

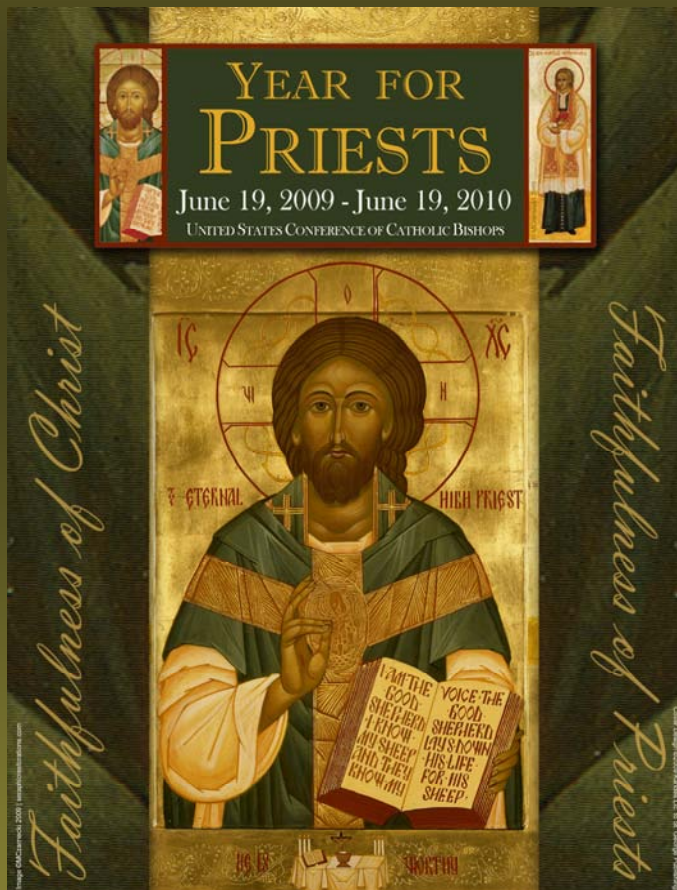
St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish

253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

Kwang Lee, Seminarian

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 485—"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God"

READ: 913

COMM: 604—"Ubi Caritas"

REC: 484—"O God, Almighty Father"

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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, July 12 ~

Am 7:12-15 / Ps 85:9-14 / Eph 1:3-14 / Mk 6:7-13

Monday, July 13 ~

Ex 1:8-14,22 / Ps 124:1-8 / Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14 ~

Ex 2:1-15a / Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34 / Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15 ~

Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Ps 103:1-4,6-7 / Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16 ~

Ex 3:13-20 / Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27 / Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 17 ~

Ex 11:10-12:14 / Ps 116:12-13,15-18 / Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18 ~

Ex 12:37-42 / Ps 136:1,10-15,23-24 / Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19 ~

Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

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

SECOND COLLECTION:
BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN
9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group
Lower Church
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Rosary Group—Rectory

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

PARISH PICNIC

**WEEKLY NEED:
\$9,200.00
LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:
\$7,654.00
PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING
THROUGH PARISH PAY:
\$964.00**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 14:
Ernestine (Tina) Connolly

Wednesday, July 15:
Ernest Ingalls

Friday, July 17:
Janet Moreau

Saturday, July 18:
John A. Casali
Joseph Casali
Maria & Antonio Casali

**Months Mind Mass
10:30AM ~ Sunday, July 19:**
Luigi Francadilla
Cornelius McCarthy

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:
MARIO J. CECCHINI who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:
Janet Moreau

MUSIC DURING THE SUMMER

In order to accommodate vacation time, some Sunday Masses during the summer will not have music. Next weekend, there will be no music at the 8:15AM and 10:30AM.

Thank you for understanding.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$39,643.00 from 271 households, reaching 80.1% 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.



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

The Pax Christi meeting scheduled for July 14 will be cancelled.

The Pax Christi group will meet at the Parish Picnic at Lynch Park on Sunday, July 19.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009 - 12:00 NOON

LYNCH PARK *Rose Garden Entrance*

TUG-OF-WAR, VOLLEYBALL, FRISBEE

SANDCASTLE BUILDING CONTEST

**BRING YOUR OWN GRILL ITEMS
AND A DESSERT TO SHARE.**

*GRILL, CONDIMENTS AND PAPER ITEMS
TO BE SUPPLIED*

Parking Passes are available at the Rectory
For Non-Beverly Residents.

Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests
to follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,
Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls.

Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

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, July 11 ~ What Does Love Look Like?
Mike Phelan

Saturday, July 18 ~ Christians and the Environment
Pete Young

Banns of



Marriage

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

I - Greg Wylie & Amy Dugan

I - Christopher Holak & Jill Jackman

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin in the Fall. The RCIA is open to all adults 18 and older seeking Baptism: or for those who have been baptized in Protestant communities who seek to become Roman Catholic; or for baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you would like more information about RCIA please contact Neil Yetts at 978-922-0113 or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I have not been Baptized: _____

I have not received First Eucharist: _____

I have not been Confirmed: _____

I have been baptized Protestant: _____

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

Dear Friends -

Since its inception in 2006, the St. Mary's School Charitable Bicycle Ride has raised over \$11,100 in much needed funding for one of the longest running and highly respected Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Boston. So many of you have been generous in support of the ride in past years, and I thank you for that generosity!

Later this month, the 4th annual St Mary's School Bicycle Ride will take place. On day one (July 31), I'll cycle from Beverly to the top of Lake Winnepesaukee in Moultonborough, NH. From there, the next day I'll trek further north - up, around, and through the Mt. Washington Valley and White Mountains, finishing back down in Moultonborough. On the third and final day, I'll bike back home to Beverly from Moultonborough. All told, I'll cover roughly 400 miles over the course of the three days – yes, all on a bike, all by myself! Sound crazy? Well, nothing is crazy for such a worthy cause.

I'm hoping you will join me in supporting St. Mary's School. Donations can be made out to:
St. Mary Star of the Sea School ~ 13 Chapman Street ~ Beverly, MA 01915 ~ Attn SMS Bike Ride.

Thanks for your support and God Bless!

Neil Corcoran

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

MASS OF THANKSGIVING ~ SUNDAY, JULY 12 ~ 10:30AM

CELEBRANT:

FR. REED CHRISTOPHER MUNGOVAN S.D.S.

Reed has been a parishioner at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish since 1983 with his parents Marilyn and Christopher, and his sister, Margo.

He is a graduate of St. John's Prep, and Gordon College.

In 2002 Reed joined the Society of the Divine Savior, also known as the Salvatorians, in Milwaukee, WI and was ordained a Deacon in 2008. Many parishioners may have seen or met Deacon Reed at some of the Christmas services last year where he assisted Fr. Barnes.

He graduated from Sacred Heart Seminary in Hale's Corner, WI on May 1, 2009.

Reed will be ordained a priest, receiving the sacrament of Holy Orders in Milwaukee on June 26, 2009 along with one other Salvatorian Deacon.

In accordance with custom, Fr. Reed will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish of St. Mary Star of the Sea on July 12, 2009 at the 10:30 Mass.

A collation will be held in the Rectory Garden immediately following the Mass. All are welcome!

BEVERLY BOOTSTRAPS - SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Just a reminder that food donations to the Beverly Bootstraps Food pantry continue to be crucial for this time of year. Children will be home for the summers months and budgets will be stretched by those kids who usually get lunch at school. Suggestions for food: Juice boxes, Granola bars, pre-packaged individual snack items such as chips, pretzels, and crackers, whole fruit or prepackaged fruit bowls.

Please drop food items in our FOOD COLLECTION BOX at the back of the Church.

Thank You.

Catechism on the Priesthood

by St. John Vianney

From "The Little Catechism of The Curé of Ars"

My children, we have come to the Sacrament of Orders. It is a Sacrament which seems to relate to no one among you, and which yet relates to everyone. This Sacrament raises man up to God. What is a priest! A man who holds the place of God – a man who is invested with all the powers of God. "Go," said Our Lord to the priest; "as My Father sent Me, I send you. All power has been given Me in Heaven and on earth. Go then, teach all nations.... He who listens to you, listens to Me; he who despises you despises Me." When the priest remits sins, he does not say, "God pardons you"; he says, "I absolve you." At the Consecration, he does not say, "This is the Body of Our Lord;" he says, "This is My Body."

St. Bernard tells us that everything has come to us through Mary; and we may also say that everything has come to us through the priest; yes, all happiness, all graces, all heavenly gifts. If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its entrance into life? The Priest. Who nourishes it, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, by washing that soul, for the last time, in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest – always the priest. And if that soul comes to the point of death, who will raise it up, who will restore it to calmness and peace? Again the priest. You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest.

Go to confession to the Blessed Virgin, or to an angel; will they absolve you? No. Will they give you the Body and Blood of Our Lord? No. The Holy Virgin cannot make her Divine Son descend into the Host. You might have two hundred angels there, but they could not absolve you. A priest, however simple he may be, can do it; he can say to you, "Go in peace; I pardon you." Oh, how great is the priest! The priest will not understand the greatness of his office till he is in Heaven. If he understood it on earth, he would die, not of fear, but of love. The other benefits of God would be of no avail to us without the priest. What would be the use of a house full of gold, if you had nobody to open you the door! The priest has the key of the heavenly treasures; it is he who opens the door; he is the steward of the good God, the distributor of His wealth. Without the priest, the Death and Passion of Our Lord would be of no avail. Look at the heathens: what has it availed them that Our Lord has died? Alas! They can have no share in the blessings of Redemption, while they have no priests to apply His Blood to their souls!

The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself, he is for you. After God, the priest is everything. Leave a parish twenty years without priests; they will worship beasts. If the missionary Father and I were to go away, you would say, "What can we do in this church? there is no Mass; Our Lord is not longer there: we may as well pray at home." When people wish to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest, because where there is no longer any priest there is no sacrifice, and where there is no longer any sacrifice there is no religion.

When the bell calls you to church, if you were asked, "Where are you going?" you might answer, "I am going to feed my soul." If someone were to ask you, pointing to the tabernacle, "What is that golden door?" "That is our storehouse, where the true Food of our souls is kept." "Who has the key? Who lays in provisions? Who makes ready the feast, and who serves the table?" "The priest." "And what is the Food?" "The precious Body and Blood of Our Lord." O God! O God! how Thou hast loved us! See the power of the priest; out of a piece of bread the word of a priest makes a God. It is more than creating the world....Someone said, "Does St. Philomena, then, obey the Curé of Ars?" Indeed, she may well obey him, since God obeys him.

If I were to meet a priest and an angel, I should salute the priest before I saluted the angel. The latter is the friend of God; but the priest holds His place. St. Teresa kissed the ground where a priest had passed. When you see a priest, you should say, "There is he who made me a child of God, and opened Heaven to me by holy Baptism; he who purified me after I had sinned; who gives nourishment to my soul." At the sight of a church tower, you may say, "What is there in that place?" "The Body of Our Lord." "Why is He there?" "Because a priest has been there, and has said holy Mass."

What joy did the Apostles feel after the Resurrection of Our Lord, at seeing the Master whom they had loved so much! The priest must feel the same joy, at seeing Our Lord whom he holds in his hands. Great value is attached to objects which have been laid in the drinking cup of the Blessed Virgin and of the Child Jesus, at Loretto. But the fingers of the priest, that have touched the adorable Flesh of Jesus Christ, that have been plunged into the chalice which contained His Blood, into the pyx where His Body has lain, are they not still more precious? The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see the priest, think of Our Lord Jesus Christ.