

St Mary's
Bristol, RI
Annual Financial Report
July 1 2008 – June 30 2009

Dear Parishioners:

What a year! Bishop Tobin installed our new parish council, which has examined and approved the full annual report. We have had our first annual picnic and our first annual dinner dance. We have purchased a new organ and handicap lift for the church. We have made changes to enhance our liturgies and now offer communion under both species at all Masses. We have done some work on the rectory porch to make it a usable space. Our parish now has more than eleven hundred families. We have had a successful year spiritually, socially and financially. We finished the fiscal year with a total of \$31,725.63 in checking and savings. Hopefully, with increased attendance and increased giving, this year we can put a little money away for those rainy days that we know will come.

When the auditors, trustees and council reviewed the annual report, their big surprise was that Deacon Paul receives no salary or no form of compensation. I pray that next year we are in the financial position to offer him something for the amazing work he does and his dedication to the parish.

Again, I thank each of you for your love of St Mary's, your support of me and your generosity. I pray that God will

bless you with His choicest blessings. I pray that God will continue to bless St Mary's and -all our efforts.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This Tuesday, December 8th – Masses on the Monday vigil at 7:00PM and on Tuesday at 8:00AM and 12Noon

Michael Sings Christmas

A concert for everyone (adults and children) **next Saturday**, December 12 at 7:00PM.

This free concert will delight both the young and old. It will excite and inspire.

Reception will follow in the auditorium.

It will be more fun than shopping!

Please pray for peace and our peace-keepers

PO3 Brian Pavao, USN

Maj Jonathan Cameron, USA

SSgt Stephen Holmes, USA

Capt Margaret Lero Larson, USA

Lt Brendan Hewett, USMC

SA Nathaniel Patterson, USN

Pvt Matthew Patton, USA

Capt Sylvanna Waghelstein, USA

PO2 Michael Weaver, USN

Porche Bragg, USAF

SCPO James Pheffer, USN

PO3 Thomas Camara, USN



John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Lk 3:3



Saturday, Dec. 5th
 4:00 PM Terry Medeiros (6th anniversary) requested by her family

Sunday, Dec. 6th
 8:30 AM The deceased members of the Lindenburg family
 10:00 AM Marie Vermette and Eleanor Greene (8th anniversary) requested by their family
 11:30 AM Dennis and Isabel Viera requested by their daughter

Monday, Dec. 7th
 8:00 AM Victoria Sousa requested by Dr. Raymond C. Dyer
 7:00 PM Manuel Luiz requested by Theresa Kruger

Tuesday, Dec. 8th **Immaculate Conception**
 8:00 AM Special Intention for the Tavares family by the family
 12:00 PM Arthur P. Sousa Jr. requested by his parents.

Wednesday, Dec. 9th
 8:00 AM James P. Dumas requested by Cynthia and Mark Ferguson

Thursday, Dec. 10th
 8:00 AM Clotilde Anderson requested by Sr. Joeline RSM

Friday, Dec. 11th
 8:00 AM **Intention Available**

Saturday, Dec. 12th
 4:00 PM Edward A. Russo Sr. (7th anniversary) requested by his family

Sunday, Dec. 13th
 8:30 AM The deceased members of the Lindenburg family
 10:00 AM William and Ann Ennis requested by David & Judy Dugan
 11:30 AM Mary P. Stanzione (4th anniversary) requested by her family

Those who are sick:

Sam Chen, Marc S. Grove, Rudy Lujan, Chelsea Cornman, Amanda Medeiros, Robert and Rhiannon Martin, Dr. Louis Portera, Kenneth Garrison, Roy Zbyr, John Carmone, Estelle Oliver, Tarynn Blais, Lorraine Cipriano, Vera Kavonogh, Colin Pickering, Dolores Santos, Gregory Conrad, Ernesto Morales, Ann Marie St. Pierre, Aoife Molly Blais, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova 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, Lynn Perry, Beth Baker, Helga Sousa, Ann Marie Fortin, Adam McCauley, Doreen Ruggiero, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correia, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin



We would like to extend thanks to Bristol Council 379 Knights of Columbus who generously donate each holiday food gift certificates to help the less fortunate.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Come and join our **ALIVE** Christmas Celebration **this Friday**, December 11th. Test your vocal cords as we head out in the neighborhood to do some caroling! Jesus tells us to, “spread the good news” and what better way to do that than through song? We’ll gather for caroling at John and Paula Andrade’s home, 55 High Street, after which we’ll enjoy a Christmas party. Bundle up and join us for a fun night out! All are welcome and please bring a dessert or an appetizer to share. R.S.V.P. to John and Paula at 254-9867.



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Alphonse Proto and the deceased members of the Desilets family** requested by their family. Please remember them in your prayers.



PRAY FOR PEACE

