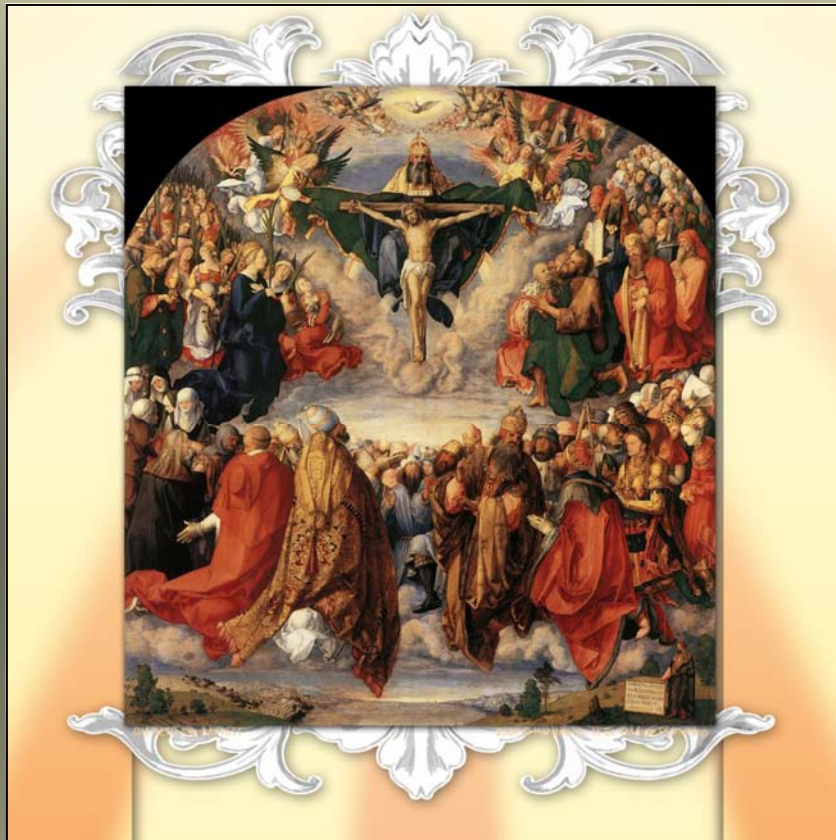


St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish  
253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

## The Year for Priests



### HYMNS & READINGS

**OPENING:**      **485**—”Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

**READING:**      **866**

**OFF:**              **484**—”O God, Almighty Father”

**CLOSING:**      **763**—”O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies”

# Core Beliefs of the Catholic Faith

Presented by Drs. Angela & David Franks  
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of St. John Seminary



Please come join us. All are welcome.

**Where:** St. Mary Star of the Sea  
253 Cabot St. Beverly, MA  
(lower church)

**When:** Thursday June 10

**Time:** 7PM

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor  
Kwang Lee, Seminarian

253 Cabot Street—Beverly, Massachusetts 01915  
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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 30 ~**

##### **The Most Holy Trinity**

Prv 8:22-31 / Ps 8:4-9 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

#### **Monday, May 31 ~**

Zep 3:14-18a / Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 / Lk 1:39-56

#### **Tuesday, June 1 ~**

Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 / Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16  
Mk 12:13-17

#### **Wednesday, June 2 ~**

Tm 1:1-3,6-12 / Ps 123:1-2 / Mk 12:18-27

#### **Thursday, June 3 ~**

Tm 2:8-15 / Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 / Mk 12:28-34

#### **Friday, June 4 ~**

Tm 3:10-17 / Ps 119:157,160,161,165,166,168  
Mk 12:35-37

#### **Saturday, June 5 ~**

Tm 4:1-8 / Ps 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22/ Mk 12:38-44

#### **Sunday, June 6 ~**

##### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

### **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

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY  
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED  
NO DAILY ADORATION**

#### TUESDAY

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

#### SATURDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION  
COLLATION FOLLOWING IN LOWER CHURCH

#### Banns of



#### Marriage

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

- II - Christopher Huebner & Amanda Ciardi
- III - Richard V. Fish, Jr. & Laureen N. Ercha

#### **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.

Saturday, May 29 ~ Tolkien the Catholic  
*Speaker: Jonathan Nauman*

Saturday, June 5 ~ Corpus Christi  
*Speaker: Michael Joens*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:  
\$8,552.00**

**PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING  
THROUGH PARISH PAY:  
\$1,457.00**

### Mass Intentions

**Months Mind Mass  
10:30AM ~ Sunday, May 30:**  
Raymond Lord  
Mary Prendergast

**Monday, May 31:**  
Louis Gehrig  
Madeline Gehrig  
Louis Gehrig, Jr.  
Margaret Hoolan

**Friday, June 4:**  
Robin K. Lang

**Saturday, May 5:**  
Mario DiPaolo

**Months Mind Mass  
10:30AM ~ Sunday, June 6:**  
John Foley

#### 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:  
**PEARL D. NORMAND** and **DIANE L. DiMAGGIO** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:  
Joseph Turcotte

**WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE  
ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION  
SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS  
COLLATION TO FOLLOW IN THE LOWER CHURCH  
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO INVITE ALL THE  
FIRST COMMUNICANTS TO JOIN US FOR THE  
PROCESSION.  
PLEASE WEAR YOUR FIRST COMMUNION  
OUTFITS.**

## SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

**OPEN HOUSE** at Saint 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.stmaryschool.org](http://www.stmaryschool.org). In addition to our challenging curriculum, Saint Mary's offers after-school mini courses such as Girl's Science, Rockets, Cooking, Computer Animation and others. Come see the difference a Saint Mary's School education can make for your child!

**RECYCLE WITH SAINT MARY'S** – We invite you to participate in our Recycling Program with our **Paper Retriever Recycling Bin**. Please send in newspaper & inserts, magazines & catalogs, office & school papers, and mail, in a brown bag and we will deposit into our bin at the rear of the school yard. We cannot accept cardboard, food boxes, fiberboard or chipboard, textbooks or hard cover books, or phone books.

**GRADES 2 AND 8** led the Saint Mary's May Procession as we crowned Blessed Mary with beautiful flowers and sang songs. Grade 2 dressed in their Communion clothes and Grade 8 wore their graduation gowns as they led the procession from Saint Mary's School to Saint Mary's Church.

**MANY THANKS** to volunteers **Valerie Marshall, Mary Cross, Mary Smith, and Elizabeth Joens** for their help with our Library Automation Program.

**OVERNIGHT AT THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE** – grades 5, 6, and 7 enjoyed an overnight at the Boston Museum of Science where they participated in hands-on scientific workshops, watched a movie at the Omni Theater, and viewed lightning demonstrations.

**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. Or join us for Dinner only \$35. For more information, please call **David or Kerry Crichton** at 978 927-7450 or e-mail [kerry.crichton@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.crichton@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!

Return to: St. Mary's School, 13 Chapman St., Beverly, MA 01915 Attn: Anna Bertini

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,000 Tournament Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 125 Hole Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50 Golf Cart Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

\$135 Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35 Dinner Only \_\_\_\_\_ Cannot attend, but would like to donate

I would like to donate to the Silent Auction/Raffle: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!** Your participation and support are much appreciated!

### **SUMMER PROGRAMS AT SAINT MARY SCHOOL**

Enrichment programs in science and art for school-age children, presented by Wicked Cool, will be offered beginning June 28<sup>th</sup>. Saint Mary's School Science teacher **Mrs. Barbara Johnson** (who also teaches at the Science Museum in Boston) will conduct classes in Robotics with Legos, Wicked Cool Med School, Wicked Cool Engineering, etc. Please contact Mrs. Johnson at [Bjohnson@wickedcoolforkids.com](mailto:Bjohnson@wickedcoolforkids.com) for more information.

## A reflection on *Corpus Christi*

What does *Corpus Christi* mean to me? It does not only bring the liturgy to mind; for me, it is a day on which heaven and earth work together. In my mind's eye it is the time when spring is turning into summer; the sun is high in the sky, and crops are ripening in field and meadow. The church's feasts make present the mystery of Christ, but Jesus Christ was immersed in the faith of the people of Israel and so, arising from this background in Israel's life, the Christian feasts are also involved with the rhythm of the year, the rhythm of seedtime and harvest. How could it be otherwise in a liturgy which has at its center the sign of bread, the fruit of earth and heaven? Here this fruit of the earth, bread, is privileged to be the bearer of him in whom heaven and earth, God and man have become one. The way the Church's feasts fit in with the seasons of the year is therefore not an accident. Consequently we must go on to discover the inner rhythm of the Church's year and see the place *Corpus Christi* has within it.

First of all, clearly, it grows out of the mystery of Easter and Pentecost: it presupposes the Resurrection and the sending of the Spirit. But it is also in close proximity to the Feast of the Trinity, which reveals the inner logic in the connection between Easter and Pentecost. It is only because God himself is the eternal dialogue of love that he can speak and be spoken to. Only because he himself is relationship can we relate to him; only because he is love can he love and be loved in return. Only because he is threefold can he be the grain of wheat which dies and the bread of eternal life. Ultimately, then, *Corpus Christi* is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. All that is said and done on *Corpus Christi* is in fact a single variation on the theme of love, what it is and what it does. In one of his *Corpus Christi* hymns Thomas Aquinas puts it beautifully: *nec sumptus consumitur*—love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives. And in giving it is not used up but renews itself. Since *Corpus Christi* is a confession of faith in love, it is totally appropriate that the day should focus on the mystery of transubstantiation. Love is transubstantiation, transformation. *Corpus Christi* tell us: Yes, there is such a thing as love, and therefore there is transformation, therefore there is hope. And hope gives us the strength to live and face the world. Perhaps it was good to have experienced doubts about the meaning of celebrating *Corpus Christi*, for it has led us to the rediscovery of a feast which, today, we need more than ever.

*Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI*

## "Tapestry of Life" Canopy—

## by Theological Threads, Beverly

This tapestry tells the story of a great Year of Jubilee. It is a time of starting fresh and of new beginnings, a time for repentance and unity. This tapestry is a reminder to pray for the people of the world; not only for their sins, but also for unity among all believers. Let the symbolism in this tapestry be a constant reminder of God's unconditional love for His people, the sacrifices made, and the countless blessings we obtain in communion with Him.

The story starts with the sin of man, the sorrow it brought to others and to God. This is depicted in the representation of the **THISTLE**. The story appears beyond hope; however, the hand of God is still very much in control of the events in this world as well as our lives. His love, together with our faith, will bring us peace, represented by the **OLIVE BRANCH**. The only true way to receive that peace is to know the depth of God's love for us. He sent His only Son to give His life for us. **GRAPES** symbolize the blood Christ shed for us. The **CHALICE AND HOST**, serve as a reminder of His body broken and sacrificed for us, celebrated in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The **DOVE** is the Holy Spirit, a gift from the Father given to guide us in our daily walk with Him. We are baptized not only in His life-giving **WATERS** but also in the cleansing **FLAMES** of the Spirit, which confirm His presence is with us.

**GOD'S HANDS** embrace the world in love, giving the people another chance to be gathered unto Him like **WHEAT** that will be harvested in His proper time. The **FISH** remind us that we are all to be fishers of men gathering many to come with us on our pilgrimage of life. The **ROSE** with its **THORNS**, and the **CROSS**, are continual reminders of the beauty and suffering of Christ. We now see Christ as our King, wearing the kingly **CROWN** He so deserves. Struggles in life unify us and make us stronger by sharing our strengths with others in times of weakness. To sustain that strength we look to the Trinity, which supports us in perfect unity as symbolized in the **CLOVER**.