

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

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 496—"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

READ: 858

OFF: 702—"Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned"

COMM: 604—"Ubi Caritas"

REC: 763—"America The Beautiful"

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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, May 24 ~

Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26 / Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20

Jn 4:11-16 / Jn 17:11b-19

Monday, May 25 ~

Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-5acd,6-7ab / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 26 ~

Acts 20:17-27 / Ps 68:10-11,20-21 / Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 27 ~

Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30,33-36c / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 28 ~

Acts 22:30;23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11/ Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 29 ~

Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 30 ~

Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Ps 11:4-5,7 / Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31 ~

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34

Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

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

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
Lower Church
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church

MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
NO DAILY ADORATION

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION: SEMINARY

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass

10:30 AM Sunday, May 24:
Adrienne Loiselle

Monday, May 25:
Guida DiCicci
Leonard Buccella

Tuesday, May 26:
Antoinetta Taglier

Wednesday, May 27:
Sr. Charlotte Kane, SND
William A. Kane

Friday, May 29:
Susan DiLorenzo

Saturday, May 30:
Gabriele Marchegiani

Months Mind Mass

10:20AM Sunday, May 31:
Mary Fumarola

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:
VIOLET CARNEVALE and **LUCILLE NUTTER** who recently passed away.

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$7,362.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$964.00

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:

Sr. Charlotte Kane, SND

CATHOLIC APPEAL

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE, RENEWING OUR CHURCH

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$37,779.00 from 254 households, reaching 76.3% percent of our parish goal of \$49,500.00. 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 your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. You can pick up information packets in the back of the Church with pledge forms to be mailed in, or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters.
Thank You.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION
PILOT PROGRAM**

*Transformed in Love
Building your Catholic Marriage*

- ◆ Learn the latest in researched practical skills for great communication
- ◆ Acquire tools to strengthen your marriage and enhance intimacy.
- ◆ Consider how differences in personality can be used as a source of strength in your relationship.
- ◆ Identify your priorities as a couple and how to align your time, talents, and treasure with your priorities.
- ◆ Look at the wedding vows and reflect on what you will be promising each other.
- ◆ Learn fertility awareness and its application in family planning and infertility.
- ◆ Benefit from the wisdom of married couples.
- ◆ Gain a deeper understanding of marriage as a vocation and a sacrament.
- ◆ Learn basic principles to maintain love throughout your lifetime together.
- ◆ Lay a solid foundation for a life-long, life giving, loving marriage.
- ◆ Benefit from quiet time for you individually and together as a couple to reflect on the topics and, most importantly, on your shared life ahead!

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 & SUNDAY, JUNE 14
8:30 AM—5:00 PM (both days includes Sunday Mass)
The Pastoral Center in Braintree
\$225/couple (Registration by June 1: \$195/couple)
Contact: Marriage Ministries at 617-746-5801 or
Kari_Colelle@rcab.org

Space is limited, early registration is recommended.

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.

Saturday, May 23 ~ Legal Protection for Traditional Marriage

Speaker: Jonathan Nauman

Saturday, May 30 ~ St. Paul (Part II)

Speaker: Ferde Rombola

Saturday, June 6 ~ Archibald Hart
"Thrilled to Death"

Speaker: Doug McDougal

Banns of



Marriage

We congratulate the following couple who will soon be married and assure them the prayers of our Parish Family.

III—Ken Aimone & Jennifer Murphy



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION ~ PLEASE TAKE NOTE

There will be a change in the registration process. Registration will take place in September. Date and time to be announced later.

GIRDLER HOUSE

The Girdler House Retirement Home est. in 1885 is a wonderful alternative for independent senior women. Located in Beverly, across from the ocean, this beautiful, newly renovated home allows one to enjoy three home cooked meals each day, and activities throughout the week with 24 hour supervision. Modest monthly rate. Room available.

Call:

Kathy MacNeill, Director
78 Lothrop Street, Beverly, MA
978-922-0346

TREE MOVER:

A 15 FOOT CEDAR TREE HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH AT SYLVAN NURSERIES IN WESTPORT, SOUTH DARTMOUTH. WOULD ANY PARISHIONER HAVE ACCESS TO TREE-MOVING AND/OR TREE-PLANTING EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL THIS SPECIMEN IN OUR RECTORY GROUNDS? PLEASE CONTACT JONATHAN NAUMAN AT 978-922-7015 IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP.



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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following SMS Calendar winners for May:

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| Roxanne Orphanos | \$ 25 | John Risoldi | \$ 25 |
| David & Stephanie Collins | 25 | Wes Simons | 25 |
| John Cavanaugh | 25 | Anthony Pasquale | 25 |
| Alexis Colpoys | 25 | Raymond Kelleher | 50 |
| Marcos Pasquale | 50 | Christine Andersen | 25 |
| Linda LaTouch | 25 | Raymond Ruest | 25 |
| Ann Trudeau | 25 | Bea Silva | 25 |
| Deb & Ed Comeau | 25 | Nathalie Rothblatt | 25 |
| Barry & Cathy Donovan | 1,000 | Jack O'Sullivan | 25 |
| Mark Lewis | 25 | Edward Bushey | 25 |
| Amy Germond | 25 | George Nardella | 50 |
| Jayne Bernier | 25 | Jurciuluo Mendes | 25 |
| Anthony Morico | 25 | Mario Pepe | 25 |
| Kitty Conlan | 25 | | |

LYNCH SCHOLARSHIP – Applications are now available for the 2009/2010 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. Deadline is May 31st.

SAVE THE DATE – Monday, **June 8th**, and join us for the **2nd Annual Mary Moulton Golf Tournament** to benefit St. Mary's School. Registration begins at noon with a Florida-style scramble at 1:00 PM at the Beverly Golf & Tennis Club. Cost is \$135 and includes green fees, cart, player gifts, catered dinner and prizes. Or join us for a fun Dinner only for \$30. We are currently looking for HOLE SPONSORS and GIFT PRIZES – please call **Rick Kelley** at 978 922-1966 or r-kelley@comcast.net, or SMS Development Office at 978 998-6848 or bertini@stmarystarschool.org.

KUDOS to Eagle Scout **Kevin Butler '05**, who was presented the Eagle Badge at his recently held Court of Honor.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! – We wish to extend our sincerest congratulations to all of our young people of the parish who will be graduating in the coming weeks. We wish you continued success in the future.

SMS WEBSITE – have you visited the St. Mary's School website? For the latest in information, go to www.stmarystarschool.org

HENRY'S MARKET, 588 Cabot St in Beverly, is offering St. Mary's School a donation program and we need your help! A donation of 7 ½% of your pre-tax purchases made at Henry's will be given to SMS during May 18th – June 30th, excluding holidays. You may use and reproduce this voucher: Please present voucher to cashier prior to checkout, and then submit completed voucher to SMS, 13 Chapman St., Beverly, MA 01915

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

THANK YOU!

Dear Friends in Christ,

- ◆ After some serious consideration for the past couple of years, the Finance Council has decided to move ahead on a rather significant and costly project. It has long been a source of concern for us that our parish church does not have a sprinkler system. We have all seen the devastation caused by church fires and we also know that a building like ours could never be rebuilt in today's age. Additionally, concern for the safety of Beverly's firefighters also has brought us to this conclusion. At this point in time, we are in the planning stages of getting the necessary studies performed to see what the best way forward is and what the final cost will be.

More information regarding this will be forthcoming over the next several months. Ideally, I think we would like to see a significant increase in the Grand Annual Collection next year in order to fund this project. Could I ask you to please keep this in mind so that you might be able to make a significant contribution to this project come October? The idea right now is to ask all of us to contribute our regular amount to the Grand Annual, but then also make a significant increase for the purpose of funding the sprinkler system. I know a sprinkler system is not the most glamorous of projects, but I think we all want our church to be protected as best we can.

Since I am on the topic of money, I might as well just keep talking about it.

- ◆ I'd like to invite everyone—once again—to consider joining Parish Pay. This automated giving program allows the parish to have a more consistent offertory. You will notice that our weekly offertory fluctuates greatly. Those who use Parish Pay help the parish to be better able to predict its revenue.
- ◆ Is St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish in your will?
- ◆ Do you have high school age children who work? I'd like you to consider teaching them that they should give one hour's worth of their pay to the weekly offertory. So, for instance, if they are making minimum wage right now (which I believe is 8 dollars an hour), we teach these young people that minimally they should be giving 8 dollars a week. If we did a good job at convincing these young people of how to be responsible and just in their giving, then in the future all of these young people would continue to give one hour's worth of pay to the Church each week. Maybe, they'd learn over the course of time that they could even give more than one hour of pay to the Church. Maybe they'd learn that generosity brings great rewards. Of course, the best way to teach them would be by example.
- ◆ On a non-money note, I'd like to mention to all of you how genuinely moved I am by the amount of people who are stopping in and praying in the downstairs chapel each day. It really is so beautiful to go downstairs and see anywhere from 1-10 people praying there in the middle of the day. Beginning in June, the Church will be celebrating, "The Year of the Priest." It is a time to pray especially for priests and for vocations. Please remember when you are in the chapel to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to pray for the sanctification of the clergy in the Archdiocese of Boston. And, please remember especially me!!!

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes

