

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

**The Year for Priests**



**HYMNS & READINGS**

**OPENING:**      **469**—”A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

**READING:**      **855**

**CLOSING:**      **708**—”Immaculate Mary”

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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 9 ~**

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

#### **Monday, May 10 ~**

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps 149:1b-6a,9b / Jn 15:26-16:4a

#### **Tuesday, May 11 ~**

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 / Jn 16:5-11

#### **Wednesday, May 12 ~**

Acts 17:15,22-18:1 / Ps 148:1-2,11-14 / Jn 16:12-15

#### **Thursday, May 13 ~**

#### **The Ascension of The Lord**

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23 /Lk 24:46-53

#### **Friday, May 14 ~**

Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Ps 113:1-8 / Jn 15:9-17

#### **Saturday, May 15 ~**

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3,8-10 / Jn 16:23b-28

#### **Sunday, May 16 ~**

Acts 7:55-60 / Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9 / Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20 / Jn 17:20-26s

### **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

CITIZENS FOR LIFE ROSE SALE

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church

#### TUESDAY

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

7:00 PM Pax Christi—St. Mary's Convent

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Vigil Mass-

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### THURSDAY

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**7:00 AM / 9:00 AM**

#### SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

2:30 PM Confessions

#### SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION:  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

11:30 AM Baptisms

### **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

### **VIRTUS-PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**

**7:00 PM**

**ST. MARY SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Protecting God's Children" is the VIRTUS program promoted by the Archdiocese of Boston to train and educate parish adults to become more aware of the dangers of child abuse, the signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, and the methods to properly report suspicions of abuse.

All adult parish and school employees, and all adult parish and school volunteers are required to attend a "Protecting God's Children" session.

### Mass Intentions

#### Months Mind Mass

**10:30AM ~ Sunday, May 9:**

Betty Shea

Carolyn Ann Foster

**Tuesday, May 11:**

Jennifer Jean Armenta

**Friday, May 14:**

Lucille Nutter

#### 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:

**RAYMOND LORD, ROBIN LANG and MARY PRENDERGAST** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:

Lynda Bushey

### **CITIZENS FOR LIFE ROSE SALE**

AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON MOTHER'S DAY WEEK-END, THE BEVERLY CHAPTER OF MASS CITIZENS FOR LIFE WILL SPONSOR A ROSE DRIVE. VOLUNTEERS FROM THE CHAPTER WILL DISTRIBUTE A ROSE FOR LIFE TO ANYONE WHO SUPPORTS AND RESPECTS THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF ALL PERSONS BORN AND UNBORN.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**

**\$9,413.00**

**PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING  
THROUGH PARISH PAY:**

**\$1,457.00**

**Save the Date**

Dr. Angela and David Franks will be coming to our parish to speak.

When: **June 10th 7PM**

Topic: Core Beliefs of the Catholic Faith

You won't want to miss it!

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VISITATION**

A heartfelt thanks to all who prepared the way for this beautiful image to return to our parish, we are so blessed to experience the story of Juan Diego's encounter with Our lady and her profound gifts to so many. Let us pray that she will continue to bless us.



**From the Desk of:  
SR. JULIE KANE, SN.D.**

The next meeting of the St. Mary Star of the Sea Pax Christi group is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM at the St. Mary's Convent. For this meeting we will be crowning the Blessed Mother.

Pax Christi USA commits itself to peace education and, with the help of its bishop members, promotes the gospel imperative of peacemaking as a priority in the Catholic Church in the United States. Through the efforts of all its members and in cooperation with other groups, Pax Christi USA works toward a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.

Pax Christi is a section of Pax Christi International, the Catholic peace movement.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETING:**

There will be a meeting for all new Eucharistic Ministers at 8:30AM on:

**SATURDAY, MAY 15  
ST. MARYS CONVENT CHAPEL  
15 CHAPMAN STREET - BEVERLY**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
THURSDAY, MAY 13  
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
VIGIL MASS—WEDNESDAY, MAY 12—7:00PM  
HOLY DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 13-7:00AM/9:00AM

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

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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.

**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 & 12:30PM & Tuesday at 1:30 PM**

Please see the daily posting in the lower church for available times or e-mail: [stmarystar@parishmail.com](mailto: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](http://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

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY from the STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY SCHOOL!

**GRANDFRIEND'S DAY** – was celebrated at Saint Mary School with many grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends, and other special persons in attendance. We shared our classroom with our grandfriends, introduced them to our teachers and classmates, and had them participate in a fun activity with us as we shared refreshments. Thanks to our Cultural Coordinator, **Linda Fortini**, our students and guests enjoyed a presentation by **New England Percussion Ensemble**. This program was supported in part by a grant from the Beverly Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

**GRADE SIX** recently shared their Mini-Culturama Projects where they worked diligently on a 5-page paper, 2-3 minute speech, tri-fold poster and a 3-D display on a topic of their choosing. Topics ranged from the abyss to Cleopatra to Marfan Syndrom and much more. Thank you to 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, **Mrs. Boudreault**, as she prepares her students for their Culturama projects in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**GRADE FOUR** enjoyed their studies of sound and vibrations when they created their own guitars using paper cups and rubber bands. They observed and recorded different vibrations and used these observations to infer the causes of their results. Thank you to **Mrs. Velluto**, grade 4.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to 8<sup>th</sup> grader, **James Butler**, for completing the **Ad Altare Dei Catholic Program for Boy Scouts**, along with **Sean McNamara**, parishioner of St. Mary's Church. This challenging program serves to teach Catholic Scouts about the seven sacraments, along with helping them to grow in their faith. These scouts will receive the Ad Altare Medals at a presentation at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

**BOOK FAIR** – Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Saint Mary School on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Purchase your summer reading books here!

**ST. MARY'S GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held on **Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, 1:30 PM at Beverly Golf & Tennis Club. Dust off those clubs and come join us for a day of fun and relaxation. Sign up as a single and we'll put you in a group, or bring your golfing buddies! **All levels of ability are welcome**. Can you sponsor a hole for \$125 or golf cart for \$50? Donate a mini-auction or raffle prize? Cost is \$135 per person and includes greens fees, cart, dinner, awards and prizes. Registration begins at noon. For more information, please call **David or Kerry Crichton** at 978 927-7450.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> (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 at St. Mary's Church**.

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

Last week, I was able to go away for four days to London for my nephew's Confirmation. Being away not only provided me the opportunity to spend time with my family, but it also gave me time to reflect on our life as a parish with a little bit of distance. Sometimes, it is helpful to step away from something in order to see it more clearly.

Of course, there's a never ending list of things that we are not doing or things that we could be doing better. But, what most struck me is how blessed we are as a parish. God continues to do beautiful things in our midst. It seems that even our smallest gestures of fidelity, generosity, and charity are taken by God and are made to produce a hundredfold.

In what has been a decade of constant bad news regarding the Church, we have plugged along living our Christian Faith. What strikes me as so beautiful is that in the midst of this seemingly awful decade in the life of the Church, God has brought to our parish a steady flow of new members. When I think of how many new persons were added to our parish during the past decade, it amazes me. I've never really thought too much about it, but as I began to think about the faces that I see at Mass each Sunday and during the weekday Masses, it dawned on me that God has continually drawn new persons into our community. And, more than this, I thought of persons who have clearly become more engaged in the life of the Church during this past decade; persons who have become evidently filled with the joy of living the friendship of the Church. It is amazing to me. During a decade when the priesthood has been under a black cloud, we have seen one parishioner ordained and two more parishioners enter the seminary. No public relations campaign and no cleverness on our part could bring all this about. It is purely the grace of Christ poured out upon us undeservedly. We can only be grateful for these gifts that Christ gives to us and be faithful to Him in return.

Just a word about an upcoming event: On Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Dr. David Franks and Dr. Angela Franks will be coming to our parish to speak on "Core Beliefs of the Catholic Faith." The Franks' are a wonderful young couple who are both professors of theology and work at the seminary and in various offices of the Archdiocese of Boston. As part of our increased offertory campaign, I expressed my desire to begin providing more opportunities for our parishioners to increase and strengthen their knowledge of the Faith. The Franks' presentation on June 10<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of what I hope will be many opportunities for us to become better educated in our Faith. I highly recommend that you put this date on your calendar and join us.

Lastly, I thank you once again for your continued example and fidelity. What Jesus continues to do in and through the parishioners of this parish is for me a great sign that Jesus has kept the promise he made on the day he ascended: "Behold, I am with you always."

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes

