

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20 to Sunday, February 28, 2010

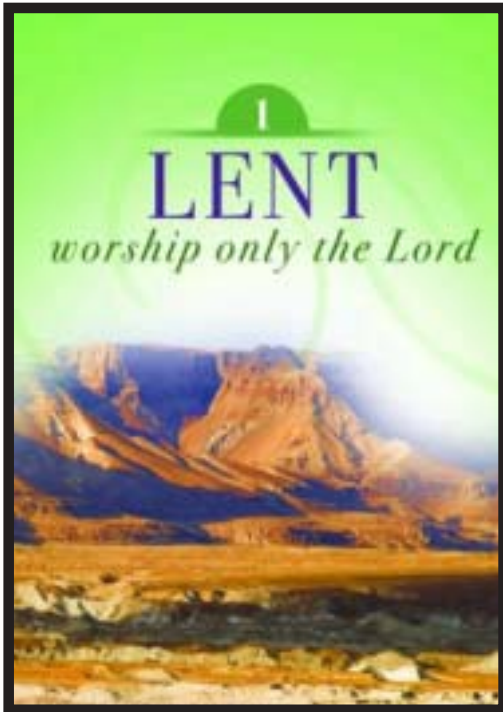
- SAT 4:30pm - Helen & Gaston Bonenfant
on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary
by their daughter, Lisa Thayer
- Colin Mulherin by Roy, Rita and family
- SUN 8:00am - Gloriette Boucher by David and Noella Gregoire
11:00am - Living and deceased family, friends and associates
of April Barter
- In thanksgiving for Fr. Peter by Gayle Girard
4:00pm - For the people of IHM
- MON 9:00am - Rev. Msgr. James Kissane
- TUE 9:00am - Intentions of Gayle Girard
- WED 9:00am - Dan Gravel by his parents
- THU 9:00am - Rev. Msgr. Francis L. Curran
- FRI 5:30pm - Rene and Cecile Corriveau by their son, Michael
- SAT 4:30pm - Ron Barrett by his brothers and sisters
- Gertrude Thayer by her daughter, Gayle Girard
- SUN 8:00am - Walter and Jocelyn Ward by Kay Clark
11:00am - Living and deceased family, friends and associates
of April Barter
- Peter Ancona (healing and recovery) by Doug Peck
4:00pm - For the people of IHM

Church Sanctuary Candle - Sufficient income for the unemployed and underemployed

Adoration Chapel Candle - Special Intentions by Eleanore Marden

Adoration Chapel Candle - Special intentions of Sandy Flannery

Making Estate Plans? Please consider remembering Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in your will.



BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish family through the waters of Baptism, Christopher Thomas More Baekim, son of Soon Chan Bae and Hyo Jung Kim, baptised on February 14.

Please pray for the souls of parishioner, Raymond Jolin; and John Ryan, father of Liz Labranche, both who died this week. May they find peace and happiness.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- SUN First Sunday of Lent**
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- MON The Chair of St. Peter, apostle**
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- TUE St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr**
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- WED** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- THU** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- FRI** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- SAT** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
- SUN Second Sunday of Lent**
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

Veronica Alexander; Sue Andrews;
Pasquale (Patsy) Alosa, Jr.; Rebecca Carrara Bailey,
Walter Boucher; Heather Boyden; Julia T. Bruce; Paul Cantin,
Nicholas Chani, Kevin Clancy; Frank Danze, Jr.;
Donald Desmarais; Maureen D'Orio, Jinny & Joe Dwelley;
Pauline Fallon; Frank Danze, Jr., Harriet; Joan Horgan,
James, John; Kasey, John and their unborn baby;
Maxine Lander; Sarah Carrara Lang, Ned Langone;
Andrew Lesmerises; Kathy Lisk; Theresa Lozeau;
Ernie Malloy; Kathy Marabella, Bobby M.,
Fred & Nancy McKenna; Jen Moore; Fred Moses, Cheryl,
Colin O'Loughlin, Priscilla Ouellette, Janet Pethic;
Jean Pulsifer; Sgt. Kevin Roach;
Andi Robinson, Joan Robertson; James Stanicki; Paul S
safety of our troops in warring countries,
victims of natural disasters; world peace; respect for all life;
and the unpublished Prayer Requests.

You are welcome to call and place people on the prayer intentions with the individual's permission. People are placed on this list for one month at a time, unless we are advised that there is a greater need for prayer.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING & TITHING

*Our Parish community depends on the support of parishioners to meet our expenses and to continue our mission of worship, learning and service. In order to meet our budget expenses, we require \$8,400 per week. **Thank you** for your generosity.*

February 13/14

Offertory	\$7,267.12
Budget Requirement	<u>8,400.00</u>
Deficit	(\$1,132.88)
Year to Date--Deficit	(\$13,586.43)

HEART BE  CALENDAR

Saturday, February 20 (Brown Bag Weekend)		
Confession	3:00pm	Church
Pray the Rosary	4:00pm	Church
Mass	4:30pm	Church
Sunday, February 21		
Pray the Rosary	7:30am	Church
Mass	8:00, 11:00am	Church
Enrollment of Names-OCIA	during 11:00	Church
Coffee and Donuts	after Masses	Hall
No AM Faith Formation Classes		
Rite of Election-OCIA	1:00pm	St.Jos Cathedral
Mass	4:00pm	Church
No PM Faith Formation Classes		
Monday, February 22		
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Charismatic Healing Mass	6:30pm	Church
Tuesday, February 23		
Men's Morning Prayer	6:00am	Church
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Women's Evening Prayer	6:00pm	Rectory
HS Youth Group	6:30pm	Hall
Bible Study-Timeline	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 1
IHM Activities Committee	7:00pm	Rectory
Wednesday, February 24		
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Mom's Bible Study	9:30am	Hall
Confession	5:00pm	Church
Cantor/Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Church
Bible Study-Beginners	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 4
Bible Study-Matthew	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 1
Thursday, February 25		
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Divine Mercy Cenacle	10:00am	Ctr.
Journey Men's Group	6:30pm	Hall
Cantor/Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Church
Bible Study-Acts	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 1
Friday, February 26		
Imitation of Christ	7:00pm	PH
Stations of the Cross	5:00pm	Church
Mass	5:30pm	Church
Lenten Soup Supper	6:15pm	Hall
Saturday, February 27		
Catholic Women's Conference	9:00am	Boston
Confession	3:00pm	Church
Pray the Rosary	4:00pm	Church
Mass	4:30pm	Church
Sunday, February 28		
Pray the Rosary	7:30am	Church
Mass	8:00, 11:00am	Church
Coffee and Donuts	after Masses	Hall
No AM Faith Formation Classes		
OCIA	9:40am	Rectory
Choir Rehearsal	2:00pm	Church
Mass	4:00pm	Church
No PM Faith Formation Classes		



WE NEED YOU!
PRO-LIFE VIGIL/ROSARY
 Every
Wednesday & Friday
 at **3pm**
 for 1/2 hour in front of the
Concord Feminist
Health Center
 Call Terry, 228-4778, or Jim,
 225-9391

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

sponsored by the Greater Concord Interfaith Council on **February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18 and March 25.** A different speaker will be featured each week. St. John the Evangelist Church is hosting this event, as well as this year's speakers and the Friends of Forgotten Children (FOFC) who will be preparing the luncheons. FOFC helps to meet the needs of families and individuals, assisting them with meeting basic needs for food, clothing, household goods, furniture, and holiday gifts. Proceeds from the Lenten Luncheon ticket sales benefit FOFC.

YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR IT....
SO, here it is....

We are forming a new **IHM Activities Committee** and invite you to join us on **Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00pm** in the Rectory. We know there are lots of creative people here at IHM so come and bring your thoughts and ideas. You're in for a surprise. If you have any questions please call Mz. Liz or Roger at 228-9010.

K OF C, COUNCIL #112'S SUPPER AT THE COUNCIL HALL ON BRADLEY ST. MONDAY



FEBRUARY 22, 7:00PM

All are invited to attend. \$7pp and please bring a dessert to share.

ST. PADRE PIO PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Are you being called????? Hours our Lord and God needs a regular assigned adorers are: Sunday, 1am, 9am; Monday, 4am, 9pm; Tuesday, 3am; Wednesday, 1am; Friday, 6am and Saturday, 4am, 2pm, 9pm. Leadership position Needed: Monday Day Leader. Have questions? Contact Eric and Kathy Vincello at 229-1359, ekdandm@yahoo.com



PLENARY INDULGENCE

As part of the Jubilee celebration in honor of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Manchester, Bishop McCormack is granting a plenary indulgence to all those who visit St. Joseph Cathedral between September 15, 2009 and April 15, 2010. A plenary indulgence is granted for the remission of all temporal punishment due to sins which have been forgiven. Those wishing to obtain the indulgence must:

- † Visit St. Joseph's between the dates listed above
- † Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intention of the Holy Father
- † Receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion within ten days before or after the visit to the Cathedral.

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RETRouvaille

Rediscover a loving marriage. Retrouvaille is "an international community of disciples committed to the healing of their marriages and, empowered by the Holy Spirit, share their stories, their talents and gifts to promote and spread the healing ministry of Retrouvaille." The next New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekend will be held April 16-18. For more information about their weekend programs or to register please visit www.retrouvaille.org or call 1-800-4702230.



The Bookstore has plenty of books and pamphlets for Lent. We also have a new ½ price book cart. Pay us a visit soon!

+YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Are you incredibly busy? Who isn't? But how do you know what God is asking of you if you don't take the time to be still and listen? Have you made a life-commitment yet? This retreat is for those who have yet to discover whether God is calling them to marriage, single life, priesthood, or consecrated life as a religious. Come pray, learn a little more about the different vocations, take quiet time with your God, ask some questions, and pray some more. We only have 13 rooms so sign up quickly. The retreat will take place Friday March 12 at 7:00pm until Sunday March 14 at 1:00pm in New Ipswich, NH. The cost is a free will offering. Please contact Sr. Lorraine for more information at srlorrainea@yahoo.com or 603-668-1791.

BROWN BAG WEEKEND

This weekend is Brown Bag weekend and your donations of food are very important to the work that goes on daily to supply the hungry with a decent meal. Anything you donate is very much appreciated. We are also grateful for your donations of money which purchases that which is not donated. Please make checks payable to SVdP (St. Vincent de Paul).

WANT TO CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUNG ADULTS ?

We'd love to meet you!

Theology on Tap at 6:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month: March 9, April 13, May 11. Check the website below for information on speakers and locations.

1st Annual Young Adult Retreat at Magdalen College, Warner on June 4-6.

Find a young adult group in your area through our online directory. Visit our website for more details on these events and more www.catholicnh.org/youngadult.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take the time to grow deeper in love with God, your spouse and your family at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in New England will take place March 5-7. For more information, call Ralph and Jane Becker at 1-800-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.



"DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

It is with genuine gratitude that I say thank you to all of you for your generous support of the Friendly Kitchen. Once again Immaculate Heart of Mary Church remains the largest contributor to the "Souper Bowl Sunday" fundraiser among the concord area churches. A check in the amount of \$2,632.64 was given to the Friendly Kitchen, an increase of almost a hundred dollars more than last year's contribution. The Board of Directors expresses their sincere gratitude to Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners for their continued support of the Friendly Kitchen in these hard times.

May God bless all of you for your caring and generosity"

Beverly Foote
Coordinator of
the Friendly Kitchen

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

**Monday, February 22,
at 6:30pm in the Church
with our Praise & Worship
Music Ministry
Fr. Peter Boucher, Celebrant**



- Join us in this opportunity to be prayed for with the laying on of hands for the gift of Christ's healing touch.
- We pray with faith for spiritual, physical and emotional healing for ourselves and others in the name of Jesus through the Holy Spirit.
- There will be no Healing Prayer at 5:30pm as members of the prayer team will be on hand at the end of Mass to pray with those who desire more prayer.



FREE LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
 at 6:15pm (following the Friday 5:30pm Mass) in the IHM Church Hall. Every Friday during Lent, beginning this week, Chuck and Carrie McGee will be providing and serving meatless soup and bread in the church hall. The parish will provide the drinks; you bring a dessert to share. Join us for a free meal, friendship and fellowship.

It's not too late!!!!

2010 BOSTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston
Saturday, February 27; 9:00am to 5:30pm

(snow date: Saturday March 6, 2010)

•**Theme:** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13)

•**Speakers:** **Patti Mansfield** (a participant in the 1967 "Duquesne Weekend" which marked the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church; author);

Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle (the friendly face and soothing voice of Catholic motherhood; author and a frequent guest on EWTN; a friend of Mother Theresa of Calcutta and founder of a lay branch of Missionaries of Charity);

Leah Darrow (made her TV debut on Season 3 of the hit reality TV Show, America's Next Top Model; a "prodigal daughter" and member of Chicago's Pure Fashion Team);

Sr. Olga of the Eucharist ("The Mother Teresa of Baghdad").

•**Other program elements:** Confession, Adoration, Music, Gathering with other Catholic women, and Mass with Cardinal Seán.

Tickets: \$20 (\$30 with lunch). For speaker details and other information visit the website at www.catholicboston.com.



PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY 2010

Plan your trip to Oberammergau, Germany to see the world famous Passion Play, from May 30 -June 7. Five more tickets are available now. This passion play happens only once in ten years. We will also visit Austria, Italy, and Switzerland during this 9 days trip. For more information call, Fr. William Kaliyadan, 603-448-1262 or e-mail: williamms@hotmail.com

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

for March have been emailed or postal mailed. It is important that you are aware of what Masses you are serving, as we need to have enough people to take part at all the Masses. If there are certain dates when you will not be available, please notify the Rectory.

SHOULD YOU BE SCHEDULED AND YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE PLEASE CONTACT A SUBSTITUTE.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH?

Participating in Called to Servant Leadership "has deepened my faith and understanding of the teachings of our beloved Church," says Angie Raddin of St. Peter Parish in Concord. During this three-year program participants take theology courses, and experience formation days and retreats. Visit www.catholicnh.org/layministry to find out more about the program or download the application. Contact Pat Gabree at pgabree@rcbm.org or 669-3100 ext. 172 for further details, a brochure, or the names of our own IHM graduates who would be willing to share their experience with you.

LENTEN PRACTICES

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **FASTING** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE JEWISH-CATHOLIC SEDER

The New Hampshire Jewish-Catholic Seder will be held on Thursday, March 18, at 6:00pm at the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire, 698 Beech Street, Manchester, NH. This is an opportunity for us to pray with our Jewish brothers and sisters and to learn more about the importance of Passover and its celebration in the Jewish Community. If you would like to attend the Seder meal, please contact Beth Squeglia at bsqueglia@rcbm.org or call 669-3100 Ext. 140. Seating is limited and is available on a first come-first serve basis. Reservations must be made by **February 26**.



Did you know?
 • A Chili's card is also redeemable at On The Border, Macaroni Grill and Maggiano's Little Italy. So you can send as gifts to your relatives in those states where these restaurants are located.