

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

HYMNS & READINGS

OPENING: **737**—“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
READING: **852**
COMM: **735**—“I Received The Living God”
CLOSING: **467**—“Sing with All The Saints in Glory”



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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, May 2 ~

Acts 14:21-27 / Ps 145:8-13 / Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31a,34-35

Monday, May 3 ~

Cor 15:1-8 / Ps 19:2-5 / Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4 ~

Acts 14:19-28 / Ps 145:10-13b,21 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 5 ~

Acts 15:1-6 / Ps 122:1-5 / Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6 ~

Acts 15:7-21 / Ps 96:1-3,10 / Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 7 ~

Acts 15:22-31 / Ps 57:8-10,12 / Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 8 ~

Acts 16:1-10 / Ps 100:1b-2,3,5 / Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 9 ~

Acts 15:1-2,22-29 / Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 / Rv 21:10-14,22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

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
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church

MONDAY

7:15 PM St. Vincent dePaul Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

SATURDAY

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

**CITY OF BEVERLY
ELECTRONICS COLLECTION**

**Saturday, May 22, 2010
8:00 AM to Noon**

Beverly High School, Sohler Road Entrance

- \$10.00 fee: Plastic Televisions
- \$14.00 fee: Console or wooden televisions
- \$5.00 fee: Freon-containing appliances
*Air conditioners, refrigerators,
dehumidifiers, freezers*
- \$3.00 fee: Computer monitors

No Fee

Computers and keyboards, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, computer drives, VCR's CD, DVD players, radios, electronic parts, small appliances, microwave ovens, vacuums, regular telephones, telephone answering machines.

For more information on recycling in Beverly go to:

www.beverlyma.gov

And click on RECYCLING INFORMATION in the left column.

Sponsored by Beverly Solid Waste Management Committee (SWMC). Proceeds to benefit Beverly Athletic Teams and SWMC Education Fund.

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE ADMINISTERED AS PART OF THE 4:00 PM MASS, SATURDAY MAY 1 AND SUNDAY, MAY 2 AT BOTH THE 8:15AM AND 10:30AM MASSES.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 3:

Luigi Ascì
Domenica Eramo

Tuesday, May 4:

Achille Buccella
Angelina Taglieri

Wednesday, May 5:

Mary Randles

Friday, May 7:

John C. Morse

Saturday, May 9:

Vincenza & John Papa

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, May 9:

Betty Shea
Carolyn Ann Foster

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:

CAROLINE ANDERSEN who recently passed away

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:

Thomas Abbott

Dear Jesus,

I believe that You are present within my heart. You said, "This is My Body and My Blood." And I know You love me and want to be with me. From my heart, I thank You for all You have given to me: my life, my parents, my health, Baptism, protection, and all that I have. Make me more grateful still. Generous Lord, I ask for still more: Protect my soul and body. Be good to those I love. Grant me this special favor. (mention it here) Watch over me and make me good and happy. Jesus, I promise to receive You often in Holy Communion. Remain with me, dear Jesus, today and always. Never leave me in life and be with me in the hour of my death. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON ~~ 2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL

CALLED TO LOVE AND SHARE

From Cardinal Sean:

Our faith teaches that all we have is gift from God. As disciples, you and I are called to act as thoughtful stewards of our gifts, to nurture and share them in service to others. In doing so, we answer Christ's call to love, we are drawn closer to God, and we are brought to a deeper understanding of our faith.

One of the best ways we can answer Christ's call and share more fully in the mission of our local Church is through participation in the annual Catholic Appeal. While the first two months of the campaign have been encouraging, there is still much work to be done. These are very challenging economic times and I am deeply grateful to all who have and will continue to do so much to support our church.

St. Francis of Assisi commonly relied on the support of friends and neighbors to provide for his ministry and for the material needs of those he served. SO I COME TO YOU, IN THE FRANCISCAN TRADITION OF RELYING ON THE GENEROSITY OF OTHERS, TO INVITE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL.

With your assistance, we will be able to hand on our faith to our young people; strengthen our parishes, schools, and ministries; and continue the many renewal initiatives underway in our Archdiocese.

I ask also that you please pray for the continued success of our efforts to serve the people of God and be assured of my prayers for you, your families, and your loved ones.

Thank you to all supporters of the 2010 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$29,655 from 182 households, reaching 59.9% of our parish goal of \$49,500. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge later in the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church to be mailed in or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. In the many Churches that have this adoration, the Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus continually throughout the day and often the night. Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Adoration hours are from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Lower Church

We are in need of coverage for: **Monday at 10:30 AM & Tuesday at 1:30 PM**

Please see the daily posting in the lower church for available times or e-mail: stmarystar@parishmail.com

Are you registered in the parish? Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership it could be quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby Baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please visit the St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish website at: www.stmarystar.org and download a registration form today. You can simply place it in the collection basket at church or mail it to the Rectory at 253 Cabot Street, Beverly.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

MANY BLESSINGS to those students of St. Mary Star of the Sea School and St. Mary's Parish Religious Education classes who are receiving **First Eucharist** this weekend. Thank you to **Mrs. Maria Cunningham** and the **2nd grade Religious Ed teachers** for preparing the students for this Blessed Sacrament.

LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP – We are currently seeking nominations for the 2010/2011 Lynch Scholarship. The Lynch Scholarship, established in memory of William A Lynch, offers scholarship money to young parishioners who have graduated from St. Mary Star of the Sea School, and are furthering their education at a college or university. To qualify, students must have been a St. Mary's graduate, contributed to the church and community, and excelled academically. Please contact Anna Bertini in the Development Office of St. Mary's School for further information. – 978 998-6848.

CONGRATS to **Sarah Ryan**, Grade 8, whose poem was selected as a finalist in the 14th Annual Teen Poetry Contest conducted by the Beverly Public Library!

SPRINGTIME is welcomed as St. Mary's Kindergarteners planted seeds and watched them sprout on wet paper towels as well as in soil. They drew pictures to show daily changes.

HOLA – Spanish teacher, **Mrs. Marlene Berg**, challenged her 8th grade Spanish class to a Latin America Food Tasting Event. Each student studied a country in Latin America and chose a recipe to share with the class – appetizers thru dessert were delicious!

SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 8 – Under the guidance of teacher **Mr. Lou D'Agnese**, St. Mary's eighth graders participated in a field trip to four very different houses of worship as part of their Judaism and Christianity portion of Religion class: a Protestant church, a Catholic church, a Jewish temple and an Orthodox church. Mr. D'Agnese noted, "there was much to be learned about our faith in God through a comparison of art, sculpture, and architecture which became obvious to everyone throughout our daylong journey. It is safe to say that the students of St. Mary Star of the Sea School benefited both academically as well as spiritually from this singular class event."

PRESERVING THE PAST, PAVING THE FUTURE – Spring is Here! Soon we will begin installing recently purchased bricks in our memorial school walkway – it is not too late to purchase one. Now is your chance to support St. Mary's School with a donation that will last a lifetime! Buy an engraved brick in honor of your student, family or teacher, or in memory of grandparents, alumni, or friends. A personalized brick is a wonderful way to celebrate First Communion, Graduation, Anniversaries or any special occasion. 4"x 8" engraved bricks are \$80 and 8"x8" bricks are \$150. Call Anna Bertini in the school Development Office at 978 998-6848.

SAVE THE DATE FORE SMS GOLF – St. Mary's will hold its annual Golf Tournament on Monday, June 7th. More info to follow.

HENRY'S Program Returns – Henry's Market, 588 Cabot St, is offering Saint Mary's School a donation program and we need your help! A donation of 7 ½% of your pre-tax purchases, made April 1st to May 30th (excluding holidays), will be given to Saint Mary's School. You must take the attached voucher and present it to the cashier prior to check-out. The cashier will then record the sale amount on the voucher, and you submit the voucher to Saint Mary's School, or **drop it in the collection basket St. Mary's Church.**

<i>Henry's Foods, Inc.</i>	
<i>Community Commitment Program</i>	
<i>Name of Organization:</i>	<u>St. Mary's</u> at
<i>Date:</i>	_____
<i>Pre-Tax Amount:</i>	_____
<i>Cashier Number:</i>	_____

Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus is the Head of the Church. On Easter Sunday, we celebrated with joy the mystery of His Resurrection. We commemorated on that day that Jesus—in His human body—rose from the dead and conquered death. But, if Jesus were not the Head of the Church, then this great mystery would be something wonderful for Him, but wouldn't do a whole lot for us. It is because Jesus is the Head of the Church that the Resurrection also means something for us. As Head, Jesus communicates to His Body, the Church, the merits and graces of His life, passion, death, and resurrection. It is for this reason that all through the Easter Season, we have been hearing from the Acts of the Apostles at Mass. The Mystery of the Resurrection is continuing to be lived out in and through the life of the Church.

In the Book of Revelation today at Mass, Jesus speaks from the throne in heaven. From there, he makes a magnificent proclamation: "Behold, I make all things new." We are part of the new creation of grace. Jesus is making us new in and through the life of grace. Without this newness that Christ introduces into the world, sin, suffering, and death seem to have the final word on our existence. Without this newness, the disintegration of life that we all experience in countless ways would leave us all distraught and without hope. But, because we are members of His Body, the Church, we now experience the newness that Christ brings. Of course, the primary way in which Jesus communicates this newness is through the life of the Sacraments. Today, for instance, many young children will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Jesus himself says that whoever eats His Flesh and drinks His Blood will live forever. So, through the Eucharist, Jesus our Head communicates to those who receive Him, the food of eternity. He makes us new through the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of Penance, He makes the one who is dead through sin, alive in God.

The Book of Revelation does not only concern some faraway time when the world shall end. Instead, it concerns the Church in every age. Jesus is making all things new today. When we encounter this newness, it provides us with a confidence that cannot be shaken. This newness is more certain and trustworthy than all of the doubt, fright, and terror that the powers of Hell can amass. This newness brings with it a joy and a tranquility that cannot be taken away from us. It does not fade with the passing of time. Instead, to our great surprise, it increases. It does not depend upon circumstances or upon public opinion. Instead, it depends solely upon the One who makes the promise; the One who sits upon the Throne, Jesus Christ. And He is trustworthy.

I am grateful to Jesus that He surrounds me with evidence of this newness. All around us, it is true, death, suffering, and sin abound. But, as St. Paul reminds us, "Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more." An ounce of the newness that Jesus introduces into the world is far more convincing and powerful than all of the evil that is present in the world. The newness of Jesus present in one soul far outweighs all of the evil present in the entire world.

Every day in our parish, Jesus is drawing souls into the newness that He alone can provide. It is the newness of eternal life, present in our souls. It is the newness that conquers the world. It is the newness that increases our love for God and our hope for eternal life. The friendship that God establishes among us in our life as a parish is for me a sure and certain sign that the One who sits upon the Throne is keeping His promise: "Behold, I make all things new."

Your Brother in Christ,
Fr. David Barnes

