

Parish Support

January 18, 2015

Offertory	\$6,539.00
Offertory Loose	\$632.24
TOTAL	\$7,171.24
St Jude Charity	\$282.00
Maintenance	\$332.00
Seminarian	\$2,679.00



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledges & Memorials:	\$1,452,716
Received Against Pledges:	\$1,452,716
Payment for Land:	\$445,272
Balance in Account:	\$1,059,262
# Families Pledged/Memorials:	768



This collection is taken to assist the Parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and Junior high schools. Our Parish is assessed \$23,780.04 (\$1,981.67 per month) to help support our New Hampshire Catholic Schools. This money comes directly from our Offertory. In an effort to minimize the impact

on our cash flow, we have included a special envelope in the envelope package which can be deposited in the weekend collection of January 31st and February 1st. Please be as generous as possible. (The proceeds from this collection remain in the Parish.)



May the Gospel be the solid terrain where you advance with courage. Called to be 'living exegesis' of the Gospel, may that be, dear consecrated, the foundation and ultimate reference of your life and mission." (Pope Francis) Come read the open Gospel in the lives of Consecrated Persons! catholicnh.org/religious.

In Loving Memory

I'm sure you all have special stories and memories of my brother, "Father Bob". Please look for something of meaning to you. The memory tables are for you!

Marlene

Items will be available in Room 8, after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday, January 31st and in the Parish Hall after all of the Masses on February 1st. Thanks to the generosity of Peabody Funeral Home there will be more memorial cards available for those who did not get one.



BLOOD AND BONE MARROW DRIVE

The Community Service Committee is once again sponsoring their annual Winter American Red Cross Blood and HLA Registry Bone Marrow Typing Drives on Friday January 30th from 1:00PM to 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. As you may know, our drives are very successful and have had thousands of blood donors, as well as a few Bone Marrow donors. Truly remarkable indeed. Donors are needed with all blood types. To save time, you can register online at redcrossblood.org, or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, walk-ins are always welcome. For the Bone Marrow Typing, donors 18 to 44 years old can attend with no appointment necessary, just 15 minutes of your time could save a life! For more information on the drive, or to volunteer to help either at the event or by providing some refreshments, please contact Vinny Curro: vincurro@comcast.net or 603-867-7472.



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER

The Community Service Committee is hosting an International Night for all members of the Parish. Members of the Committee will prepare ethnic dishes from their nationalities as well as serve some favorite American dishes. The dinner will be held on Saturday January 31st from 5:30PM to 8:30PM in the Parish Hall. Come spend a New Hampshire winter night with your fellow Parishioners enjoying some great food and fellowship. Tickets are \$8.00 each for adults. Children 10 and under are \$4.00 each. Tickets will be sold after all Masses (in the Parish Hall) during the weekend of January 24/25. For more information on the dinner, or to reserve tickets, please contact Vinny or Jeannine at 603-437-8728 or via e-mail: vincurro@comcast.net. We hope to see you there!



Exactly 25 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football game, help us be mindful of Those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$100 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Super Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Through this mission, young people learn what it is like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. Be a part of the movement the weekend of January 31st and February 1st. Our young people will be collecting after all Masses next week in hope we have the best collection ever for Souper Bowl Sunday. The proceeds (every last dollar) will be going to the Sunshine Soup Kitchen in Derry. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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.



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

DON'T MISS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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 intergrated into each stations activity's for unforgettable faith formation. At every stop kids learn and grow and have a grand time! Youth who have finished first grade through 6th grade can join us for the week of July-27th -31st - Monday through Friday from 9:00AM-12:30PM. See detailed signup sheets on the Religious Education office door.



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.

Feb 13th: Donate your unwanted clothing "Minute to 'win it'" game show night!
(Counts as a Greater Community Event)

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)

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



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting Wednesday, January 28th from 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 27, 2015.
8:45 – 10:15AM in the Parish Hall
We are on Chapter 4 of NINE WORDS
Call Diane at 425-1795



LOOKING FOR A GOOD READ FOR THE NEW YEAR??

Check out Be the Message by Kerry and Christ Shook

The following is an excerpt:

“Long before there was a New Testament, the disciples knew what the gospel was – Jesus’s life – and they understood that as witnesses to that life, they carried that life message, that gospel, that “good news,” to everyone they encountered. This had nothing to do with words on a page, but it was all about experiencing “the Word” in life. So when Jesus said before His return to heaven, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation” (Mark 16:15), He was not talking about preaching sermons on the books of the Bible or doing studies on the New Testament epistles. They had not been written yet. No, He was talking about giving testimony to what they had seen: His life, His death, His resurrection.”

Are we ready to be His disciples and witness our relationship with Jesus to others? This is our challenge by Jesus. Are we ready to accept it? If so pick up this book and take your faith beyond words to a life of action.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JANUARY 25, 2015

Monday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 25, 2015

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah’s obedience to his mission to convert Nineveh. Using exaggeration to make his point, the author tells of the conversion of the city which led God even to “change His mind.”

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:29-31

Thinking the Second Coming was near, Paul wisely recommends detachment, believing also that making more commitments would be foolish.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus’ mission begins amid the sadness of John the Baptist’s arrest. Jesus calls two sets of brothers to follow Him, and we receive a model of how to respond when Jesus calls us.

Grace and peace be with you.



Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday, February 18th this year. Masses will be held at 8:00AM and 7:00PM lonely. A reminder, ashes will only be distributed within the context of Mass.



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.



In today’s second reading St Paul talks about the fact that married couples have to deal with the anxieties of the world. Sometimes those stresses can really have a negative impact on our marriages. 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 and May 19th through the 21st. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a

fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century. The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tell us that he was born in to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor. Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. In His Footsteps: Take time as Saint Blaise did to find out how you can help wild animals. Find out what is being done to support and protect the wildlife in your area. There is wildlife everywhere, even in cities. Even a birdfeeder can help God's creatures survive.

PRAYER: Saint Blaise, pray for us that we may not suffer from illnesses of the throat and pray that all who are suffering be healed by God's love. Amen

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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, Helen Conti, Mary Costigan, Paul and Angie D'Anjou, Donna Davis, Larry and Leta Dearborn, Marie DiMare, Donald and Elise 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, Irene LaRoche, 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'Keefe, 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.

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 INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday</u>	4:00p	<u>24 Jan</u>	<u>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> [G]
		✠	Aime Huard, Jr. by His Wife
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00a	<u>25 Jan</u>	<u>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> [G]
	10:00a	✠	Remi Fortin by the Kemp Family
	12:00p	❖	Leo Floyd by Lois Robillard
<u>Monday</u>	8:00a	<u>26 Jan</u>	<u>Weekday</u> [G]
		✠	Albert Skultety by His Family
<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>27 Jan</u>	<u>Weekday</u> [G]
		NO MORNING EUCHARIST	
<u>Wednesday</u>	8:00a	<u>28 Jan</u>	<u>Ste. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</u> [R]
		✠	Margaret Skultety, by Her Family
<u>Thursday</u>		<u>29 Jan</u>	<u>1st Day of Prayer for the Unborn</u> [W]
		NO MORNING EUCHARIST	
<u>Friday</u>		<u>30 Jan</u>	<u>Weekday</u> [G]
		NO MORNING EUCHARIST	
<u>Saturday</u>	4:00p	<u>31 Jan</u>	<u>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> [G]
		✠	Claire Smith by Bob and Elaine Lafond and Family
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00a	<u>01 Feb</u>	<u>Fouth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> [G]
	10:00a	✠	Charlotte Bulanchuk by Bryant and Maureen Quilliam
	12:00p	✠	Halina Noel Walny by Benjamin Labrecque
		❖	Our Parish Family

SCHEDULE

<u>Friday</u>	1:00p	<u>30 Jan</u>	Blood Drive	Parish Hall/All Classrooms
<u>Saturday</u>	5:00p	<u>31 Jan</u>	International Night	Parish Hall
<u>Monday</u>	4:30p	<u>02 Feb</u>	Special Needs Religious Ed	Parish Hall
	7:00p		Women's Guild Meeting	Parish Hall
	7:00p		Knights of Columbus Meeting	Room 4
	8:45p		Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Room 4
<u>Tuesday</u>	1:30p	<u>03 Feb</u>	Women's Guild Crafters	Room 4
	6:30p		10 th Grade Youth Ministry Office and Wing	
<u>Thursday</u>	7:00p	<u>05 Feb</u>	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
<u>Saturday</u>	10:00a	<u>07 Feb</u>	First Penance Retreat	Parish Hall/ Church

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated the week of January 24th through January 30th for Our Parish Family by the 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.



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