

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



**HYMNS & READINGS**

- OPENING:**      **547**—"Praise to The Lord, The Almighty"  
**READING:**      **908**  
**CLOSING:**      **628**—"Go Make of All Disciples"

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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, June 27 ~**

Kgs 19:16b,19-21 / Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 / Gal 5:1,13-18  
Lk 9:51-62

#### **Monday, June 28 ~**

Am 2:6-10,13-16 / Ps 50:16bc-23 / Mt 8:18-22

#### **Tuesday, June 29 ~**

Acts 12:1-11 / Ps 34:2-9 / Tm 4:6-8,17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

#### **Wednesday, June 30 ~**

Am 5:14-15,21-24 / Ps 50:7-13,16b-17 / Mt 8:28-34

#### **Thursday, July 1 ~**

Am 7:10-17 / Ps 19:8-11 / Mt 9:1-8

#### **Friday, July 2 ~**

Am 8:4-6,9-12 / Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131  
Mt 9:9-13

#### **Saturday, July 3 ~**

Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 117:1bc,2 / Jn 20:24-29

#### **Sunday, July 4 ~**

Is 66:10-14c / Ps 66:1-7,16-20 / Gal 6:14-18  
Lk 10:1-12,17-20

**Parish Calendar**

**SUNDAY**

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group

**MONDAY**

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church

7:30 AM—7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

**TUESDAY**

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church

7:30 AM—7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

**WEDNESDAY**

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church

7:30 PM—7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

**THURSDAY**

7:30AM—7:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

**FRIDAY**

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church

7:30AM—7:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration-Chapel

**SATURDAY**

7:00 AM Mass—Main Church

2:30 PM Confessions

**Mass Intentions**

**Months Mind Mass**

**10:30AM ~ Sunday, June 27:**

Edna Regan

**Monday, June 28:**

Domenic & Ida Menesale

**Tuesday, June 29:**

Antoinette & Giovanni DiAnni

**Wednesday, June 30:**

Giovani Mastrangelo

**Friday, July 2:**

Gabriele Marchegiani

**Saturday, July 3:**

Chester & Mary Ross

**Months Mind Mass**

**10:30AM ~ Sunday, July 4:**

Dorothy McLaughlin

**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:  
**ALFRED MATTEI** who recently passed away.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:  
\$8,519.00**

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

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:  
William A. Connolly

**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.**



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

I - John G. Boucher & Kathryn M. Gunsch

**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, June 26 ~ The Sacraments  
*Speaker: Kwang Lee*

Saturday, July 3 ~ No Meeting (Holiday Weekend)

Saturday, July 10 ~ Report from Iraq and Afghanistan  
*Speaker: Ray McNulty*

**DAILY ADORATION:**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We are in need of volunteers to cover summer vacation times for those who participate in our Daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Also, we are looking for Adoration Coverage volunteers to substitute throughout the year for those who fall ill, travel for work or who have appointments.

If you could help out in either or both capacities, please e-mail the parish at [stmarystar@parishmail.com](mailto:stmarystar@parishmail.com), or if you do not have access to a computer, please give the Rectory a call directly at 978-922-0113.

***The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace. . . . The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church"***

***Pope John Paul II,  
Ecclesia de Eucharistia***

**BEVERLY CHAPTER MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE**



The Beverly Chapter of **RESPECT LIFE** Massachusetts Citizens for Life wishes to extend sincere appreciation to the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish for their generous donations during the Mother's Day Rose Drive.

Thank You!

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Respect for Human Life:**

*That every national and international institution may strive to guarantee respect for human life from conception to natural death..*

**Churches in Asia:**

*That the Churches in Asia, a "little flock" among non-Christian populations, may communicate the gospel well and give joyful witness to their faith..*

**MUSIC DURING THE SUMMER**

In order to accommodate vacation time, some Sunday Masses during the summer will not have music. Next weekend, July 3rd and 4th, there will be music at the 4:00PM and 10:30AM Masses.

Thank you for understanding.

**SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS**

**SAINT MARY’S PRE-K** – an open letter from parent Mary Agnes Trainor: *“Thank You Teachers! It is the end of the school year and a time of thanksgiving and reflection. Thank you Miss Candy, Miss Sandy, Miss Ruth, and Miss Angela for believing in our children, for recognizing their unique gifts and developing them spiritually and intellectually. We are so fortunate to have you in our lives, we are sad to see the school year end, yet remain happy knowing our children will carry fond memories and lessons learned into the future. Thank you so much for sharing your hearts and minds with our children. Our kids found friendship, discipline and love, at one special place; what more could a parent ask? Thanks so much for making St. Mary’s Star of the Sea a step above the rest.”*

**JUNE CALENDAR WINNERS:** Congratulations!

|                      |       |                       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Ashley Matos         | \$ 25 | Joanne Pizzo          | \$ 25 |
| Teresa Ciavola       | 25    | Tony Biondo           | 25    |
| John Donovan         | 25    | Tom & Charlene Wilder | 25    |
| Deb & Dave Toothaker | 25    | Marie Hutchinson      | 25    |
| Joe Vogel            | 25    | Christopher Till      | 150   |
| Ruth Costa           | 100   | Kim Arena             | 25    |
| Fern Nguyen          | 25    | Robin Bates           | 25    |
| Helen Thibault       | 25    | Nick Gosselin         | 25    |
| Noah Claiborne       | 25    | Charlotte Crichton    | 25    |
| Linda Nunes          | 25    | Doreen Godfrey        | 25    |
| Nancy Yorgy          | 100   | Molly Englert         | 25    |
| Tracy Jones          | 25    | Hannah Silvestri      | 50    |
| Nicky Lorenti        | 50    | Andrew Kostrubanic    | 25    |
| John Murray          | 25    | Devin Wilder          | 25    |
| Thelma Killam        | 25    | Eugene Kokasda        | 25    |

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!**

**PARISH PAY**

MANY THANKS TO THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO ARE USING OUR AUTOMATED GIVING PROGRAM.

PLEASE CONSIDER USING THIS EASY AND CONVENIENT WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PARISH. THIS PROGRAM IS ONE WAY TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH THROUGH AUTOMATED MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO SIGN UP AND THE PROGRAM IS OPTIONAL. YOU CAN ENROLL BY SIGNING UP DIRECTLY AT THE PARISH-PAY WEBSITE AT: **www.parishpay.com**, OR BY CALLING THE PARISHPAY TOLL FREE NUMBER: **1-866-727-4141**.

**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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two years ago when Pope Benedict XVI visited the United States, he preached at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. During that homily, he used the beauty of the cathedral as a tool to instruct us on the Mystery of the Church. As a parish, we are blessed to worship God in such a magnificent church. The following excerpt from Pope Benedict's homily in New York might help us to appreciate more what our church building teaches us about our life.

Fr. Barnes

Pope Benedict XVI:

I would like to draw your attention to a few aspects of this beautiful structure which I think can serve as a starting point for a reflection on our particular vocations within the unity of the Mystical Body.

The first has to do with the stained glass windows, which flood the interior with mystic light. From the outside, those windows are dark, heavy, even dreary. But once one enters the church, they suddenly come alive; reflecting the light passing through them, they reveal all their splendor. Many writers -- here in America we can think of Nathaniel Hawthorne -- have used the image of stained glass to illustrate the mystery of the Church herself. It is only from the inside, from the experience of faith and ecclesial life, that we see the Church as she truly is: flooded with grace, resplendent in beauty, adorned by the manifold gifts of the Spirit. It follows that we, who live the life of grace within the Church's communion, are called to draw all people into this mystery of light.

This is no easy task in a world which can tend to look at the Church, like those stained glass windows, "from the outside": a world which deeply senses a need for spirituality, yet finds it difficult to "enter into" the mystery of the Church. Even for those of us within, the light of faith can be dimmed by routine, and the splendor of the Church obscured by the sins and weaknesses of her members. It can be dimmed too, by the obstacles encountered in a society which sometimes seems to have forgotten God and to resent even the most elementary demands of Christian morality. You, who have devoted your lives to bearing witness to the love of Christ and the building up of his Body, know from your daily contact with the world around us how tempting it is at times to give way to frustration, disappointment and even pessimism about the future. In a word, it is not always easy to see the light of the Spirit all about us, the splendor of the Risen Lord illuminating our lives and instilling renewed hope in his victory over the world (cf. Jn 16:33).

Yet the word of God reminds us that, in faith, we see the heavens opened, and the grace of the Holy Spirit lighting up the Church and bringing sure hope to our world. "O Lord, my God," the Psalmist sings, "when you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth" (Ps 104:30). These words evoke the first creation, when the Spirit of God hovered over the deep (cf. Gen 1:2). And they look forward to the new creation, at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and established the Church as the first fruits of a redeemed humanity (cf. Jn 20:22-23). These words summon us to ever deeper faith in God's infinite power to transform every human situation, to create life from death, and to light up even the darkest night. And they make us think of another magnificent phrase of Saint Irenaeus: "where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace" (Adv. Haer. III, 24, 1).

