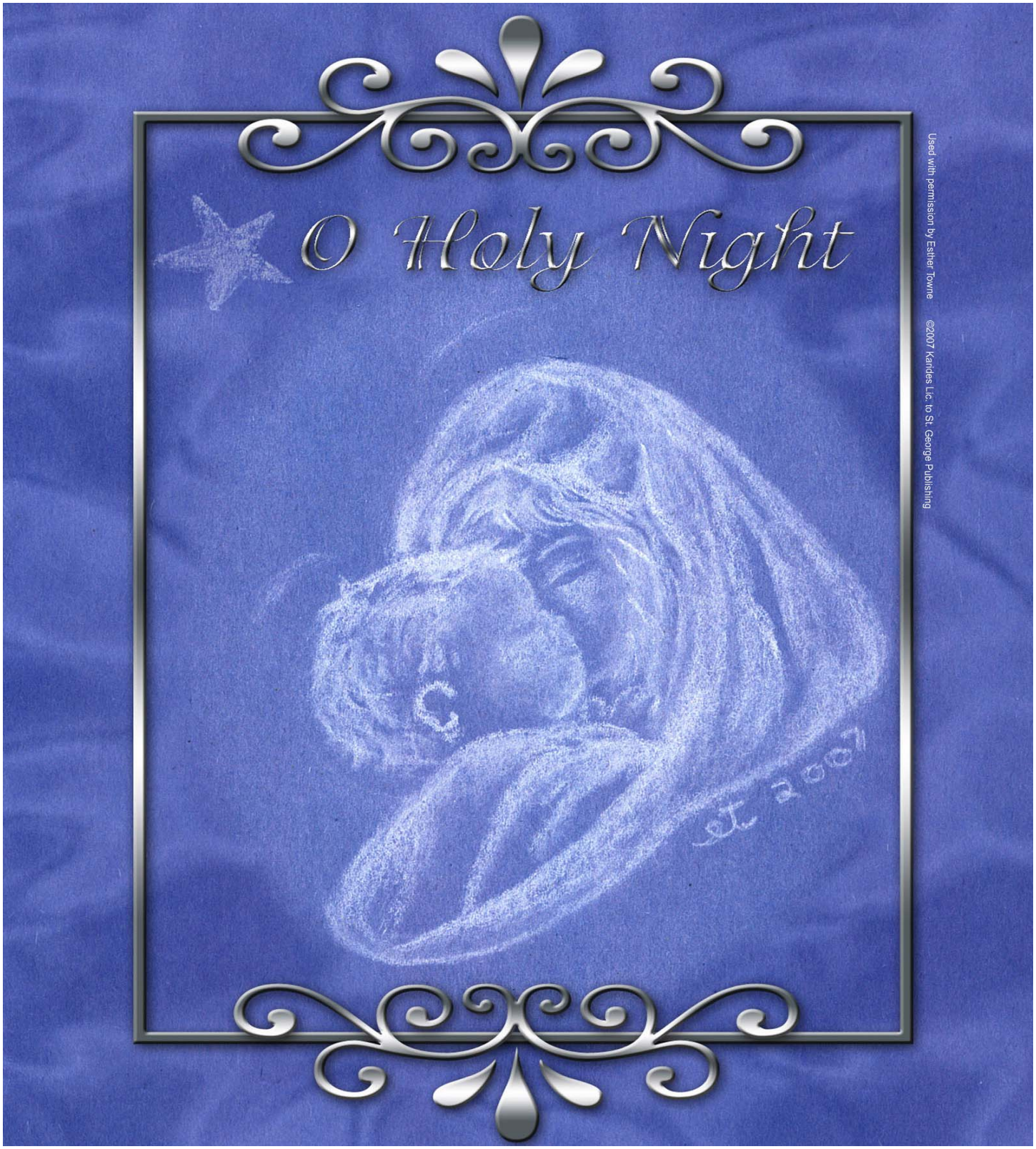
Saint Mary Catholic Parish Family

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



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January 1, 2012

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
Tues.. – Fri. from 9AM to 1PM
Office Closed Monday, January 2

ECE Office

by Appointment Only
(978) 352-6540

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:30 PM - Georgetown
8:00 PM - Rowley
Sunday - 9:00 AM - Rowley
11:00 AM - Georgetown

Monday & Tuesday - 8:00 AM - Rowley
Thursday - 7:00 PM - Georgetown

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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All Committees	Rectory@parishmail.com

Web Site - www.SaintMaryParish.org
Blog - www.StMaryECE.wordpress.com

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Sara Hunt, Joseph Karas, Kristen Ascenzi, Rita Maglione, Barbara DeAngelis, 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.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER
Robert Latinville
all our faithful departed.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	December	31	R	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday	January	1	R	9:00 AM	Erin Livingston & Patrick Thompson
Sunday	January	1	G	11:00 AM	Helen & Ed Cuddy
Monday	December	2	R	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
Tuesday	January	3	G	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday	January	5	G	7:00 PM	Thomas Mulligan (Month's Mind)
Friday	January	6	G	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
Saturday	January	7	R	4:30 PM	Mary McQuillan
Sunday	January	8	R	9:00 AM	Kathy Spofford (2nd Anniv.)
Sunday	January	8	G	11:00 AM	Bill & Peg Cuddy

The Parish 411

Coming Events

January 2	ECE Movie Event (G) See Page 9
January 8	ECE Support Committee (G) 7:30PM Georgetown Rectory Dining Rm
January 21	Ultreya (G) 5:30
January 22	Holy Hour For Life (G) 3:00PM

Securing Our Future Together - Capital Campaign
Total Pledges Received - **$356,660.00**
Cash Amount Received To Date - **$323,431.26**

Have a Happy and Blessed New Year!

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.

Notes from Father Bob

Happy New Year !

I hope you had a beautiful and blessed Christmas last weekend. It was truly inspiring to see so many of our parish families gathering at our Christmas Masses. It is a beautiful sight to look out and see a full church. I'd like to take the opportunity for a few words of thanks to those who made this a joyful and beautiful Christmas.

First thank you to all our ministers, who helped keep our liturgy flowing in a respectful and dignified manor. Thank you to Mrs. Pat McDonough and Mr. Chandler Noyes and the St. Mary Parish Choir for the beautiful way they led us in song. Thank you to all those who spent many hours decorating and preparing our churches for Christmas. Lastly, thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing and helping to keep our parking lot safe on Christmas Eve. Now it's time to say goodbye to 2011 and to welcome the new year, 2012.

There is something exciting about beginning a new year. For me the excitement comes from all the hope for a better more blessed year. Many of us take this time to make new year resolutions. We want to be happier, healthier, more family and friend oriented. We try to give up things and replace them with what we believe will help us reach our goal for the new year. All these things are very positive and it's no doubt good for us to set goals for ourselves entering the new year. I offer as a suggestion one of my goals for 2012.

One of my goals for 2012 is to build a better relationship with God. I know that there are many times in my life when I choose to do other things when I could be building a stronger relationship with God instead. For example, sometimes I choose to become a couch potato and watch one of my favorite sports teams instead of taking the time to pray. There are times I can remember when I choose do something I enjoy, like a movie or a video game instead of building a better relationship with God by performing some act of charity like visiting those in the nursing home or hospital or helping at a food pantry. When I look back at 2011 I see some definite times when I could have been working on my friendship with God and instead I chose me.

If you are like me in this way maybe it's time to start revaluating how well we know God. Is 2012 the year we start making God a priority and not ourselves? As the saints always say, "I must decrease, He must increase." Let's make 2012 a holy year. A year that leads us into a deeper and stronger relationship with God. A relationship that will inspire and welcome others to find the same joy and happiness we possess.

On behalf of the Parish Staff I wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy New Year!
Peace and Blessings, Fr. Bob

Parish Meeting Information

FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Bonnie Lucas (Chairperson)
Maureen Cannon (Staff Liaison)

Cathy Baldwin
Peter Baldwin
Bill Lucas
Ray McManus

Meetings are open to ALL volunteers and parishioners.
Email event suggestions to Rectory@parishmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Kurt Annen (Vice Chairperson)

Mary Clare Dalzell
Jane Ferrara
Eileen Guerin
Paul Jalbert
Janet Peabody
Dolores Donofrio
Eric Grover
Kathy Haley
Jim McKenney

ECE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Anna McGrath & Kathy Killam (PPC Representatives)
Robyn Blum & Annie Rhodes (Staff Liaisons)
Eileen Guerin - Secretary
James Taggart George Fischer
Karen Leff

Looking for MORE Members!
Email stmaryece@Parishmail.com

E-MAIL MEMBERS OF COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to e-mail such correspondence to
Rectory@parishmail.com

Please let us know if you wish to become a member of any of these committees or councils .

Please remember to check out our web site for important information!

www.SaintMaryParish.org

Parents Don't forget to sign up for our blog!

www.stmaryece.wordpress.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

Joseph Kosciuszek (Vice Chairperson) (978) 352-6173

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Call the Rectory if you are interested in being considered.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (PFC)

Bob Apprich (Vice Chairperson)
Nanette Hadley (Staff Liaison)

Jim Biagioni
Don Coleman
Diane Loehle
Tom Parisi
Kevin Bisson
Frank D'Aloisio
Chuck Trotta

Call the rectory if you are interested in being considered.

PARISH MEETINGS

All meetings are in the Georgetown Hall unless another location is specified.

PPC MEETING	January 8, 4:00PM Rowley Church Hall
PFC MEETING	TBD
PFC - Finance Sub Committee MEETING	Monday, January 16 @ 7PM Rectory Dining Room (G)
PFC - Facilities Sub Committee MEETING	To Be Announced
ECE SUPPORT	Monday, January 9 @ 7:30 Rectory Dining Room (G)
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	First Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM in the K of C Hall on East Main St.
WOMEN'S CLUB	Tuesday, February 21 @ 7:00pm Georgetown Church Hall

Parish News

Thank You From…

St. Mary's Women's Club

The members of the St. Mary's Women's Club would like to express their gratitude to the following businesses for their contributions to the Annual Women's Club Auction which was held on Tuesday November 15. Their generosity, particularly during this continuing difficult economic climate, is most appreciated.

Georgetown:

Georgetown Liquors
Georgetown Building Supply
Georgetown Pharmacy
Georgetown Shoe & Clothing
Get My Hair Cut
Hen Borg's Ice Cream Shop
Illusions
In Shape for Women
Instant Replays
Jimmy K's Restaurant
Johnnies Place
Little's Block of Shoppes
Louise Clancy - Avon Rep.
Nunan's Florist
Pat Shea - Doctor of Dress
Sedlers Antiques
Simple Greetings
Tip to Toe
Village Sub & Pizza

Boxford:

Ingaldsby Farm Stand & Bakery
Paisley Farm & Greenhouse
Boxford Community Store
West Village Provisions

Rowley:

Stephanie's Village Pancake House
American BBQ
Gold Rush Jewelers
Rowley House of Pizza

Groveland:

Curves of Groveland
Groveland Auto Repair
Everyone Loves Pink: Erin Pinkham

Dr. Robert Springler - DDS - Hamilton
Tamie Maffeo - Massage Therapist of Danvers
Eleanora Benas - Cleaning Specialst - Middleton

Finally, thank you to everyone who donated items , attended the auction and helped to make it a success. We are delighted to report that the Auction resulted in a profit of approximately $2,490.00.

St. Mary's Women's Club is dedicated to the service and support of St. Mary's Parish. Their monthly meetings are friendly social events with speakers crafts, and fun fund-raising events. For more information on joining please contact Pat Shea at 978-352-6285

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 January 1 the lamps are burning in memory of:

Catherine E. McCarthy

WISH A WEEK

Our wish this week is for all of our parishioners and their families to have a Happy New Year!

Music & Miscellaneous

Music For The Masses

Music for the Solemnity of Mary
PRELUDE: "Choral Prelude" –J.S. Bach
PROCESSIONAL: "Sing a New Song--575
RESPONSORIAL: Page 55
OFFERTORY: "Ave Maria"—713
COMMUNION: "Donna Nobis Pacem"—511
RECESSIONAL: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"-100
POSTLUDE "Allegro Moderato"—George Handel

Hymn Story—

"Sing a New Song
Contemporary Catholic music is a subset of Contemporary Christian music. Since Vatican Council II Catholic music has become more open to popular influences and influences from other Christian denominations. In the 1970s Mary Lou Williams began doing Catholic themed jazz, including a jazz mass. Later artists have mixed in rock, pop, or even hip hop to Catholic themed music. One of the most common types of Catholic-influenced music is Celtic music due to the history of early Ireland.

The changes in music since the council have caused some degree of criticism. Traditionalist Catholics tend to argue that secular and Protestant influences in Catholic music must be avoided. They are especially critical of Oregon Catholic Press. Conservative, but non-Traditionalists, forces are less hostile but do fear that the artists risk becoming CCM performers with nothing distinctly Catholic to distinguish them.

Bottles & Cans & Ink Cartridges

Please bring recyclable bottles and cans to the Hall. Please bring empty ink jet cartridges to the vestibule or pick up a mailing baggy and send in the ink cartridges for free. These items are recycled, and the money is used to benefit the Religious Education program.
Thank you to all who participate!
PLEASE! NO WATER BOTTLES!

Scripture for the week of January 1, 2012

1	**SUN**	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
2	**Mon**	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
3	**Tue**	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
4	**Wed**	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
5	**Thu**	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
6	**Fri**	1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
7	**Sat**	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
8	**SUN**	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

You make a difference in our community…
Bottles & Can Drive

$7,781
That is the amount of money raised since July 1, 2003 for our ECE program!

155,620
Bottles & Cans Saved from landfills!

Our Knights of Columbus have been collecting bottles and cans to help support the Catholic Education in our parish for years! Each month several dedicated members of the Knights of Columbus come to our parish hall to bag and count the cans that are donated by parishioners just like you.

Please help us add those special extra things to our Catholic Education program by dropping off your recyclable cans and bottles (not water bottles since they are not recyclable) at the Georgetown Hall door.

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
for our calendar of special events and support groups.
27 Sylvan St, Danvers - Questions or to register, call 978-774-5100.

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 19th 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

Parish Clubs & Organizations

Saint Mary's Youth Group

Fun, Faith & Friends

Have a Happy New Year! Check the bulletin and the website for upcoming meetings and events.

If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Minister, Mary Soucy at 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.

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

Rowley: Pat McDonough (978) 948-2659 or 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

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Rowley Pharmacy

169 Main Street, Rowley

(978) 948-2208 www.rowleypharmacy.com

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

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 7:00 PM**

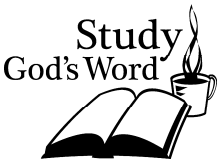
The Women's Club is open to all Women of the Parish over 18. years of age.

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.

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



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.

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

Mary Mother of God
Gospel (Luke 2:16-21)

The shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they told them what they had seen and heard that night, Mary and Joseph shared their amazement. The mother of Jesus listened carefully and cherished all these things in her heart

The shepherds went back to their sheep on the hillside, singing God's praises, for everything had been as the angel had said. When their baby was eight days old, Mary and Joseph named him Jesus, which was the name the angel had given to him when he first told Mary that she was going to have a child.

Let's Talk About the Gospel

Why is Mary so special that we sing about her and pray to her?
1. She said "yes" to God and agreed to be the mother of his son. Jesus, who is God, was born and saved us from our sins.
2. She knew Jesus all his life, better than anyone else. She can help us to know him too.
3. Mary always did what God asked. With her help, we can try to do what God asks of us.
4. Mary is our heavenly mother.

We call Mary our 'mother' because Jesus shared her with us. Just before he *died on the cross, he turned to his mother and said: "My friends are your children now and you are their mother." (John 19:26-27)*

Mary, help us to say 'yes' to God as you did, even when it is not easy. Amen

LET'S LAUGH

WORDSEARCH

B	S	P	L	E	N	D	O	R	A	A	H
U	M	E	U	I	D	W	E	G	M	W	E
X	R	A	Q	P	G	L	O	R	Y	K	R
S	A	C	G	I	H	H	U	A	S	D	O
H	T	E	X	I	Y	Z	T	C	T	G	D
V	E	A	M	A	R	Y	E	E	E	O	R
G	D	A	R	K	N	E	S	S	R	L	S
F	D	I	R	C	I	H	O	L	Y	D	N
A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S	T	K	L	M
X	A	B	C	H	H	L	P	E	A	C	E

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

SPLENDOR	LIGHT	HOLY
DARKNESS	GLORY	MARY
MYSTERY	EARTH	GOLD
APOSTLES	MAGI	HEROD
PEACE	STAR	GRACE

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Evangelization and Catholic Education

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ECE Blog: www.stmaryece.wordpress.com
Confirmation I blog: 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

Children of the Parish:

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

Pizza, Popcorn, & the movie

Prince of Egypt

Free for all!

Thank you to all those who came out to support the Middle School Gift Wrap Fundraiser!

We raised $387
And wrapped 80 Presents.

No ECE this weekend.

Classes resume on Sunday, January 8 with A week!

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

St. Mary's Second Annual

Dance-A-Thon

is coming on January 8th & 15th.

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

All Catechist Enrichment

Wednesday, January 11
7:30 pm
Georgetown Hall

Outreach & Sacraments

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Are you interested in being an Outreach Volunteer?

Please contact the Office (978) 352-2024 or email 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.