

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Parish Support

March 22, 2015

Offertory	\$5,154.00
Offertory Loose	\$661.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,815.74</b>
St Jude Charity	\$226.00
Maintenance	\$138.00



The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be on Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00PM in Deacon Marc's Office. If you plan on having your baby baptized a Baptismal Class is one of the requirements. Please call Suzanne at 432-3333 for more information and to register for a Baptismal Class.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

Mass and Healing Service will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, 216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, on Friday, April 10th at 7:00PM. Reverend Chris Martel, Pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in Merrimack, will preside and will offer to anoint people after Mass. Prayer teams from the Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will be available to pray with individuals for healing requests. For more information, please call (603)-889-3483.



RELAY FOR LIFE

We are One Body—One Body of Hope! Our Relay for Life team is kicking off another exciting year, this year being dedicated to Father Bob, who succumbed to cancer in December following a valiant

fight. The Relay for Life will be held on June 19th through the 20th at Pinkerton Academy in Derry; this year's theme is BELIEVE. Our One Body of Hope Team will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses April 11th and 12th, April 18th and 19th with Luminary Bags, prescription bottles, cupcake pops and other goodies to kick off our fundraising effort. Please help CELEBRATE. Survivors, REMEMBER those who have lost their battle and FIGHT BACK against this horrible disease. If you have any questions, please call Team Captain, Bonnie Roberts at 426-5438 or email [bbrooksroberts@gmail.com](mailto:bbrooksroberts@gmail.com).



The next Bookclub will discuss the Passion and Resurrection in the Gospels of Mark (Chapters 12 through 16) and Luke (Chapters 22 through 24). The following month we will read the Passion Narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and John. Our next meeting will be April 15th (tax collector day – yeah) at 7:00PM in my office. Deacon Marc



THE ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Holy Week is an extremely busy week for decorating the Church. In trying to decorate and change the scenes bringing our Lenten Season to Easter, we need everyone's help!! We will decorate our Church on the following times:

- For Holy Thursday:
  - Decorate on Wednesday, April 1st 6:45PM to 9:30PM
- For Good Friday:
  - Decorate on Good Friday, April 3rd 10:00AM to 1:00PM
- For Easter Sunday:
  - Decorate on Good Friday, April 3rd 8:15PM till Finished

The most important of all decorating tasks will begin immediately after Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. It is a wonderful experience to see our Church get an "extreme make-over". We invite your entire family. There is always something for everyone to do. Please join us.



LENT - ST. JUDE PARISH

Thursday, April 2nd - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM  
The Offertory Procession at this Mass will include gifts for the poor. We invite those who will be participating in this liturgy to bring the fruits of Lenten penance to be included in this procession. Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass and continues until midnight. The Eucharist will be reserved in the Chapel Area in the wing of the Church.

- Good Friday, April 3rd 9:00AM
  - The Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer, Chapel Area
  - The Stations of the Cross 3:30PM
- Good Friday, April 3rd 7:00PM
  - Passion of the Lord
- Holy Saturday, April 4th 9:00AM
  - The Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer, Chapel Area
- Easter Vigil – April 4th 7:30PM

NO CONFESSIONS - NO 4:00PM MASS

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Masses 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00 Noon

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Lent is the most appropriate time to avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our personal growth is amplified by confessing our shortcomings, sorrow, contrition and a resolve to change our life events that lead to sin. We will have the expectation of rising to new life with Jesus on Easter. I am pointing out opportunities to receive the Sacrament elsewhere: They are St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Mark's who will have the Sacrament on March 30th, at 11:00AM to 1:00PM and again from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. May God continue to bless you.



Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Special Needs Classes  
 Religious Education Director  
 Trish Woodward, 437-7026



Service Events – Grades 6, 7, & 8  
 Middle School Youth Group  
 High School Youth Group  
 Confirmation – Grades 9 & 10  
 Diane Swinarski, 425-1795

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUMMER SESSION UPDATE**

Last summer, Fr Bob and I discussed the possibility of last summer's session being the final of our summer sessions. We both felt it had become far too difficult to find teachers and the number of youth attending had continued to decline. After sharing with Deacon Marc all that Fr Bob and I had discussed, the very real difficulty in finding volunteers to teach and aide, we have decided that we will not have a summer session of Religious Education for the 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade age group. Thank you to those who have participated in the past. Trish Woodward



**CATECHIST AND AIDES**

Catechist and Aides from all of the Religious Education Sessions including the Summer Sessions for the First through Eighth Grades are asked to attend one of these three meetings.

- Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM to 7:00PM
- Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30PM to 5:30PM
- Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30PM to 7:30PM

Though we will not have a Summer Session this year, if you taught last summer and I hope you will teach in a different session this year, you are encouraged to attend too because we need your perspective as well. We will be discussing programs that we are presently using; are they working, how could we improve them, how could I be of more help to you? I would really like to hear from you all, so please make every effort to attend one of these meetings. I will send a letter to you with questions for you to ponder before the meeting. Pick one meeting and call 437-7026 so I will know who and how many to expect at each meeting.



**CREW/STATION LEADERS**

For youth who have finished 7<sup>th</sup> grade by the time VBS starts up to and including adults  
 Registration forms are on the Religious Education Office door and on the web site.

**CLIMBING CREW**

Be a climbing Crew member like Kelsey and Dylan Dembkoski! Don't miss out on one of the best weeks of the year! You sign up too!

**YOUTHFEST 2015**

The excitement is growing for NH Catholic Youthfest 2015 which will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00AM to 6:00PM at the Sullivan Arena, Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH. This event is open to middle and high school students (Grades 6 – 12) and the day is looking awesome. This year we are blessed to have Mother Olga, Rob Surette, Dave Dumaine and Jon Niven and Lift Ministries. For more information visit our new website [www.nhyouthfest.org](http://www.nhyouthfest.org). (Check it out and find 5 Londonderry students on the website!!) You will also find frequent updates on Youthfest 2015 at Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram: nhyouthfest. A signup sheet and permission slips are outside the Youth Ministry Office.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

**Greater Community = Serving God and Others**  
**Mon., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Sunshine Soup Kitchen 3:00-6:00PM

**St. Jude = Serving God in your Parish**

**ANY WEEKEND:** Prepare the pews after any of the Masses. Sign up and info sheets outside the YM Office.

**ALSO,** During the Lenten season if you come to help decorate, this will count as a St. Jude Service event.



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, meeting at 7:00PM at Park Lanes in Windham. For more information, and to sign up, all Diane at 425-1795.

**STUDENT SAMARITANS**

Student Samaritans is a group of students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 that meet once a month on Friday nights from 7:00-9:00PM in the Parish Hall to work on various service events. Please feel free to join us. Listed below are some of the activities that are planned.

**Apr 17<sup>th</sup>** Make bread for Sunshine Soup Kitchen. Then Join us in the Parish Hall for game board night. (Counts as a Greater Community Event.)

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** **Final meeting.** Clean Church grounds. Then join in the fun of carnival games. (Counts as a St. Jude Event)

For more details for any of these events, Contact Deb Johnson at 537-1073.

**ATTENTION 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students who have not yet scheduled a Confirmation Interview with Diane should do so as soon as possible. Call Diane at 425-1795.

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### \$5,000.00 – 50/50 RAFFLE

Ed and Liz Jones and their Children are parishioners at St. Jude. Ed is suffering from a serious lung disease which will require major and expensive medical care. This has put tremendous medical and financial stress on the family and, in addition to his illness; it has resulted in him losing his job. As a faith community and in this season of Lent, we want to and should help. In an effort to help raise money for Ed's treatment, the St. Jude Knights of Columbus #6949 is holding a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Ed Jones Fund. The cost of a ticket is \$20.00 and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will receive half the proceeds, up to \$5,000.00. The drawing will be held on April 25, 2015 in conjunction with another fundraising event the same date and the winners will be notified. Tickets are available from the Knights of Columbus after all Masses. Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus #6949.



### FUN GOLF

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus are once again hosting their Annual Bert Boucher Memorial – Knights of Columbus, Charity Fun Golf tournament on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Londonderry Country Club. Proceeds will be shared this year between St. Jude Parish and other local needs. It is fun because everyone hits from the best lie

after tee-off, and you keep the best shot of the 4-some (scramble). We encourage bringing family members for a fun family activity, whether you are a serious golfer or a duffer. There are prizes for the best team score, hole-in-one, longest drive, closest to pin, as well as door prizes and a raffle. The cost is \$90.00 which includes golf and an all you can eat chicken BBQ lunch. Seniors 70 and over, and juniors 16 and under are \$60.00. For a St. Jude Parishioner who has recently lost his/her job, participation is free. (Limit one per family. There are a limited number of these available and are granted on a first come basis.) Carts are limited, available on a first come first serve basis, and are not included in the golf cost. Please call David O'Rourke at 437-1301 or email at [dworourke@comcast.net](mailto:dworourke@comcast.net) to sign up or make a donation. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus #6949.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thank you to those adorers who have signed up for specific times to sit with Jesus. We are hoping for more people to sign up as adorers for half hour increments between the hours of

8:30AM – 9:30AM; 11:00AM - 1:00PM or 5:30PM – 6:30PM. Contact Joyce Velliquette at 321-2807 or Adela Thickins at 275-1456 to commit to a half hour with Jesus in quiet prayer.

# April

Rockingham VNA and Hospice is offering comprehensive Hospice volunteer training beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> and continuing every Friday from 9:00AM to 12:00PM through May 22<sup>nd</sup>. There must be a minimum of 5 people registered for the training to be held. Classes will be held at Rockingham VNA and Hospice, 137 Epping Rd, Exeter, NH. To register or for more information, call Martha Carlson, Hospice Volunteer coordinator, 722-2981 ext. 140.

### ST. PATRICK'S WOMEN'S GUILD PENNY SALE

St. Patrick's Penny Sale will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at St. Patrick Parish, 12 Main St. Pelham, NH on Saturday, 9:00AM to 6:00PM, and Sunday 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Visit the Blarney Stone Café for mouthwatering food throughout the weekend.

### COME TO THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

All Catholics or interested individuals are welcome to the Feast of Divine Mercy which takes place on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30PM to 3:30PM at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 207 Hemlock St in Manchester, NH. What is so special about this Feast of Divine Mercy? It is the promise of total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that would go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on this very special Feast of Divine Mercy! Many former fallen away Catholics have taken advantage of this great Feast of Mercy to get a brand new start in life and to be totally prepared to stand before the Lord. Don't miss out on this incredible gift of mercy. Call 622-4966 or visit [www.scsnh.com](http://www.scsnh.com) for more information.

**TUESDAY TOURS!** For the next several weeks, St. Anthony School will be holding open visits on Tuesdays during the school day. Prospective families may come between 8:30AM and 1:00PM to see our classes in session and meet our teachers. You can save \$25.00 on the registration fee if you register when you visit. For questions or to schedule a visit, contact Mrs. Green in the school office at 622-0414 or visit the website at [www.stanthony-school-nh.com](http://www.stanthony-school-nh.com).

### PALM SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2015

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

This passage, named as "one of the most moving passages in the entire bible" by scholars, mentions a "new covenant", which is the only time those words appear in the Old Testament. This covenant will be for all nations, and written on hearts, not stone tablets.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

This could well be an ancient hymn. Jesus' obedience leads to His priestly consecration. He brings eternal salvation because His priesthood is eternal.

#### Gospel: John 12:20-33

The Greeks come seeking Jesus. Then Jesus addresses His disciples to confirm that His "hour" of glorification has arrived. Salvation will occur because of His coming death "as a grain of wheat falling to the ground."



**Clip and Pray**

Manou Akhbari, Jason Anderson, Sal and Barbara Antinoro, Donald Bailey, Sylvia Bailey, Eileen Balzer, Larry and Gwen Barker, Michelle Gagnon Berube, Annie Bienvenue, Ed Brown, Matthew D. Buckley, Marian Byrne, Carol and Barry Cann, Fern Cann, John Carbone, Efee Chizari, Raymond Cipoletti, Ken and Stephanie Cloud, Carole Connolly, Georgette Constant, Helen Conti, Mary Costigan, Paul and Angie D'Anjou, Donna Davis, Larry and Leta Dearborn, Marie DiMare, Donald D'Urso, Donald and Elise Ferreira, Athena Garcia, Sheila Genereux, Dolores Gile, Connie Gosselin, Louise Gosselin, Lenny Gratton, Nick Green, Sarah Habib, Coral Harrington, Mary Haynes, Melissa Herschman, Patty Imrie, Michelle Jacob, Ed Jones, Barbara Keating, Michelle Kirkpatrick, Irene LaRoche, Pam Lavoie, Robert Lincoln, Hank and Mary Ellen Maffei, Zac Marshall, Diane McConnon, Robert and Mercedes, Rosemarie Meuse, Brian Mohanan, Charlene Montgomery, Kathy Morse, Eugene Moskal, Raymond Moskal, Paul Neveau, Jackie Nicholson, Chuck Nurnberger, John O'Keeffe, Sheila O'Keeffe, Connie Pfuelb, Hayden Pincence, Lisa Messier-Ranberg, Faye Renfer, Cathy and Michael Richards, Louise Roscillo, Katie Schroeder, Tyler Seddon, Teri Simoneau, Chris Simard, Roland Simard, Everest Smith, Wayne and Susan Stevens, Norma Studley, Diane Szkutak, Thomas, Patricia Tornberg, Frank Turcotte, Susan Vlahos, Bob and Eleanor Watson, Rita Wrenn

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated the week of March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup> for John Zamonsky by the Zamonsky family.



**SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL**

If you would like an opportunity to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, over the Tabernacle, in memory of a deceased loved one, or a special intention, please contact Elaine at the Parish Office 432-3333. The lamp will burn for one week for that person. A suggested stipend is \$25.00.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
MARCH 29, 2015**

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]



**Worship Schedule**

**Saturday** 4:00p 28 Mar **Palm Sunday [R]**  
 † Deceased Genereux family members by the Lafond Family

**Sunday** 8:00a 29 Mar **Palm Sunday [R]**  
 † Robert Fortin by his family  
 10:00a † Philip Meuse by his wife (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
 12:00p ❖ Our Parish Family

**Monday** 8:00a 30 Mar **Monday of Holy Week [P]**  
 † Murray Haynes, by Mary Haynes

**Tuesday** 31 Mar **Tuesday of Holy Week [P]**  
**NO MORNING EUCHARIST**

**Wednesday** 8:00a 01 Apr **Wednesday of Holy Week [P]**  
 † Margaret Skultety by her family

**Thursday** 7:00p 02 Apr **Holy Thursday [W]**  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Veneration of the Cross

**Friday** 3:30p 03 Apr **Good Friday [R]**  
 Stations of the Cross  
 7:00p Passion of the Lord

**Saturday** 7:30p 04 Apr **Easter Sunday [W]**  
 ❖ Our Parish Family- **Easter Vigil**

**Sunday** 8:00a 05 Apr **Easter Sunday [W]**  
 † Walter and Virginia Kuszek by their daughter and family  
 10:00a † Manuel P. and M. Gilda Couto by the Couto, Russell families  
 12:00p † Lillian Bacon, by the Couto, Russell families



**Sunday** 9:00a 29 Mar Sunday Pancake Breakfast  
 11:00a Sunday Pancake Breakfast

**Tuesday** 5:30p 31 Mar Adult Choir Rehearsal **Choir Loft**  
 7:00p Readers Rehearsal for Holy Thursday **Church**

**Wednesday** 7:00p 01 Apr High School Youth Group **Room 9 and Parish Hall**



The office will be closed on Monday, April 6th to enable our staff to spend Easter with their families. Monday morning Eucharist will also be canceled.

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