

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Support

February 15, 2015

Offertory	\$2,960.00
Offertory Loose	\$424.36
TOTAL	\$3,384.36
St Jude Charity	\$180.00
Maintenance	\$392.00
Aid to Eastern Europe	\$100.00
Catholic School Education	\$105.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledges & Memorials:	\$1,453,319
Received Against Pledges:	\$1,453,419
Payment for Land:	\$445,272
Balance in Account:	\$1,059,865
# Families Pledged/Memorials:	768



YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Rice Bowls are available in baskets at the foot of the Sanctuary. Please return the Rice Bowls by Palm Sunday. It is helpful to us if you return the Rice Bowl with a check or paper cash rather than change.

Our parish is participating in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls are available. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting, and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. Catholic Relief Services works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

RICE BOWLS: Forty years ago, Catholics in the U.S. wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was **Yes**-and it came in the form of a small cardboard box.

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First Reading: II Chronicles 36:14-6, 19-23

Inattention to God's prophets will not only bring about seventy years of exile but also captivity for the nation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

God raises us up along with Christ because of His great mercy, which is His great gift to us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

The author interrupts his story of Nicodemus' nighttime meeting with Jesus to offer a discourse of Jesus on the sending of the Son by the Father to bring both light and life into the world.



HOUR OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Deacon Marc and the Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to an hour of prayer for the sick of the Parish. We all know people who are ill, having

an operation, recovering from one, or are in distress, that need prayers. Please join us to pray for these intentions on February 24th at 7:00PM. There will be Eucharistic Exposition and Prayers which will include St. Raphael's Prayer, the Rosary and the Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer. Please contact Chip Lukitsch at 603-437-6732, if you have any questions.



Recite the Rosary with Bishop Libasci. Go to www.catholicnh.org/parish/bulletin/prayers/rosary. Click on the player bars to listen to the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, the Glorious Mysteries or the Luminous Mysteries. You can also click on the links to download the files onto your portable audio device to pray along with Bishop Libasci.



HEADS UP

Check out our amazing collection of ink cartridges after Mass in the Parish Hall! For a donation of your choice, find an ink cartridge that fits your printer and take home an unused new ink cartridge. We have a large variety of sizes and brands. Donations will go towards Vacation Bible School to

help defray the cost.



Donate your used, worn white sheets and/or pale blue sheets, (top sheets and/or bottom sheets), to the Religious Education Office for decorating for our July Vacation Bible School.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Religious Education classes follow the same cancellation policy that the Londonderry Schools follow. When school is cancelled due to inclement weather, Religious Education classes are also cancelled. Cancellations may be viewed on the WMUR web site.

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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

Some parishioners have been asking for the date of the Summer Session of Religious Education so they may plan their summer calendars. 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, coupled with the continuing drop in the number of youth attending the summer session, 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHO: Youth from 4 years of age (must be potty trained) to youth who will have finished 6th grade before VBS starts, join in as participants.

WHEN: Monday, July 27th - Friday, July 31st from 9:00AM-12:30PM

WHERE: Saint Jude Church, Londonderry, NH, 03053

COST: \$20.00 for the 1st child
\$15.00 for the 2nd child
\$10.00 for the 3rd child
\$55.00 for a family of four or more

Join Klymer, Cliff, Mallory, Pike and Yeddy on Everest. It is an exciting fun-filled, Bible-based program your kids will love. The daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each stations activity's for unforgettable faith formation. At every stop kids learn and grow and have a grand time! Be the first to register! Forms are available on Religious Education office door.



HEALTH REMINDER TO PARENTS

Youth who have stayed home from school due to illness should not be attending Religious Education classes even if they feel better later in the day.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Greater Community = Serving God and Others

Mon., Apr. 6th: Sonshine 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.

Youth Ministry = Growing in God

With the arrival of Lent, The Squires and the Knights will be doing Stations of the Cross and the Rosary on Friday evenings at 7:00PM. You may have service sheets signed by one of the Knights following recitation of the Rosary. The available dates are: February 20th and 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

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.

Mar 20th Bring a friend to Stations of the Cross and the Rosary/Make you own rosary beads afterward.
(Counts as a Youth Ministry Event.)

Apr 17th Make bread for Sonshine Soup Kitchen/ Game board night.
(Counts as a Youth Ministry Event.)
For more details for any of these events, Contact Deb Johnson at 537-1073.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting Wednesday, February 25th, from 7:00–9:00PM in the Parish Hall. Fun, fellowship, and time for reflection and prayer. Come and bring a friend.



NEW DATE: On Friday, February 27th at 7:15PM The Franciscan Mystery players present: *“The Sorrowful Mysteries”* at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 26 Crystal Ave. Derry, NH. This is a new and unforgettable experience of healing presented by the FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS, from St. Marie Parish Youth Group, Manchester, NH. We strongly encourage all our ADULTS and TEENS to attend this unique and prayerful presentation.



ANNUAL LENTEN MORNING REFLECTION BREAKFAST FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

The New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all the women of the Diocese to a Lenten Morning Reflection Breakfast on Saturday, March 7th from 8:00AM to Noon at St. Mary Parish in Rochester. Presenter Soha Menassa, Project Manager for Catholic Relief Services Lebanon, will tell stories of how Catholics are helping Syrians in the midst of the humanitarian crisis in their country and in neighboring countries. The morning includes Rosary, breakfast, and the presentation. Register online at lentbreakfast2015.eventbrite.com. Cost is \$10. For more information contact Mary Ellen Mahon at memahon@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0159.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH MASS AND BREAKFAST

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all men of the Diocese to honor our Patron, St. Joseph, at a special Mass and breakfast on Saturday, March 14th at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. Seating for Mass is open, and no registration is required. Seating for breakfast is limited to the first 250 registrants. Register on-line at mensbreakfast2015.eventbrite.com and the cost is \$9.00. For more information contact Bill Donroe at 432-6066 or bdonroe@comcast.net.



Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on God and each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 13th through the 15th. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-

710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

LENTEN RENOVATION

March 2nd through the 4th
St Patrick Church, Pelham, NH
Mission begins at 7:00PM

Confessions 6:00PM to 6:45PM – Rosary 6:30PM

Monday, March 2nd:

Clearing Out The Junk...A Time For Spiritual Awakening

Tuesday, March 3rd:

Jesus Doesn't Ask For Much...He Asks For Everything

Wednesday, March 4th:

If Jesus Is In Your Heart, Please Notify Your Face
Presented by Fr. Marc Montminy, Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Exeter, NH.

IRISH HOOLEY DINNER

Ever heard Seminarians sing Irish music??? St Francis School is hosting an Irish Hooley Dinner and Auction headlined by a band called the Celtic Clerics from St John's Seminary. The Irish Hooley will take place at 6:00PM on Saturday, March 14th at Our Lady of Mercy Hall in Merrimack, NH. Tickets are just \$20 for a single and \$35 for a couple. All proceeds benefit Catholic Education. For more information and to reserve your tickets, please call St Francis School at 603-424-3312.

2015 CAMP FATIMA AND CAMP BERNADETTE SCHOLARSHIPS

Again this year Bishop Libasci is making scholarships available to youth aged 6-15 to attend Camps Fatima and Camp Bernadette. This is possible in accordance with the terms of a bequest received by the Diocese. The full scholarships granted to those in need are based on the recommendation of the Pastor of their Parish. Therefore, Bishop Libasci asks that each Pastor recommend youth from his Parish to attend one of the two-week sessions. The youth must be Catholic and residing in New Hampshire.

The two-week periods available in 2015 are as follows:

Camp Fatima Boys:

1st Session – June 28th through July 11th

Gilmanton Iron Works Starter Week:

June 28th through July 3rd

2nd Session – July 12th through July 25th

3rd Session - July 26th through August 8th

Camp Bernadette Girls:

1st Session - June 28th through July 11th

Wolfboro Starter Week:

June 28th through July 3rd

2nd Session – July 12th through July 25th

3rd Session – July 26th through August 8th

4th Session – August 9th through August 22nd

The dead-line for submission of recommendations is March 13, 2015

PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AND PAPAL VISIT

Sign up for the pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families which will be held in Philadelphia from September 22nd through September 27th and centered around the theme *“Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive.”* Pope Francis will celebrate a public Mass on the final day.

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PRAY FOR...

Clip and Pray

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, Lenny Gratton, Nick Green, Sarah Habib, Coral Harrington, Mary Haynes, Melissa Herschman, Michelle Jacob, Ed Jones, Barbara Keating, Irene LaRoche, Pam Lavoie, Robert Lincoln, Hank and Mary Ellen Maffei, Zac Marshall, Shannon Martin, Robert and Mercedes, Rosemarie Meuse, Brian Mohanan, Charlene Montgomery, Kathy Morse, Paul Neveau, Jackie Nicholson, Chuck Nurnberger, John O'Keefe, Sheila O'Keefe, Hayden Pincence, Lisa Messier-Ranberg, Faye Renfer, Cathy and Michael Richards, Louise Roscillo, Tyler Seddon, Teri Simoneau, Chris Simard, Roland Simard, Brad Smith, Wayne and Susan Stevens, Diane Szkutak, Thomas, Patricia Tornberg, Frank Turcotte, Susan Vlahos, Bob and Eleanor Watson.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated the week of February 21st through February 27th for Our Parish Family by St Jude Staff.

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.

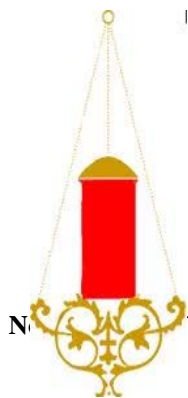
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Fr Bill Mulligan from Saints Mary and Joseph has graciously offered to say Mass on Monday and Wednesday's (only) until a new Pastor has been appointed.

MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>21 Feb</u>	<u>First Sunday in Lent [P]</u>
4:00p	✠ Carl Mitchell by David and Suzanne Barker	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>22 Feb</u>	<u>First Sunday in Lent [P]</u>
8:00a	❖ Our Parish Family	



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10:00a † George Duquette St.
Jude Parish

12:00p † Lorraine Smith by
Everest Smith and Karen Boccia

Monday 23 Feb Lenten Weekday [P]
8:00a † Theresa Kleuver by her family

Tuesday 24 Feb Lenten Weekday [P]
NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Wednesday 25 Feb Lenten Weekday [P]
8:00a ❖ Susan Vlahos by her mother, Polly

Thursday 26 Feb Lenten Weekday [P]
NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Friday 27 Feb Lenten Weekday [P]
NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Saturday 28 Feb Second Sunday of Lent [P]
4:00p † George Duquette
 by David and Suzanne Barker

Sunday 01 Mar Second Sunday of Lent [P]
8:00a † Victor Ouellet
 by Mr and Mrs Maurice Ouellet

10:00a † Herbert Darling by Mom and Dad
12:00p ❖ Our Parish Family

CALENDAR

Monday 23 Feb
8:45a Consoling the Heart of Jesus Room 4

Tuesday 24 Feb
1:30a Women's Guild Crafters Room 4
7:00p Prayer Hour for the Sick Church

Thursday 26 Feb
7:00p Adult Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft

Sundat 01 Mar
7:00p 9th Grade Rel Ed Room 5, 9 and
 Parish Hall

Monday 02 Mar
8:45a Consoling the Heart of Jesus Room 4
7:00p Knights of Columbus Meeting Room 4

Tuesday 03 Mar
1:30p Women's Guild Crafters Room 4
6:30p 10th Grade Rel Ed Youth Ministry Office
 and Wing

Wednesday 04 Mar
7:00p High School Youth Group Room 9 and
 Parish Hall

Thursday 05 Mar
7:00p Adult Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft

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