

Parish Support

March 15, 2015

Offertory	\$5,547.00
Offertory Loose	\$656.00
TOTAL	\$6,203.00
St Jude Charity	\$123.00
Maintenance	\$443.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$743.00
Aid to Eastern Europe	5.00
Catholic School Education	5.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledges & Memorials:	\$1,453,901
Received Against Pledges:	\$1,453,901
Payment for Land:	\$445,272
Balance in Account:	\$1,060,507
# Families Pledged/Memorials:	769



RELAY FOR LIFE

We are One Body—One Body of Hope! Our Relay for Life team is kicking off another exciting year, this year 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; this year's theme is **BELIEVE**. Our One Body of Hope Team will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses April 11th and 12th, April 18th and 19th with Luminary Bags, prescription bottles, cupcake pops and other goodies to kick off our fundraising effort. Please help **CELEBRATE**. Survivors, **REMEMBER** those who have lost their battle and **FIGHT BACK** against this horrible disease. If you have any questions, please call Team Captain, Bonnie Roberts at 426-5438 or email bbrooksroberts@gmail.com.



THE ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Holy Week is an extremely busy week for decorating the Church. In trying to decorate and change the scenes bringing our Lenten Season to Easter, we need everyone's help!! We will decorate our Church on the following times:

For Palm Sunday:	
Decorate on Saturday, March 28 th	9:00AM to 2:00PM
For Holy Thursday:	
Decorate on Wednesday, April 1 st	6:45PM to 9:30PM
For Good Friday:	
Decorate on Good Friday, April 3 rd	10:00AM to 1:00PM
For Easter Sunday:	
Decorate on Good Friday, April 3 rd	8:15PM till Finished

The most important of all decorating tasks will begin immediately after Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. It is a wonderful experience to see our Church get an "extreme make-over". We invite your entire family. There is always something for everyone to do. Please join us to decorate for the Resurrection of our Lord.

LENT

LENT - ST. JUDE PARISH

Fridays, through March 27 th	
Stations of Cross with the Squires:	7:00PM
Rosary Knights of Columbus:	7:30PM

Thursday, April 2nd - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00PM
The Offertory Procession at this Mass will include gifts for the poor. We invite those who will be participating in this liturgy to bring the fruits of Lenten penance to be included in this procession. Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the Mass and continues until midnight. The Eucharist will be reserved in the Chapel Area in the wing of the Church.

Good Friday, April 3 rd	9:00AM
The Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer, Chapel Area	
The Stations of the Cross	3:30PM
Good Friday, April 3 rd	7:00PM
Passion of the Lord	
Holy Saturday, April 4 th	9:00AM
The Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer, Chapel Area	
Easter Vigil - April 4 th	7:30PM

NO CONFESSIONS - NO 4:00PM MASS

Sunday, April 5th - Easter Masses
8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00 Noon

In the ancient tradition of the Church, this is a day of quiet preparation. We invite the entire Parish, through prayer and fasting, to join in spirit with one another and with the Church around the world, as we prepare to welcome our new members, renew our own baptismal vows, and celebrate the great season of Easter. We invite those who wish to pray at the Church during the day to use the temporary Chapel Area that will be available in the room immediately inside the front doors of the Church.

Mass and Healing Service

A Mass and Healing Service will be held at Immaculate Conception Church, 216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, on Friday, April 10th at 7:00PM. Reverend Chris Martel, Pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in Merrimack, will preside and will offer to anoint people after Mass. Prayer teams from the Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will be available to pray with individuals for healing requests. For more information please call (603)-889-3483.



The next Bookclub will discuss the Passion and Resurrection in the Gospels of Mark (Chapters 12 through 16) and Luke (Chapters 22 through 24). The following month we will read the Passion Narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and John. Our next meeting will be April 15th (tax collector day - yeah) at 7:00PM in my office. 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



CATECHIST AND AIDES

Catechist and Aides from all of the Religious Education Sessions including the Summer Sessions for the First through Eighth Grades are

asked to attend one of these three meetings.

- Sunday, April 19th 6:00PM to 7:00PM
- Tuesday, April 21st 4:30PM to 5:30PM
- Tuesday, April 21st 6:30PM to 7:30PM

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 Trish at 437-7026 so I will know who and how many to expect at each meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

VBS takes place July 27th through July 31st from 9:00AM 12:30PM at St Jude Church. 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! Youth from 4 years of age (must be potty trained) to youth who will have finished 6th grade before VBS starts, join in as members of a Climbing Crew. Forms are available on the Religious Education office door.

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.

CLIMBING CREW

Be a climbing Crew member like Kelsey and Dylan Dembkoski! Don't miss out on one of the best weeks of the year! You sign up too!

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.

ATTENTION 10TH GRADERS

NOTE: 10th Grade Students who have not yet scheduled a Confirmation Interview with Diane should do so as soon as possible. Call Diane at 425-1795.

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.

ALSO, During the Lenten season if you come to help decorate, this will count as a St. Jude Service event.

Youth Ministry = Growing in God

With the arrival of Lent, the Squires and the Knights will be leading 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 last available date for this is March 27th.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

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.

Apr 17th Make bread for Sonshine Soup Kitchen. Then Join us in the Parish Hall for game board night. (Counts as a Greater Community Event.)

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.

Father of Jesus, our risen Lord,
 be our light and our salvation,
 keep us safe in your temple
 and enable us to praise you
 now and for ever.

Amen

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



SAINT JUDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6949

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 2nd annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast on Sunday March 29th after the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. There will be 2 seating's, 9:00AM and 11:00AM. Please join us for some wonderful food prepared by the Knights. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausages, bacon, bagels, toast, juices, etc. Cost for the event will be \$7.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child 5-12 and children under 5 are free. All donations will be used by the Knights of Columbus for Saint Jude Parish.

\$5,000.00 – 50/50 RAFFLE

Ed and Liz Jones and their Children are parishioners at St. Jude. Ed is suffering from a serious lung disease which will require major and expensive medical care. This has put tremendous medical and financial stress on the family and, in addition to his illness; it has resulted in him losing his job. As a faith community and in this season of Lent, we want to and should help. In an effort to help raise money for Ed's treatment, the St. Jude Knights of Columbus #6949 is holding a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Ed Jones Fund. The cost of a ticket is \$20.00 and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will receive half the proceeds, up to \$5,000.00. The drawing will be held on April 25, 2015 in conjunction with another fundraising event the same date and the winners will be notified. Tickets are available from the Knights of Columbus after all Masses. Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus #6949.

FUN GOLF



The St. Jude Knights of Columbus are once again hosting their Annual Bert Boucher Memorial – Knights of Columbus, Charity Fun 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 the 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 Knights of Columbus #6949.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thank you to those adorers who have signed up for specific times to sit with Jesus. We are hoping for more people to sign up as adorers for half hour increments between the hours of 8:30AM – 9:30AM; 11:00AM - 1:00PM or 5:30PM – 6:30PM. Contact Joyce Velliquette at 321-2807 or Adela Thickins at 275-1456 to commit to a half hour with Jesus in quiet prayer



DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Lent is the most appropriate time to avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have been thinking and acting on those ways we fall short in our relationship with God. Our personal growth is amplified by confessing our shortcomings, sorrow, contrition and a resolve to change our life events that lead to sin. We will have the expectation of rising to new life with Jesus on Easter. However, St. Jude does not yet have a Pastor in residence that can provide access to this Sacrament at our home Church. Consequently, I am pointing out opportunities to receive the Sacrament elsewhere: They are St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Mark's who will have the Sacrament on March 30th, at 11:00AM to 1:00PM and again from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. May God continue to bless you.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will present a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" at Rivier University, Memorial Hall, (rear entrance) on Fridays from April 17th through June 5th, from 9:15PM. Registration is at 7:00PM. The seminar focuses on the basic Gospel message of "God's love for us", "Salvation in Christ", and "New Life in the Holy Spirit" through talks, personal testimonies and fellowship. For more information, please call (603)-889-3483

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2015

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

This passage, named as "one of the most moving passages in the entire bible" by scholars, mentions a "new covenant", which is the only time those words appear in the Old Testament. This covenant will be for all nations, and written on hearts, not stone tablets.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

This could well be an ancient hymn. Jesus' obedience leads to His priestly consecration. He brings eternal salvation because His priesthood is eternal.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

The Greeks come seeking Jesus. Then Jesus addresses His disciples to confirm that His "hour" of glorification has arrived. Salvation will occur because of His coming death "as a grain of wheat falling to the ground."



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



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated the week of March 21st through March 27th for Fr. Bob by the Parish 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
MARCH 22, 2015**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]



Saturday 4:00p 21 Mar Fifth Sunday of Lent [P]
 † John O. MacNeil
 by Carol MacNeil Simpson

Sunday 8:00a 22 Mar Fifth Sunday of Lent [P]
 † Aniceta Rock
 by Mr and Mrs Maurice Ouellet

10:00a ❖ Our Parish Family
 12:00p † Norman Payeur by Everest Smith

Monday 8:00a 23 Mar Lenten Weekday [P]
 † Lucia N. Calvin by Bob and Elaine Lafond

Tuesday 24 Mar Lenten Weekday [P]
NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Wednesday 8:00a 25 Mar The Annunciation of the Lord [W]
 † Philip Meuse, by his wife Rosemarie

Thursday 26 Mar Lenten Weekday [P]
NO MORNING EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:00p 28 Mar Palm Sunday [P]
 Deceased Genereux family members
 by the Lafond Family

Sunday 8:00a 29 Mar Palm Sunday [P]
 10:00a † Robert Fortin by his family
 † Philip Meuse by his wife (2nd Anniversary)
 12:00p ❖ Our Parish Family



Sunday 9:10a 22 Mar
 Rel Ed Grades 1 through 5
 Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

1:15p Family Program Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
 and Parish Hall

5:00p Rel Ed Grades 4, 6 and 7
 Rooms 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and Parish Hall

7:00p Rel Ed Grade 9 Rooms 5, 9 and Parish Hall

Monday 4:30p 23 Mar
 Special Needs Rel. Ed. Parish Hall

Tuesday 1:30p 24 Mar
 Women's Guild Crafters Room 4
 4:15p Rel Ed Grades 1 through 5
 Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Parish Hall

6:30p Rel Ed Grade 6 through 8
 Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Parish Hall

6:30p Rel Ed Grade 10 Wing and
 Youth Ministry Office

Wednesday 25 Mar
 7:00p High School Youth Group Change Missals
 7:00p High School Youth Group Room 9
 and Parish Hall

Thursday 26 Mar
 7:00p Adult Choir Choir Loft

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