

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**SCHEDULE 2008-2009**

- Grade 1:** Thursday – 4:00-5:00pm – starting October
Grade 2: Tuesday - 4:30-5:30pm
Grade 3: Wednesday – 4:00-5:00pm
Grade 4: Monday – 4:00-5:00pm
Grade 5: Monday – 5:30-6:30pm
Grade 6: Wednesday – 5:30-6:30pm
Grade 7: Tuesday -7:00-8:00pm
Grade 8: Thursday - 7:00-8:00pm
Grade 9: Sunday – time to be announced

ATTENTION PARENTS:

At St. Mary's our sacramental program for First Penance and First Eucharist is a two year program. Students must complete the Grade 1 Program to be enrolled for Grade 2. If your child is entering Grade 1 in September please call the Religious Education Office to register for our program.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Literacy Center of Attleboro will begin Tutor Training Classes July 21st. Following completion of training, volunteers will be matched with an adult who wants to learn to read, improve his/her writing or math skills, prepare for the GED or obtain U.S. citizen. For more information or to register please call the Literacy Center @508-226-3602.



Parishioners of all ages are cordially invited to a celebration in the West Region of the Archdiocese for the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Boston which will take place at Saint Mary's Church, Waltham on Sunday, September 14th beginning at 2pm. Saint Mary's was the first parish founded in the present West Region. There will be a Liturgy of the Word in the Church followed by a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow.

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

our Bulletin publisher will have a sales representative come to our parish the week of August 18th. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and also those interested in placing a new ad. To reserve a space for the new publication year or for more information please call the Rectory @508-543-7726. Keep in mind our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

PARISH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: \$5755.00
 Thank you for your continue support and generosity each week to St. Mary's Parish.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Archdiocesan special collection Black and Native Americans will be taken at all the Masses this weekend, July 12-13th. As always your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.



Join Father John Phalen, CSC, of Holy Cross Family Ministries for a special pilgrimage that includes scenic County Cork, a trip to kiss the Blarney Stone, the Cathedral at Cobh and a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

Dinners, guides, Mass and Rosary daily included. September 16-24th - \$2815/person double occupancy. For more information contact Marie through the Rectory or at mdennehy@hcfm.org

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Saint Mary's Women's Guild Scholarship Committee is pleased to award this year's scholarships to Tiffany Coryn and Kristen McDonnell. Tiffany will be studying nursing and radiography at Lawrence Memorial/Regis College and Kristen will be studying International Studies at Ithaca College. Our congratulations to both Tiffany and Kristen!!

FROM FR. MAKOS

On behalf of Fr. Steve I want to thank all of you for your remarkable and prayerful support over the last few weeks for Jacklyn Thomas and her family. One of the most humbling examples of true Christian love is seeing a community gather as one in a time of tragedy. When we support one another in need we truly live out the Gospel in a dynamic way! Please continue to pray for Jacklyn's family and friends.

I hope many of you are getting some much needed rest and relaxation during this great, yet very warm season. Midsummer is one of the greatest times of the year for both young and old alike. Remember to take time to enjoy even the smallest things in life and realize that nothing is trivial! This season is a good time to recharge and take advantage of the beautiful weather. This time of the year is also a great opportunity to renew ourselves spiritually and take time for God. The ability to praise God on Sunday is truly a great blessing. We love seeing each one of you on Sunday! Many thanks to all of you and have a wonderful week! God Bless, *Fr. Jay*



LIFETEEN FUNDRAISING BAKE SALE

.....will take place after all the masses on Sunday July 27. If you are interested in helping out with baked goods, please contact Cindy Curran @ 508-543-5447.

Please also pray for a group of our teens and adults that will be attending the Steubenville East conference this weekend at LaSalette.

LIFETEEN MASS: Sunday – 6:00pm **NO** Lifenights during the summer but continue to check our website for upcoming events: stmaryslifeteen.net

PIZZA & PRAYER: Mondays @7pm - Sacristy.



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understand it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:22-23



SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:00 Arthur Longa

7th Ann

SUNDAY, JULY 13

7:00 Eleanor Kennedy

Memorial

9:00 Philip & Elsie Clement

Memorial

11:00 Kevin Cave

Memorial

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:00 Thomas Crawford

Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:00 Ramona Chicoine

Memorial

9:00 Mary & Whitey VandenBoom

Memorial

11:00 James Knight

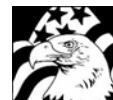
Birthday Remembrance

Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirmed of the parish, members of our Benefactor's Society and all our beloved deceased, especially James Haggarty and Donald Middleton whose Funeral Masses were celebrated recently here at St.Mmary's.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of Patricia McGuinness.

If you wish to remember a beloved loved one by lighting the candle in their memory please call the Rectory. A donation of \$25 is appreciated.



Remember our members in the Military

Please remember in your prayers the men and women who are in the military today, especially William Albano, Michael Burke, John Burke, Commander Karl Eimers, and Louise Balduf If you have a family member, friend or a loved one serving presently in the military please get those names to Father Steve (508-543-7726). We will publish the names weekly in the Bulletin so we can pray for them and their families as a community