

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



HYMNS & READINGS

PRO: 675— "When Morning Gilds The Skies "

READ: 955

OFF: "The Church of Christ in Every Age" (@ 10:30)

COMM: 735— "I Received The Living God"

REC: 628— "Go Make of All Disciples"

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Kwang Lee, Seminarian
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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 18 ~

Is 53:10-11 / Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 / Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

Monday, October 19 ~

Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 1:69-75 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20 ~

Rom 5:12,15b17-19,20b-21 / Ps 40:7-10,17
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21 ~

Rom 6:12-18 / Ps 124:1-8 / Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22 ~

Rom 6:19-23 / Ps 1:1-4,6 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23 ~

Rom 7:18-25a / Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93,94
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24 ~

Rom 8:1-11 / Ps 24:1-6 / Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25 ~

Jer 31:7-9 / Ps 126:1-6 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

WE KNOW IT'S EARLY BUT WE WANT YOU TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY . . .

THERE WILL BE NO 4:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS IN THE LOWER CHURCH. THERE WILL STILL BE A 4:00 PM MASS IN THE MAIN CHURCH.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY

SECOND COLLECTION: MISSION SUNDAY

- 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 Confirmation Class
St. Mary's School
- 7:00 PM Baptismal Catechesis—Rectory

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 PM Religious Education—Grds. 1-6
St. Mary's School
- 4:45 PM New Altar Server Training
Main Church

FRIDAY

- 5:00 PM Children's Holy Hour

SATURDAY

- 8:00 AM Men's Group—Lower Church

SUNDAY

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Mass Intentions

Months Mind Mass

10:30 AM ~ Sunday, October 18:

Celeste Fraser

Monday, October 19:

George & Helen D'Iorio

Tuesday, October 20:

Helen Murphy Finn

Deceased Members of Finn Family

Friday, October 23:

Sr. Marguerite Ledwell, SND

Saturday, October 24:

John A. Casali

Months Mind Mass

10:30 AM ~ Sunday, October 25:

Richard C. Landers

Gail C. Page

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.

**WEEKLY NEED:
\$9,200.00**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:
\$7,980.00**

**PLUS THOSE CONTRIBUTING
THROUGH PARISH PAY:
\$1,079.00**

Sanctuary Light Donated
in Memory of:
John A. Casali



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

- I - Jonathan Hall & Bree MacCarthy
- II - Guillermo Guevara & Melissa DePiero

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ~ ~ NOVEMBER 1. 2009



Fr. Barnes is inviting all children to dress up as their favorite Saint at both the 8:15 and 10:30 AM Masses on the weekend of November 1 for the Feast of All Saints.

**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.

Saturday, October 17 ~ Why I Am Catholic
Webster Bull

Saturday, October 24 ~ St. John Vianney
Ferde Rombola

Saturday, October 31 ~ Human Evil
Bob LaPorte

Saturday, November 7 ~ The Rational Basis for
Catholic Belief
Patrick Dello Russo

religious education

UPCOMING DATES:

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - 7:00 PM
SECOND GRADE PARENT MEETING
ALL MEETINGS HELD IN SCHOOL HALL**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Due to the Veterans Day Holiday, there will be
NO Religious Education Class on Wednesday,
November 11.**

JOIN US

Friday, October 23, 2009

Potluck/Pancake supper at the School @ 5:00
Holy Hour for Priests & Vocations
At Church at 6:30
prayers, songs, live music
Special presentation to Father Barnes

Want to help?
Contact Carol at:
carolaugulewicz@comcast.net

**St. Mary's Grand Annual Collection, October 24-25, 2009
Our Goals: \$150,000 and 100% Participation by All Parishioners**

Why 100% participation by all parishioners? Because much is achieved when we work together; look around you and see all that we have accomplished these last few years as we have come together as a parish.....Because the maintenance and upkeep of this parish must be a shared responsibility..... Because each and every contribution matters..... Because if you are attending Mass here, or receiving some services or benefits from the parish, isn't it right and just that you help provide support for the parish?

We know these are difficult financial times, and therefore we ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider your Grand Annual contribution and be as generous as your means will allow. If you can afford to donate more than \$350, we would ask you to please do so.

Please note that we are working to make payments easier for our parishioners. You can join ParishPay (www.parishpay.com) and charge you donation to your credit card, or have it taken out of your bank account on a monthly or quarterly basis. Alternatively, you can pay your donation off in three installments through the parish; simply check off the box on the Grand Annual Envelope and include 1/3 of your total pledge. The parish will send you notices and envelopes for the next two installments.

Please support the St. Mary's Grand Annual Collection October 24-25, 2009.

"For everything is from You, and we only give You what we have received from You."

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

SMS COMMUNITY SERVICE continues as the Student Council conducted a Dress Down Day for Pencils for Africa. Our 8th grade teacher, **Mr. D'Agnese**, has a daughter who is a Cardiac Care Nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston and is traveling to Ghana with a group of medical professionals to perform heart surgeries. They will also aid children in other areas, particularly education, for families in need. Ms. D'Agnese will personally deliver our hundreds and hundreds of pencils, sharpeners, and other supplies donated by our students to local African schools.

SPOTLIGHT ON GRADE 2 – Family Heritage Projects are being researched by our second graders with the help of their teacher, **Mrs. Maria Cunningham**. The second grade is also focusing on basic addition & subtraction, journal writing, oral reading, poetry, phonics, and comprehensive strategy skills.

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.

YOUNG ALUMNI REUNION – **SMS Class of '09, '08, '07, '06** are invited to attend a free Young Alumni Reunion event on **Sunday, October 18th**, 3-5 PM in the school cafeteria. There will be music, pizza, games, and fun! Afterwards, attend the 5:00 Mass with your fellow alumni. **Mrs. O'Donnell**, SMS Computer teacher, has been informed that ALL of the recent St. Mary's School graduates have "tested out" of high school Computer Class! We're proud of you! Come and share all of your recent high school accomplishments and catch up with your friends.

STARGARITAVILLE! – Put on your flowered shirt and flip flops, and join us at the Danversport Yacht Club for an evening filled with fun, friends and fantastic bidding items at our school auction on **Thursday, Nov. 5th at 6:00 PM** at Danversport Yacht Club. Do you have something to donate? We gratefully accept donations and sponsorships, no matter how big or small, and admission includes a full dinner. Come do your Christmas shopping, search for bargains, and discover that unique gift. Enjoy a great meal. Bid for sport tickets, gift baskets, services, jewelry, handmade crafts and more! **Bid on Fr. Barnes as he offers a gourmet dinner for six at the rectory!** Help ensure the success of St. Mary's School largest fundraiser by attending with your friends and fellow alumni. Many thanks to our parishioners who have already kindly offered donations and purchased tickets. For additional information, please contact Auction Chairs **Amy Fowler** 978 921-5017, **Laurie Curtin** 978 921-1019, **Amy Totman** 978 821-8718 or **Marie Wilson** 978 922-7887. Tickets may be purchased at the rear of the church or call SMS Development Office, **Anna Bertini**, 978 998-6848.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
Donation: _____ Value: _____
Tickets: _@\$35_Cash_Check_MC or VISA # _____ Signature _____



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**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.
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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Gospel, St. Luke recounts for us the events that took place in the afternoon of Easter Sunday. Two disciples were walking with Jesus, but they were restrained from recognizing him. When the two disciples reached their destination, Jesus acted as though he were going on farther. At this, the disciples plead, "Stay with us!" At the end of the Gospel of St. Matthew, as Jesus prepares to ascend to the Father, he makes a promise to his disciples: "Behold, I am with you always."

Last week, I mentioned at some of the Masses a beautiful hymn that expresses the heart of a disciple. The more we reflect seriously upon the world and our lives we see that everything is passing away. Suffering and death spur us on in a search for something that will not leave us, something that remains, something that abides. The two disciples on the Road to Emmaus—in the face of all the suffering that they had witnessed on Good Friday—found in the presence of Christ something that consoled them and made sense out of life. This is why they beg, "Stay with us! Abide with us!" Jesus, when he ascends to the Father, gives to us an assurance that he abides with us forever. He will never abandon us. He abides with us in so many ways. He abides with us in our communion together. He abides with us in the ministry of priests. Most supremely, he abides with us in the Eucharist. This is why those who spend time with him each day before the Blessed Sacrament desire to spend more and more time with him. Our heart cries out, "Abide with me." And he replies: "Behold, I am with you always."

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. David Barnes

ABIDE WITH ME — HENRY LYTE — 1847

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word;
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,
Familiar, condescending, patient, free.
Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings,
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea—
Come, Friend of sinners, and thus bide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.