

First Communion - Rooms 9-12

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day Card's are available at the doors of the church. To remember your Mother living or deceased at the Masses on Mother's Day, please fill out the insert card and return to us. If your Mother is living please take a card and an insert. If your Mother is deceased please fill out the insert card. Insert cards may be placed in the collection basket or dropped through the Rectory mail slot.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

The Ahern Middle School students proudly present "*Seussical, Jr.*", a wonderful musical based on the works of Dr. Seuss. The show incorporates at least 15 of Dr. Seuss' books. Performances are: Friday, May 16th @7:30pm; Saturday, May 17th @2:00pm & 7:30pm and Sunday, May 18th @2:00pm. Tickets: \$5/person. For ticket information watch the Foxboro Reporter or contact Caroline Clark through the Rectory.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church on South Street is hosting a collaborative concert with the Nashville Children's Choir on Saturday, May 3rd @7:30pm. The Nashville Children's Choir is made up of children Grades 2-7 under the direction of Madeline Bridges. *Fourteen children from St. Mary's will participate*. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information please call St. Mark's @508-543-8191.

Readings for the Week of April 27

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: (Easter Weekday) Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

LIFETEEN MASS: Sunday @6:00pm – All are welcome

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

PIZZA & PRAYER: Mondays @7pm - Sacristy.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Monday from 6-7:00pm in the main church.

THE EDGE: Will meet Sunday, May 4th @4pm and concluding with the Lifeteen Mass at 6:00pm.

STEUBENVILLE EAST: July 11-13th. High School teens sign up for this awesome weekend now!! To find out more please take brochure at the back of the church or contact Katy@508-560-0841.

NEW WEBSITE – stmaryslifeteen.net

ST. MARY'S PRAYER LINE

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining our Prayer Line please call the Rectory.

SHARING SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 4th is Sharing Sunday. Your donations of non-perishable food items may be left at the doors of the church. Thanks you for supporting this program of caring and sharing.

APRIL 27, 2008



Dear Friends,

It is Wednesday morning at 10:00am and I have just read the newspaper and for the first time in a few days Father Jay was not mentioned in an article. What a surprise!! Last weekend if you watched the Papal Mass from Yankee Stadium you would have recognized one of the priests "in the front row". Nice seat Father Jay! All kidding aside, what a great experience for him and all those who traveled to New York for the Mass. They had a wonderful time and I want to express my gratitude to everyone who went. Thanks for representing St. Mary's so well.

There are a few experiences in the course of the year in a parish that is more exciting and a blessing than to be a part of First Eucharist celebrations. This weekend and next 137 young members of our parish family will receive the Lord for the first time at their First Communion Liturgy. What an incredible blessing for our parish. I want to congratulate all the families who have a son or daughter participating in this special day. May God continue to bless you.

I want you to know how much I enjoy celebrating our Liturgies here at St. Mary's. Our weekend Masses are very well attended and there is a unique spirit present at each Mass. Every Mass has its own "personality" which allows us to gather as a community and to worship God well. Thank you.

I do want to encourage you to park for Mass in one of the parking lots. I know old habits are hard to break and getting to Mass on time each week can be tough. Some people park on Carpenter Street or on the sidewalk which really does inhibit traffic flow. Please try to pull into the parking lot to park for Mass.

Thank you for all you do to help our parish grow and be a wonderful place to call home.

God Bless,

Father Steve

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"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." - Jn 14:15-17

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:00 Phyllis Thorne Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 George & Stephanie Saegh Memorial

11:00 Rosina Fontana 30th Ann

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THURSDAY, MAY 1

9:00 Mrs. Helena Sheehan Memorial

SATURDAY, MAY 3

4:00 Henry & Genevieve LeBlanc Memorial

SUNDAY, MAY 4

9:00 Warren Nametz Birthday Remembrance

11:00 James McCormack 30th 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 Malloy 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.