

# St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish

253 Cabot Street ~ Beverly, Massachusetts

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### HYMNS & READINGS

**PRO: 707**—(“Ye Watchers & Ye Holy”)

**READ: 945**

**OFF: 499**—(“At The Name”) (@ 10:30)

### MASS

**253**—Sanctus

**353**—Agnus Dei

**COMM: 735**—(“I Received The Living”)

**REC: 755**—(“Our Father, We Have”)

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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)

**Principal, St. Mary's School**

Pre K through 8th Grade

Mr. Kevin Cushman—978-927-3259

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Mr. Neil Yetts—978-922-0113

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Ms. Nina Sudak—978-922-0113

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Mrs. Anna Bertini—978-998-6848

**Administrator, Religious Education**

Mrs. Christine O'Brien - 978-922-0799

**Organist/Choirmaster**

Mr. Frederick MacArthur – 978-609-4302

**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 28 ~**

Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 125:4-9 / Phl 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32

**Monday, September 29 ~**

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Ps 138:1-5 / Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday, September 30 ~**

Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 / Ps 88:2-8 / Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday, October 1 ~**

Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Ps 88:10-15 / Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 2 ~**

Jb 19:21-27 / Ps 27:7-9c,13-14 / Mt 18:1-5,10

**Friday, October 3 ~**

Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 / Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14  
Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 4 ~**

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130  
Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 5 ~**

Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 / Phil 4:6-9  
Mt 21:33-43

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE CHANGE**

**DUE TO THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FROM 2:30—3:15 PM.**

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE ON:**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3—CONFESSIONS 6:30 PM—7:15 PM**

**SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4 FROM 7:30 AM UNTIL 8:00 AM**

**CONFESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MAIN CHURCH SACRISTY**

### Parish Calendar

#### SUNDAY

- 9:15 AM Bible Discussion
- 9:15 AM RCIA St. Mary's School
- 9:20 AM Religious Education Grades K-8  
St. Mary's School

#### MONDAY

- 7:00 PM Confirmation— St. Mary's School  
Grade Ten Confirmation  
Parent/Student Meeting  
St. Mary's School

#### WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Religious Education—Gr. 1-6  
St. Mary's School
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

#### THURSDAY

**40 HOURS DEVOTION BEGINS**

#### FRIDAY

- 9:00 AM First Friday Mass
- 6:30 PM Confessions ~  
Main Church Sacristy

#### SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Confessions ~  
Main Church Sacristy
- 8:00 AM Men's Group
- 4:00 PM 40 HOURS DEVOTION ENDS  
Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Celebrant

### Mass Intentions

**Months Mind Mass**  
**Sunday, September 28:**  
Gerald Maney

**Tuesday, September 30:**  
Morse Family

**Friday, October 3:**  
Robert C. Joens

**Saturday, October 4:**  
Attilio Matticoli

### 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:  
**WILLIAM WARD** and **DANIEL J. BOYLE** who recently passed away.

Sanctuary Light in Memory of:

Mary Moulton

### WEEKLY NEED:

**\$9,200.00**

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

**\$7,208.00**

### PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

**\$900.00**

OUR ANNUAL 40 HOURS DEVOTION.

WILL BEGIN ON:

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

*CONCLUDE AT THE 4:00 PM MASS ON*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

*A TIME TO REMEMBER THAT CHRIST IS AT THE CENTER OF OUR PARISH AND OF OUR LIFE.*

Banns of



Marriage

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

II—Brian Ericksen & Jennifer Beals

**Knights  
of  
Columbus**

**THE 7:00 AM MASS FOR:  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**WILL BE FOR THE:**

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MSGR. DEGAN  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**Religious Education News**

There is still a need for a teacher on Wednesday. If interested please call the Religious Education office at 978-922-0799.

Tenth Grade Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting to be held on September 29 at 7:00 PM in the School Hall.

**CHILDREN’S HOLY HOUR:**

Oct 3rd is a day where children world-wide will be participating in a Holy Hour. Our parish children are invited to pray together in front of the Blessed Sacrament during our own 40 hours devotion. We’ll have some led prayers, pray the rosary, and some quiet prayer time.

**Please join us for this parish-wide event!!**

**ADORATION:** “Can you spend one hour with me?”

Please sign up for our daily adoration. We are in need of at least 120 persons to spend an hour each week praying before the Blessed Sacrament. We especially need help during the daytime hours. Please e-mail stmarysadoration@yahoo.com and indicate the days and times that you are available. Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM.

**ADORATION HOURS STILL AVAILABLE:**

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

**THE COMMITMENT OF PENNIES FOR HAITI FROM 1987 UNTIL PRESENT; AND ON GOING:**

In January of 1987, my husband and I climbed for 8 hours in 95 degree temperatures to see what Pere Jacques was doing in the remote mountain village of Perodin where there was no electricity and water was collected in buckets from a stream a half mile distant. I needed to know—6 months earlier a few of us had given Pere Jacques money to buy mattresses so that the abandoned boys he had taken in would not have to sleep on the rectory floor. We were absolutely astounded at the progress Pere Jacques had made in the short six months that he had been in the Macoute controlled village of 40,000 people. The Macoutes were Duvalier’s private police force that fled to remote areas when the US flew Duvalier out of Haiti in 1986. The natives were forced to share the little they had with the macoutes who refused to lower the \$12.00 per year tuition so that 300 children of Perodin could attend school.

So, Peter Jacques had set up his own school areas and teachers for those 300 children; he had built cisterns to collect rain water, was raising chickens and wild turkeys, had planted fruit trees and vegetables; out of limited funds he paid the natives to build a small guest house in which we stayed. We were impressed to see how much he had accomplished in such a short time and promised to help him to raise money towards the physical school buildings. That the natives were starting to build, thus *PENNIES FOR HAITI* was born. Unfortunately, the Macoutes didn’t like Pere Jacques empowering the natives, so the Macoutes tried to kill Pere Jacques. Because the natives warned Pere Jacques of the danger, he and the boys fled down the backside of the mountain in the dead of night while his friends, 12 of whom were killed, fought off the dreaded Macoutes. Pere Jacques and the boys eventually resettled in Port-au-Prince where more needy lads were taken in.

*PENNIES FOR HAITI* continued to support the education and basic needs of the boys. Today many of the boys have graduated from high school and gone on to become auto mechanics, electronic engineers, carpenters or have gained training in other productive vocations. To date *PENNIES FOR HAITI* has provided \$108,397.31 and in 2007 over \$30,000 in tuition and necessities for Wisnick who graduated from the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts. **Since 1995 St. Mary’s has contributed \$52,445.01. A special thank you to John C., Mary M, and all of you regular donors; especially to whoever occasionally slips in a fifty or a hundred dollar bill. Bless your generous hearts!**

September 28, 2008 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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

**Missioned:** To provide a strong spiritual and academic foundation for the students of Beverly and the North Shore.

**Dedicated:** To plant the seeds of Christian Values.

**Committed:** To make a difference in today's world.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following OCTOBER Calendar Winners!

Betty King	\$100	Janice McKenna	\$25
Nicole Biranelli	25	Robert Redman	25
Pam Kurkul	25	Jae Armenta	25
Suzanne Sullivan	25	Ann Swartz	25
Giuseppe Vaccaro Jr	25	Joseph Champlain	25
Nancy Guinivan	25	Cindy Higgs	50
Sr. Mary Connelly, SND	50	Fotis Frank Marmarinos	25
Ron & Anne Nolin	100	Debra LaPorte	25
Doug Peterson	25	Joe Piknick	25
Rosamond Martin	25	Tom Smith	25
Debra Roberts	25	Jane Fierstein	25
Chandler Wilder	25	Barry Lewis	25
Elizabeth Simon	25	Al & Mariane Legault	50
Cary Letien	50	Skip Marr	25
Claire Keene	25	Jeffrey Copelas	25

You, too, could be a lucky Calendar winner! For your \$20 donation, you will have 365 chances to win prize money from \$25 - \$1,000! You may purchase your calendar from any St. Mary's School student, or at the School office at 978 927-3259.

**SMS YOUNG ALUMNI REUNION** – we cordially invite all graduates of St. Mary Star of the Sea School **Class of 2007 and 2008** to join us at the *YOUNG ALUMNI CLASS REUNION* on Sunday, **October 19<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. (and attend Mass at 5:00 at St. Mary's Parish). Come and have fun at this free event: reunite with your friends, enjoy pizza and snacks, games and music, in the school cafeteria. Stay Connected! RSVP to Anna Bertini at 978 998-6848 or Erin Silvestri, past SC President, 978 922-3759.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** – A Back-to-School dance was recently held by the St. Mary's Middle School students, sponsored by the St. Mary Star of the Sea Student Council, and admission included 2 canned goods. A total of over 150 food items were collected and will be donated to Beverly Bootstraps. Thank you to Mrs. Kerri Boudreault, Student Council Advisor.

**THANK YOU** to Laura McCarthy, grandmother of Tim & Kylie, for donating a new 6x10 American Flag to our school to replace the previous tattered one.

**CITY OF BEVERLY - ELECTRONICS COLLECTION**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 ~ 8:00AM-NOON ~ BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL**

**\$8.00 Fee:** Console or wooden TV

**\$5.00 Fee:** Freon Containing Appliances

**\$3.00 Fee:** Computer Monitors

**No Charge:** Computers, printers, fax machines, computer drives, copy machines, keyboards, VCR, CD, DVD players, radios, electronic parts, small appliances, microwave ovens, telephones, answering machines.



**THE CHOIR AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA—Rehearsals precede the Mass at 9:30.**

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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The other day, I was looking out the window and noticed a young parishioner stopping into the church to spend a few moments in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. The sight made me grateful that we are able to have our downstairs chapel open Monday thru Friday so that all of us may deepen our friendship with Christ. It made me especially grateful to all of you who have committed yourselves to one or more hours each week to Eucharistic adoration. Because you have made that commitment, it is possible to keep the church open and that makes it possible for others simply to stop by if they want. Those of you who have committed to this hour of adoration not only are deepening your own spiritual lives, but you are making it possible for others to do so. Next time you are at adoration and feel "dry" in your prayer, just remember that your being there is making it possible for somebody else to stop by sometime when they need to be close to Christ. Thank you for your generosity of time.

In addition to our own personal sanctification, there are two primary intentions for our daily adoration. We are praying for priestly vocations and for the sanctification of priests. While there are also many other petitions for which we can and should pray, when we began our adoration we set out to ask God to increase among us priestly vocations and to sanctify the clergy. These petitions are not simply my own, but originated in a request from the Vatican that in every diocese there be parishes that would dedicate themselves to these vital intentions.

I have a favor to ask all of you. From October 2<sup>nd</sup> thru October 4<sup>th</sup>, our parish will be commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. We will commemorate that anniversary by spending forty hours in prayer as a parish before the Blessed Sacrament. We've painted the church. We've restored the pipe organ. We've put in a new sound system. This past week, we've replaced a substantial amount of heating pipes that were leaking. We've put in new carpet. We restored the bells. All of these things are great and I'm delighted that we've been able to do so much. But, the reason we have such a beautiful church is to emphasize our devotion to the Eucharist. Our church is beautiful in order to say to the world, "The One who is in the tabernacle deserves honor, praise, and glory."

**On this coming Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin our Forty Hours Devotion with the Holy Mass at 7pm. I respectfully ask and urge you to come.** I also ask you to come and spend some time during the Forty Hours to adore Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist and to come and welcome Cardinal Sean O'Malley on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm as he concludes the Forty Hours Devotion. The more we are dedicated to the Eucharist, the more we will grow as a parish and as disciples of Christ. I ask you to take seriously this request.

During these next days, let us do something beautiful together for Christ.

Your Brother in Christ,