

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

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 704—(“Lift High The Cross”)

READ: 948

MASS

253—Sanctus

353—Agnus Dei

COMM: 735—(“I Received The Living”)

AT EXP: 757—(“O Sallutaris”)
(In Latin, at Vigil)

REC: 524—(“Holy God, We Praise”)

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

253 Cabot Street—Beverly, Massachusetts 01915

Rectory Telephone Number: 978-922-0113

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Website: www.stmarystar.org

St. Mary Star of the Sea School Website: www.stmarystarschool.org

Principal, St. Mary's School

Pre K through 8th Grade

Mr. Kevin Cushman—978-927-3259

Director RCIA

Mr. Neil Yetts—978-922-0113

Director of Maintenance

Mr. James Weston—978-922-0113

Parish Secretary

Ms. Nina Sudak—978-922-0113

St. Mary's School, Development Director

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, October 5 ~

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

Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 6 ~

Gal 1:6-12 / Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c / Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7 ~

Gal 1:13-24 / Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 / Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8 ~

Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Ps 117:1bc,2 / Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9 ~

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 1:69-75 / Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 10 ~

Gal 3:7-14 / Ps 111:1b-6 / Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11 ~

Gal 3:22-29 / Ps 105:2-7 / Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12 ~

Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-6 / Phil 4:12-14,19-20

Mt 22:1-14

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
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
7:15 PM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Rosary Group ~ Rectory

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group ~ Lower Church

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 6:

Catherine E. Barry

Saturday, October 11:

Deceased Members of
Monsignor Deagan Knights of Columbus Council

Months Mind Mass

Sunday, October 12:

Barbara Q. Frye

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:

LESLIE WHITE and **TIMOTHY MCCARTHY** who recently passed away.

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$8,459.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$999.00

Sanctuary Light in Memory of:

William McLean

**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.

FLU CLINIC

BEVERLY SENIOR CENTER
90 COLON STREET ~ BEVERLY
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2008
9:00 AM—NOON

Beverly residents age 50 and over

In the Spirit of love and joy we welcome the following newly baptized into the parish community.



CARTER JOHN HOEKSTRA

WYATT JAMES HOEKSTRA

OLIVER MICHAEL KERR

MICHAEL STEPHEN O'LEARY

HARRISON EDMOND BERCHMANS STANTON

CHARLOTTE ROSE STEVENS

JOHN PHILIP STEVENS

Banns of



Marriage

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

III—Brian Ericksen & Jennifer Beals

Blood Pressure Screening will take place

the weekend of October 11 & 12.

CARDINAL O'MALLEY'S COAT OF ARMS



These arms are composed of a blue field on which is displayed a gold (yellow) cross fleurettée. This cross of The Faith has each arm terminating in a fleur-de-lis to honor the first Bishop of Boston, Jean Legebvre de Cheverus, a French bishop who later became the Cardinal-Archbishop of Bordeaux, The cross is also employed to represent the cathedral church in Boston, the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The base of the archdiocesan arms is five bary wavy bars of blue and silver (white), this traditional heraldic representation of water is used to signify the waters of Boston Harbor that is of such significance in American history. Issuant from the waters of the harbor is a "trimount" ("mount of three coteaux") to represent the See City, the or name of which was "Trimountaine," in reference to the three hills (Beacon Hill, Pemberton Hill and Mount Vernon on which the city of Boston has been said to have been built.

For his personal arms seen in the sinister impalement (right side) of the shield, His Excellency has retained the arms that he adopted at the time that he was selected to become a bishop in 1984. His Excellency was serving in a pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington when he was selected to become Coadjutor Bishop (with Right of Succession) of the Diocese of Saint Thomas in the United States Virgin Islands. He retained the same design during his tenure as Bishop of Saint Thomas, during his tenure as Bishop of Fall River in Massachusetts during his tenure as Bishop of Palm Beach, in Florida, and now as he come to be Archbishop of Boston.

The background of these arms is red and displays a three masted sailing ship, at full sail, all in gold (yellow). This charge is taken from the portion of the O'Malley "family" arms that is known as "the crest" (the upper-most portion, usually above a helmet, like the "crest of a wave" is the upper-most portion, not the whole wave). This ship is placed amid three silver (white) stars that are taken from the arms of General George Washington, which arms are used as the device of our federal capital city, where as it was said, His Excellency was serving as a priest when he was selected to receive the fullness of Christ's most holy priesthood as a bishop.

The upper portion of Cardinal O'Malley's personal arms are the arms of the Order of Saint Francis, (O.F.M.—the Order of Friars Minor—a loose translation of the Latin for the Order of Little Brothers) signifying that Cardinal O'Malley is a Capuchin Franciscan. These arms show on a black cross, the crossed arms of Christ and Saint Francis, each bearing the Stigmata.

Two special charges have been added to Cardinal O'Malley's design to signify very special honors that his Excellency has received.

The shield of the Cardinal's design has been replaced by the red and silver "Cruz de Cristo" to signify Cardinal O'Malley was named a Knight Commander of the Order of Prince Henry the Navigator in 1974. This honor was conferred upon the Cardinal by the Portuguese government for outstanding service to the Portuguese people.

Additionally, it will be noted that the Cardinal's shield also rests upon a Maltese Cross in its proper colors of red and white. The inclusion of this cross in the design signifies that at the request of His Eminence James Cardinal Hickey, then Cardinal-Archbishop of Washington, DC and Chaplain of the Washington Lieutenancy of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Cardinal O'Malley was named as a Chaplain "Ad Honorum" of the Order in 1991. By this position the Bishop became a member of one of the oldest chivalric order in Christendom, the Hospitaliers of St. John of Jerusalem, who, at one time, had their headquarters on the Island of Malta (the headquarters are not in Rome and have thereafter been known as the Knights of Malta).

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	Wednesday—	1:30—2:30
	4:30—5:30		3:30—4:30
Tuesday	9:30—10:30		4:30—5:30
	12:30—1:30	Thursday—	10:30—11:30
	3:30—4:30		2:30—3:30
			4:30—5:30

October 5, 2008 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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

Dear Parishioners,

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as the principal of your wonderful school, St. Mary's. I am constantly impressed, both by the dedication of our teachers and the very special nature of our children. I feel blessed to observe them interact and experience the Holy Spirit's sense of wonder and awe in a very special educational experience. Your continuing generosity has helped our school in a plethora of initiatives that I am sure you can only imagine. Please know that the many accomplishments of our students would not be possible without this continuing care. I write this missive not to ask you for financial assistance but to help us bring the word of God to students in our middle school. I would like to provide our students with a new version of the catholic bible entitled, 'Breakthrough, a Bible for Young Catholics'. Growing out of childhood and into your teens is an exciting time of life. It can also be confusing and downright hard at times. This bible talks about God's efforts to work his miracles through us, his children. This particular bible explains both the old and new testament in easily understandable chunks that include foci on study, prayer and living out the word of God. If any parishioner is interested in hosting this gift, I ask that you call or visit me at the school.

Yours in Christ,
Kevin Cushman

ST. MARY'S GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION, OCTOBER 25-26, 2008

"What shall I render to the Lord, for all the things that He has given to me?"

The St. Mary's Grand Annual Collection will be held October 25-26, 2008, and this year, we need your help more than ever. As you know, our two primary sources of income are our weekly offertory and our Grand Annual Collection. But for several months now, our weekly offertory has not met our weekly need of \$9200. We need a strong Grand Annual Collection to make up that lost income; if we wish to continue our ministries in service to Christ, and if we wish to undertake such special projects as the restoration of the Bells.

Every family counts; every dollar counts. We ask all families to prayerfully consider their donation to the Grand Annual Collection and be as generous as possible.

God has blessed each of us in ways as numerous as the stars in the sky. Please thank Him by being as generous as your means will allow, in order that we all may continue to do His work through this parish.



**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 Cardinal Sean,

In my own name and in the name of all of the parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish in Beverly, I wish to thank you for visiting us today and for being our shepherd.

You visit us during two very significant moments in the life of our parish. The first is the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of the Main Church. In 1897, the cornerstone was laid for this church and for many years thereafter, as this church was being constructed, the parishioners of St. Mary's gathered in the lower church for Mass. It was not until eleven years later—on October 11, 1908—that the Main Church was dedicated by Cardinal O'Connell. For one hundred years, the people of Beverly have worshipped in this magnificent church, dedicated to Mary, Star of the Sea.

Secondly, you join us as we conclude our annual Forty Hours Devotion. In many ways, this event and the annual Corpus Christi Procession define who we are as a parish. We have sought to deepen our love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and to become an increasingly Eucharistic people.

To this end, a few months ago, we began having daily Eucharistic Adoration for twelve hours each day. In addition to our own personal intentions, we as a parish offer our time of adoration for an increase of priestly vocations and for the sanctification of priests. In this way, we hope to assist you in your mission of rebuilding this local church.

Cardinal Sean, today is also a significant moment for you. Today is the Feast of St. Francis—your spiritual father. Today, we thank God for Cappuchin order and for its presence here among us. We pray that the Lord Jesus continue to strengthen you and to fill you with the graces necessary to accomplish the task entrusted to you.

I hope that your brief visit to this parish today is a source of encouragement for you. I consider myself greatly blessed to be the pastor of these remarkable people and I am deeply grateful to be here and to witness the beautiful things that Christ is doing.

Although we should expect that Christ will always fulfill his promises, I am nonetheless constantly surprised by His faithfulness to us. In this people—established by Christ—I discover the face of Christ. In this people, I discover that Mary's "Yes," spoken two thousand years ago, made present in the world a fact that changes everything. Christ's presence is here, Your Eminence, and is drawing us to the Father. In this beautiful people, I witness what Christ has promised us all along: "Behold, I make all things new."

Thank You, Cardinal Sean, for loving us with a shepherd's heart and for extending to us the love of the Good Shepherd.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes

PLEASE JOIN US
FOLLOWING THE 4:00PM MASS TODAY
FOR A RECEPTION
IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL.

