

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

**The Year for Priests**



**HYMNS & READINGS**

**OPENING:**      **539**— "Sing Praise to The Lord"

**READINGS:**    **802**  
                      **803**— 10:30 only

**CLOSING:**      **423**— "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

**Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor**

**Kwang Lee, Seminarian**

**253 Cabot Street—Beverly, Massachusetts 01915**

**Rectory Telephone Number: 978-922-0113**

**St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Website: [www.stmarystar.org](http://www.stmarystar.org)**

**St. Mary Star of the Sea School Website: [www.stmarystarschool.org](http://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

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**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, March 14 ~**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Jos 5:9a,10-12 / Ps 34:2-7 / Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**Monday, March 15 ~**

Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b / Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 16 ~**

Ez 47:1-9,12 / Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 / Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday, March 17 ~**

Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 / Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday, March 18 ~**

Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 106:19-23 / Jn 5:31-47

**Friday, March 19 ~**

Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Ps 89:2-5,27,29 / Rom 4:13-16,18,22 / Mt 1:16,18-21,24a

**Saturday, March 20 ~**

Jer 11:18-20 / Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 / Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday, March 21 ~**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Is 43:16-21 / Ps126:1-6 / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11

**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, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM**

### Parish Calendar

#### **SUNDAY**

- 9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
- 9:20 AM RCIA
- 9:20 AM Religious Education—K-8  
St. Mary's School
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church

#### **MONDAY**

- 7:00 PM Confirmation Class  
St. Mary's School
- 7:00 PM Baptismal Catechesis-Rectory
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church

#### **TUESDAY**

- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- 3:30 PM Religious Education—Grds.1-6  
St. Mary's School
- 6:30-6:45 PM—Confessions  
Main Church Sacristy
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church
- 7:30-8:00 PM—Confessions  
Main Church Sacristy

#### **THURSDAY**

- 7:00 PM Mass In The Extraordinary Form  
Main Church

#### **FRIDAY**

- 5:00 PM Lenten Supper-St. Mary's School
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
Main Church
- 7:00 PM Mass—Main Church

#### **SATURDAY**

- 8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church
- 2:30 PM Confessions—Lower Church

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 15:**  
James & Chetta Rosser

**Tuesday, March 16:**  
James August Finn

**Wednesday, March 17:**  
7:00 AM - Fr. Bill Kane  
7:00PM - Paul A. Norton

**Thursday, March 18:**  
7:00 PM - Marjorie & Paul Polisson

**Friday, March 19:**  
Gilberta M. Funchion

**Saturday, March 20:**  
John A. Casali

### 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:  
**CHARLES LAWSON** and **ROBERT "BEN" DONAHUE** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:  
John A. Casali

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:  
\$10,718.00  
PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING  
THROUGH PARISH PAY:  
\$1,216.00**

### 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 978-302-5218.

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

**Saturday, March 13 ~ My Path to the Ancient Church**

**Speaker: Dr. Thomas Howard**

**Saturday, March 20 ~ St. Joseph & Holy Family**

**Speaker: Webster Bull**

**ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PILOT PROGRAM**

Saturday, March 27 & Sunday, March 28  
8:30 AM—5:00 PM—*both days includes Sunday Mass*  
The Pastoral Center in Braintree  
\$195.00 per couple

- ◆ Look at wedding vows and reflect on what you will promising each other.
- ◆ Learn practical skills for great communication.
- ◆ Gain a deeper understanding of marriage as a vocation and a sacrament.
- ◆ Learn fertility awareness and its application in family planning and infertility.
- ◆ Lay a solid foundation for a life-long, life giving, loving marriage.
- ◆ Benefit from the wisdom of married couples.

To register download the registration form at [www.bostoncatholic.org/MarriageMinistreis.aspx](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/MarriageMinistreis.aspx), or contact Marriage Ministries at 617-746-5801.

**religious education**

**UP COMING DATES:**

- March 27:** Workshop for Second Grade Students  
9:30-12:00noon ~ School Hall
- April 5:** Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00-8:00PM  
Meet In Upper Church
- April 11:** Confirmation ~ 5:00PM  
Main Church

**LENTEN CHORAL EVENSONG**

**LAETARE SUNDAY  
MARCH 14 AT 4:00PM**

**ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION CHURCH  
24 CONANT STREET  
DANVERS**

*The Annunciation Choir will be joined by members of The Saint Thomas More Choir of Braintree.*

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK, INC.**

**Celebrates 31st Anniversary - Friday, April 2, 2010**

North Shore's 31st Annual Good Friday Walk will take place on Friday, April 2, 2010. Proceeds go to assist North Shore families in need of emergency funds to pay for housing, utilities and other necessities of life. With the high rate of unemployment this year, funds are needed more than ever.

The 11 mile walk will start at St. John the Evangelist School at Rear 552 Cabot Street and proceed to the Baptist Church in downtown Beverly, then continue on to the Church in the Cove and St. Margaret's church in Beverly Farms. Walkers will follow the same route back to St. John's. Lunch for all walkers will be served at St. Margaret's Church in the cafeteria. All sponsored walkers will be given a commemorative tee-shirt.

Both walkers and volunteers are needed. Walkers can obtain sponsor sheets by visiting [www.goodfridaywalk.org](http://www.goodfridaywalk.org) or by calling Alan Battistelli at 978-927-5847.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON ~~ 2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Cardinal Sean sends his thanks to everyone from St. Mary Star of The Sea Parish who responded to his request for participation in the 2010 Catholic Appeal during Catholic Appeal Weekend. "The Gifts We Have, We Are Given To Share." Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or quality or our material goods. Instead, it's about how we use those goods: do they move us closer to God, or are they an obstacle? God calls us to share what we have to help others. By providing support for many ministries of the Church, the Catholic Appeal offers everyone a chance to practice Christian stewardship.

If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. For more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700.  
Thank you!

## SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

**OPEN HOUSE** at St. Mary Star of the Sea School happens **every Thursday** from 9:00 – 11:00 AM – Call Principal **Kevin Cushman** at 978 927-3259 and check out our website at [www.stmarystarschool.org](http://www.stmarystarschool.org). Whether Robotics, Community Service, or Science Experiments, St. Mary's School has had a photo in the Salem News every week! Come see the difference a St. Mary's education can make for your child.

**KID'S DAY IN** – SMS Student Council will host a **Kid's Day In** on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to 1 PM in the school cafeteria. The day includes crafts, games, stories, snack, pizza lunch, Easter Egg Hunt and more! This event is open to children in Pre-School through grade 4 (ages 3-10). The cost is \$15 per child and pre-registration is required (need not be a St. Mary's student). Please e-mail advisor Mrs. Boudreault at [Boudreault@stmarystarschool.org](mailto:Boudreault@stmarystarschool.org).

**SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE LAB** – All Saint Mary students use the Science Lab:

- Kindergarteners studied raccoons using terms such as “nocturnal” & “omnivore.”
  - Grade 1 made “gak” balls which could bounce and flow, thus reviewing their solids, liquids, and gas lesson.
  - Grade 2 separated solids to study chemical reactions, while Grade 3 identified substances through chemical reactions.
  - Grade 4 concentrated on static and current electricity, created series and parallel circuits, and experimented with various conductors and insulators.
  - Grade 5 experienced viewing the water cycle and oxygen-carbon dioxide cycle while Grade 6 experimented with the concept of density using flotation and density columns.
- Grade 7 studied the Protist kingdom and Grade 8 used butane burners and ran flame tests on common elements in solutions relating this to colors seen in fireworks. They then ran a series of chemical reactions illustrating single and double replacement reactions as well as oxidation-reduction reactions. Thank you to our Science teachers and lab assistants!

**LEGACY GALA & WINE TASTING SOCIAL** – come congratulate our Honorees as we pay tribute to the following individuals who will receive the Saint Mary's Star Award, recognizing their contributions to our school, parish, and community:

**Mr. Paul Guanci**  
**Dr. & Mrs. Donald McAuliffe**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Richard Williams (of Dick & June's)**  
**Mrs. Gail O'Donnell**

Tickets are \$65 and include an elegant Wine-Tasting, full-course meal, and award presentations. Reserve your table now, or join other parishioners at the St. Mary Star of the Sea church tables. This is a major fundraiser and your support is important.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I (we) will attend the Legacy Gala

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ tickets to the Gala at \$65 each. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_

Names attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat me with: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Seafood Casserole

\_\_\_\_ No, I cannot attend but would like to help. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's School, 13 Chapman St., Beverly, MA 01915 Attn: Development Office

### **Lenten Supper ~ ~ Children's Stations of the Cross!**

Friday, March 19, 2010

Lenten Supper at School 5:00-6:00pm

**Stations of the Cross for children begins at approx. 6:15; Mass to follow at 7:00.**

Free will offering/donations will be made to *PENNIES FOR HAITI*

PLEASE Contact Sarah Thomas (978) 922-8008 if you can bring soup (HOT please) or other non-meat meal choice. Pancakes will be served for the children.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is going to sound like a recurring theme, but that is only because . . . it is a recurring theme. A few weeks ago, I was at a vicariate meeting. During that meeting, one of the older priests looked around the room at all of the priests present and said, “In ten years, gone, gone, gone, gone . . .” As he said this, he pointed at himself and at over half of the priests present at the meeting. His point was that in ten years, we are going to have about half of the priests as we currently do. At the same meeting, the priests discussed how it is becoming more and more difficult to have fulltime coverage of the hospital as well. Currently, nine priests share coverage of the hospital. We basically all take hospital duty one day a week for 24 hours. But, the day is coming soon when it is unlikely that the hospital will have that type of coverage.

A few weeks ago, I mentioned the need for Catholic parishes to begin working more closely together on all sorts of projects. The goal for all of us ought to be how best to serve the Catholic community at large. I feel with greater urgency than ever the need to get ahead of the problems that will soon confront all of us. I am going to keep playing this tune because I think it is that important. The archdiocese as a whole is attempting to address this issue as well. But, in the end, it is going to depend on the local community to act. What I want to see happen is not that we all do less as a Catholic community, but that we do more and do more effectively. It, however, requires sacrifices not only on the part of priests, but also on the part of the laity.

Most of the things I think about when I consider these questions revolve around Mass times, funerals, weddings, baptisms, nursing home and hospital coverage, bringing the Eucharist to the homebound, confessions, finances, staffing issues, property issues, priest vacations, and what to do when a priest is sick on a Sunday morning and there’s nobody around to cover his Masses . . . . But, there is another area that I think could strengthen us enormously. It concerns adult education.

The more educated our parishioners are in the Faith, the more they will be able to serve the needs of the Catholic community as they arise. These Catholics could form teams that would be responsible for training and coordinating Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors. They could serve as catechists in our Religious Education Program. They could assist persons preparing for marriage, lead a wake service when a priest was not available to do so, lead small group bible studies etc. One current example of this is the group of folks who serve on our Baptismal Preparation Team. They take turns once a month in meeting with new parents and helping them prepare for their child’s baptism. They make my work that much easier by taking on this responsibility.

There is a great program offered through St. John’s Seminary called the Catechetical Certificate Program. It is a top-notch program with an excellent faculty. It meets, I believe, nine Saturdays a year for several hours. It would help form adult Catholics and deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith. A deepening Faith and a greater love and devotion to the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist—is at the heart of true renewal. I think the challenges that stand before the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese are going to be enormous. What we need in order to be prepared for those challenges is a Catholic Faithful who know the Faith, love the Faith, and are ready and zealous to proclaim the Faith.

It has been my concern for the past few years that we deepen our love for the Sacraments. Preaching on Confession, daily adoration, attention to the beauty of the Liturgy, praying for priests, writing about the sanctity of marriage . . . these things are not accidental. They are an intentional effort to build up in our community an appreciation and love for the foundational structure of our Faith. The next step seems to be a need to deepen our knowledge and understanding of the Faith and to increase our zeal for communicating and sharing the Faith with others.

The folks in our parish who have generously responded to the invitation to deepen their devotion to the Mass, to Confession, to Eucharistic Adoration, to bringing Communion to the Sick, and to serving at the Sacred Liturgy have not only benefitted themselves, but have made our parish stronger. In the same way, I hope that as time goes on, we will be able to offer increasing opportunities for parishioners to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Faith. I hope that you will respond to these opportunities. They will not only benefit you, but they will benefit the important work of the New Evangelization. Let’s truly be Catholic.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes