

4th
SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES & SACRAMENTS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am

Monday—Saturday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:15pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm

Please call the Rectory to register your child.

Baptism Preparation Classes are held the 1st

Monday of each month @7:00pm

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least 1 year

in advance by appointment with a priest.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday—9:30-noon

Saturday—7:00-8:00pm

Fatima Prayer Cells

Tuesday following 9:00am Mass

St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request or are interested

in joining our Prayer Line please call

508-543-2166.

† We are happy to supply gluten-free hosts to anyone who joins us for Liturgy here at St. Mary's. Please speak to one of the ushers or the celebrant before Mass if you would like a gluten-free hosts which are available at all the Masses.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stephen J. Madden, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Paul M. Kline, Deacon

PARISH OFFICE

508-543-7726

Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00-3:00pm

Nicole Davin, Anne Robinson—Staff

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John Zadroga—Organist

Marge Morian-Boyle—Choir Director

Lloyd & Nancy Gibbs—Custodians

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

508-543-4577

Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:00-3:00pm

Geraldine Saegh—Grades 1 & 2

Catherine Briggs—Grades 3-6

Julie Foley—Grades 7-9

Anne Robinson—Secretary

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Our Mission is: Saint Mary's Parish is a Roman Catholic community of faith established in 1859 in Foxborough, within the Archdiocese of Boston. We are a parish committed to worshipping together, to publicly living, teaching and sharing our faith and to work at becoming a community with shared responsibility for meeting the challenge of being Roman Catholic in a modern world.

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

4:00 Edward & Theresa Aries Memorial

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 Warren Nametz 7th Ann

11:00 John J. Irwin, Jr 22nd Ann

MONDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 Thomas Donegan 52nd Ann

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 Father Tom Reilly Memorial

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 Mary Curtin 8th Ann

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 Sis Madden Memorial

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

6pm Dan Cannata Memorial

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 Angelo Sepe 8th Ann

4:00 Mary Giangrande 7th Ann

SUNDAY, MARCH 227:00 George Keefe
Birthday remembrance

9:00 Daniel Powers Memorial

11:00 Frances Godin 54th Ann

Please remember in your prayers the ill and infirmed of the parish and all our beloved especially Robert whose Funeral Mass was celebrated this past week.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in loving memory of The Donegan Family.. If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the Sanctuary Candle in their memory please call the Rectory at 508-543-7726. A \$30 donation is requested.

***4th Sunday of Easter***

The proverb says that imitation is the highest form of flattery. Most of the time that probably holds true, until a preschooler does a less than complimentary impersonation of you in front of a roomful of company or announces to the pastor your favorite word, which happens to be a bit colorful—and we are not talking Crayola! But they can also surprise you. During a parish presentation of the Passion Play, one youngster called out, “There’s Jesus!” And at a popular pizzeria, a three-year old was trying to bless himself before he ate his veggie slice!

So what’s the best way you imitate Jesus? If we are His followers and we strive to be like Him, there must be something we do well. Since the family is the place where we learn about God and how we practice our faith, we have good reasons to give the best example possible and to demonstrate clearly how we practice faith. The toddler will recognize Jesus or bless himself or pray before bedtime or know her church if we show and tell. Sometimes it is those moments of good example that help someone make a better choice, or reconsider a bad decision, or be more attentive to faith. Imitation can be more than just flattery. It can be the way we teach and strengthen faith. That is the best way to follow the Lord.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**Week of March 15th****This is the last class for Religious Education for Grades 2-8.****GRADE 2 RETREAT** will be held on Saturday, April 11th beginning at 8:30am.**GRADE 9:** The next class is scheduled for Sunday, April 12th from 6:00-8:00pm.

Anyone who wishes may make an offering towards the cost of the Easter Flowers in memory of their beloved deceased. Please place your donation along with the names

of those you wish remembered in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". You may place your donation in the collection basket or through the mail slot at the Rectory.

ANNUAL LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive continues during Lent. During all the Masses this Lenten season, please help by picking out a few fish at the back of the church. Once the items are purchased please return them to the back of the church after Masses during Lent and the Knights will deliver them to the food pantry.

LENTEN
*Schedule***DAILY MASS**Monday—Friday
9:00am & 6:00pm**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday—7:00pm

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Wednesdays—6:30-8:00pm

All parishes throughout the Archdiocese will have Confessions at this time.

PARISH SUPPORT**OFFERTORY:** \$ 7280.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity each week to Saint Mary's Parish.

CATHOLIC APPEAL: The 2015 Catholic Appeal continues. Thank you to all who have already so generously given to support our parish. If you have not already done so please take a pledge form from the back of the church or you can make a pledge on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INSERTS IS MONDAY AT NOON...Thank You!!**

Transition Team Update

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey this past week. The transition team will compile and review results. Your feedback will be the foundation of the parish profile to be shared with diocesan representatives visiting St. Mary's next weekend. The parish profile will also be shared with our eventual new pastor.

Last week's column in the Bulletin mentioned that the transition team has begun discussing about how to properly say good bye to Father Steve. Please be sure to mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 31st**! The Masses at 9:00am & 11:00am will be replaced by a *Farewell Mass* at 10:00am for Father Steve. This special Mass will be followed by a picnic, similar to the one held last summer. We hope you can join us.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any other member of the team. We have listed the transition team's name and contact information again in this bulletin.

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QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become:
(a) worn out (b) the cornerstone
(c) useful elsewhere?
2. Beloved, we are God's children:
(a) now (b) in some ways (c) if we try?
3. A good shepherd lays down his life:
(a) if he can't avoid it (b) if thieves take him by surprise (c) for the sheep?
4. I will lay down my life for:
(a) the sheep (b) the good of the country
(c) I have no choice?
5. This command I have received from my:
(a) brethren (b) Father (c) rulers?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(a); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

WORDSEARCH

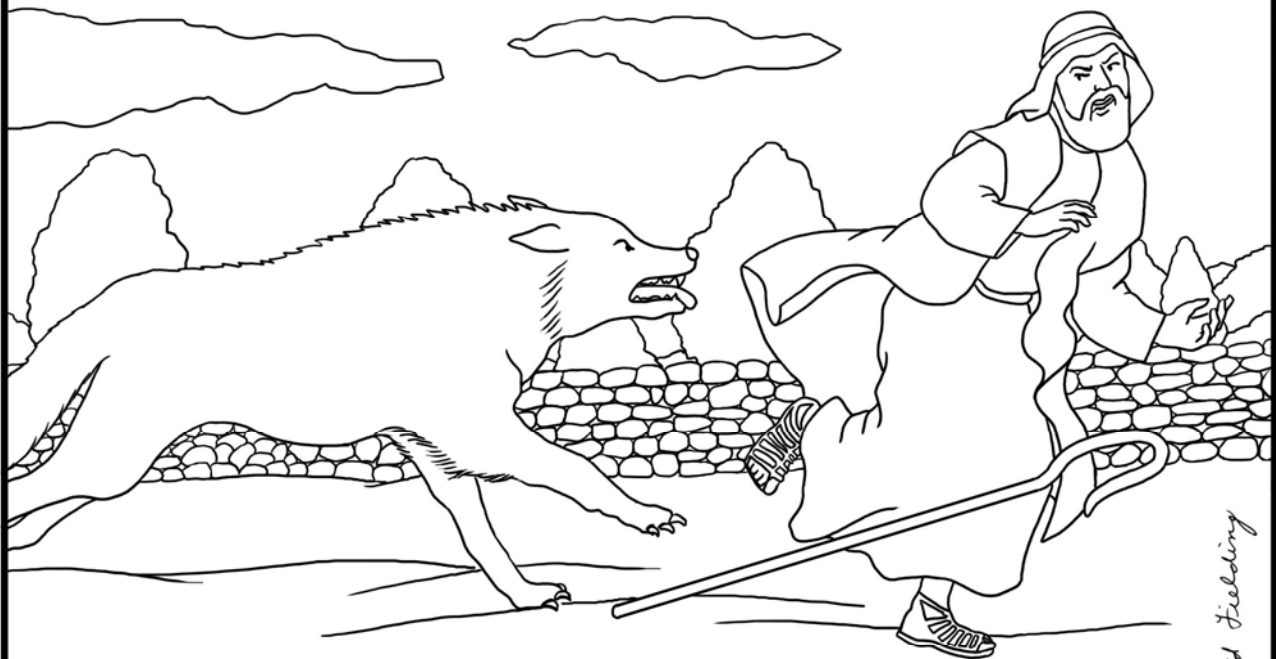
Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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