

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grade 1: Thursdays – 4:00-5:00pm –Students *must* complete our Grade 1 program in order to be registered for our Grade 2 program.

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: Parent Meeting/1st Class - Tuesday, September 23rd **Reminder: Class will be 7:00-8:30 that evening.**

Grade 8: Due to the change in the Ahern Open House our Grade 8 opening session for students and parents will be Thursday, September 25th **from 7:00-8:30pm.** The short Parent Meeting will be at 7:00pm in the church.

Grade 9: Sunday, September 21st – 3:15-5:45pm (monthly)

SPECIAL THANKS: Lifeteen's Annual Spaghetti Dinner was a huge success!! Thanks to all who helped make it happen, especially all who donated baskets to be raffled, the baked goods and all who bought tickets. A very big thank you goes to Tom's Tavern in Wrentham who donated the pasta, meatballs and sauce!!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This weekend Catholics around our country are celebrating Catechetical Sunday. This year our Bishops' ask us to be "living Witnesses of the Word" and to focus on God's Word. This weekend we will recognize parents and catechists as they struggle in their unique roles to bring God's loving message to our young and to all they meet.

Dear Friends,

I have received a few calls from friends I did not get a chance to see or talk to. Last week the Pilot printed the Cardinal's official notice that he had accepted my letter of resignation for health reasons. It was not in my plans to do it this way but God works differently. I resigned so I could worry only about my health. Believe me when I say it took a while to write the letter. A parish needs active leadership like Father Steve & Father Jay. Little did I ever expect that as I left Marshfield on vacation that I would never go back or that the entire summer went by and I basically missed it.

My days at St. Mary's have left me with many great memories. Please keep me in your prayers.

God Bless,

Father Tom Reilly



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, Louise Balduf, Chris Butler Graham P. Johnston, Father Bill Devine, Corporal Brendan Kelly and USMC Phillip Giardino, Jr. Also, Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAulay, Daniel Wagner, Sean Davey, Corporal Eric Thomas and USMC Marc Manning. If you have family member, friend or loved one serving presently in the military please get those names to Father Steve at the Rectory. We will publish the names weekly in the Bulletin so we can pray for them & their families as a community.



Swim with a Special Child needs volunteers to swim one-on-one with students with special needs. No skills required. Training will be held September 23rd from 9:30-11:30am at the Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton. For more information call Mary Johnson @617-472-0856.

CUB SCOUTS:

Come and find out what its' all about
September 25th Bethany Church in the Vestry @7pm
Boys in Grades 1-5 are welcome
For more info call Bob Bradley
or Bill Parker at the Rectory.



We recently received the following thank you note from the troops in the TF2-2INF S2 shop. It read in part: "We would like to thank St. Mary's for your participation and dedication to this cause. We do not know how many troops you have reached out to but it's our pleasure to be on the receiving end of this blessing. You are greatly appreciated." Signed the entire 2-2INF-BN.

WEDDING BANNES

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A note from Father Jay

Is it Christmas vacation yet? Now that we have arrived at the middle of September everything is in full swing! On behalf of Father Steve I want to thank all of you who have generously given up your time to teach or help in any way. If you are still interested in helping out in some way know that it is not too late. We are always in need of volunteers. We are also in desperate need of volunteers for our Life Teen Program. If you would like to work with the Life Teen Program in some way please contact Father Jay either by calling the rectory or by e-mail at jmnac@comcast.net.

Father Steve and I have been pleased to hear your feedback on the changes within the sanctuary. Your positive response is a true sign of how much you love your parish! By now I'm sure you have seen the Vatican City State flag proudly raised outside in front of the Church.

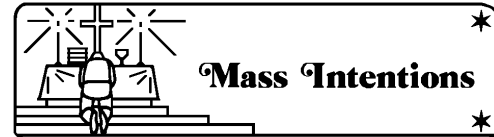
This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday and the theme is "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church." The reading of the bible is certainly central to our Catholic faith and helps us better understand our relationship with God. God communicates with us through the scriptures and the liturgy. This weekend we pray for all parents, guardians, and teachers who work to pass on our faith which is so important. This is the perfect opportunity to think about the people in our own lives who have guided us in our faith.

Please remember to pray for Father Steve as he makes his annual retreat this coming week. Have a great week and God Bless!

Father Jay



"He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first will be last."
 - Mt. 20:13-16



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

†9:00 Leo Gleason	Month's Mind
†4:00 Elizabeth & Jack Haddigan Gloria Sawyer	Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

†7:00 Mary Reda	Memorial
†9:00 Arthur & Gertrude Butler	Memorial
†11:00 Brandon MacMaster	10 th Ann

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

†9:00 Leo Gleason	Memorial
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

†9:00 Tom Dalton	Memorial
†4:00 John Kelley The Freno Family	Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

†7:00 Pamela Mendes	17 th Ann
†9:00 Laurent & Doris LaFlamme	Memorial
†11:00 Mary & Thomas Mulkern	Memorial

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. Also please remember Father William Castles on the 33rd anniversary of his death.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of Edward O'Hara. 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.

PARISH SUPPORT

OFFERTORY: \$6131.00

Just a reminder: Our Grand Annual Collection is coming up the weekend of October 4-5th.

Readings for the Week of September 21

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or
 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32