

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

Year for Priests



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 707—"Ye Watchers & Ye Holy Ones"

READ: 928

REC: 702—"Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above"

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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, August 16 ~

Prv 9:1-6 / Ps 34:2-3,10-15/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday, August 17 ~

Jgs 2:11-19 /Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43-44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18 ~

Jgs 6:11-24a / Ps 85:9,11-14 / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19 ~

Jgs 9:6-15 / Ps 21:2-7 / Mt 20:1-16a

Thursday, August 20 ~

Jgs 11:29-39a / Ps 40:5,7-10 / Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21 ~

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 / Ps 146:5-10 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22 ~

Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 / Ps 128:1-5 / Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23 ~

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b / Ps 34:2-3,16-23
Eph 5:21-32

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

11:30 AM Baptisms

MONDAY

7:00 PM Baptismal Catechesis—Rectory

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

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



- I - Jon Obuchowski & Loretta Giron
- I - Corey Rosseau & Caroline Vasile

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$6,615.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$1,079.00

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, August 16:

William P. Gilligan
Joseph D. Amore, Sr.

Monday, August 17:
Sanctification of Priests

Tuesday, August 18:
John A. Casali
Joseph Casali
Maria & Antonio Casali

Wednesday, August 19:
James Finn
Deceased Members of Finn Family

Friday, August 21:
Thomas Santamaria

Saturday, August 22:
Thomas A. Libert
Anne Theriault

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:
ROBERT C. WILLIAMS and **THOMAS O'CONNOR** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:

Leolinda & Luigi Colaizzi

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$40,128.00 from 272 households, reaching 81.1% 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.



WANTED!!

Busy, active, adorable children ages 3 and 4. St Mary's Pre-K is accepting registration in both 3 and 4 year old classes for this fall. If you have any questions or would like more information please call 978-927-3259. A Meet & Greet for all families currently registered will be held Thursday, September 3rd from 8:30am-10am. An Open House for any new families interested in our Pre-K will be held Thursday, September 3rd from 10:30am-Noon.

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, August 15 ~ Suffering

Pat dello Russo

Saturday, August 22 ~ G. K. Chesterton

Bill Stevenson

Saturday, August 29 ~ Hermeneutics

Brian Whalen

Saturday, September 5 ~ Benefits and Risks of Universal Health Care

Rob Aufiero

'Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail. It is the priest who continues the work of redemption on earth. ... What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door? The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door: he is the steward of the good Lord; the administrator of His goods. ... Leave a parish for twenty years without a priest, and they will end by worshipping the beasts there. ... The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you.'

(Cure of Ars)

ARCHDIOCESE DESIGNATES , ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Cardinal Sean O'Malley has designated our chapel of Eucharistic Adoration as one of the six chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston dedicated to the Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests and Priestly Vocations during this Year For Priests.



You may have noticed the icon of Jesus: Eternal High Priest in the Church this week. This gift from the Vocation Office, will be in the Lower Church as a reminder of the designation.

Please consider making a visit to the chapel during this Year for Priests. Even if for only five minutes you experience the peace and beauty of the presence of Christ, it's worth it, and you will be back again.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

CLASSES TO BEGIN - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 9:20AM—ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

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: _____

Religious Education News

Mark Your Calendars



September 9th --- Registration will take place at 6:45PM in the School Hall.
All parents are asked to register their children at this time.

September 13 --- Late registration 9:30AM-10:30AM in the School Hall.
This is only for those who are unable to attend Sept. 9th

Confirmation classes for 9th & 10th graders are held on Monday evenings. Registration will take place on Sept. 9th as well. Students attending a Catholic High School need to attend 10 grade classes only.

September 20 --- Catechetical Sunday---Classes will start this week

Looking for a few good men & women!

Teachers needed: If you would like to participate in the life of the parish and the Church as a whole by spreading the Faith come join our team of **dedicated** teachers.

The Religious Education program is in need of teachers for Sunday mornings & Wednesday afternoons. Please consider this rewarding opportunity.

Teacher training and support will be provided. Please call the Religious Education office at : 978-922-0799.

DAILY ADORATION

“Draw your strength from the sacramental grace of the Eucharist, that enables you to remain firmly anchored to God’s will. Eucharistic Devotion must shape your whole life, guide your decisions and inspire your ideals of solidarity. May Jesus in the Eucharist be increasingly at the center of your person and community life.”

Pope John Paul II

We are still in need of a few faithful people, with true spiritual fervor, to fill the open hours listed below. We encourage those who have not been to Adoration to come and spend even few minutes with Christ.

Monday—	8:30—9:30	Wednesday—	9:30-10:30
	10:30—11:30		6:30—7:30
	11:30—12:30		
	12:30—1:30	Thursday—	3:30—4:30
	1:30—2:30		6:30—7:30
	2:30—3:30		
	3:30—4:30	Friday—	7:30-8:30
	5:30—6:30		11:30—12:30
Tuesday—	12:30--1:30		4:30—5:30
	1:30-2:30		5:30-6:30
	2:30-3:30		

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, 10:30AM and 5:00PM Masses.

Thank you.

Dear Friends in Christ,

While I was on vacation, Fr. Hennessey (who covered the parish for me) and I spoke on the phone and he told me what a great parish we have. He was really struck by the seriousness with which you approach your Faith. He was particularly pleased that so many of you came to Mass on August 4th for the Feast of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. He heard confessions for 1 ½ hours before Mass and for another 2 hours after Mass. While I always tell people what a great parish I've been given, it was nonetheless good to hear my observations confirmed by another priest. In turn, I was happy for all of you to be able to get to know Fr. Hennessey a bit better. He's a wonderful priest and a great friend to me. I know that you were edified by his priestly zeal and example. I may, however, be unable to invite Fr. Hennessey back again, as I am uncertain that my ego can withstand hearing anymore "We loved Fr. Hennessey" comments.

And now, just some scattered thoughts:

1. I'm betting there are young men in the parish who at least wonder if God might be calling them to the priesthood. It's the Year for Priests. What a great year for God to call you to the priesthood. Now, do something about it. Give me a call or speak to me after Mass and let's get the ball rolling.
2. Last week's collection was a disaster. If you were away, please make up for it this week. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING PARISHPAY. www.paritypay.com It's easy. That's how I contribute to the parish and I'm here every week! I'd like five people to sign up this week. Will you please be one of them?
3. We are still looking at having a sprinkler system installed in the church. Probably very expensive, but probably a good investment.
4. I'm still thinking about having a confessional booth built upstairs. Again, it might be fairly expensive to have one built that respects the architectural integrity of our church, but I think the Sacrament of Penance is one of the indispensable building blocks for our parish's strong life of Faith.
5. How about YOU signing up for an hour of adoration each week? We really need people to take on some hours. Please?
6. Please pray for Brother Sebastian White, a young man who was received into the Catholic Church in our RCIA program several years ago. This weekend, he makes his simple profession of vows with the Dominicans.
7. I hope that you all received the Parish Newsletter in the mail a couple of weeks ago. If you didn't, you are not a registered member of St. Mary's. But, you could fix that, by registering! Thank you to all of those who put so much effort into publishing the newsletter.
8. Many of our homebound and infirm parishioners receive the bulletin by mail or when visited by our parishioners. To those of you who are unable to be with us on Sundays, please know that we pray for you and that you are very much part of our life as a parish. I also want to thank those parishioners who are so dedicated to the infirm and elderly of our parish.
9. Let us thank God for the good people that He gives to us in our lives, who by their example and friendship accompany us along the way. These persons are signs to us of God's providential love.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes