

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

- Grade 1: Thursday – 4:00-5:00pm
- 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, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-8:30pm



As we begin this privileged season of Lent please consider going on one of the Wednesdays during Lent. There are six Wednesdays during Lent that this program will be available including March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm Always pray for courage and I love the words of our Lord to Simon, “Do not be afraid!”

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**  
*Monday – Friday - 9:00am and 6:00pm*  
*Stations of the Cross – Friday @7:00pm*

**THANK YOU FROM THE FOXBORO FOOD PANTRY**

On behalf of everyone associated with the Foxboro Food pantry, I want to thank Fr. Steve, Fr. Jay, and all of the people at St. Mary’s who gave so generously to last weekend’s food drive. As the number of our neighbors who are in need continues to rise, and the availability of supplies from the local food bank remains limited, we find ourselves relying more heavily on donations to help keep our shelves stocked. The extreme generosity demonstrated by your parishioners will go a long way toward helping us to meet the need of our clients; and is truly appreciated by all.

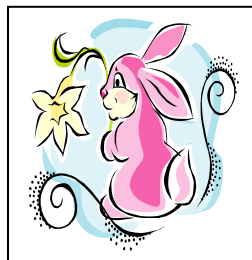
I would personally like to thank Lloyd and Nancy, and all of the confirmation teachers and candidates whose efforts helped to make things run so smoothly and successfully. We simply couldn’t have done this without them.

Again, thank you so much for all of the support that you and St. Mary’s continue to offer the Food pantry and the Discretionary Fund. Your kindness and generosity have helped to ease the burden of hundreds of needy Foxboro residents.

Sincerely, Pam Bickford  
 Foxboro Food Pantry

**PRAY FOR OUR  
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 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, 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, Staff Sgt. Chris Butler. Also, Frank Fleming, Sgt. Neil W. McCabe, USMC Ryan Davis, Kevin Michael Ryan, William Lopatka, Elizabeth V. McCarthy, PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USMC Sean Wilson, USAF Ryan Wilson and John W. Collins III. Also Matt Bonneau, US Coast Guard, Sgt. Thomas Landreth, Daniel W. Loring USAF. Jesse Boyd, Officer Training and Sgt. FC Thomas D. Chadronet, SPC Christopher Redd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Captain Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord and CWO-3 Thaddeus Yukna. If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please give those names to Father Steve at the Rectory so we can pray for them & their families. And we will publish them in the Bulletin.



**BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**

The Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Foxboro. There will be opportunities for pictures with the Easter Bunny for all the children. The cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. Contact Bob Bubencik at the Rectory with any questions.

**Foxboro Lions Club Bottle & Can Drive**

To benefit the Foxboro Discretionary Fund. Saturday April 10, 2010. Please place returnable bottles and cans at curbside by 9 AM or you may bring them to the Town Hall parking lot until 11:30 AM that day. For additional information or for special pickup, please call Jim Freeman at the Rectory.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7*

***"My name is Peter and this is my story"  
"Resurrection", a musical cantata, is the  
inspirational story of Simon Peter and the  
forgiveness of Jesus Christ.  
The performance leads the audience on an  
unforgettable spiritual journey with St. Peter.  
In song, Peter shows the anguish for his  
denial of Christ and the Joy that comes with  
the Resurrection and His forgiveness.  
Next Saturday Evening – March 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM***

We are so pleased to welcome back to St. Mary's the St. Patrick Family Players from Watertown. Last year they came and performed this show during Lent and did so to a standing room only crowd. If you were present that night I know you would agree that the show is amazing and not to be missed. We want to **pack the church** again on Saturday night. The cast has over one hundred members ranging in age from five to eighty years of age. They have traveled to Ireland twice, Rome, Italy, and California to perform the show. Each year they receive multiple requests to consider bringing the show to parishes throughout New England. It is a pleasure and an incredible blessing for us to welcome them here to Foxboro for the second consecutive year. (They must know somebody!)

Please join us next Saturday night, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm to experience the emotional story. You will be so glad you did. It is for all of us a fantastic way to begin Holy Week. Bring your family, a friend, a neighbor, and yourself to witness **"Resurrection"**

God Bless,  
*Father Steve*

**CATHOLIC APPEAL 2010**

We want to thank everyone who has already participated by sending in a pledge to this year's Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is what funds the Central Ministries of the Archdiocese. If you have not made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend.. Information packets with pledge forms are at the doors of the church. **"Every gift matters"** Thank you for your support as we try to once again reach our targeted goal.

**Mass Intentions****SATURDAY, MARCH 20:**

4:00 Henry Smith Birthday Remembrance

**SUNDAY MARCH 21:**

7:00 Edna Higgins 7<sup>th</sup> Ann  
9:00 Warren Nametz 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann  
11:00 John J. Irwin Jr. 17<sup>th</sup> Ann

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24:**

6:00 Grade 6 Mass

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27:**

4:00 Edward & Theresa Aries Memorial

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



***The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of Edward & Theresa Aries***

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

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**OFFERTORY:** \$6578.00

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

**MOTHER AND CHILD CHOOSE LIFE****LICENSE PLATE**

The applications for the license plates have now been delivered to the Registry of Motor Vehicles on Thursday, March 11. They will begin the process to manufacture the plates. Expect them around May.

