

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

St. Mary's will host an Information Night on Tuesday, March 23 from 7-8 p.m. in our computer lab. At that time you will have the chance to meet the teachers, tour the school and hear about the many opportunities available at St. Mary's School. We look forward to seeing you. Please call us at 781/665-5037 if you have questions or visit us on the web at [www.stmarysmelrose.org](http://www.stmarysmelrose.org)

### OUR LADY'S SODALITY

Our Lady's Sodality will hold the March meeting and Auction on Saturday, March 20th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Bridget's Chapel. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a wrapped gift, with a hint as to its contents, to be auctioned and don't forget to wear your green - Happy St. Patrick's Day



**Wednesday Evening Confessions Across the Archdiocese this Lent** — On the Wednesdays during Lent from 6:30 to 8 pm (with the exception of March 24th which is our Confirmation Celebration) we will be offering confessions here at St. Mary's, together with all the Catholic parishes and chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston. This outreach is called "The Light is On For You," and is an effort on the part of our Archdiocese to highlight the importance of the sacrament of confession in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love. For more information and for a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please visit The Light is on For You website: [www.thelightisonforyou.org](http://www.thelightisonforyou.org)

### DAILY MASS

During Lent we have a 6:30 am Mass Monday through Friday in addition to our regular 9:00 am Mass.

### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Join your fellow parishioners, along with Fr. John Sullivan, on a wonderful and spiritual 12 Day/10 Night Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Bordeaux, Normandy, Versailles, Paris, and Liseux, on October 3-14, 2010. Breakfast and dinner daily. Air and full sightseeing are included in the low price. Pilgrimage flyers/Reservation forms can be picked up at the rectory or on the lower church hall bookcase. For more information, please call Cathy DiPirro at 781-662-9154 or email [catherinedipirro@msn.com](mailto:catherinedipirro@msn.com).

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS/MEATLESS MEALS

**Stations of the Cross** are celebrated on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm in the upper church, followed by a **Meatless Meal of Fellowship** at 7pm in the lower church hall. All are welcome to join us for either or both! We are grateful to all those who help with the preparation, serving and clean-up and to all who attend.

### EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite you to remember your deceased loved ones by making a donation in their memory toward the cost of the beautiful plants and flowers that will adorn our altars at Easter. There are "flower" envelopes at the church entrances. Please list the name/s of your loved ones and put in the collection basket.

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Now EVERY Thursday Evening

We will now be expanding Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament to EVERY Thursday evening from 6-10pm, in addition to Saturday Adoration which runs from 9:30-2:45. If you have never experienced Adoration before, please open your mind and your heart to try it. You need to really do nothing but sit in quiet with the Body of Christ and allow His grace and peace to fill you. No experience or training is necessary, just show up for as long or as short as you are able, but be prepared to feel peace like never before!

We are committed to having at least two persons present at all times during Adoration, so if you are able to commit to spend only one hour per month, particularly on a Thursday night, please call or email Maryanne Little at 781-665-5030 or [mjlittle529@hotmail.com](mailto:mjlittle529@hotmail.com).

### CAMP MARIST

The Marist Brothers founded some of the best catholic Schools in the world. Along with an experienced staff, they have also established A GREAT SUMMER CAMP for boys and girls on Ossipee Lake in Effingham, New Hampshire. For information, contact Camp Marist at 608 539 4552 or visit their website at: [www.campmarist.org](http://www.campmarist.org) "for the best summer of your life"!

### FR. PATRICK POWER DVD

On Tuesday, March 16th, at 10:30 am, Boston Catholic TV will present a segment on Father Patrick Power. It discusses a new DVD featuring our own Father Bernard Shea who was an eyewitness to the million person procession to Holy Cross Cemetery in 1929 as numerous miracles were reported at Father Powers' grave. Tune-in!

**2010 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

"The Gifts We Have, We Are Given To Share." Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or quality of our material goods. Instead, it's about how we use those goods: do they move us closer to God, or are they an obstacle? God calls us to share what we have to help others. By providing support for many ministries of the Church, the Catholic Appeal offers everyone a chance to practice Christian stewardship. Please consider how you will participate in the Appeal this year. Appeal materials and pledge cards are available at the church entrances.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK**

Is Lent passing you by? Are your good intentions overdue? The GOOD FRIDAY WALKATHON is an opportunity to care about and respond to the suffering Christ in our neighbor. You can ease suffering, indifference, inequality by walking 1 time around Lake Quannapowitt, or pledging 1 dime a mile. Or more. You could pledge a dollar a mile; you could walk 20 miles. Show your care. Respond. Your personal involvement does make a difference!

- WHAT? GOOD FRIDAY WALKATHON
- WHEN? April 2nd between 7:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
- WHERE? Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield
- WHY? To raise funds for local food pantries and for our southern brothers and sisters.

Parish representatives will be at the back of the church next weekend with information, sponsor and sign up sheets. REMEMBER, IF YOU CAN'T WALK, YOU CAN HELP BY SPONSORING A ST. MARY'S WALKER. Call 781-665-3082.

**LENT – A SEASON OF HEALING**

All are invited to the lower church hall on **this** Sunday, March 14th, at 6:30 pm to view the film, *"The Power of Forgiveness"* (produced by Journey Films). The film (approximately 75 minutes long) comes to us from Renew International and explores several stories of forgiveness. More information can be found at [www.thepowerofforgiveness.com](http://www.thepowerofforgiveness.com)

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER**

On Saturday morning, March 27th from 9:30 to 11 am, we are in need of several people to help with cleaning the church in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. The work involves general cleaning and polishing of areas that are not serviced by our cleaning company. If you can help, please call Margaret Small at 781-665-1002 or just show up.

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**

A reminder to parents of second grade students in our Religious Education Program: The First Communion Retreat is **Sunday, March 21st** from 10:45 am to 12 noon in the Parish Center.



<i>Date/Time</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
<i>Sat., March 13 4:00 pm</i>	Fr. Nazzaro	Ann & George Gilmore and Josephine Fiorillo
<i>Sun., March 14 7:30 am</i>	Fr. Carroll	Teresa Laverty
<i>9:30 am</i>	Fr. Sullivan	Jim D'Entremont
<i>11:30 am</i>	Fr. Sullivan	St. Mary's Parishioners
<i>Thurs., March 18 6:30 am</i>		Paul K. Whelan
<i>Sat., March 20 4:00 pm</i>	Fr. Carroll	Marie Piscatello & Joseph Wiatrowski
<i>Sun., March 21 7:30 am</i>	Fr. Sullivan	Roberta Jones & Roberta Collins
<i>9:30 am</i>	Fr. Carroll	Jean Curll
<i>11:30 am</i>	Fr. Sullivan	St. Mary's Parishioners



**DECEASED:**

- Virginia Tierney
- John Roman, Jr.
- Carl Johnson
- Charles Heath

**ILL:**

- Beverly
- Robert Penney Davey
- Rev. James Field
- Michael Caruso

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The Sanctuary Lamp is lighted this week in memory of Teresa Laverty.



Thank you for your generosity on the weekend of March 6/7.

- Sacrificial Giving \$9,178.00
- Electronic Giving March 1 7,599.00



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish. We invite you to become actively involved in the life of our community. To register, please fill out a census form (available at the book rack) and return to the rectory either by placing in the mail slot or by mail. You may also fill out the form below and we'll mail you a registration form.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please indicate Mr. & Mrs., Mr. or Mrs., Miss, Ms.)*

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_



**Our Men and Women in the Service**

Please pray that God will watch over and safeguard our men and women serving in the military:

<i>S.Sgt. Neal Benson, US Army</i>	<i>SFC Gary Comeau, Jr., US Army</i>
<i>ABH3 Nicholas Vrooman, USN</i>	<i>SPC Bradford Saunders, US Army</i>
<i>Capt. Michael Connelly, USMC</i>	<i>Capt. Eric DiNoto, US Army</i>
<i>Sgt. Paul Consoli, US Army</i>	<i>SPC Joseph Ritchie, US Army</i>
<i>SR Joseph Delvecchio, US Navy</i>	<i>AFC Devon Emery, USAF</i>
<i>Cpl. Thomas Dunn, USMC</i>	<i>MS Patrick Tagan US Navy</i>
<i>SR Jason Elmore, US Navy</i>	<i>Ens. Shawn Tagan, US Navy</i>
<i>Major Martin Forrest, USMC</i>	<i>Lt. Patrick Forrest, USMC</i>
<i>Lt. Col. Steven Gerardi, US Army</i>	<i>PFC James White, US Army</i>
<i>Cpl. Matthew Gregorio, USMC</i>	<i>Cpl. Mark Gregorio, USMC</i>
<i>Sgt. Daniel Goodhue, USMC</i>	<i>AFC John Goodhue, USAF</i>
<i>Major Valerie Hackett, USAF</i>	<i>L/Cpl Jared Wimberly USMC</i>
<i>Pvt. Michael Butler, USMC</i>	<i>A1C Julie Forbes, USAF</i>
<i>L/Cpl Daniel Morelli, USMC</i>	<i>Major Chuck McGregor, USMC</i>
<i>Lt. Shelby Nikitin, US Navy</i>	<i>TSgt. Scott Forbes, USAF</i>
<i>L/Cpl Robert O'Koniewski, USMC</i>	<i>SPC James LaCroix, US Army</i>
<i>Sgt. Brian Crawford, US Army</i>	<i>WO James Pappa, US Army</i>
<i>Maj. Darcy Saint-Amant, US Army</i>	<i>Lt Col Bernard Banks, US Army</i>
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*FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

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*MARCH 14, 2010*

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