

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

Rev. David J. Barnes, Pastor

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 485—(“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord”)

READ: 951

OFF: 362—(“City of God, Jerusalem”)
(at 10:30)

MASS

253—Sanctus

353—Agnus Dei

COMM: 734—(“Eat This Bread”)

REC: 708—(“Immaculate Mary”)

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

St. Mary Star of the Sea School Website: 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, October 12 ~

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

Mt 22:1-14

Monday, October 13 ~

Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 / Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14 ~

Gal 5:1-6 / Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15 ~

Gal 5:18-25 / Ps 1:1-4,6 / Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16 ~

Eph 1:1-10 / Ps 98:1-6 / Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 17 ~

Eph 1:11-14 / Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18 ~

Tm 4:10-17b / Ps 145:10-13,17-18 / Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19 ~

Is 45:1,4-6 / Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10 / Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
9:15 AM Bible Discussion
NO RCIA
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MONDAY

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TUESDAY

7:00 PM Pax Christi Meeting
St. Mary's Convent

WEDNESDAY

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
7:00 PM Legion of Mary—Rectory

FRIDAY

9:00 AM Rosary Group ~ Rectory

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Men's Group ~ Lower Church
1:30 PM Wedding—
Brian Eriksen & Jennifer Beals

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION: MISSION SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

**Months Mind Mass
Sunday, October 12:**

Barbara Q. Frye

Tuesday, October 14:

Joseph Papa

Wednesday, October 15:

John Battista Clemenzi

Friday, October 17:

Doris & Bill Kelley

Saturday, October 18:

John A. Casali

Joseph Casali

Months Mind Mass

Sunday, October 19:

Marilyn L. Norden

William A. Ward

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: **DR. FRANCIS J. FISHER** who recently passed away.

Banns of



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

I—Tristan Bolden & Laurel Clanton

Sanctuary Light in Memory of:

John A. Casali

FLU CLINIC

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

Beverly residents age 50 and over

WEEKLY NEED:

\$9,200.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

\$8,415.00

PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING THROUGH PARISH PAY:

\$999.00

Blood Pressure Screening will take place
the weekend of October 11 & 12.

THE ROSARY THROUGH THE CENTURIES:

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Created to satisfy a deep human need and shaped by the wisdom and love of many generations, the rosary evolved from the Angel Gabriel's greeting to its present form over the centuries.

In medieval times the great prayer of the Church was the recitation of the Divine Office. All over Europe, priests and monks halted their work seven times a day to chant the hymns and psalms from their breviaries. The bells that called the monks to prayer tolled the hours for all the countryside. Everyone was aware of the prayer of the monasteries, and almost everyone yearned to join in. Most couldn't though, because they were illiterate. An Irish monk, in about 800, suggested that his neighbors recite the Our Father instead of the psalms the monks chanted. Soon this "poor man's breviary" became the custom throughout Europe.

The people had trouble, however, keeping track of 150 Our Fathers, remembering how many had been said and how many were left to say. So they began to wear pouches in their belts, each containing 150 pebbles. Some carried ropes with 150 or 50 knots, or strings on which 50 pieces of wood had been threaded. These counting devices were refined over the years. Eventually, Christians carried strings with 50 prayer beads and a cross. They called those beads "Paternosters".

St. Peter Damian wrote in the 11th century about using these beads to count our not Our Fathers, but Aves. His is the oldest record of the practice, but it was probably widespread even in his day.

He may have recited Elizabeth's greeting as well as Gabriel's by the 12th century this had become the custom. As late as the 14th century the beads were still called Paternosters, although many people used them to count Hail Mary's instead.

But it is most satisfying if the person can focus his mind on some deep truth while he recites the familiar words. The European peasants, who longed to join in the great prayer of the monasteries, focused on the lives of Jesus and Mary as they counted out their 150 Paternosters or Aves.

More sophisticated traditions evolved among the learned. Scholars searched the psalms for verses that foretold the coming of Christ, and developed psalters of 150 praises of Jesus, based on the 150 psalms. Others concentrated on the life of Mary, and wrote books containing 50 or 150 thoughts in praise of Mary. When there were 150 praises they were called Psalters; when there were 50 they were called Rosaries.

Eventually these four ways of praying the beads –reciting Our Fathers, Hail Marys, praises of Jesus and praises of Mary–merged to form the Rosary we know.

In the early 15th century, Carthusian Henry of Kalkar, grouped the 50 Aves into five decades, each preceded by an Our Father. This idea spread beyond his monastery and village. In 1409, another Carthusian, Dominic the Prussian, wrote a book that provided 50 thoughts about Jesus and Mary for the 50 Hail Mary beads, and this idea, too was accepted beyond this area as these ideas were combined and refined. Each group of 10 Hail Mary thoughts became a "decade", devoted to a single mystery of the faith. The Our Father was considered a mystery in its own right.

The Dominicans, great scholars whose order was founded to fight heresy, saw the Rosary as an ideal way to teach the great truths of the faith-by encouraging the faithful to contemplate the mysteries with the aid of Mary.

Everywhere they went they preached the Rosary and taught people how to pray it. They wrote books on meditations on the mysteries., One of the Alan de la Roche, founded the Confraternity of the Rosary, later the Rosary Altar Society, with chapters thought Europe and the Americas.

The Rosary most people pray today is called the "Dominican Rosary" and differs little from the form Alan de la Roche knew in the late 15th century. The second half of the hail Mary-the petition, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death' was added phrase by phrase, during the 16th century.

When we pray the Rosary today we echo the prayers of the medieval Christians who loved Mary so fervently. We also echo Gabriel and Elizabeth who first greeted Mary with praise while their hearts overflowed with wonder at God's plan for salvation.

ADORATION: *"Can you spend one hour with me?"*

We are still in need of persons to spend an hour each week praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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

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 19th** 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.

CONGRATULATIONS MOMBALL! This past weekend, St. Mary's Momball softball team won the Beverly Schools Championship, in honor of Mary Moulton. Kudos to **Capt. Shannon Silvestri, Capt. Julie Corcoran, Sara Chanda, Kerri Boudreault, Laurie Curtin, Maureen McCarthy, Kerry Crichton, Kristie Thibault, Camden Rotondo, Pam Ryan, Claire Jackimowicz, Vange Egizi, Margaret Wilder, Therese Collins, Kathy Ward, Peggy Kelley, Christine Sciola, Eileen Mullian, Manager Jane Powers** and **Coach Carol Augulewicz**. Great Job!

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR WEBSITE LATELY? Please visit St. Mary's School website at www.stmarystarschool.org where you can explore the many wonderful happenings at our school.

HAVE YOU READ THE PILOT? St. Mary's School, along with our new Principal, **Kevin Cushman**, was featured in an article "Children's Minds, Our Greatest Resource," in the Oct. 3rd issue. The story, written by **Debra LaPorte**, highlighted our newly renovated science lab and motivated curriculum.

St. Mary's "WISH UPON A STAR" Auction will be held on **November 13th** at Danversport Yacht Club at 6:00 PM. We are currently looking for new donations and ads for our Program Book. Do you have sports tickets, can you make up a basket, sew or knit, offer a personal service, donate a gift certificate, take out a personal or business ad? All donations will be prominently acknowledged in our Program Book. Please join us at the auction – **TICKETS ON SALE NOW** – call **Jane Powers at 978 468-2114**- reserve a table of friends and parishioners – your participation in any way is most welcome! Many thanks to our **Parishioner Liaison, Jolyne Boyle 978 927-1232**, and our **Auction Chairs Amy Fowler and Lyne McAuliffe**. **Please call the Development Office at 978 998-6848 with any questions. Mail or bring donations to: St. Mary's School, 13 Chapman St., Beverly, MA 01915. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE SO FAR: Bruins, Celtics & Red Sox tickets, Andre Tippitt signed football, gourmet dinners, plane rides, 7th grade project: "Angelus" prayer garden stones, weekend getaways, handmade afghans, jewelry, baskets, raffles, prizes, games!

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.

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?"

Do you know that your Grand Annual donation is vital to our parish's ability to continue to do Christ's work? Your Grand Annual donation makes it possible for:

- Our children to learn our faith through our religious education program;
- Our hospitalized and home bound parishioners to receive the Eucharist;
- Persons to study and become Catholic through our RCIA program;
- Our children to receive the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation;
- Our parishioners to have daily, a quiet place of prayer before the Eucharist.

We need your help if we are to continue to do the work of Christ in this parish. We need all parishioners to contribute and to be as generous as our means will allow. What will you give to the Lord in thanks for all that He has given to you?

As the Holy Father taught in *Deus Caritas Est*, "The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society is proper to the lay faithful" (no. 29). This duty is more critical than ever in today's political environment, where Catholics may feel politically disenfranchised, sensing that no party and too few candidates fully share the Church's comprehensive commitment to the life and dignity of every human being from conception to natural death. Yet this is not a time for retreat or discouragement; rather, it is a time for renewed engagement. ("Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

WHAT WE HOLD MOST DEAR

As lay Catholics struggling to be faithful to the call of our bishops, we have arrived at the following judgments. Fr. Giussani taught us that in front of life's real problems and challenges, what we hold most dear surfaces. Thus, within the privacy of the voting booth we will see "whether faith is really in the foreground, whether faith truly comes first, whether we really expect everything from the fact of Christ or whether we expect what we decide to expect from the fact of Christ."

We welcome the opportunity to vote as an educational one that will allow us to witness to what we hold most dear. We do not hope for salvation from politics or politicians. Yet we understand the critically important role that politics plays in our common American life. For this reason two concerns matter most to us and we will vote according to which candidates and parties demonstrate an authentic care for these concerns.

First: Freedom of Religion. We seek that which Christians have always sought from the beginning: *libertas Ecclesiae*, the freedom of the Church. Political power must recognize faith's undeniable contribution to the defense and broadening of human reason and its promotion of authentic human progress. And this freedom must include the Church's freedom to speak, convince, act, and build in the public square; religious freedom relegated to one's private life is not religious freedom at all.

Second: The Common Good. Those who hold political power must do so as a service to the common good of the entire nation.

We consider the recognition and defense of three self-evident truths regarding human beings the minimum commitment to the common good: the right to life from conception to natural death; the irreplaceable value of the family, founded on the marriage between a man and woman; and freedom of education. For the common good, we further seek politicians and political parties that value subsidiarity, a partnership between the public and private sectors facilitated by a robust non-profit sector. At the same time, we seek persons engaged in politics who recognize that subsidiarity can never annul the solidarity we owe to all our brothers and sisters living in this nation. There is no care for the common good that ignores basic human needs of millions in our nation.

These judgments will determine our support for particular candidates and political initiatives in the upcoming elections.

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