

Early remarks on our annual report
 We, St Mary's parish, had a very good financial year ending on June 30th 2008.
 Your offertory gifts were \$305,827.97
 To put this amount in context: just ten years ago in 1998 you gave \$174,324.00
 As your pastor, I am so proud of your constant support to your parish. Every year since I arrived the parish offertory has grown by about \$13,000. This growth is needed to keep up with the ever increasing cost to operate this parish. As you know, we keep our expenses down to a minimum and we benefit from the great generosity of a few people.

This year we installed a beautiful bell system that everyone is enjoying. We installed a complete fire alarm system throughout the church. We were able to hire back Michael DiMucci. We got a wonderful new shower for Fr. Barry and beautiful floor from McGovern's. We had the church doors repaired and no longer have any door padlocked. The church looks beautiful and the rectory looks great. This is because you are great. We might not have the most parishioners, however we do have the best. I thank you for your commitment to the parish and your trust in me. Together we need to keep St Mary's growing and alive. The parish is truly dependent on your prayers. I humbly ask everyone to consider increasing your prayer for St Mary's. Even one rosary a week or time at adoration would make such a difference. I promise to increase my prayers for you. May God continue to bless you!

Annual Financial Report

For the year July 2007 through June 2008

Total Income 344,386.37

Biggest line next to budget collections

was weddings amounted to 16,425

Total Expense 386,306.92

Yes we spent more than we brought into the parish; however we paid all our bills and did all that we accomplished.

More information will be coming after

the report is reviewed and approved.

Coffee An

Next Sunday, October 5th

After 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses

In the backyard under the tent

No coffee if bad weather

Sign up sheet on back table for those

willing to bake & thank you!

Third annual "Life Chain": On Sunday, October 5th respect life Sunday, the diocese will be sponsoring its third annual "life chain". This is where people of good conscience from around the diocese stand together on a sidewalk as witness to the sanctity of life and pray that this sanctity will be respected by all. This year's life chain will be in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel church from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. We encourage all our parishioners to make this small sacrifice and join together.

Remind all families with children that Religious Education classes have begun.



Saturday, Sep. 27 th	4:00 PM	William Rohrman requested by his family
Sunday, Sep. 28 th	8:30 AM	Romeo Duval (birthday remembrance) requested by his family
	10:00 AM	Harry and Mary Cardozo (birthday remembrance) requested by the Emond family
	11:30 AM	Shirley Cook Sutton requested by Hilda Andrews and Dorothy Santos
Monday, Sep. 29 th	8:00 AM	Ida and Jack Boyle
Tuesday, Sep. 30 th	8:00 AM	For the captive souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Oct. 1 st	8:00 AM	Marie Sousa (5 th anniversary) requested by her family
Thursday, Oct. 2 nd	8:00 AM	William J. Dunbar (birthday remembrance)
Friday, Oct. 3 rd	8:00 AM	Intention Available
Saturday, Oct. 4 th	4:00 PM	William Manchester (9 th anniversary) requested by his family
Sunday, Oct. 5 th	8:30 AM	Marguerite Quartaro (3 rd anniversary) requested by her family
	10:00 AM	Mary Mederos (10 th anniversary) requested by her family
	11:30 AM	Mary Lucier (birthday remembrance) requested by her family

Those who are sick:

George Manzi, Eileen Aracri, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Nick Mascagna, Bob Kavanagh, Naomi Frias, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nov Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Joan Roth, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Joseph D. Santos, Sr., Ann Marie Fortin, Adam McCauley, Christopher McCarthy, Doreen Ruggiero, Arlene Krave, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith, Sara Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clara Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria Valerie Bazinet, Makalya Rose Bennett, Sister Hop Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Ad Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Laris Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin



SCOUT NEWS

The Cub Scouts of Pack 6 Bristol wish to invite boys ages 7-10 to join them. They meet every Tuesday at 6:00 PM in our auditorium. For more information please call Mike Fallon at 254-7373.

HARBOR LIGHTS SOCIAL GROUP



The next meeting will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 30th at 1:00 PM in our auditorium. In addition to the regular business meeting, there will be entertainment, bingo, and the health fair. All parishioners and non-parishioners are welcome to attend. Tell your friends!



Our Harbor Lights group in conjunction with Conway Tours will have their monthly bus trip to Foxwoods on Monday, Columbus Day, October 13th. 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, Sr. : 253-6696 for information/reservation



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Alan Avila requested by his family. Please remember him in your prayers.



- Processional 302 Gather Us In
- Responsorial 494 Age To Age
- Offertory 446 You Are Near
- Communion solo
- Recessional 405 Church Of God

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