



### ***Week of February 1***

<b><u>Grade 1:</u></b>	Thursday – 4:00-4:00pm
<b><u>Grade 2:</u></b>	Tuesday – 4:30-5:30pm
<b><u>Grade 3:</u></b>	Monday – 4:00-5:00pm
<b><u>Grade 4:</u></b>	Monday – 5:30-6:30pm
<b><u>Grade 5:</u></b>	Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm
<b><u>Grade 6:</u></b>	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
<b><u>Grade 7:</u></b>	Tuesday – 6:30-7:30pm
<b><u>Grade 8:</u></b>	Thursday – 6:30-7:30pm
<b><u>Grade 9:</u></b>	Monday, February 8th - 7:00-8:30pm



If you wish a copy of your 2009 contributions to Saint Mary's Church please call the Rectory and leave your name and address. We will be happy to mail your statement.

### **Foxboro Lions Club Bottle & Can Drive** **Saturday, February 13, 2010**

**To benefit: Foxborough High School Swim Team**

In keeping with community spirit, members of the FHS Swim Team ask for your help. All proceeds from this Bottle-Can Drive will be used to defer team expenses. Please place returnable Bottles and Cans at curbside by 9:00am or you may bring them to Town Hall until 11:30am. For additional information, or for special pickup arrangements please call Jim Freeman at the Rectory.

### **THE ESPOUSAL RETREAT HOUSE** **& CONFERENCE CENTER** **OF WALTHAM**

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> (10:00-5:00pm)  
*Healing Anxiety & Depression*  
Dr. Joseph Coyle, Christian Psychologist.

Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> (10:00-5:00pm)  
*Dealing with the Stresses & Pressures of Life*  
Father Bob Masciocchi, CSS

Both programs include teaching, inner healing prayer, Mass, reflection time and small groups. For more information or to register please call 781-209-3120 or e-mail at [espousaladmin@gmamil.com](mailto:espousaladmin@gmamil.com)



**PRAY**  
for  
**Our Members**  
in the  
**Military**

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, USMC Sean Wilson, USAF Ryan Wilson, Sgt. First Class Thomas D. Chadronet, Cpt. Brian Sclama & USCG Matthew Goode. If you have family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please call Father Steve at the Rectory.

**TODAY** is the last day for St. Mary's Annual Parish Family Baby Shower. 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".

**SHARING SUNDAY** – Next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> is Sharing Sunday. Your donations of non-perishable food items may be left at the doors of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this program of caring and sharing.

### **Please note!**

During the month of February it is customary to have a Fuel Collection to assist the parish with its winter heating bills. The envelope for this collection is dated for **February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please be aware that the appeal **will not** be held until the weekend of **February 27-28<sup>th</sup>**. If you would be kind enough to hold your envelope and contribution until that last weekend in February.

**February**  
Month of  
The Holy  
Family



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

It is Tuesday morning and today is beautiful outside. The warm sun is a welcome change from yesterday's wind and rain; a good day for a walk which I hope to do this afternoon. My Bulletin letter this week is a potpourri of random, sundry thoughts and observations about parish and community life.

\*In recent weeks Mass attendance has been great. It has been a pleasure to see more and more families attending Mass. Last Sunday many folks were here for the first time or were with us after being away for awhile. What a joy to see a full church with people standing.

\*Your generosity to the special collection for Haiti was wonderful. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti devastated by the earthquake.

\*Our own Offertory Collection has increased steadily over recent weeks. Please know how grateful I am for the sacrifice so many make with their contribution each week. Your support for the operation of the parish is very much appreciated. Thank you!!

\*Parking woes! Please be considerate of others when you park for Mass. Use the parking lots instead of Carpenter Street or Church Street. Do not park in the handicap spaces unless you have a placard. Park in the space correctly if possible and not just "wherever!"

\*Our many volunteer teachers do a great job working with our children in Religious Education.

\*The town common is a great place to sit and enjoy a quiet or reflective moment.

\*I am looking forward to Marriage Prep this weekend. We welcome 14 couples who will be married in the church in the coming months. Pray for them!

\*Getting out of Church Street onto Rt. 140 (Central Street) at anytime of day is next to impossible!

\*We are blessed to have competent and pleasant Police and Fire Personnel in town. If given the chance, let them know you are grateful.

\*Father Jay is a really nice person! (He didn't pay me to say that.)

\*Each and everyday I am so blessed to witness the incredible faith and trust in God that so many live by. They make me a better priest and person by their witness.

I started writing this letter a few hours ago. After several phone calls and a couple of office appointments it is now mid-afternoon time for that walk on this beautiful day.

God Bless,

*Father Steve*



*He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23*



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

4:00 Emil Atanasoff 1<sup>st</sup> Ann

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

9:00 Barbara Therrien Memorial

11:00 Pat Leonard Memorial

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

9:00 Gerard LaFlamme 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

4:00 Margaret McSweeney Memorial

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

7:00 Patricia Keefe 4<sup>th</sup> Ann

9:00 Robert Quintiliani 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann

11:00 John Bower Memorial

*Please remember in your prayers the above intentions, the ill and infirmed of our parish, members of our Benefactor Society and all our beloved deceased.*

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**OFFERTORY:** \$7048.00

Thank you for continued support and generosity each week to St. Mary's Parish.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The Peter Pence special collection will be taken at all the Masses next weekend, February 6-7<sup>th</sup>. As always your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.