

Parish Support

April 26, 2015


Offertory	\$4,531.00
Offertory Loose	\$778.45
TOTAL	\$5,309.45
Easter Sunday	\$165.00
St Jude Charity	\$715.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Good Friday	\$78.00



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The 2015 Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will be held in our Diocese the weekend of May 16th and 17th. The Catholic Communication Campaign supports projects throughout the world that strengthen Catholic faith, worship, and witness by spreading the Gospel message on radio and television, in print, and on the internet. Half of the proceeds from this collection stay here in our Diocese to support our local communication efforts. Please help support the Catholic Communication Campaign by using the envelope in your packet and drop it into the collection basket.

\$5,000.00 – 50/50 RAFFLE



As you all know, the St. Jude Knights of Columbus ran a 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Ed Jones' Fund. Many parishioners made donations without requesting a raffle ticket. When the Knights received these donations, we pooled them and when we had \$20.00 we purchased a ticket and put Ed Jones' name on the ticket. On April 26, 2015 after the 10:00 Mass, with the help of Carol Connelly, the drawing of the winning ticket was held. The winning ticket number was 244. The name on the winning ticket was Ed Jones. As a faith community we believe that God intervenes in our daily lives. This is proof of that intervention. Somehow we think Father Bob had a hand in this too. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. A special thanks to everyone that donated without taking a ticket and made this possible. And lastly, a very special thanks to our anonymous purchaser who purchased the remaining 91 tickets.



Welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Family on Sunday, April 26, 2015, through the waters of Baptism, was:

Drew Patrick Caron

Let us strive, by our word and example, to create an environment for him to come to know the love of God and the meaning of **“being church.”**



The Ascension of Our Lord, Thursday, May 14th
Masses are at 8:00AM and 7:00PM



RELAY FOR LIFE

We are One Body—One Body of Hope!
This year is 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.



MAIDENS CARE PACKAGES

Hello, fellow parishioners, my name are Mercedes El-Azem of the Maidens of St. Joan of Arc. As a service project for the month of May, we are putting together and sending care packages to our soldiers to thank them and to let them know they are in our prayers. They can often use more supplies and hearing from home is always nice! If you have family, friends or loved ones in the military that you would like to have a care package sent to, please email me with their name and address by May 16th. I can be reached at m@elazem.com. If you have additional questions, or would like to provide donations for care packages, please call Mrs. Kim Fudala at 232-0618 or Mrs. Kathy McKenney at 437-0764.

Thank you and God Bless, The Maidens of St. Joan of Arc

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 03, 2015

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul's prior reputation catches up with him among the Jerusalem Christian community, so Barnabas intervenes. A general peace ensues from the miraculous change involved from Saul to Paul.

Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

This letter is really an exhortation to Christians, and in this section an assurance that “doing what pleases God” brings about His abiding and comforting presence in those who obey His commands.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

The many Old Testament images of Israel as a vine are the basis for Jesus' use of the figure to describe Himself. “Bearing fruit” could refer either to missionary work, or to simply living as a true Christian. Both of those references involve glorifying the Father.



REMINDER

Childcare is available, downstairs in the Parish Hall, during the 10:00AM Mass.

Kindergarten through 8th 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

1st - 8th 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 1st through 8th 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 previous Summer Sessions for the First through Eighth Grades are asked to attend one of these three meetings.

Sunday, May 3rd 6:30PM to 7:30PM
 Tuesday, May 5th 7:00PM to 8:00PM
 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.



CLIMBING CREW

Be a climbing Crew member like Kelsey and Dylan Dembkoski! Samuel and Brycen D'Urso, Victoria and Hunter El-Azem.

CREW/STATION LEADERS

For youth who have finished 7th 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. Join Mercedes and Sheila El-Azem and Connor Fongellaz as Leaders

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Greater Community = Serving God and Others

Fri., May 22nd: Blood Drive
 Bake or prepare platters for Blood Drive. Make sure to have paperwork signed when dropping off items any time after 1:00PM.
Mon., June 1st: Sonshine Soup Kitchen 3:30-6:00PM

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.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 6th 7:00-9:00PM, in the Parish Hall. Food, fun, friends and fellowship.
Don't forget we have a camping and canoe trip June 26th through the 28th.
 Come to our meetings to learn more about this. It's awesome fun.

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.
May 15th 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.



Confirmation

CONFIRMATION 2015

This year Bishop Libasci will be celebrating Confirmation with us be on Sunday, May 17th at 4:00PM. This will be the first time in over 10 years that it has been held in our Parish. The Women's Guild will be hosting a reception with light refreshments in the Parish Hall immediately following the Mass. All are invited.

REHEARSAL REMINDER

Rehearsal for Confirmation is Saturday, May 16th at 6:00PM in the Church. If you have any questions regarding this, call Diane at 425-1795. **Attendance is a Must!!!!**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ANNUAL APPLE COUNTRY SPRING CRAFT FAIR

St. Peter's Episcopal Church will be hosting their Annual Apple Country Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, May 16th from 9:30AM to 4:00PM on the grounds of the Church. Crafts include pottery, hand-painted wood furniture, textiles, glass work, specialty foods and many more one of a kind handmade crafts. There will be a bake table and coffee café and a food truck on site with specialty foods for shoppers. Strolling through the craft fair is a great way to enjoy a spring day.

NEW HORIZONS WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Becoming part of the New Horizons Walk Against Hunger is a great way to make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Help New Horizons to raise \$120,000 this year. Your help is essential to meet the critical need. Please consider a sponsorship, walk or organize your friends, co-workers and participate together as a team! Save the date, Sunday, May 17th. More walk information is available at www.newhorizonsformh.org.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

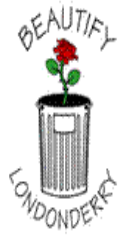
The Novena begins at 7:00PM at St. Mark's the Evangelist on the following dates: Friday, May 15th; Saturday, May 16th; Sunday, May 17th; Monday, May 18th; Tuesday, May 19th; Wednesday, May 20th; Thursday, May 21st; Friday, May 22nd; and Saturday, May 23rd. In today's troubled world we greatly need divine power to combat the forces of evil. Please come to pray together to the Holy Spirit for Strength and Guidance during these hard times.

OPEN HOUSE

Learn what Central Catholic High School has to offer you by attending their 6th and 7th Grader Information Night on Wednesday, May 13th with sessions beginning at 6:30PM, 7:00PM and 7:30PM. Tour the campus and meet with faculty and students in a relaxed atmosphere. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at 978-682-0260 extension 612 or admissions@centralcatholic.net.

THREE REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED CAMP BERNADETTE, WOLFEBORO, NH

Camp Bernadette is currently seeking three registered nurses for an 8 week camping season and one week of staff training from June 21st through August 22nd. Applicants must have a New Hampshire license or compact license valid for New Hampshire, a background in working with children, and a willingness to work with others. Duties include arrival screenings, dispensing of daily medications, handling medical emergencies and first aid, and scheduling appointments when needed. We offer a competitive salary, on-camp housing, meals, and laundry. Interested applicants may call or email Jenn Whalen-Sirois, Resident Director Camp Bernadette, at (603) 848-8129 or jsirois@campsfatimabernadette.org.



All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in Beautifying Londonderry by picking up trash along Mohawk Drive roadside. We will meet on Saturday, May 9th at 8:00AM at Mohawk Drive (behind the Dunkin Donuts at Crossroads Mall). Please bring gloves and proper clothing for moving through the brush. Vests, bags and water will be provided. For the youth that volunteer, it will count as a Greater Community Service Activity. Please come join us! Contact Chip Lukitsch at 437-6732 with any questions.



FUN GOLF

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus are once again hosting their Annual Bert Boucher Memorial – Knights of Columbus Charity Fund Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 16th 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 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 to sign up or make a donation. Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus #6949.

MAY 22, 2015

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring their annual Spring American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday May 22nd. From 1:00PM to 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. As you may know, our drives

are very successful. Thousands of donors have come forward over the years to "give the gift of life". The Knights thank you as do the untold numbers of people you have helped get through various medical situations. Donors are needed with all blood types as blood supplies are usually low following the winter season. To save time, you can register online at redcrossblood.org, or by calling **1-800-RED-CROSS**; **walk-ins are always welcome**. For more information on the drive, or to volunteer to help at the event or by providing some refreshments, please contact bmwarner@gmail.com, at 603-434-4043 or Vinny Curro at vincurro@comcast.net at 603-867-7472. Thank you so much for your past and future support.





Clip and Pray

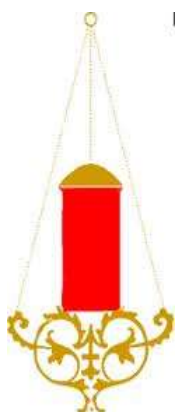
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SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated the week of May 2nd through May 8th for Monique Bourassa on her 10th Anniversary, by her 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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will have adoration continue on Wednesday for the 8:30AM - 9:30AM and 5:30PM - 6:30PM time periods. However, the 11:00AM - 1:00PM time period has been eliminated. Thank you to all who have been participating in praying for our Parish Community. Contact Joyce Velliquette at 432-2807 or Adela Thickins at 275-1456 to commit to a half hour with Jesus in quiet prayer.

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00p	<u>02 May</u> ✠ John Cahill by Rich, Carolyn and Jonathan Glass	<u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u> [W]
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00a	✠ Albert Rock	<u>Fifth Sunday of Easter</u> [W]
10:00a	✠ Anne Pirog by Sharon Cornelisson	by Mr and Mrs Maurice Ouellet
12:00p	❖ Our Parish Family	
<u>Monday</u> 8:00a	<u>04 May</u> ✠ Margaret Skultety, by her Family	<u>Easter Weekday</u> [W]
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:00a	<u>05 May</u> NO MORNING EUCHARIST	<u>Easter Weekday</u> [W]
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00a	<u>06 May</u> ✠ Elizabeth Houley by the Kemp Family	<u>Easter Weekday</u> [W]
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>07May</u> NO MORNING EUCHARIST	<u>Easter Weekday</u> [W]
<u>Friday</u>	<u>08 May</u> NO MORNING EUCHARIST	<u>Easter Weekday</u> [W]
<u>Saturday</u> 4:00p	<u>09 May</u> ✠ Evelyn Nurnberger, by her Family	<u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u> [W]
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00a	✠ Robert Fortin by his Family	<u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u> [W]
10:00a	✠ Philip and Jean Pantano, by their daughter Ann Marie McKenna	
12:00p	❖ Our Parish Family	

SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday</u> 7:00p	<u>03 May</u> 9 th Grade Religious Ed	Parish Hall and Rooms 5 and 9
<u>Monday</u> 7:00p	<u>04 May</u> Knight of Columbus	Room 4
<u>Tuesday</u> 1:30p	<u>05 May</u> Women's Guild Crafters	Room 4
<u>Wednesday</u> 6:00p	<u>06 May</u> Parent Baptismal Prep Class	Deacon Marc's Office
7:00p	Youth Group Meeting	Parish Hall and Room 9
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00p	<u>07 May</u> Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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