

Week of January 28th

Grade 1: Thursday – 4:00-5:00pm

Grade 2: Tuesday - 4:30-5:30pm

Grade 3: Wednesday – 4:00-5:00pm

Grade 4: NO CLASS – Staff Development Day

Grade 5: NO CLASS – Staff Development Day

Grade 6: Wednesday – 5:30-6:30pm

Grade 7: Tuesday -7:00-8:00pm

Grade 8: Thursday - 7:00-8:00pm

Grade 9: Sunday, February 10th – 12:15-2:45pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Religious Education Program is in need of substitute teachers for Grade 1 which meets on Thursday afternoon from 4:00-5:00pm. If you could help please call the Religious Education Office 508-543-4577.

Today is the last day to bring a gift to Mass for our annual Parish Family Baby Shower. Baby items needed include baby bottles, newborn disposable diapers, diaper bag, pacifiers, sleep & play outfits, sweaters, crib sheets & blankets. All proceeds will benefit the Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make check payable to "The Fund of the Unborn". Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER SHAWL WORKSHOP

Church of Emmanuel, 106 Central Street, Foxboro

Sunday, February 10th @12:30pm

Pre-register by calling 508-543-2120

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which this year is February 6th. Ashes are a reminder that life is temporary, a sign of the need for repentance and renewal during Lent so that we may participate more fully in the glory of Jesus' Resurrection.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass will be celebrated at
9:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT

Monday – Friday @9:00am

PARISH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION \$6131.00:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend, January 26-27th, the special collection for the Church in Latin America will be taken at all the Masses. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY'S FUEL COLLECTION: We will have our Fuel Collection next weekend, February 2-3rd. With the rising cost of heating fuel your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday, February 3rd is Sharing Sunday. Your donations of non-perishable food items may be left at the doors of the church. Your donations along with a prepared hot meal will be taken to Pine Street Inn

by parish volunteers.

LIFETEEN MASS: Every Sunday @6:00pm
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY – Lifeteen Mass 4:00pm

LIFENIGHTS: This week: – Game of Life

PIZZA & PRAYER: Mondays at 7:00pm in the Sacristy.

UPCOMING: Friday, February 1st – Extreme East

THE EDGE

The Edge will meet Sunday, February 3rd. We will attend the Lifeteen Mass at 4:00pm followed by the Lifeteen Superbowl Party. For more information call Karen Phillips @508-543-3001.

UPCOMING EDGE EVENT: February 23rd – DDR Night

INCOME TAX STATEMENT

If you wish a copy of your 2007 contributions to Saint Mary's Church please call the Rectory and leave your name and address. We will be happy to mail your statement.

The Foxboro Lions Club and the Foxboro High School Girls Tennis Team are holding a Bottle & Can Drive on Saturday, February 9th. Your returnable bottles can be left curbside by 9:00am or you can drop them off at the Town Hall parking lot from 9-11:00am. For questions or special arrangements please call Lion Jim Freeman through the Rectory. Thank you in advance for your support.

JANUARY 27, 2008

Dear Friends,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend and survived the deep freeze. This past Tuesday we as the Church in America remembered the 35th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Roe vs. Wade. All of our prayers are so greatly needed to protect the unborn and the aged. On Monday evening thousands gathered at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington to celebrate a Mass on the vigil of Roe vs. Wade. Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, offered a powerful homily on the dignity of human life. His Eminence spoke poignantly, "All of us have an important place in conversations about the value of human life, and all of us can make a significant contribution in the political process. It is your right and duty as citizens, whether or not you are old enough to vote, to help shape society by offering to everyone the profound convictions of your faith in Jesus Christ, the Lord of life."

All of us have such an important role in defending human life. No prayer or act of mercy is too small. As we continue to pray for the respect of human life we remember the unborn and all life through its natural stages.

I thank all of you who have generously contributed to the Baby Shower. These items go to help mothers and babies enforcing their blessed decision to choose life. I also thank all of you who work and pray tirelessly on our Pro-life Committee.

We are all thankful for a great Patriots victory last week and let's hope we can make quick work of the Giants and come home with another Super Bowl victory.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr . Jay

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:17-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26

4:00 Gerald North 3rd Ann

Sunday, January 27

7:00 The Swalina Family Memorial
The Tamison Family

9:00 Anna DiMarzio Memorial

11:00 Robert McAuliffe 3rd Ann

Monday, January 28

9:00 John Casey 3rd Ann

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 Ursula Begley Memorial

Thursday, January 31

9:00 Barbara Donovan Month's Mind

Saturday, February 2

9:00 Ellen Mague Special Intention

4:00 Mary & Steve Kennedy Memorial
Thomas J. Sullivan & Ethel Bresnahan

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, especially William Thorne whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this past week.

Readings for the Week of January 27

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a