

**GRADE 9** meets today, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-2:45pm for their final class of the year.

**GRADES 1-8:** Classes are complete for this year.

All **Home Program** materials are due. Please drop off at the Religious Education Office or leave on the front porch of the Rectory.

First Communion - Rooms 1-4  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am  
Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @4:30pm

First Communion - Rooms 5-8  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm  
Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @6:30pm

First Communion - Rooms 9-12  
Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00am  
Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @4:30pm

First Communion - Rooms 13-16  
Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:00pm  
Rehearsal – Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @6:30pm

Kids' Club is a children's bereavement program designed to help children ages 5-13, deal with the loss of a parent, sibling, grandparent or another significant person in their

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Please keep in your prayers the three thousand Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese who will join Cardinal O'Malley in a pilgrimage to New York. They will participate in a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI at Yankee Stadium on April 20<sup>th</sup> for the five dioceses observing their Bicentennial.

*II Leah Gibson and James Sherlock*

### **LIFT**

LIFT is an exciting new monthly worship event which includes, vibrant praise and worship music, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages. Join in on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Fontbonne Academy in Milton from 7:00-9:00pm. Join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around Boston.

### **PARISH SUPPORT**

**OFFERTORY:** \$6,723.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity each week to Saint Mary's Parish.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The special collection for the Church in China will be taken at all the Masses this weekend, April 12-13th. As always your generosity is much needed and will be greatly appreciated.

**LIFETEEN MASS:** Sunday @6:00pm

**LIFENIGHTS:** Immediately following the Lifeteen Mass and ending @8:45pm at the K of C Hall.

**PIZZA & PRAYER:** Mondays @7pm - Sacristy.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** A group of teens have started meeting every Monday from 6-7:00pm in the main church to knit – never knit?? They are willing to teach you. Come check out this new ministry!!

**THE EDGE:** Will meet Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @4pm and conclude with the Lifeteen Mass at 6:00pm.

**NEW LIFETEEN WEBSITE:** Check out our new and improved website, new pictures and updated events at [stmaryslifeteen](http://stmaryslifeteen).

**STEUBENVILLE EAST:** July 11-13<sup>th</sup> - High School Teens sign up for this awesome weekend today!! Limited spots (20) available on first-come-first-serve basis. Incoming freshmen and graduating seniors are welcome. Please take a brochure at the back of the church or contact Katy @508-560-0841.



Special thanks to all who donated to last Sunday's Sharing Sunday. Your donations along with a hot meal were taken to Pine Street Inn by parish volunteers.

**-Happy Birthday Father Steve!!  
April 18**

*APRIL 13, 2008*

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Dear Parishioners,

I want to first thank all of you for making this past weekend so great as we welcomed Father Steve back to Foxborough! During and after all the Masses it was so wonderful to see the joy on so many people's faces. We have begun a new chapter in our lives here at Saint Mary's and I am very honored to be at Father Steve's side as we all work together to nourish this parish.

This Sunday we as a Church pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We keep in our prayers those men who are currently in formation for the Archdiocese of Boston as they prepare for priesthood. Similarly, we pray for all women who are preparing to enter into religious life. God has called each of us to a lofty vocation in Christ whether it be to the married or religious life. Although vocations to the priesthood and religious life have declined over the past fifty years I am convinced that the same amount of men and women are being called today. Our prayer today and every day is that these men and women answer the great call of service. May God continue to bless our Church with an increase of vocations!

We are blessed to have Father Joe back with us this weekend. He will be preaching on behalf of the Church of China. Many of you know that Father Joe earned his doctorate and will soon be returning to his diocese in China this summer. On behalf of Father Steve and the entire Saint Mary's community we are deeply grateful for Father Joe!

May all of you have a blessed week!!

**Father Jay**

**APRIL 13, 2008**

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*"All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - Jn 10:8-10*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

4:00 Margery Ferencik 8<sup>th</sup> Ann

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

7:00 Jeremiah J. Hyde, Sr. Memorial  
Jeremiah J. Hyde, Jr.

9:00 Patrick & Delia O'Toole Memorial

11:00 Jeanne Tran Memorial

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 16**

9:00 The Correia Family Memorial

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18**

9:00 Frank J. Fortin Memorial

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19**

9:00 Michael F. Shields 1<sup>st</sup> Ann

4:00 Philomena Briggs Memorial

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

7:00 Thelma St. Laurent 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann

9:00 The Roche Family Memorial  
Ed & Julia Vandenberghe  
Edwin Vandenberghe Jr

11:00 David Bent 17<sup>th</sup> Ann

*Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirmed of the parish, members of our Benefactor Society and all our beloved deceased.*

*The sanctuary candle is lit in loving memory of The Hyland Family. If you wish to remember a beloved loved one by lighting the sanctuary candle in their memory please call the Rectory. An offering of \$25 is appreciated.*