

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

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 675—"When Morning Gilds"

READ: 877

OFF: 632—"Those Who Love" (@10:30)

COMM: 735—"I Received The Living"

REC: 497—"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign"

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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

Parish Secretary

Ms. Nina Sudak—978-922-0113

St. Mary's School, Development Director

Mrs. Anna Bertini—978-998-6848

Administrator, Religious Education

Mrs. Christine O'Brien - 978-922-0799

Organist/Choirmaster

Mr. Frederick MacArthur – 978-609-4302

Business Manager

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 25 ~

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

Monday, January 26 ~

Tm 1:1-8 / Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 / Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 27 ~

Heb 10:1-10 / Ps 40:2,4,7-8,10-11 / Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 28 ~

Heb 10:11-18 / Ps 110:1-4 / Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 29 ~

Heb 10:19-25 / Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 30 ~

Heb 10:32-39 / Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 / Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 31 ~

Heb 11:1-2,8-19 / Lk 1:69-75 / Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, February 1 ~

Dt 18:15-20 / Ps 95:1-2,6-9 / Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

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

SECOND COLLECTION:
 CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
 LATIN AMERICA
 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 9:15 AM Bible Discussion-Lower Church
 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church
 10:30 AM RCIA

MONDAY

7:00 PM Confirmation—St. Mary's School

WEDNESDAY

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Rosary Group—Rectory

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

8:15 AM Family Mass—Coffee & Donuts

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, January 25:

Lucy Cellineri
 Yolanda P. Lauranzano
 Thomas Santamaria

Tuesday, January 27:

Claire Butler

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, February 1:

Eunice M. Fancy
 Anita Larrabee

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.

Sanctuary Light Donated
 in Memory of:
 Helen D'Iorio

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$6,840.00

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: \$150,096.00

RECEIVED: \$137,277.00

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.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish has committed itself to loving God by adoring Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. There are some parishioners who come every day for an hour (some for more than an hour) to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. They pray not only to deepen their own friendship with Christ, but also they pray for an increase of priestly vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy.

Why do they pray for these intentions? Because we need more priests and we need holy priests. They love the sacraments and want to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood so that the sacraments are always available to us. Are these people busy? Yes. But they do not think that they are so busy that they have no time to pray. They have committed to spending one hour a week praying.

We NEED more parishioners to be committed to prayer. In order to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed each day, we need to make certain that there is always somebody present in the church praying.

Do you have one hour a week that you could spend with Jesus? By spending that one hour, you will make it possible for others to come to our church and pray. Do you have one hour every other week that you and a friend could alternate weeks?

Listed below are the times and days that we NEED coverage for.

If you are able to commit to one (or more) of these timeslots, please email us at stmarysadoration@yahoo.com. Please include in the email your name, phone number, and address. Or, please call Nina at the rectory at 978-922-0113.

We really need your help. (Not somebody else's help. YOUR help.)

<p>Monday— 7:30—8:30 10:30—11:30 11:30—12:30 4:30—5:30 5:30—6:30</p>	<p>Tuesday— 9:30-10:30 12:30—1:30 1:30—2:30 3:30—4:30</p>	<p>Wednesday— 9:30—10:30 3:30—4:30 4:30—5:30</p>
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Religious Educations News

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON:
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP DATE CORRECTION:

**THE SECOND GRADE RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
 AT 9:30 AM AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL.**

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – CELEBRATE SERVICE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS – CELEBRATE SERVICE - Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "*Catholic Schools Celebrate Service,*" which underscores our school's commitment to our mission of serving the community and helping students learn how to make a difference in today's world. Come see how St. Mary's School celebrates service! We invite you to join us on **Sunday, Jan. 25th, after the 8:15 Family Mass**, for an **Open House at SMS** for our parishioners.

Parents - Come 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 6:30-8:00 PM** and **Wednesday, Jan. 28th 9:00 AM -12:00.**

THANK YOU TO ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS – We continually keep you in our prayers and thank you for your dedication to St. Mary Star of the Sea School through your support of our Auction, Legacy Gala, Annual Fund, Calendar Sales, Socials, and other school events. Your commitment to Catholic Education allows us to provide a premier education for our students, and instill in them a lifelong commitment to serving others. We appreciate your partnership!

PASTA DINNER & LASAGNA BAKE-OFF – Please join us on Saturday, January 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!

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:

As part of celebrating catholic schools week, the eighth was asked to write an essay about how their St. Mary's education has helped to shape their lives in the midst of today's peer pressure and culture. There were a number of strong student testimonies, but the schools English teacher felt that this essay submitted by Patrick Corcoran best exemplified the spirit of the assignment.

The education that I have received at St. Mary Star of the Sea School has helped me both guide my decisions and remain close to my faith amid the peer pressures of today in many ways. The skills, abilities, and knowledge that I have gained through my St. Mary's education are important and vital to my being. Due to these, I am a much wiser and more intelligent person in regard to general life and my faith than if I had not gained them.

The education I have received at St. Mary's School helps to guide my decisions in the face of peer pressure. From the community of St. Mary's, I have gained standards that helped to form my own personal principles. These principles help me to follow my own lead rather than those of others under peer pressure, so that I may make my own decisions. Also, the friendly, family-like feeling of St. Mary's helps me to avoid peer pressures because everyone is fairly similar in actions and decisions. This is unlike other schools where other peers may have different beliefs and values. Also, the teachers whom I have had the privilege of learning from have instilled values in me that make me a much wiser and overall better person.

My St. Mary's education has also made me much closer to my faith. The experience of having a religion class in school is very important and helps me to learn about the Lord and what He wants of me. The attendance at First Friday Mass by the student body is an advantage as it brings us together as a Catholic community and allows us to hear the word of God. The mission statement of St. Mary Star of the Sea School states that the school is "dedicated to plant the seeds of Christian values". This is true, as the community fulfills that dedication in its actions and those of its leaders. Again, the fact that all of my peers are also Catholic helps me to deal with and accept my faith more easily than someone under peer pressure in a non-Christian community.

Since the moment I arrived at St. Mary's, I have been accepted for what and who I am, and for the fact that I am Catholic. I am more comfortable with my Catholicism in an environment where others share my same beliefs, so that I am not alienated or estranged. I am glad that I have attended St. Mary's School for the last seven years, as it has allowed me to develop into the person that I am now. My St. Mary Star of the Sea School education and the values I have gained through it have helped guide me through good and bad times by assisting me in my decisions, and has also helped me to remain close to my faith through the "spirited, faith-filled community" that is St. Mary's.

Patrick Corcoran is the eldest of seven children of Neil and Julie Corcoran (class of '84) and the grandson of Nancy Sullivan (class of '52)