemi	50
Chris Smerczynski	50	Winifred Dexter	50
The Occhino Family	25	Camden Rotondo	50
Andrew Fotino	25	David Corcoran	50
Hannah Silvestri	25	Dick & Kathy Legendre	50
Steve Cannello	25	Linda Anderson-Mercier	25
Doris Boe	25		

SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 2 – Second graders are busily preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on March 7th. Students are reading chapter books and focusing on characterization, sequencing, and summarizing, along with blends in Phonics, long vowels in Spelling, and daily Journal writing. Second graders continue to work on poetry, phonics, word games and computer phonics during Language Arts. In Math, the focus is on subtraction with regrouping and problem solving, including mental math and estimating. In Science, a hands-on learning approach is used with the *Changes* science kits, and includes writing observations and changes occurring during experimentation. Thank you 2nd grade teacher, **Mrs. Cunningham!**

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 29th, for St. Mary’s 7th Annual Legacy Gala, to be held at Danversport Yacht Club at 4:00 P.M. We are currently seeking nominations for our honorees – do you know someone who is a church, school, or community leader deserving of this award? Or someone who quietly supports our mission, yet deserving of recognition? Please fill out the form below and return by Jan. 31st to: St. Mary Star of the Sea School, 13 Chapman St, Beverly, MA 01915 Attn: Anna Bertini

Name of Nominee: _____
Please provide a brief statement of why you feel this person embodies the philosophy and mission of St. Mary’s: _____

Please provide a brief description of Parish, School, and/or Community involvement: _____

Name, Address & Phone Number of person nominating: _____

Dear Friends in Christ,

Some scattered thoughts this week:

- ◆ Due to an error on our part, there are three envelopes next week. Sorry about that. In order to make things simple(?) let me try to explain in advance what we will do. The first collection will be the regular parish collection. The second collection will be the annual collection for St. Mary Star of the Sea School (as it is Catholic Schools Week). The third envelope (which is for the Church in Latin America) can be placed in either collection and we will sort it out. I ask that you consider being particularly generous to the collection for St. Mary Star of the Sea School.
- ◆ Speaking of money: Since there was a snowstorm last weekend, the gas company, the oil company, the electric company, and the insurance company have all agreed not to charge us for this past week. And, if you believe that, I have a bridge to sell you. Even though you may not have been here last week, our bills still arrive. If you did not contribute to the offertory last week, please double your offertory this week.
- ◆ There are numerous times listed in the bulletin when we need more coverage for our daily adoration. Could some of you step up to the plate and commit yourselves to one hour a week? We really need your help. And, you really need to spend time praying. So this works out for everybody. Please consider giving an hour to this important work of St. Mary's Parish.
- ◆ Thank you to all of the people who gave so much time and work to taking down the Christmas decorations at the church. Taking them down is not nearly as fun as putting them up, I know. Thank you for the generosity of your time.
- ◆ Thank you to all who participated in and organized the Children's Holy Hour a couple of weeks ago. It was a very beautiful and prayerful time for all involved.
- ◆ There are a lot of young couples coming to Mass here. I see a lot of you especially at the Five. Please introduce yourself to me (over and over again because I struggle with remembering names) and please register for the parish. If you fill out a blue envelope at the back of church, call the rectory, or go online, you can register for the parish.
- ◆ Every so often, I like to mention the following. It is like walking through a minefield to say this well: Families with young children. We are very happy you are here and are all the better for your presence. Sometimes, believe it or not, some children are not overly happy at being in church. If your child is getting agitated, please consider bringing him or her down to the back of the church until they've calmed down. We shouldn't use the back of the church as a place where kids run wild, but it might provide a toddler a little needed legroom. Once they've calmed down, please return to your seat.
- ◆ Now for the other side of the equation. To those who do not have young children. I'm pretty sure 98% of parents in church are well aware when their child makes noise. So, I don't think they need anybody to turn around and angrily stare at them. I'm betting most of them are pretty self-conscious about it already. If some young parents do come to me and tell me that they'd be helped by having fellow parishioners glaring at them and giving them dirty looks, then I will put a sign-up sheet out and people can volunteer for the "Angry Glare Society." But until such time as parents come forward with that request, let's all try to restrain ourselves from making people feel unwelcomed. Bottom line: parents of small children should feel welcomed and if your child is being noisy, please think about going down back for a bit. And the rest of us, let's be really happy that these parents are raising their kids in the Faith.
- ◆ I'd like to recommend to all of you the custom of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue rather than in the hand.
- ◆ Remember that we should pray for the President-elect and for all who hold public office.
- ◆ I read the other day that due to the economy, Planned Parenthood had to lay off part of its workforce. Every cloud, I guess, has a silver lining.
- ◆ On Wednesday night January 22nd, there will be a Holy Hour to pray for respect for human life. Please come and spend some time praying for an end to the evil and corrupt attacks on human life. Particularly, let us pray that Catholic politicians and voters will find the moral courage necessary to stand up to the powerful abortion lobby and cease cooperating in the evil of abortion.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes