

Parish Support

September 20, 2015

Offertory	\$11,443.00
Offertory Loose	\$1,008.93
TOTAL	\$12,451.93
St Jude Charity	\$349.00
Maintenance	\$2,016.00
NH Missionaries Abroad	\$60.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION

This collection will be the weekend of September 26th and 27th. Although not an assessed collection there is an envelope in your packet. This collection supports the New Hampshire Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust Fund which provides retirement benefits to retired New Hampshire Diocesan Priests. Thank you for your generosity.



UPDATE ON THE RECTORY RENOVATIONS AND OFFICE SPACE

As you know by now, the rectory is being renovated and updated. Earlier this summer we replaced a very leaky roof and now we are fixing the interior of the house. The rectory is being redone from one end of the house to the

other. All of the dated paneling has been removed and replaced with sheet rock; all of the carpeting has been removed and is being replaced with hardwood floors. All four bathrooms are being redone and the kitchen as well. Basically the only room that is not being significantly renovated is the rectory dining room. The entire upstairs will be painted including the window and door frames. A new front door has been installed to replace the original door which was warped and drafty. The furniture that can be reused with be and what cannot be used will be replaced. We are hoping that the project will be complete in another 4 to 6 weeks. Once the project is complete, I will be able to move in and settle down and be in residence here. I have been commuting from Our Lady of Mercy Rectory in Merrimack, since my arrival here on June 10th. All of the staff will be in the church office wing within the next few weeks. Suzanne and Elaine, presently in the rectory basement, will be moving to Trish Woodward's office. Trish's office will be down the hall next to Diane's office and Fr. Bob Gorski and Deacon Marc's offices will be in the new office that was once the "L" annex in the church. Three of the four offices have been freshly painted. The remaining office and hallway will be painted shortly and the water damaged ceiling tiles will be replaced. We will also be replacing the old worn out carpeting in the offices very soon. Once the new carpeting has been installed, we will move the staff into their new office space and no further parish business will be conducted at the rectory. We will keep you informed when these changes take place. We appreciate your patience as these renovations unfold.



Welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Family on Sunday, September 13th through the waters of Baptism, were:

Emma Grace Smith
and
Sawyer Cole Wood

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



The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be on Wednesday, October 7th 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.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

There is a meeting in Room 4 following the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, October 3rd. If you are 18 to 28 years of age, please join us for an evening of fun, friends and food.



CLIMATE CHANGE AND YOU: AN INVITATION FROM POPE FRANCIS

Saint Mark the Evangelist in Londonderry will sponsor an information night on Pope Francis' recent encyclical, *Laudato Si* (Caring for our Common Home), on

September 30th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, One South Rd., Londonderry, NH. Professor John Carroll of the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment at the University of New Hampshire will speak on the encyclical, and will also lead a discussion about the importance of caring for both our earthly home and for our brothers and sisters in third world countries that are most effected by climate change. Please join us for a night of learning and discussion about our environment and how it pertains to Christianity.

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

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

**START DATE FOR K-8
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION**



Classes for K-8 Sunday morning, the Family Program and the Special Needs start the week of September 20th.

Classes for K-8 Sunday evening, Tuesday afternoon and evening start the week of the September 27th.

There are spaces available for those not yet registered in the Faith Formation/Religious Education Program. Please call Trish @ 437-7026 for grades K- 8 or Diane @ 425-1795 for grades 9 & 10.

1. We have lowered the fees, a little.
2. **All parishioners pay the same rate.**
3. **There are no Fall/Spring Sessions for K-8.**
4. All K-8 classes run from September-April.
5. **K-8 classes take place on Sundays or Tuesdays.**
6. The curriculum is based on the Sunday readings.
7. **All youth will use a Bible as their textbook.**
8. We will provide each child with a Bible.
9. **Thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased the bibles for us.**
10. Youth who attend a Catholic school or youth who are academically home schooled with a Catholic based home school program are not required by the Diocese of Manchester to attend Religious Education classes *unless they are in the second or tenth grade. These youth are required by the Diocese of Manchester to be prepared for the Sacraments, and to celebrate the Sacraments, with the Church the family is registered in.*
11. **Please provide baptism certificates for youth who are new to our program and were not baptized at St Jude Church.**



There is now a 6th grade class available on Tuesday evening!

THANK YOU to Lynne Shapleigh and Andrea Paradis.

Aides are needed in the once a month Sunday Family Program for grades K-5. Send an email to twoodward@stjudenh.com or call Trish at 437-7026 if you would like to serve our youth.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Greater Community = Serving God and Others

Mon., Oct 5th: Sonshine Soup Kitchen 3:30 – 6:00 PM

St. Jude = Serving God in your Parish

PREPARE THE PEWS: Prepare the pews after any of the Masses. Sign up and information sheets outside the Youth Ministry Office.

BLUE ANGELS: Cut and string Blue Angels for the giving tree that goes up the week before Thanksgiving. Pick up a packet of angels and a spool of ribbon from the Youth Ministry Office.

WRAP PLASTIC WARE: Wrap plastic ware for the Sonshine Soup Kitchen. Call Diane at 425-1795 for details.

Youth Ministry = Grow in relationship with God

If you are still in need of an event for this category, call or stop by to see Diane. There are books and videos available for any student to use.

STUDENT SAMARITANS

Student Samaritans is for students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 that meets once a month on Friday nights to work on various service events. Please feel free to join us. Listed below are some of the activities that are planned.

October 30th: 4:30–6:30PM Corn Maze at Elwood Orchards
Discounted cost - \$7/cutting Blue Angels
(Counts as a St Jude or a Greater Community)

November 20th: Movie night 7:00-9:00PM in the Parish Hall – bring two or more toiletry items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant etc.) and help to make toiletry bags for the homeless. (Counts as a St Jude or a Greater Community)



Wednesday, September 23rd
7:00–9:00PM, in the Parish Hall
Come and bring a friend.

Please note: The High School meeting on the 30th will be offsite. We will be going bowling. Info and permission slips outside YM office.

MONADNOCK EXPERIENCE

Saturday October 3rd. Join Coach K for an exhilarating climb up Mr. Monadnock. Permission slips and info outside YM office.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 20, 2015**

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb: 13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-30! The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. This day will be hosted by Bishop Libasci and will be led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Manchester on Saturday, October 24th from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Litchfield. If you are interested, please contact the Pastor of your Parish or Father Jason Jalbert at jjalbert@rcbm.org



**HEALING MASS
ST ALOYSIUS OF GONZAGA
PARISH NASHUA, NH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
AT 7:00PM**

There will be a special healing service on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00PM at St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Parish, 48 West Hollis St., Nashua, NH 03064

with Fr. Bashobora from Uganda, Africa (the Mbarara Diocese). Fr. Bash, as he is known, is a diocesan coordinator of Charismatic Renewal. He leads evangelizing retreats in different parts of the world and has taken care of thousands of orphans, building orphanages and ensuring they receive proper education, food and other necessities. Please join us. For more information please call Amy Buckmire at (603)882-4362 or Fax (603)886-8923.

**REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
September 20 2015**

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
The wicked resolve to persecute the just one, because his life is a reproach to their own. All of this a prefigurement of what will befall Jesus.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3
Contrasting earthly wisdom with that of Christianity, James paints a positive picture of the latter. Then he turns to explicate the root causes of strife in the community.
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus predicts His passion for a second time. Then, to His quiet and confused disciples gathered at Peter's house in Capernaum, He teaches them that true leadership involves service. A child at the house provides a teaching tool for what receiving Christ means.

Thursday October 22nd from 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Pastoral Associates, Youth Ministers, Catechetical Leaders, and Parish Evangelists are invited to this day with Bishop Peter A. Libasci. Hospitality begins at 8:30AM, St. Elizabeth Seton, 190 Meetinghouse Road, Bedford, NH.

**Questions? Contact Fran Doucette at
fdoucette@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0173**



**TIME TO REGISTER
MARCH FOR LIFE
THURSDAY JANUARY 21, 2016
FRIDAY JANUARY 22, 2016**

We need you to go to Washington, DC for the 43rd March for Life and Pilgrimage of Faith. Join the estimated 300-400 pilgrims from the Diocese of Manchester to stand up for the Sanctity of the Human Life. We will attend Mass as a group both days, first at a local parish, then with Bishop Libasci on Capitol Hill. We will attend the Rally and March on the National Mall by the Smithsonian Buildings and there will also be an opportunity to lobby your Senators and Congressmen. The trip cost includes bus transportation, T-shirt, bag lunch on ride down, one night at hotel, metro tickets, and continental breakfast at the hotel. Reservations forms need to be forwarded to Valerie Lynn Somers, 55 Spring Cove Road, Nashua, NH 03062 or [Valerie Lynn Somers@comcast.net](mailto:ValerieLynnSomers@comcast.net) by October 31, 2015 with a 50% deposit. Final Payments are due by December 15, 2015.



**DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER HOLY YEAR
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME
APRIL 18-26, 2016**

Join Bishop Peter A. Libasci and other pilgrims from the Diocese of Manchester on a Pilgrimage to Italy (Rome, Orvieto, Florence, Siena and Assisi). This promises to be a blessed event that will bring many blessings, graces and fond memories. Highlights include: Visiting the four Holy Doors of Rome, viewing the Eucharistic Miracles of Bolsena and Siena, the Vatican tour, and much more. Optional excursions available. For information contact the Parish Office at 432-3333, or **RESERVE YOUR PLACE** by calling Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 or mail www.canterburypilgrimages.com



Clip and Pray

Manou Akhbari, Jason Anderson, Sal and Barbara Antinoro, Donald and Sylvia Bailey, Eileen Balzer, Larry and Gwen Barker, Michelle Gagnon Berube, Annie Bienvenue, Armand Bourassa, Ed Brown, Matthew D. Buckley, Marian Byrne, Carol and Barry Cann, Fern Cann, John Carbone, Efee Chizari, Raymond Cipoletti, Phyllis Clark, Carole Connolly, Georgette Constant, Helen Conti, Larry Cooper, Mary Costigan, Cheryl Creedon, Paul and Angie D'Anjou, Larry and Leta Dearborn, Michael Dees, Marie DiMare, Beth Ditkoff, Kay Doyle, Donald D'Urso, Donald Ferreira, Doug Forstier, Anthony Galluzzo, Athena Garcia, Louise Gosselin, Lenny Gratton, Nick Green, Terry Gustavson, Sarah Habib, Peter Hastings, Mary Haynes, Christopher Hope, Michelle Jacob, Tina Janelle, Ed Jones, Michelle Kirkpatrick, Sylvia Lampron, Barbara Langone, Pam Lavoie, Ernie Lemieux, Ralph Leone, Michelle Mackay, Liz Madison, Hank and Mary Ellen Maffei, Zac Marshall, Charlene Montgomery, Kathy Morse, Eugene Moskal, Darlene Newbury, Judy Newcomb, Paul Neveau, Chuck Nurnberger, Karen O'Connor, John O'Keefe, Sheila O'Keefe, Maurice Ouellet, Connie Pfuelb, Hayden Pincence, Lorraine Powell, Lisa Messier-Ranberg, Faye Renfer, Cathy and Michael Richards, Louise Roscillo, Tyler Seddon, Jan Siers, Helen Simpson, Teri Simoneau, Chris Simard, Roland Simard, Brad Smith, Bill Smith, Everest Smith, Norma Studley, Diane Szkutak, Ernie Thickins, Thomas, Susan Vlahos, Bob and Eleanor Watson, Rita Wrenn.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated the week of September 19th through September 25th for Our Parish Family by the staff.



In Loving Memory

Remember in your prayers Barbara Louise Keating, who's Funeral Mass, was celebrated on Friday, August 28th at St. Jude Parish. May God grant her eternal rest and may our prayers and support help ease the loss felt by her family.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SPRING CAMPAIGN

Ste Marie Parish Hall, 378 Notre Dame Avenue
Manchester, NH.

Monday, September 21st, 7 – 8:30PM

Keynote speaker is: **Ellen Kolb**

Ellen Kolb blogs at LeavenfortheLoaf.com. Covering New Hampshire Pro-life issues. Since the 1980s, first as a volunteer and later in a professional capacity, she has lobbied at the State House for pro-life legislation. Prayer and refreshments round out the evening!

Free event, but an RSVP IS APPRECIATED!!!

E-Mail: 40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com

Call: (978) 226-3240

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00p	<u>19 Sep</u> ✠ Yvette Simard by Cecile Fortin and Jane O'Keefe	<u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time [G]</u>
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00a 10:00a 12:00p	<u>20 Sep</u> ✠ John Velliquette by his wife Joyce and Family ✠ Jerry Cooper by his Family ❖ Our Parish Family	<u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time [G]</u>
<u>Monday</u> 8:00a	<u>21 Sep</u> ✠ John Francis Wissler, by his Family	<u>St. Matthew [R]</u>
<u>Tuesday</u> 8:00a	<u>22 Sep</u> ✠ Theresa Kluever, by her Family	<u>Weekday [G]</u>
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00a	<u>23 Sep</u> ✠ Thomas and Margaret Costigan by the Costigan Family	<u>St. Pius Pietrelcina, Priest [W]</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>24 Sep</u> NO MORNING EUCHARIST	<u>Weekday [G]</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>25 Sep</u> NO MORNING EUCHARIST	<u>Weekday [G]</u>
<u>Saturday</u> 4:00p	<u>26 Sep</u> ✠ Patricia M. Boccia by Karen and Jim Boccia	<u>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time [G]</u>
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00a 10:00a 12:00p	<u>27 Sep</u> ✠ Margaret Zamonsky by the Zamonsky Family ✠ Diane Blay by her Parents ❖ Our Parish Family	<u>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time [G]</u>

SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday</u> 9:00a 11:10a 1:15p	<u>20 Sep</u> Rel Ed. Rel Ed Family Program	Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Rooms. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Parish Hall
7:00p	Religious Ed Grade 10	Parish Hall
<u>Monday</u> 6:30p	<u>21 Sep</u> Squires	Room 5
<u>Tuesday</u> 1:30p 7:00p	<u>22 Sep</u> Women's Guild Crafters Religious Ed. Grade 9	Room 4 Parish Hall
<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00p	<u>23 Sep</u> High School Youth Group	Room 9 and Parish Hall
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00p 7:00p	<u>24 Sep</u> Choir Rehearsal Development Committee	Choir Loft Room 4



**It is the Lord God
who helps me.**

Is 50:9

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