

The Big News

We welcome back Mr. Michael DiMucci to our music ministry. Michael will be full time. I know you agree that Michael adds to our Masses and can contribute greatly to our music program. Welcome home!

Religious Education

There are no classes this week. Classes resume next week January 27 & 28

For grades 9 and 10 there will be a required retreat on Saturday, March 8 here at St Mary's.

Confirmation date for 2008
May 17 at 4:00PM

First Communion date for 2008
May 4 at 11:30AM

Every One Welcome

I have asked you to consider raising the level of your weekly contribution. In particular to those not using the budget envelopes; if you are using one-dollar bills please consider increasing the number of them. Remember every one-dollar bill you have is welcomed and appreciated. Thank you for your support of the parish.

Readings for the Week of January 20, 2008

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

Looking ahead – Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 6
8:00AM Mass and Ashes
12:00 Communion Service and Ashes
7:00PM Communion service and Ashes

We will continue to have 8:00AM Mass Monday through Friday in the church

On Mondays & Wednesdays & Fridays we will have Mass at 7:00 PM with the following exceptions. Friday Feb 8th there will be a Communion Service. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25, 26 & 27 Deacon Paul Bisbano will be leading the parish mission at 7:00 PM.

Every Tuesday night during Lent we will have a Communion Service at 7:00 PM.

Every Thursday night during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM and end with Benediction.

Holy Thursday, March 20 Mass is at 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 21 Stations are at 3:00PM and the Service is at 7:00 PM.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) the only Mass is at 7:00 PM.

(please note there is **no 4:00 Mass**)

Easter has the regular Sunday schedule of 8:30AM and 10:00AM and 11:30AM



Saturday, Jan. 19 th	
4:00 PM	Joseph Fernandes requested by Mary A. Parella
Sunday, Jan. 20 th	
8:30 AM	William DuPont (1 st anniversary) requested by his sister Paula
10:00 AM	Mary Lucier (15 th anniversary) requested by Russell & Irene Head
11:30 AM	John Walsh (7 anniversary) requested by his family
Monday, Jan 21 st	
8:00 AM	Margaret Wagner requested by her sister, Sr. Joeline RSM
Tuesday, Jan. 22 nd	
8:00 AM	Joseph Moreira requested by Barbara Costa
Wednesday, Jan 23 rd	
8:00 AM	Mary L. Teixeira (birthday remembrance) requested by her daughter, Sr. Joeline RSM
Thursday, Jan. 24 th	
8:00 AM	Helen Horton and the deceased members of the Horton family
Friday, Jan. 25 th	
8:00 AM	Sr. John Francis McKenna requested by Sr. Edwin & Sr. Joeline RSM
Saturday, Jan. 26 th	
4:00 PM	Sheila A. Duffy (11 th anniversary) requested by her family
Sunday, Jan. 27 th	
8:30 AM	Alexander, Diamantina, Carol Jean and Scott Paiva requested by Nancy Sousa
10:00 AM	Peter Orefice requested by Carol Miner
11:30 AM	Elvira Connery (birthday remembrance) requested by her family

Processional **315** Gather Your People
 Responsorial **587** God Of The Hungry...
 Offerto **410** Canticle Of The Sun
 Communion **670** Loving And Forgiving
 Recessional **747** Alleluia! Sing To Jesus



Those who are sick:

John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Elsie McNeill, Cathryn Charpentier, Janet Arevalo, Anthony Doughney, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Joan Roth, Louise Oliveira Barker, Lynn Perry, Sousa, Joseph D. Marie Fortin, Adam Wilkey,, Bette Ann Christopher McCarthy, Doreen Ruggiero, Dr. Francis Commette, Arlene Krave, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith, Madeleine Stott, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Marie Rondeau, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Ann Ennis, Valerie Bazinet, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Dorothy Montaro, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin



**THIS MONDAY
 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**



Our Harbor Lights group in conjunction with Conway Tours will have their monthly bus trip to **Foxwoods** on **Monday, January 28th**. The trip departs at 7:30 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$17 including food and keno coupons. Contact Dave Barboza at 253-6696 for information/reservations.



EDUCATION NEWS

Bishop Connolly High School will hold their Winter Open House on January 31st from 6:30-7:30 PM. Their placement exam takes place on Feb 2nd at 8 AM. The fee is \$20. Pre-registration for both is recommended by calling Anne Cabral, Admissions Director at (508) 676-1071x333.

Every Sunday following the **8:30AM** Mass.
 For info contact Sylvia at 253-5309.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Vincent J. Zaino** requested by his wife. Please remember him in your prayers.

PRAY FOR PEACE