

Parish Support

December 14, 2014

Offertory	\$13,353.00
Offertory Loose	\$821.72
TOTAL	\$14,174.72
Christmas	\$45.00
St Jude Charity	\$731.00
Maintenance	\$480.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Retirement for Religious	\$1,477.00
Seminarian	\$5.00

December 21, 2014

Offertory	\$5,528.00
Offertory Loose	\$763.95
TOTAL	\$6,291.95
Christmas	\$47.00
St Jude Charity	\$186.00
Maintenance	\$155.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Retirement for Religious	\$112.00

December 25, 2014

Christmas	\$11,151.21
TOTAL	\$11,151.21

December 28, 2014

Offertory	\$11,105.00
Offertory Loose	\$769.72
TOTAL	\$11,874.72
Christmas	\$1,222.00
St Jude Charity	\$223.00
Maintenance	\$267.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
Retirement for Religious	\$65.00
Good Friday	\$10.00

January 04, 2015

Offertory	\$5,179.00
Offertory Loose	\$629.29
TOTAL	\$5,808.29
Christmas	\$30.00
St Jude Charity	\$604.00
Maintenance	\$235.00
Solemnity Of Mary	\$1,587.00
Retirement for Religious	\$100.00
Seminarian	\$20.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledges & Memorials:	\$1,452,066
Received Against Pledges:	\$1,452,066
Payment for Land:	\$445,272
Balance in Account:	\$1,055,954
# Families Pledged/Memorials:	768



DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN FUND

There will be a second collection on January 18, 2015 for the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. This is an assessed collection for which the Parish is obligated to send \$2,011 to the Diocese no matter what we collect. Please be as generous as your can. This collection funds the education and formation of men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester. Your contribution helps promote vocations to the priesthood.



FATHER BOB COUTO

Dear St. Jude Community,

We would like to thank you all for your love and kindness to "Father Bob". He will be missed by so many for his graciousness. The tribute paid to him so recently will always remain in our minds and hearts.

He spoke so often and lovingly of his spiritual family, that we felt a special bond with you all. Thank you for sharing so many of your personal stories that you had with and about him.

*With Gratitude and Blessings
Marlene and Family*

UNDECORATE THE CHURCH

The church decorations need to be taken down on Sunday, January 11, 2015
After 12:00 PM Mass
If you can help please call
Armand Bourassa at 425-0099

DEACON MARC'S CORNER

Our next meeting will be on January 14th at 7:00PM in Deacon Marc's office. We will discuss the Jesus infancy narratives from the Gospels of Matthew, Chapters 1 and 2 and also Luke, Chapters 1 and 2. We will also look at the beginning of John's Chapters, 1 and 2. This will help us celebrate Advent; Christmas and the Baptism of Jesus, God bless you all, Deacon Marc



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



**K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 UPDATES
 HEALTH REMINDER TO
 PARENTS**

Parents, please keep in mind that sick children should not attend Religious Education Classes. 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.

SECOND GRADE PARENTS

Your second graders received three books this week from their Faith Formation catechists. The small book is a Flip Book. One half is a Mass book while the other half is about how to go to First Reconciliation/Penance. Children will find Mass easier to follow if they use that book during the Mass they attend with you. The two larger books are work books, one is for First Penance and the other is for First Communion. Please start working on the First Penance book with your children at home in preparation for the Penance/Reconciliation Retreat on Saturday, February 7, 2015 (Snow date; Saturday, February 14, 2015)

FIRST PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

The reception of the Sacrament of First Penance/Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, March 7th from 10:00AM – 12 Noon. Youth should be accompanied by their parents and we invite other family members to participate as well. Youth learn best by example so Grandparents, Godparents and elder siblings make a strong statement to our youth when they avail themselves of this opportunity to receive God’s grace and forgiveness in this sacrament.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
JANUARY 11, 2015	
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**JUST A REMINDER
 GRADE 10**

The 10th grade class begins Tuesday, February 3rd. If you have not yet registered, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at 425-1795 as soon as possible.

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 planned.

- Jan., 16th:** Bring a bag of groceries for the Food Pantry. and a candy bar for “Candy Bar Bingo (Counts as a Greater Community Event)
- Feb 13th:** Donate your unwanted clothing “Minute to ‘win it” game show night! (Counts as a Greater Community Event)
 For more details for any of these events, Contact Deb Johnson at 537-1073.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Next meeting Wednesday, January 14th 7:00 – 9:00PM in the Parish Hall. Fun, fellowship, and time for reflection and prayer. Come and bring a friend.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Greater Community = Serving God and Others

Sun. Feb 1st: Souper Bowl Sunday Collect after the weekend Masses. Sign-Up sheets are outside YM Office

Mon. Feb. 2nd: Sonshine Soup Kitchen 3:00-6:00PM

St. Jude = Serving God in your Parish

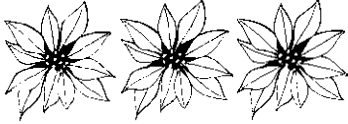
Fri. Jan 30th: Bake for the Blood Drive
 Sign up sheet outside YM office.

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

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

Next meeting Tuesday January 13, 2015.
 8:45 – 10:15AM in the Parish Hall
 We are on Chapter 4 of NINE WORDS.
 Call Diane at 425-1795

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Mr. and Mrs. George Lemire, In Memory of William D. Harrington, Maurice J. Lemire, Henry Constant, Julie and Warren Thistle, Lucille Perron, Laurette Harrington, Leopold and Yvonne Biron, Roger P. Biron, Elaine Demeulle, and Julie Alfonso, Leonard St. Laurent.

Mrs. Coral Harrington, In Memory Fr. Robert Couto
Mrs. Jeannine Fontaine, In Memory of Ronald Fontaine
Jennifer Fontaine, Elsie and Lance Bossie

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2015

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

God speaks to His court about His "chosen one", who will bring about justice in a quiet non-military way. As a result, Israel will be freed from her blindness and imprisonment.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

St. Peter's sermon, delivered in the house of the newly-converted Cornelius, presents the Lord's universal forgiveness, and the good works Jesus did after His baptism

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

After his humble admission of unworthiness, John the Baptist baptizes Jesus. The Trinity then appears in a striking vision to confirm Jesus' identity as the Son of God.



FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

Christmas time of the year often brings stress to family budgets. Increased fuel bills and costs for family gifts are just two of the culprits. The Food Pantry can help even in temporary seasonal needs. Call Kay Doyle at 434-1827 to set up a time to receive food assistance



There is a cart in the Parish Hall which contains dishes and plates left in the kitchen from various gatherings. If you brought a dish or plate to Church and left it here, please come by and pick it up. After January 24th they will be donated to food kitchens or Good Will.

ROCKINGHAM VNA AND HOSPICE

Rockingham VNA and Hospice will be offering three separate Bereavement Support Groups this January. General Groups will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:00PM and Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00PM, through February 10th. A Motherless Daughter Group will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00PM on January 13th through February 17th. To register, please call Dick Munsey or Molly Brewer at 772-2981. These groups are free to the public.

Thinking
About
Remarriage?



Thinking about Remarriage" is a daylong program for couples (where one or both were previously married) who are thinking about marriage or who are engaged to be married. Sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, and presented by a Catholic priest and couples who have

remarried, this program helps couples take an in-depth look at and discuss major issues related to remarriage. This includes: Emotional closure of the first marriage; Expectations and key issues of the new marriage; The blending of children and families; Continuing relationships among extended family members, community, and the Church. For more information please call Kelly and Diane Marchek at 669-3100 ext 173.



SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Part Time Cafeteria Workers

Infant Jesus School, Nashua, NH

Infant Jesus is looking for a part-time cafeteria worker. 3-4 days a week with the hours of 8:30AM to 1:30PM, Great mother's hours, some experience would be helpful. Please complete a [Diocesan Staff Application](#) and forward it along with a current resume:

Beverly J. Broomhall, M.Ed.

Interim Principal

Infant Jesus School

3 Crown Street, Nashua, NH 03060

No phone calls please

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ALL GRADE LEVELS

**St. Francis of Assisi School,
Litchfield, New Hampshire**

St. Francis School is looking for substitute teachers for grades Preschool – Sixth Grade. Substitute teachers will be required to complete Safe Environment training.

Please complete the [Diocesan Teacher Application](#) and forward it along with a copy of your resume to:

Mark Schwerdt, Principal

schwerdtm@stfrancisschoolnh.org

SCHOOL SECRETARY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**St. Francis of Assisi School
Litchfield, NH**

St. Francis of Assisi School is looking to hire a full time secretary to begin January of 2015. The hours of the position are Monday – Friday 7:30AM to 2:30PM. The secretary will perform a wide range of tasks that are clerical and administrative in nature. Knowledge of Word, Excel and Google Docs is required. Other necessary skills are the ability to proofread, to make calculations, to keep a budget, and to be discreet. **Please email a Diocesan Staff Application and resume to** Mark Schwerdt, Principal schwerdtm@stfrancisschoolnh.org



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, Barry Cann, Fern Cann, John Carbone, Efee Chizari, Raymond Cipoletti, Ken and Stephanie Cloud, Carole Connolly, Helen Conti, Mary Costigan, Paul and Angie D'Anjou, Donna Davis, Larry and Leta Dearborn, Marie DiMare, Elsa Ferreira, Athena Garcia, Sheila Genereux, Dolores Gile, Connie Gosselin, Nick Green, Sarah Habib, Coral Harrington, Mary Haynes, Lenny Hermann, Melissa Herschman, Michelle Jacob, Ed Jones, Pam Lavoie, 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'Keeffe, Hayden Pincence, Lisa Messier-Ranberg, Faye Renfer, Cathy and Michael Richards, Louise Roscillo, Tyler Seddon, Teri Simoneau, Chris Simard, Roland Simard, Brad Smith, Patricia Tornberg, Frank Turcotte, Susan Vlahos, Bob and Eleanor Watson.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated the week of January 10th to January 16th for Wally and Terry Schilling by Bob and Leslie Schilling.

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.



BLESSING OF CANDLES AND BLESSING OF THROATS

On February 2nd, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day. The blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.



Mass & Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday</u> 4:00p	<u>10 Jan</u> <u>The Baptism of the Lord [W]</u> ✠ Helen and Gayle Genereux, by the Lafond Family
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00a 10:00a 12:00p	<u>11 Jan</u> <u>The Baptism of the Lord [W]</u> ✠ Robert Fortin by His Family ✠ Marion Joubert by the D'Urso Family ❖ Our Parish Family
<u>Monday</u> 8:00a	<u>12 Jan</u> <u>Weekday [G]</u> ✠ James Joseph Gilligan, by St. Jude
<u>Crafters Tuesday</u> <u>Weekday [G]</u> 8:00a	<u>13 Jan</u> ✠ Theresa Kluever by Her Family
<u>Wednesday</u> 8:00a	<u>14 Jan</u> <u>Weekday [G]</u> ✠ Rev. Daniel Szopa by St. Jude Parish
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>15 Jan</u> <u>Weekday [G]</u> NO MORNING EUCHARIST
<u>Friday</u>	<u>16 Jan</u> <u>Weekday [G]</u> NO MORNING EUCHARIST
<u>Saturday</u> 4:00p	<u>17 Jan</u> <u>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [G]</u> ✠ Frederick Manning by David and Suzanne Barker
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00a 10:00a 12:00p	<u>18 Jan</u> <u>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time [G]</u> ✠ Annette Curro, by Her Family ✠ John Cahill by Dan and Meg Georgevich ❖ Our Parish Family



<u>Sunday</u> 9:10a 10:00a 7:00p	<u>11 Jan</u> Rel Ed. Grds 1-5 Rms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 CLOW (During 10 AM Mass) Parish Hall Rel. Ed. Gr 9 th Rms 5 & 9 and Parish Hall
<u>Monday</u> 8:45a 6:00p	<u>12 Jan</u> Consoling the Heart of Jesus Room 4 Women's Guild Christmas Party Parish Hall
<u>Tuesday</u> 4:15p 6:30p	<u>13 Jan</u> Rel Ed. Grds 1-5 th -- Rms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Parish Hall Rel Ed. Grds 6-8 th -- Rms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and Parish Hall
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00p	<u>15 Jan</u> Adult Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft
<u>Friday</u> 7:00p	<u>16 Jan</u> Middle School Service Group Parish Hall



Sister Irene Marie, of the Presentation of Mary needs help to provide new refugee families with items they are without. There is a great need for mattresses or box springs. Do you know of one that could be donated? Please call 247-7287.

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