



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Week of January 11th

- Grade 1:** Thursday – 4:00-4:00pm
Grade 2: Tuesday – 4:30-5:30pm
Grade 3: Monday – 4:00-5:00pm
Grade 4: Monday – 5:30-6:30pm
Grade 5: Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm
Grade 6: Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Grade 7: Tuesday – 6:30-7:30pm
Grade 8: Thursday – 6:30-7:30pm
Grade 9: Monday, January 11th - 7:00-8:30pm

LIFT

Fontbonne Academy, Milton

Tuesday, January 19 – 7:00-9:00pm

Join an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. LIFT is for all ages. The guest speaker will be Father John Gerth.

OPEN HOUSES

Thomas More College in Merrimack, New Hampshire will host its Annual Winter Open House on Monday, February 15th. All high school juniors and seniors and their families are invited to attend class, have lunch and meet with professors and students. Thomas More College provides a Great Books education rooted in the Catholic tradition. For more info call 603-880-8308 or visit <http://thomasmorecollege.edu/newsletter>

St. John the Evangelist School – Attleboro will hold their Annual Open House on Sunday, January 24th from 2:00-4:00pm. St. John offers Kindergarten through Grade 8 with a full day Kindergarten and after-school program. For more information call 508-222-5062 or visit www.sje-school.com



Beyond Loving

St. Mary's Parish is presenting the "Beyond Loving" Marriage Preparation Program for couples planning to be married next year on Saturday, January 30th from 5:00-9:00pm and Sunday, February 7th from noon-7:00pm. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory. The cost is \$100 per couple - registration limited to 24 couples. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information please call the Rectory.

Please remember in your prayers the men and women who are in the military today, especially William Albano, Captain USMC Michael Burke, Captain USMC John Burke, Commander Karl Eimers, Louise Balduf, 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, USMC Marc Manning, Captain Joseph A. Colantoni, Brendan Quinn, Sgt. James R. Jarvis III, Cpl. Michael P. Johns, Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden & Army Airborne Specialist Matthew Blanchette. If you have family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please get those names to Father Steve at the Rectory. We will publish the names in the Bulletin so we can pray for them & their families



St. Mary's Annual Parish Family Baby Shower continues until the end of January. Items that are 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". Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated.



Thanks to all who donated to our Giving Tree. Your donations assisted the Discretionary Fund in providing Christmas gifts to over 320 children in Foxboro helped by the Discretionary Fund. You also contributed over 150 gifts for the adult residents of the Wrentham Development Center.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Happy New Year!! May the year 2010 be a year of good health, happiness and profound peace for you and your loved ones and St. Mary's Parish!

Father Jay and I want to express our gratitude to everyone for their participation and presence at our Christmas Liturgies. Each and every one of them was prayerful and celebrated with a great deal of solemnity. Every piece of our celebrations was well received. The time and preparation that all of our Music Ministers put into the music of Christmas is much appreciated. Many of our "Christmas guests" commented to Father Jay and I how beautiful the music was. We agree and thank you all so much!! Your talent made the Christmas Liturgies truly special.

Needless to say we hosted huge numbers of people who came to celebrate Christmas with us. It is our hope and prayer that "our guests" found our community of faith welcoming and warm. Father Jay and I are certainly aware of the responsibility that we have as priests to make our Liturgical celebrations meaningful and prayerful for everyone who joins us to worship. With the prayers and support of all of you, for our ministry we do our best to serve you as priests.

To everyone who sent us cards, messages, gifts, cookies, wine and prayers please know how much we appreciate your Christmas well wishes. We are so blessed to be assigned together here at St. Mary's. Be assured of a very special place in Father Jay's and my own prayers as we begin this New Year.

Carmel Tours of Peabody, which is the travel company that did our trip to Italy, is offering a trip to Ireland in May. The owner of the company Eliesa, is a friend of mine and asked me to include some info in our Bulletin to see if anyone here would be interested in joining the tour. The group is leaving for Ireland May 18th and returning May 26th. Please let me know if you have any interest or questions about going to Ireland in May or you can call Eliesa at Carmel Tours - 978-977-3062.

God bless you all,
Father Steve



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Lk 3:21-22a

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

4:00 Benedict S. DeLeon Memorial
Thomas I. Lucci

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 Frank Fatcheric Memorial
11:00 Clare Burke Memorial

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

4:00 Thomas Crawford Memorial

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 The Swalina & Tamason Families Memorial
9:00 Patricia McGuinness 3rd Ann
11:00 Katherine Dumas 6th Ann

Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirm of the parish, all the members of our Benefactor Society and all our beloved deceased, especially Ken Tisdale and Robert Shea whose Funeral Masses were celebrated this week at St. Mary's.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of Barbara Therrien. If you wish to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the sanctuary candle in their memory please call the Rector. A donation of \$25.00 is requested.

PARISH SUPPORT

Clergy Benefit Trust (Christmas):	\$20,987.00
Offertory (December 26-27):	\$ 8,206.00
Offertory (January 2-3):	\$ 5,844.00

Special thanks to all for your overwhelming generosity to the Clergy Benefit Trust special collection which was taken on Christmas and for your continued support and generosity each week. Your support is greatly appreciated