

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 8th – 7:00-8:30pm



Lenten
SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday
9:00am and 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross – Friday @7:00pm

“RESURRECTION”**ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY PLAYERS**

We are thrilled to welcome back to St. Mary's, the St. Patrick's Family Players from Watertown. For the past thirteen years they have been performing and praying the musical cantata “Resurrection” throughout New England and beyond. They have twice performed the show in Ireland and in 2005 traveled to Rome. (I was with them!) Each year the group ranging in age from four to eighty years old get multiple requests for the show to come to their parish. Last year they came to St. Mary's and filled the Church with a grateful audience. Anyone who attended the show last year can tell you what an incredible Blessing it is. After last year's success, we invited them back this year and *they are coming!* Mark your calendars now for Saturday night March 27th, at 7:30 PM. You will be so glad you did..... It is an honor for us to welcome the “Resurrection” home to St. Mary's

LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

We are starting a class in the coming weeks for new altar servers. Any boy or girl who might be interested is asked to contact either Fr. Steve at the rectory (543-7726) or Maureen Johnson at (543-7796). Maureenmojo@msn.com

"JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF"

Beacon Hospice will offer an 8-week daytime **grief support group**, “Journey through Grief,” on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-10:30AM at the Foxborough Senior Center, 75 Central Street. Sessions will be held March 9 & 23; April 6 & 20; May 4 & 19; and June 1 & 15. These sessions are free of charge and are open to the community.

Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to attend.

Pre-registration is required by calling Scott A. Ciosek, at Beacon Hospice at 508-747-7222. Space is limited.

PRAY FOR OUR

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-3Thaddeus 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

**OPERATION SUPPORT**
OUR TROOPS

A huge thank you to all who donated goodies, and continue to send love and prayers, as part of St. Mary's contribution to Easter boxes for our troops in Afghanistan Your wonderful generosity shows our appreciation and caring for our service men and women The thank you letters we receive from them, remind us how important it is for them to know that we have not forgotten them.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend throughout the Archdiocese every parish begins the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal kicks off every year with a message from Cardinal Sean who asks that everyone prayerfully consider a contribution to this critical collection. The Appeal is the primary source of funding for the archdiocese. It would be the equivalent of our weekly offertory here at St. Mary's which allows us to operate as a parish community. The source of income that is generated from the Catholic Appeal is the funding for the numerous programs and events that the Diocese sponsors. St. Mary's will hopefully do it's part to make the Appeal successful again this year.

It might be helpful to everyone to see St. Mary's response to the Appeal in recent years.

<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
172 donors	165 donors	261 donors
\$29,142 pledged	\$29,964 pledged	\$42,210 pledged

As you can see last year in 2009 we had a significant increase in both the number of donors and the pledged amount. In fact, last year was the first time in many years that we went over our assigned goal. We were one of only a handful of parishes to do so. Congratulations and Thank You for that support.

As we begin the 2010 Catholic Appeal this weekend we hope to continue the great support that started last year. Our targeted goal is \$37,500. With your support we will once again achieve that amount. Thank you in advance for joining your fellow parishioners by your participation in the Catholic Appeal.

THANK YOU

I want you to know how grateful I am for your contribution of food items. Our goal this weekend during Lent was to completely re-stock the shelves of the Foxboro Food pantry. I think we are well on our way toward accomplishing that goal. If you did not bring some grocery items this weekend and you still want to contribute, please bring it next weekend when you attend Mass. All donations will be accepted and delivered to the Food Pantry. Thank you so much for your concern and support.

NEW MINISTERS

We are still collecting the names of anyone who wishes to serve the parish as a Lector, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister. Please consider serving St. Mary's in these important roles and ministries. Give your name to Fr. Steve at the Rectory 508-543-7726 if you are interested.

GOD BLESS

Fr. Steve



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

9:00 Pasquale Mignone Memorial
4:00 Philip R. Loring 9th Ann

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:00 Patricia St. Laurent Memorial
9:00 Eugene Foley 1st Ann
11:00 Elzbieta & Jerzy Jedrychowski Memorial

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 Robert Barry 2nd Ann
4:00 Rose & Vincent Romiglio 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 especially Margaret Lynch and Joseph Jianos, whose funerals were celebrated this week.

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of the Olson & Vozzella families

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.



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!"

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory Collection: \$7,148.00
Fuel Collection to date \$12,762.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity each week to St. Mary's Parish.

INCOME TAX STATEMENT

To request 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.