

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 10**

5:00 pm Salvatore, Sebastiano, & Carmelo
Pastore (Memorial)

Sunday, April 11

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Mary
9:00 am Fernanda Foss (Memorial)
10:30 am David Keenan (Memorial)

Tuesday, April 13

7:30 am Angelo & Laura Sommi (Memorial)

Wednesday, April 14

7:30 am Doris Pedrini & Hookey Pedrini
(Memorial)

Saturday, April 17

5:00 pm Tony & Hilda DiPietro (Memorial)

**Altar Bread and Wine are given in memory of
The Youngman Family**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted \$4,560
Offertory Easter Sunday \$6,770

*The Second Collection this Sunday is the Parish
Monthly Offering*

***To date, sixty-five St. Mary Parishioners have
contributed to the 2010 Boston Archdiocesan
Appeal bringing us closer to our goal. \$11,208
has been received so far which is 45% of our
goal.***

**EASTER
AFTER
THIS**



**EGG HUNT
10:30 MASS
SUNDAY**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**First Reading: Acts 5: 12-16**

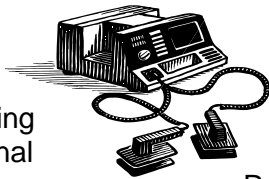
The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed* on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



Training
external
O'Hara

CPR/AED TRAINING

Don DiDomenico will be
conducting CPR
on our new automated
defibrillator in the Father
Room. All are welcome to

attend either Saturday, April 24, 2010 beginning at 2pm or Tuesday, April 27 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. Please call Sue Dunn in the parish office to register if you are planning to attend 508.746.0426. There is no charge for this training.

**St. Mary' Adult Choir**

Will be rehearsing on Sundays from 11:45 – 1:45
We invite everyone to consider joining us in this
fun and important ministry! For more information
please contact our Music Director Matthew via
email at mvavalle@stmarysplymouth.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**Any Questions please call 508-747-6676**

The Next classes are as follows:

Sun. April 11/25 & Tues., April 13/27

Important Upcoming Dates**Sunday, April 11****10th Grade Lunch** for teachers and students.

Interviews at 11:45 in the Parish Center with Fr. John. Students, please bring your letters written to the Bishop requesting Confirmation.

First Communion classes will be making banners during regular class time. An adult needs to be with each child to help with their banner. If you would like to bring a small picture to put on the banner that would be great.**3Rd Grade Classes do not meet. Please see below.****Tuesday, April 13** - 3rd Grade Confessions for **both** Sunday and Tuesday classes. There will no 3rd grade. Sunday classes on April 11th.

Confessions will be heard at the Parish Center at 4:30pm during class time with Fr. John Kearns.

First Communion classes will be making banners during regular class time. An adult needs to be with each child to help with their banner. If you would like to bring a small picture to put on the banner that would be great.**April 24 Breakfast/Rehearsal for 1st Communion****9:00 am REHEARSAL** May 2nd group**10:00 am BREAKFAST IS SERVED****11:15 am REHEARSAL** May 9th group**Student Volunteers Needed**

Hedge School is going to be celebrating their 100 Anniversary by having a Family Day on May 22, 010. They are looking for student volunteers. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Ferreira at 508.830.4340. Thank you.

Food PantryThe Fr. Sweeney Food Pantry, run by the St. Mary Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is open each **Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon** for distribution of food for those in need.**Location:** Lower floor back of Rectory**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN COURAGEOUSLY SERVING OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

Lance Corp, Nicholas N. Ball, USMC

Michael M. Barbieri, US Army

Sgt. John R. David USMC

Christopher Doonan, US Army

Lt. John J. Healy, US Army

Stephen E. Mudge, US Army

Major James Maggelet, US Army

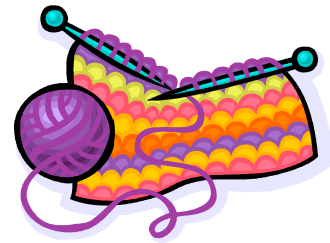
Nicholas Magnatta, US Army

Tabor Rossi, US Army

Matthew Wood, US Army



St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry has donated another 20 shawls to Cranberry Hospice which brings their total to over 300 items that have been donated since this ministry began 18 months ago.



Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks St., Duxbury, MA 02331 will be offering the following programs: **Mini Retreat Day for Women** on April 12 with Maureen Casey, SND; **Spirituality and Interreligious Dialogue** on April 17 with Tom Umbras, SVD; **Knitting As Sacred Space** on April 24 with Joan Enriquez & Catherine Griffiths, SND; **Spirituality, The Creative Process, And Film in the Religious Imagination** on April 25 with Tom Umbras; and **Praying with Art and Nature** on May 15 with Irene Buonopane & Maureen Casey, SND. FMI check our website at Miramaretreat.org or call 781.585.2460.

TWO PILGRIMAGES**Fatima, Lisbon, Spain, Lourdes TOUR #37
10 days –June 6-15 Cost from Boston \$3,569**

Trip includes: Round-trip airfare from Boston; fuel surcharges (@\$260), 4★ Hotels; breakfast & dinner daily; wine, coffee, tea w/dinners; transportation by A/C motor coach; guided tours and admission fees; hotel taxes and service charges; Catholic priests and Mass daily; baggage handling; flight bag & portfolio for all travel documents.

Not included: airport taxes (@ \$120-\$290), lunches, travel insurance, cancellation protection \$199. Gratuities to your guide and driver @\$7-9 per day; personal items. For more info or to sign up go to www.206tours.com/tour37

Once in a Lifetime Pilgrimage: May 12-24, 2010
Cost: \$5,065 from Boston. The Shroud of Turin, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Lisbon, and Oberammergau.

Trip includes the same as the above trip plus the following: In Turin: farewell dinner with wine and tickets to visit the Shroud of Turin. In Oberammergau: lunch on the day of the Passion Play; tickets to the Passion Play.

Not included: same as above. For more info & to sign up for this pilgrimage go to www.206tours.com/onceinalifetime. or contact Fr. Ed Serena at 508-866-0848

A Day of Contemplative and Centering Prayer

When: April 18, 2010, Sunday 10am to 5pm

Registration is at 9:30am

Presenter: Fr. Bob Masciocchi, CSS

Where: Espousal Center, Waltham

781.209.3120 or espousaladmin@gmail.com

The method of centering prayer will be taught and practiced during this program. We will explore the nature of centering prayer and contemplative prayer. We will reflect on the relationship of centering prayer to meditative prayer and vocal prayer.

Lunch will be served as we consciously reflect on the relationship of nutrition to prayer and meditation. The day will conclude with Mass and centering prayer.

Men Coping with Grief Support Group

A new men's group will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1pm at the Plymouth Council on Aging. Any man who is experiencing grief because of the death of a loved one is invited to participate. This program is free of charge and is open to any man in the local area. For more information and to pre-register, please call Scott Ciosek at Beacon Hospice at 508-747-7222.

Community Observance of Yom Ha-Shoah

(Holocaust Memorial Day 2010)

Sunday, April 11, 7:30 pm

Beth Jacob Community Center

(Court St. at Brewster, in Plymouth)

An Interfaith observance commemorating the destruction of European Jewry by the Nazis and giving recognition to the significance of the Holocaust for people of all faiths.

Special Guest: Ruth Oppenheim, whose family suffered greatly at the hands of the Nazis, will speak on the importance for all of us to remember the Holocaust. At 6:30 there will be a brief meeting at the Holocaust Memorial Monument in Beth Jacob Cemetery. This event is taking place in cooperation with the Plymouth-area Interfaith Clergy Association, the Town of Plymouth's No Place for Hate Committee, and the Plymouth Public Schools. All are welcome.

Third Annual Eucharistic Congress

Attention College Students and Young Adults

Come join hundreds of your peers from across the city of Boston on April 23rd & 24th for the 3rd annual

Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress

for College Students and Young Adults. Meet new people, listen to dynamic speakers, pray in new ways, celebrate Mass with Cardinal Seán

O'Malley, enjoy delicious food catered by the Italian restaurants of the North End, and participate in an evening Eucharistic procession. All this will be taking place at Sacred Heart and St. Leonard Churches in Boston's North End.

For more information, please visit the website at www.eucharisticcongress.org