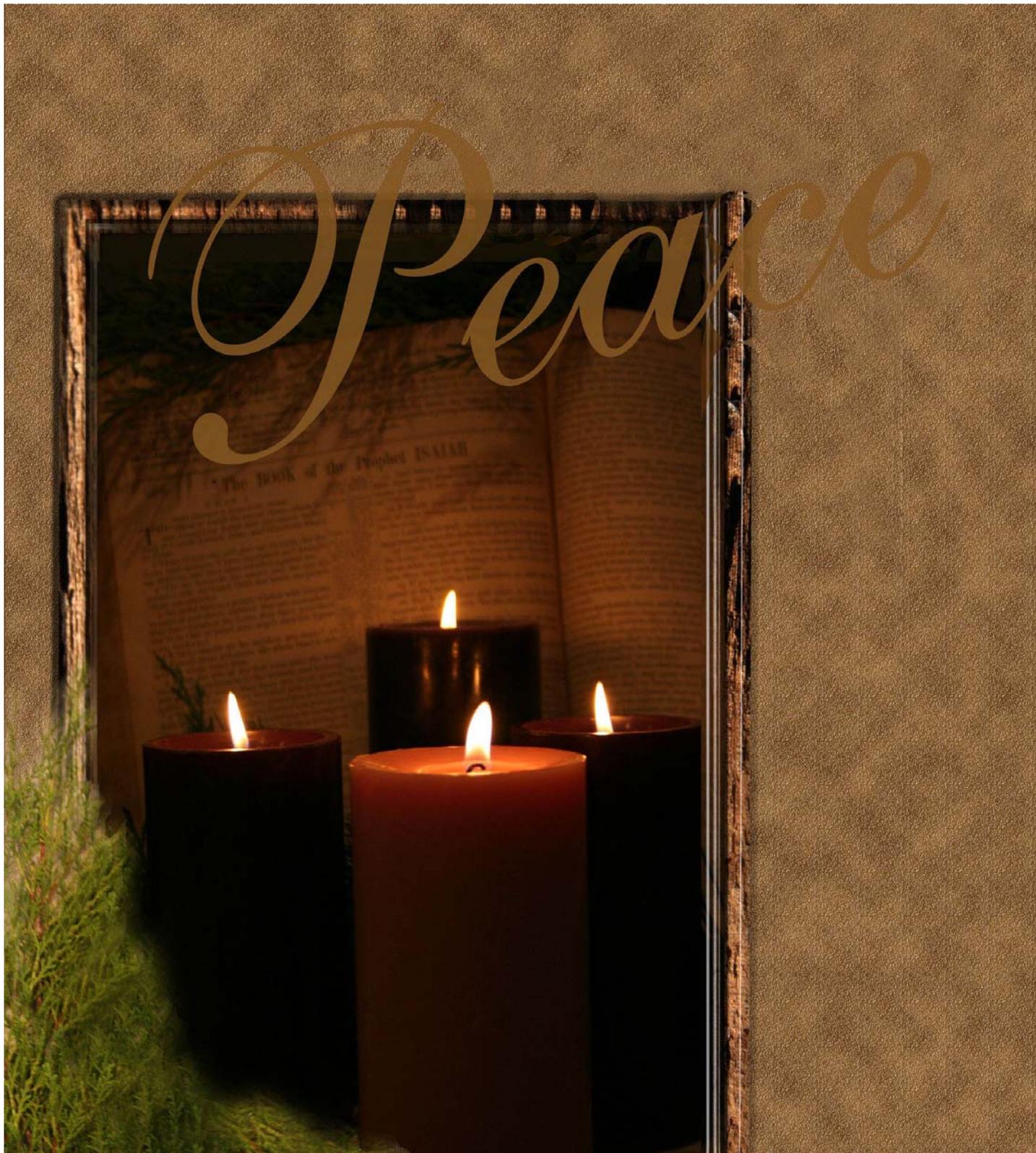


# *Saint Mary Catholic Parish Family*

Established June 30, 2006 - Serving Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Rowley  
94 Andover Street, Georgetown, MA 01833 - Church & Parish Office  
202 Main Street, Rowley, MA - Church



Web Site: [www.SaintMaryParish.org](http://www.SaintMaryParish.org) E-Mail: [Rectory@parishmail.com](mailto:Rectory@parishmail.com)  
Office: 978-352-2024 Religious Education Office: 978-352-6540 Fax: 978-352-2308

**December 18, 2011**



**202 Main Street  
Rowley, MA**

# Saint Mary Parish

*Serving Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown & Rowley*

## Parish Mission Statement

St. Mary Parish is a living and loving community of believers seeking a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We depend on His love to guide and nourish us in our quest for holiness. Gathered around the Word of God and His holy sacraments, we are called to be witnesses of Him by our service to our people, our families, our neighborhoods and our world. We strive to provide a warm welcoming home for all the People of God.



**94 Andover Street  
Georgetown, MA**

## Parish Office Hours

### Rectory

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. – Fri. from 9AM to 1PM

### ECE Office

by Appointment Only

(978) 352-6540

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday** - 4:30 PM - Georgetown

**Sunday** - 9:00 AM - Rowley

11:00 AM - Georgetown

**Monday & Tuesday** - 8:00 AM - Rowley

**Thursday** - 7:00 PM - Georgetown

**Friday** - 9:00 AM - Georgetown

## PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Fr. Bob Poitras	RPoitras@parishmail.com
Deacon Paul Dow	PDow@parishmail.com
Catholic Education	StMaryECE@parishmail.com
Music - Chandler Noyes	chnoyes@comcast.net
Music - Pat McDonough	patricia@tasctech.com
Youth Ministry - Mary	MSoucy@parishmail.com
Business Manager - Nan	NHadley@parishmail.com
Secretary - Maureen	MCannon@parishmail.com
All Committees	Rectory@parishmail.com

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Joseph Karas, Kristen Ascenzi, Rita Maglione, Barbara DeAngelis, Helen Williams, Frank Tortorella, Thomas Michael Morse, Isabella Mazzone, Deb Baronas, Anne Bergstrom, Barbara Bergstrom, Alanna Casey, John Clark, Vivian Clark, Richard Curry, Cameron Cyr, Dolores Domenico, Phyllis Fischer, Michael Gaunce, Michael Geary, Margaret Hanlon, Vivian M. Hughes, Natalie Keefe, McKinley Rose Nicholas, Marianne Riley, Joan Rollins, Tom Shalkoski, Amber Talbot, Nadine Tuzzalino, and all the ill of our parish.

Web Site - [www.SaintMaryParish.org](http://www.SaintMaryParish.org)  
 Blog - [www.StMaryECE.wordpress.com](http://www.StMaryECE.wordpress.com)

**PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER**  
 all our faithful departed.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	December	17	G	4:30 PM	Marion O'Neil
Sunday	December	18	R	9:00 AM	Helen Nowicki
Sunday	December	18	G	11:00 AM	Jean Varney
Monday	December	19	R	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
Tuesday	December	20	R	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday	December	22	G	7:00PM	Catherine E. McCarthy
Friday	December	23	G	9:00 AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
Saturday	<b>December</b>	<b>24</b>	G	4:30 PM	Christmas - People of the Parish
Saturday	<b>December</b>	<b>24</b>	R	8:00PM	Christmas - People of the Parish
Sunday	<b>December</b>	<b>25</b>	R	9:00 AM	Christmas - People of the Parish
Sunday	<b>December</b>	<b>25</b>	G	11:00 AM	Christmas - People of the Parish



## The Parish 411

### Coming Events

- December 18 Gift Wrap Fundraiser (G)  
See page 9
- December 20 Women's Club Christmas Party
- December 27 Georgetown Church Hall 7:00PM
- December 28 Youth Group Tubing Event  
See page 5

### Weekend Collections

3rd Sunday of Advent  
December 11 - \$4,723.57

*Thank you for your Faithfulness and Generosity!*

### Securing Our Future Together - Capital Campaign

Total Pledges Received - **\$356,660.00**  
Cash Amount Received To Date - **\$323,141.26**

## Upcoming Second Collections

### Christmas Collection - Clergy Benefit Trust

Next week, at all our Christmas Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.CareForSeniorPriests.org](http://www.CareForSeniorPriests.org).



## Christmas Flower Donations

Again this year we are accepting donations in memory of your loved ones. The Christmas Masses will be said for these intentions. The Christmas bulletin will have a list of the intention and the person who made the intention. All names will need to be received by **December 19** if you would like them printed in the bulletin.

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of both churches. Please put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

### 4:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass Parking

Due to the wonderfully large crowd we expect at the 4:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass the Knights of Columbus will assist us with parking. This way we can accommodate many more cars. We ask that everyone cooperate with the parking team.

**Merry Christmas!**



## Notes from Father Bob

The count down has begun. We are beginning our last week of advent with just one week away from Christmas day. It truly is a joyful season, busy, but joyful. I hope you take the opportunity this week, amidst all the hustle and bustle to find time to thank God for the true joy he offers us in this season, the birth of Jesus Christ.



As I mentioned it's a busy time for everyone right now. Here at the parish many parishioners are helping to create a beautiful place for all of us to worship this Christmas. It is nice to see the beauty of all our decorations. Thanks to everyone who has helped in preparing our churches for this Christmas.

Our Parish Pastoral Council met this past Sunday for it's last meeting of the year. We discussed ideas and plans to invite more of our brothers and sisters back to Mass, so our churches can be full again. We also discussed the new Pastoral Planning set forth by Cardinal Sean. As always at the end of the meeting I listened to our Council members inform me of their views from the pews. I am grateful for the insight and guidance that our council members offer. If you ever have questions or concerns that you would like addressed or discussed please know you are welcome to come to the meeting or contact one of our Parish Council members to share your thoughts.

I'd like to thank all of you who helped in raising funds for the Youth Group over the last few weekends. Mary Soucy has been busy organizing and preparing some great activities for our youth. On New Years Eve our youth groups will prepare and serve a meal for the residence at Tressle Way. Also, with a little service we need to have a little fun. So, our Youth group is planning a snow tubing trip in Amesbury during winter break. For more info on helping at the dinner or joining us for snow tubing, contact the Mary Soucy at the rectory or check our website under the youth group section. Our youth groups are still forming and we have lots of room for more youth to join us. We are always looking for more of our youth to come and join the fun and share their thoughts and talents with us.

Sadly, this past week, I attended the funeral of one of my best friends, William Fotino. Bill and I entered St. John's Seminary College together back in 1997 and from day one began what has been a great and fruitful friendship. Most recently Bill was the Business Manager at St. Athanasius Parish in Reading. Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers this week. Bill, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Peace and Blessings, Fr. Bob



# Parish News

## People Helping People



Thank you for your generosity this Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Our parish has helped many local families have a wonderful Holiday season with their loved ones! All additional donations can be placed in the designated bins in the vestibule of the Church. We will distribute these items to local pantries who give out food throughout the year.

**Thank you for your generosity  
& thoughtfulness!**

## Youth Group Snow Tubing Event

All Middle & High School Students are invited to an evening of snow tubing during School Winter Vacation.



Wednesday December 28  
4:00-7:00 pm  
Amesbury Sports Park  
\$24/pp for 3 hours of Tubing Fun

Pizza Party to follow at the Georgetown Rectory Youth Group Room

Please e-mail [MSoucy@Parishmail.com](mailto:MSoucy@Parishmail.com) if interested in joining and to get a consent form.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus would like to offer the use of its house located at 6064 East Main St Georgetown to Parish organizations looking for a place to meet. We have limited time slots available; please contact Bill Lucas (978-887-1978), Tim Crateau (978-352-9030) or Kevin Anderson (978-420-7638) for further information.



### Sanctuary Lamps

The Sanctuary Lamps next to each Tabernacle in our worship spaces burn brightly to remind us of the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The week of December 18 the lamps are burning in prayer for good health for:

Rita Claire Carroll Maglione

## PREGNANCY CARE GIVING TREE



Our Giving Tree to help the Haverhill-Amesbury-Lawrence Pregnancy Care Center's life-affirming ministry invites you to select an angel tag, buy the gift and place it UNWRAPPED with its angel tag back under the tree during Advent.

Last year the PCC had over 1500 service visits helping needy mothers and their babies. Your gifts at Christmas helped provide the Center with client and newborn needs throughout the baby's first year. In addition, with the birth of each baby, the mom received a splendid array of your new baby gifts in our "Shower in a Bag" presentation. Gifts of office supplies help to reduce PCC overhead expenses to allow more funds for programs and clients.

The PCC feels truly blessed by your prayers and support. We thank you for sharing the love of Christ with our needy mothers who chose life.

## CatholicTV® Network Christmas Programming

It's that time of year again! **CatholicTV** will intersperse Advent and Christmas programming with their regular schedule throughout December and especially from Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> until New Year's Eve. Then, all day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and December 26, CatholicTV will become **ChristmasTV** for 72 hours of non-stop specials.

**Comcast Ch. 268 Verizon Ch. 296**  
Or watch Live ONLINE at  
[www.CatholicTV.com](http://www.CatholicTV.com)

## Prayer For Advent

Good and Gracious God, Israel prayed for a savior, and you gave them more than anyone imagined. We want happiness, and you give us joy. We want certainty, and you give us hope. We want power, and you give us a baby in a manger. Help us to look for your coming as we prepare our celebrations. Show us your presence in those we love and in those we need to learn to love. Open our hearts in welcome to you, our Lord and Redeemer, in whatever way you choose to come.

Amen

## WISH A WEEK

Our wish this week is  
For all of our parishioners to have a  
Happy and Joyous Christmas!

# Music & Miscellaneous

## Music For The Masses

Today we are going to continue singing the new Mass Responses. To help you with this change, a card with the words and music will be available.

PRELUDE: "Emmanuel" –Paul Wright  
 PROCESSIONAL: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"--39  
 RESPONSORIAL: Page 43  
 OFFERTORY: "Ave Maria"—51  
 COMMUNION: "Servant Song"—372  
 RECESSIONAL: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"-40  
 POSTLUDE "Stuttgart"—Don Hustad

## Hymn Story

**O come, O come, Emmanuel** is a translation of the Latin text ("Veni, veni, Emmanuel") by John Mason Neale and Henry Sloane Coffin in the mid-19th century. It is a metrical version of a collation of various Advent Antiphons, which now serves as a popular Advent hymn. Its origins are unclear, it is thought that the antiphons are from at least the 8th Century, but "Veni, veni Emmanuel" may well be 12th Century in origin. The text is based on the biblical prophecy from Isaiah 7:14 that states that God will give Israel a sign that will be called Immanuel. Matthew 1:23 states fulfillment of this prophecy in the birth of Jesus of Nazareth

It is believed that the traditional music stems from a 15th Century French processional for Franciscan nuns, but it may also have 8th Century Gregorian origins. It is one of the most solemn Advent hymns.

One widespread practice in the Catholic Church has two subsequent verses sung each week of Advent, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent as verses 1 & 2. The Second Sunday of Advent, verses 3 & 4 are sung. On the Third Sunday of Advent, verses 5 & 6. On the Fourth Sunday of Advent however, verses 1 & 7 are then sung *ok*.

## Scripture for the week of December 18, 2011

18	<b>SUN</b>	2 Sm 7:1-16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
19	<b>Mon</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
20	<b>Tue</b>	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
21	<b>Wed</b>	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
22	<b>Thu</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
23	<b>Fri</b>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
24	<b>Sat</b>	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a 16/Lk 1:67-79
25	<b>SUN</b>	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

## The Advent Wreath Prayer Fourth Week

While lighting the third Purple candle pray:

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ,  
 all things are in your hands,  
 come and show us the way to  
 salvation  
 Amen



## 2011 Grand Annual



As we continue our 2011 Grand Annual Appeal. We would like to thank the **15%** of our families (286 families) for answering the call to support our parish with their generous donations.

Although the initial response to the Grand Annual has been wonderful, many families have yet to reach a decision regarding their participation and support. Our goal is to have 21% or 400 families respond to this year's appeal. If you have not yet made your donation please mail them in to the rectory or place them in this week's offertory basket in an envelope clearly marked Grand Annual.

**Every gift matters! Thank you!**



## Grieving & Need Help Coping? Hospice of the North Shore can help!

**Exploring Spirituality and Loss**  
 Thursday, January 19 - February 9  
 6:30 - 8:00PM

Winter, nature's dark night of the soul, has been viewed in many faith traditions as a time of spiritual questioning, a time for turning inward in search of what is important. This can, however be a time for profound personal and spiritual growth.

Join with others on this journey for a 4 week group facilitated by a pastoral bereavement counselor.

Please visit us at [www.griefandhealing.org](http://www.griefandhealing.org) for our calendar of special events and support groups. 27 Sylvan St, Danvers - Questions or to register, call 978-774-5100.

# Parish Clubs & Organizations



## Saint Mary's Youth Group

### Fun, Faith & Friends

Have a Merry Christmas and enjoy your time with friends and family! Join us for snow tubing! See pg. 5

If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Minister, Mary Soucy at [MSoucy@parishmail.com](mailto:MSoucy@parishmail.com).

*We look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12*

## Parish Festivities Committee

Join the Festivities Committee and help our parish provide wonderful events for you, our parishioners! We host several events throughout the year in both Georgetown and Rowley. If you like to provide ideas, decorate for parties, or like to help with setting up for events, we could use help wherever your talents shine! If you are interested in volunteering to help, contact Bonnie Lucas at [bonnie.lucas@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie.lucas@gmail.com).

## Church Choir

Our choirs sing at all of the weekend Masses. Anyone interested in participating, please contact the following music directors:  
Georgetown: Chandler Noyes (978) 352-8752 or [chnoyes@comcast.net](mailto:chnoyes@comcast.net)  
Rowley: Pat McDonough (978) 948-2659 or [fivebrothers@comcast.net](mailto:fivebrothers@comcast.net)

### EMAIL ADDRESSES

We are making an effort to have email addresses to reach everyone with the information they need.

If you are interested in getting information relevant to you please submit your email address to [Rectory@Parishmail.com](mailto:Rectory@Parishmail.com)

## Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

### Esposito Financial Group

John P. Esposito, CFP, MBA

Georgetown, MA (978) 352-6600

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our local Knights of Columbus chapter is always looking for new members. This Catholic men's organization is known as the "strong right arm of the Church" and also offers wonderful benefits for those who become members. For more details, contact Tom Parisi at 978-352-8880 or [www.georgetownkofc.org](http://www.georgetownkofc.org)



## Women's Club



The Women's Club would like to wish all of our parishioners a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May God shed health and happiness upon all of us and guide us in the new year to making St. Mary Parish a loving and spiritually rich community to go forth and share in our daily lives.

The next meeting will be on **February 21 at 7:00PM**

The Women's Club is open to all Women of the Parish over 18. years of age.

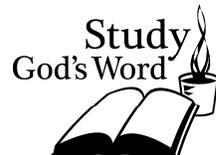
This year knit or crochet someone a gift of love!

## Join our prayer shawl ministry!

Directions and information can be sent to you from the Rectory. Call 978-352-2024 or email [Rectory@Parishmail.com](mailto:Rectory@Parishmail.com).



**There is some yarn available for pick-up at the rectory.**



## Study God's Word

## Bible Study

Wednesday Mornings - 11AM - 1PM

OR

Monday Evenings - 7PM - 9PM

Both Classes are in the Georgetown Hall

For more information contact Bob Sullivan at [bsully711@comcast.net](mailto:bsully711@comcast.net).

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Once a month we offer a blood pressure screening to our parishioners. It is hosted by nurses in our parish who generously volunteer their time. The next clinic will be the weekend, of Jan 7 & 8 at all of the Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory at (978) 352-2024.

# Evangelization & Catholic Education

## Children's Gospel

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
**I will do what God asks**  
**Gospel (Luke 1:26-38)**

In a town called Nazareth, lived a girl called Mary, who was engaged to marry a man named Joseph. God sent the angel Gabriel to deliver a special message to Mary. The angel appeared to her and said, "Be happy, Mary, for God is with you."

Mary felt frightened and uncertain about what the angel had said, but he continued, "Do not be afraid, for you have been blessed by God and are going to have a baby, and you will call him Jesus." Mary wondered at the angel's words because she was not married to Joseph, but the angel explained, "The Holy Spirit will come to you, and the power of God will cover you with its shadow. This baby will be holy and will be called the Son of God."

Then the angel told her that her cousin Elizabeth was also expecting a baby. Mary said to the angel, "I am God's servant and will do whatever he asks of me." Then the angel left her.

### Let's talk about the Gospel

How did Mary react to Gabriel's message? She listened carefully to his words and agreed to do God's will. At the moment she became the mother of us all.

### Prayer

*Mary said "yes" to God's messenger and became the mother of God. Let us ask for her help so that we, too, will always say "yes" to whatever God asks of us. Amen*

## LET'S LAUGH



### CODE - BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues: Q = T, and E = H.

Crossword solution from last week

M	E	R	C	Y	R	I	C	H
E	E							O
N	A	T	I	O	N	S		L
	A		N		O	N	L	Y
B	R	I	D	E	U	A		
O		N	O		P	L	A	N
D		O	U	R		D		
Y	E	A	R		A	S	K	S
	L			Y				A
C	A	L	L	S		G	O	O

QEB ELIV PMFOFQ TFII  
 ZLJB RMLK VLR XKA QEB  
 MLTBO LC QEB JLPQ EFDE  
 TFII LSBOPLEXALT VLR.

ANSWER

The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

# Evangelization and Catholic Education

Alleluia



Directors: Robyn Blum (K-5) and Annie Rhodes (6-11), Secretary: Julie Potter  
978-352-6540 StMaryECE@parishmail.com

ECE Blog: [www.stmaryece.wordpress.com](http://www.stmaryece.wordpress.com)  
Confirmation I blog: [www.stmaryalpha.wordpress.com](http://www.stmaryalpha.wordpress.com)

Fall Office Hours: Mon 6-8pm and Thurs 4-6 pm in the Georgetown Hall  
Mon and Thurs 9:30-11:30 am in the Georgetown Rectory

## Gift-Wrapping Fundraiser!

Support the ECE Program and get your holiday gifts wrapped at the same time!

ECE students will wrap your Christmas gifts and provide To/From tags in the Georgetown Hall on

# Today!!!

**Sunday, December 18  
3-5pm**

Free will offering donations will go to support the ECE program!



**Coming Soon:**

**St. Mary's Second Annual  
Dance-A-Thon!**

**January 8th & 15th.**

Sponsor a child and support St. Mary's sacred mission of catechizing our youth!

**No ECE on**

**December 25 or January 1**

**Classes resume on January 8**

The entire ECE staff wishes you a happy and blessed Christmas!

**Children of the Parish:**

**Join us on Monday, January 2nd  
in the Georgetown Hall  
10am-1pm for**

**Pizza, Popcorn, & the movie**

***Prince of Egypt***



**Free  
for all!**

**Feeling generous?**

**The ECE program could use:**

Tissues for runny noses

White copy paper (letter size)

HP Ink 56, 57, 58

Postage - **28 cent postcard stamps** and  
44 cent 1st class letter stamps

# Outreach & Sacraments

## OUTREACH MINISTRY



Are you interested in being an Outreach Volunteer?

Please contact the Office (978) 352-2024 or email [Rectory@parishmail.com](mailto:Rectory@parishmail.com)

**One of Mother Teresa's Quotes on Love** - God told us, "Love your neighbor as yourself." So first I am to love myself rightly, and then to love my neighbor like that. But how

can I love myself unless I accept myself as God has made me?  
—Mother Teresa

**Communion Calls** – Eucharistic Outreach Ministers will regularly visit the sick, homebound, and disabled.

***It is our joy to provide this gift, so please call!***

**Hospitals** – We take the Eucharist to the Anna Jacques & Merrimack Valley hospitals on a weekly basis.

**Nursing Homes** – Monthly, our ministers visit Oxford Manor, Seaview Retreat Center and Carleton House. If you know of another facility in our parish that would need this ministry, please let us know.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – This ministry is led by Jacquelyn St. Martin. The Prayer Shawl provides the comfort of hand-knitted shawls to the ill; they not only keep them warm physically but remind them that they share in the prayers of the community. ***Call the Parish Office for someone you love today... heal their hearts and bodies!***

**Please contact the Parish Office if you or a loved one is hospitalized.** This is very important to us. We want to know that you or a loved one is in need of our support. Please indicate when being admitted that you wish to have visits from family, friends, or clergy. HIPAA will not allow us to inquire otherwise. ***If we are not informed, we can not reach out, and we want to be there!***

### Looking for Friendly Visitors

Looking for volunteers, families, or individuals to share an hour a month with a nursing home-bound senior at Baker-Katz in Haverhill - just for conversation, reading, or walking. There is a need, and it's a beautiful way to shine Christ's love. Many never get any company at all. For more info., call Joel Boutin at (508) 294 8337. **God Bless You.**

### Remember Saint Mary Parish Family

When making your final wishes known, please remember Saint Mary Parish Family. To make sure your final wishes are the way you want them, have your attorney contact the Archdiocese for precise wording (617) 245-0100.

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are typically scheduled on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

Odd months - Georgetown Site 1:00 PM

Even months - Rowley Site 1:30 PM

To schedule, please contact the rectory at 978-352-2024.

## CRITERIA FOR GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS FOR CONFIRMATION

1. At least 16 years of age
2. Already Confirmed
3. A practicing Catholic (Leads a Catholic lifestyle)

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

A marriage ceremony is relatively brief - the marriage is for a lifetime. The Church wants couples to prepare for the marriage - not just the ceremony. Please address the following:

- Notify parish at least **SIX MONTHS in advance**
- Request a personal interview with priest to set date & time
- Complete the necessary paperwork
- Attend marriage preparation sessions
- Plan ceremony and set time for rehearsal

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM - Georgetown site

If you would like to make an appointment for a time during the week, please call the rectory at 978-352-2024.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK



The Sacrament of the Sick is a sacrament given for healing and recovery. Those who are ill or entering a hospital and wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick prior to admission may do so by calling the rectory.

## Bringing Up Altar Gifts

If a Mass is being said for a family member and you would like to bring up the gifts, please let the ushers and greeters know on your way into church.

Contact the rectory to have a Mass said for your family member, 978-352-2024.

## Harness Your Energy

*in service to the Gospel!*

This was the message Pope Benedict XVI gave to youth during his visit to New York City in 2008. Are you ready to follow that call to harness YOUR ENERGY to share the life source of all? Harness your energy to serve God's people as a priest, brother, sister or deacon. Be in service to the Gospel.

For more info., call the Vocation Office at (617) 746-5436.