

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

**HYMNS & READINGS**

**PRO: 588**—"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**READ: 943**

**OFF: 626**—"The Church of Christ" (@ 10:30)

**REC: 595**—"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"



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Kwang Lee, Seminarian  
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St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Website: [www.stmarystar.org](http://www.stmarystar.org)  
St. Mary Star of the Sea School Website: [www.stmarystarschool.org](http://www.stmarystarschool.org)

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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, September 20 ~**

Wis 2:12,17-20 / Ps 54:3-4,5,6-8 / Jas 3:16-4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

#### **Monday, September 21 ~**

Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Ps 19:2-5 / Mt 9:9-13

#### **Tuesday, September 22 ~**

Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 / Ps 122:1-5 / Lk 8:19-21

#### **Wednesday, September 23 ~**

Ezr 9:5-9 / Ps 13:2-4,6-8 / Lk 9:1-6

#### **Thursday, September 24 ~**

Hg 1:1-8 / Ps 149:1-6,9 / Lk 9:7-9

#### **Friday, September 25 ~**

Hg 2:1-9 / Ps 43:1-4 / Lk 9:18-22

#### **Saturday, September 26 ~**

Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Jer 31:10-13 / Lk 9:43b-45

#### **Sunday, September 27 ~**

Nm 11:25-29 / Ps 19:8,10,12-14 / Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

### **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

#### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS

RCIA BEGINS

9:15 AM Bible Discussion Group  
Lower Church

9:20 AM RCIA

9:20 AM Religious Education—K-8  
St. Mary's School

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal—Main Church

11:30 AM Baptisms

#### MONDAY

7:00 PM Baptismal Catechesis

7:00 PM Confirmation—St. Mary's School

#### WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM Religious Education—Grds. 1-6  
St. Mary's School

7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

#### SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

5:30 PM Wedding ~  
Ryan Plourde & Shanna Brennan

### Mass Intentions

#### Months Mind Mass

10:30AM ~ Sunday, September 20:

John McGarr

**Monday, September 21:**

William Ward

**Tuesday, September 22:**

Joseph Shepherd Finn

Deceased member of Finn Family

**Wednesday, September 23:**

David Bull

**Friday, September 25:**

Mary Kay Pelletier

**Saturday, September 26:**

Catherine Amore

### 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:

**JAMES J. BRENNAN** and **JOSEPH CRAVATAS** who recently passed away.

### WEEKLY NEED:

**\$9,200.00**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

**\$7,412.00**

### PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

**\$1,079.00**

Sanctuary Light Donated  
in Memory of:

Edmond & Marie Matton

### CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all supporters of the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$40,488.00 from 276 households, reaching 81.8% 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](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters.  
Thank You.

**THE CHOIR AT  
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA**



The Adult Choir is open to new members and rehearses on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. Some knowledge of note reading is helpful and a reasonable commitment is asked. If you are interested in joining, please speak with the organist, Fred MacArthur, after any of the weekend Masses, or call him directly at 978-609-4302.

**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.

**FAMILY MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for a few persons to help with our monthly Family Mass. It is a minimal time commitment. Especially helpful would be volunteers to organize the children before the Mass. Please contact carolaugulewicz@comcast.net or Chris O'Brien at ceobrien15@gmail.com for other Family Mass volunteer opportunities.

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

- I - Jared Coles & Stacey Fisher
- II - Rich Keefe & Margo Mungovan



**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**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY  
CLASSES WILL START THIS WEEK**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 7:00 PM  
GRADE 10 PARENT/STUDENT MTG**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 7:00 PM  
SECOND GRADE PARENT MEETING**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - 7:00 PM  
SEOND GRADE PARENT MEETING**

**ALL MEETINGS HELD IN SCHOOL HALL**

Don't miss CHRIS NORTH, professional football player as he will speak at an all-new event called **Extreme NORTH**. This New England-wide event for youth and families is presented at St. Adelaide Parish, 708 Lowell Street, Peabody.

This month's event will be on Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The event ends with an optional one-hour social and "extreme entertainment". Food & drinks will be available. This is also a great time to meet the guest speaker.

Tickets are only \$10 per person and \$20 per family. Discounted tickets are available.

To order tickets or for more information, please go to [www.ExtremeNORTH.org](http://www.ExtremeNORTH.org) to join this wonderful event.

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

**ST. MARY’S STUDENT COUNCIL** announces its officers for 2009-2010: President **Kate Silvestri**, Vice-President **Bridget Corcoran**, Secretary **Rachel Forbes** and Treasurer **Keely Higgins**. Thank you to Advisor **Kerri Boudreault**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR WINNERS:** Congratulations!

Rachel Carr	\$ 25	Melissa Chang	\$ 25.
Camden Rotondo	25	Anne Gamer	25
Mary Archibald	25	Lee Foster	25
Colby Davenport	25	Brendan Crichton	25
Anthony Stackpole	25	Kendel Davy	50
Devin Wilder	50	Nelson Allen	25
Stanley Carter	100	Stacy Alexander	25
Jim Mears	100	Ray Gosselin	25
Dot Giles	25	Ann Coyle	25
Randy Bishop	25	Erin Miedzionoski	25
Marcos Pasquale	25	Lisa Hayes	25
Debbie Pugia	25	Marcos Pasquale	50
Cindy Hatcher	50	Sheila Summit	25
Kristie Thibault	50	Gary Thomas	25
Brad Hannes	25	Fern Nguyen	25

**CAN YOU HELP?** St. Mary’s School needs to have its Flagpole painted! You may have noticed our newly painted playground, or the beautiful mums on our memorial walkway, or the removal of the rusted chain-link fence. As we continue to beautify our grounds, we are looking for someone with a bucket truck who can paint our flagpole – can you help? Please call Principal Mr. Kevin Cushman at 978 927-3259.

**SAVE THE DATE!** – Plans are underway for the St. Mary Star of the Sea School Auction. We hope you will join us for an evening filled with fun, friends, and fantastic bidding items, on **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, 6:00 P.M., for our auction, **“Stargaritaville”** at the Danversport Yacht Club. Tickets are \$35.00 each and include a full dinner. **Do you have something to donate?** We are looking for new items, sports tickets, services, baskets, gift certificates, handmade items, antiques, paintings, etc. **Would you be interested in Sponsorship?** All donation levels welcome. **How about advertising your company in our Auction Program Book?** For additional information, sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, please call **Anna Bertini**, Development Director, at **978 998-6848**. Many thanks to our St. Mary’s parishioners who have already kindly offered donations and purchased tickets.



**COFFEE & DONUTS:**

We will once again enjoy meeting in the lower church for our monthly coffee and donuts following the 8:15 AM Mass. We need volunteers to help with set-up, donut pick-up and clean-up. There are only nine Sundays when we need help. You can volunteer for just one month or as often as you can! Please see the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, I will baptize thirteen babies! Last weekend, one of our parishioners at the 10:30am Mass had just celebrated her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday! Last weekend at the 5pm Mass, our newest parishioner came to Mass. He was ten days old and is named Julian. One of our parishioners has begun a blog. The blog has been well received in the Catholic blogosphere. Check it out: [www.yimcatholic.blogspot.com](http://www.yimcatholic.blogspot.com)

I am always happy to be able to share with you the good things that are happening in the life of our parish because then I feel as though you too are participating in these things. But, I find that a huge portion of what occupies my life as a parish priest involves things that I can never share with others. I do not mean just matters dealing with confession, but whole hosts of other things. So much of what happens in the ministry of priests will always and forever remain hidden from the eyes of others. The priest is privileged to be welcomed into the great sufferings of those entrusted to his care and somehow, mysteriously, he shares in those sufferings.

Although the priest enters into these sufferings in a unique way, he does not enter into them alone. I have become increasingly aware that the time so many of you have given over to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament has become your participation in the sufferings of others. I want to encourage those of you who have generously signed up for an hour of adoration each week to be committed to that time of prayer. I depend upon it to help me in my ministry and those who are suffering need you to be there before the Lord. The good that you are accomplishing may well be hidden from your eyes, but do not doubt that your presence there is a source of tremendous strength to those who need it. Please take seriously your commitment to this hour of adoration. For those of you who have an hour to give once a week, but are reluctant to come to adoration, please consider giving this gift of your time as an offering for those who need your prayers.

Your time before the Blessed Sacrament may be why a dying person will have a priest at her deathbed. Your time before the Blessed Sacrament may help somebody mired in sin to go to confession. Your time before the Blessed Sacrament may help a distraught person to seek help. Your time before the Blessed Sacrament may help to strengthen somebody's failing marriage. Your time before the Blessed Sacrament may help a young man to answer the call the priesthood. Your time before the Blessed Sacrament is doing a lot of good.

I want those of you who have committed to an hour adoration to know that your prayers help me in my priestly ministry and most definitely help those who are suffering. Your adoration is helping you to draw closer to Jesus, but it is also helping others.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes

