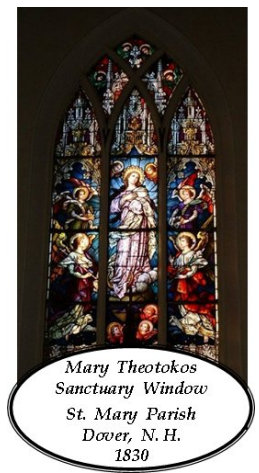


*Saint Mary Parish
25 Third Street
Dover, NH 03820*



SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR 2008-2009

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25 – Christmas

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JANUARY 2009

1 – Solemnity of Mary

4 – Fuel Offering

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18– **Diocesan Seminarian Fund**

- This collection funds the recruitment and formation of men to serve as priests in NH. Your contribution will help to educate priests for service in parishes in NH.

25–**Ministry Support**

- Provides for our sacramental programs and other necessary purchases, such as, the host, wine, candles, and family book offerings during times of Baptism and Funeral.

FEBRUARY 2009

1 – **Diocesan Catholic School Education**

- This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools.

8–**Fuel Offering**

- Provides the heating for the church, rectory, and hall.

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22–**New Generation**

- Offers financial assistance to help pregnant women before and after the birth of their children.

25 –**Aid to Church in Eastern Europe and Churches in Africa**

- This collection supports the rebuilding of the Church in Eastern Europe and Africa by training seminarians and lay leaders and reaching out to young people.

MARCH 2009

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22 – Catholic Relief Service & Catholic Home Missions

- CRS Provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Department of Social Development & World Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. CHS supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States.

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APRIL 2009

5–Fuel Offering

- Provides the heating for the church, rectory, and hall.

10 – Good Friday -Holy Land

- The Church throughout the world shares its treasures with religious institutions responsible for the custody of the Holy Land.

12 – Easter

19 –St. Thomas Aquinas High School

- Supports the parish's annual donation and scholarship fund for St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

26 – NH Catholic Charities Appeal

- For the support of New Hampshire Catholic Charities programs and services throughout New Hampshire. Services are provided to all persons in need on behalf of the Catholic faithful.

MAY 2009

3– Religious Education

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17–Catholic Communications

- This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs such as PARABLE Magazine and our diocesan website.

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- This collection provides funds that allow parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties to request grant assistance.

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AUGUST 2009

2–Missionary Cooperation Plan

- Missionaries are given the opportunity to ask for prayers and financial assistance in NH parishes to support their efforts to spread the Good News across the world, especially among the poor.

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