

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27 to Sunday, March 7, 2010

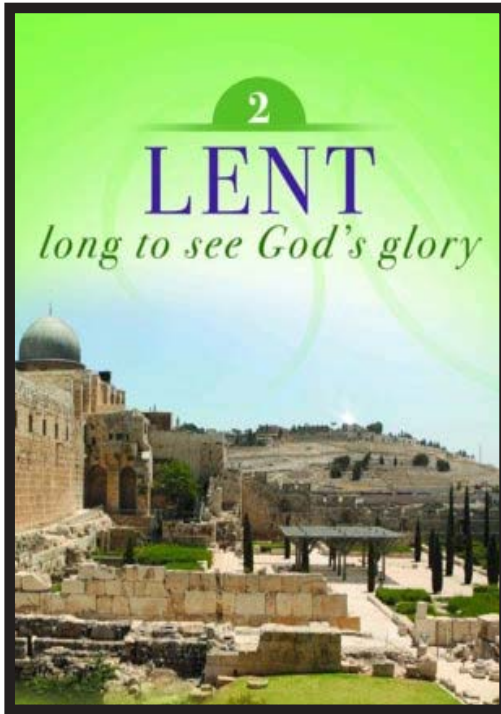
- SAT 4:30pm - Ron Barrett by his brothers and sisters
 - Gertrude Thayer by her daughter, Gayle Girard
- SUN 8:00am - Walter and Jocelyn Ward by Kay Clark
 11:00am - Living and deceased family, friends and associates of April Barter
 - Peter Ancona (healing and recovery) by Doug Peck
 4:00pm - For the people of IHM
- MON 9:00am - Joanne Boucher by Fr. Peter
- TUE 9:00am - Cy Marden by Eleanore Marden
- WED 9:00am - Phyllis Kelly by her sister, Gayle Girard
- THU 9:00am - Sheila Ross by Cindy Cann
- FRI 5:30pm - Liturgy of the Word/Communion
- SAT 4:30pm - Dan Gauthier (1st Anniversary) by the LaPalm family
 - Maurice Guilmette (15th Anniversary) by his family
- SUN 8:00am - Gloriette Boucher by Henry and Aline Boucher
 - Arlene Cooper by Beverly Foote
 11:00am - Living and deceased family, friends and associates of April Barter
 4:00pm - John Ryan, father of Liz LaBranche

Church Sanctuary Candle - For all God's children to turn back to Him especially during this Lenten season

Adoration Chapel Candle - Special Intentions by Eleanore Marden

Adoration Chapel Candle - Special intentions of Mary Ellen

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



SUNDAY REFLECTION FOR LENT

2nd Week - Luke 9:28b-36

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Read this scripture, prayerfully meditate and ask: What actions do I need to take that will help me to conform to the spirit of Jesus?

Please pray for the souls of Lorraine Carrol, sister of Kathleen Mihachik and Veronica Alexander, sister of Reggie Barnum, both who died this week. May they find peace and happiness.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 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
- MON** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- TUE** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- WED St. Katharine Drexel, virgin**
 Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- THU St. Casimir**
 Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- FRI** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- SAT** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- SUN Third Sunday of Lent**
 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

Sue Andrews; Pasquale (Patsy) Alosa, Jr.;
 Rebecca Carrara Bailey; Walter Boucher;
 Heather Boyden; Julia T. Bruce; Paul Cantin; Nicholas Chani;
 Kevin Clancy; Wilma Cook; Frank Danze, Jr.;
 Donald Desmarais; Maureen D'Orio; Jinny & Joe Dwelley;
 Pauline Fallon; Harriet; Louise Godfry; Joan Horgan;
 John; Kasey, John and their unborn baby;
 Maxine Lander; Sarah Carrara Lang; Ned Langone;
 Andrew Lesmerises; Kathy Lisk; Jeanette Litton;
 Theresa Lozeau; Patricia Lucey; Ernie Malloy;
 Kathy Marabella; 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 20/21

Offertory	\$8,895.95
Budget Requirement	<u>8,400.00</u>
Surplus	\$495.95
Year to Date--Deficit	(\$12,372.76)

HEART BE  CALENDAR

Saturday, February 27		
Mass	4:30pm	Church
Sunday, February 28 (No AM or PM Faith Formation Classes)		
Pray the Rosary	7:30am	Church
Mass	8:00, 11:00am	Church
Coffee and Donuts	after Masses	Hall
OCIA	9:40am	Rectory
Mass	4:00pm	Church
Monday, March 1		
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Mass	10:30am	Havenwood
Prayer for Healing	5:30pm	Church
Pastoral Council	6:30pm	Church
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	6:45pm	Center-Rm 1
Tuesday, March 2		
Men's Morning Mass	6:00am	Church
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Staff Meeting	11:00am	Rectory
Women's Evening Mass	6:00pm	Rectory
HS Youth Group	6:30pm	Hall
Baptism Parent Class	7:00pm	Rectory
Bible Study-Timeline	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 1
Wednesday, March 3		
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Mom's Bible Study	9:30am	Hall
Confession	5:00pm	Church
Respect Life Meeting	6:00pm	Ctr-Rm 3
Cantor/Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Church
Bible Study-Beginners	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 4
Bible Study-Matthew	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 1
Thursday, March 4		
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Divine Mercy Cenacle	10:00am	Ctr.
Cantor/Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm	Church
40 Hour Devotion Mass	7:00pm	Church
Friday, March 5		
Stations of the Cross	5:00pm	Church
Liturgy of the Word/Communion	5:30pm	Church
Girl Scouts #2386	6:00pm	PH
Lenten Soup Supper	6:15pm	Hall
Women's Reflection Group	7:00pm	PH
Saturday, March 6		
Serra Teaching	9:00am	Hall
Confession	3:00pm	Church
Cantor Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm	Hall
Pray the Rosary	4:00pm	Church
Mass	4:30pm	Church
Sunday, March 7		
Pray the Rosary	7:30am	Church
Mass	8:00, 11:00am	Church
Coffee and Donuts	after Masses	Hall
Faith Formation (K-4)	9:30am	Center
1st Eucharist Parent Meeting	9:35am	Church
OCIA	9:40am	Rectory
Deanery Penance Service	1:30pm	Church
Mass	4:00pm	Church
FF (2, 5, Edge & Confirm)	5:30pm	Center/Hall

**EASTER BASKET RAFFLE
Catholic Daughters of the Americas MKD #167**

The raffle is for one of three wonderful Easter baskets including a Children's Basket, a Gourmet Basket, and a Breakfast Basket. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2 and benefit the CDA Court. Catholic Daughters donate to charities and work hard for their parishes and communities. Tickets will be sold here at IHM after all Masses the weekend of March 20/21.

**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

**EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY:
SUMMER CAMP NURSE**
Camp Fatima and Camp Bernadette in the Lakes Region are currently seeking caring, fun-loving, and team-oriented nurses for their summer season. They offer a competitive salary; room and board; and, free tuition for children. For more information contact Michael Drumm, 364-5851, or mdrumm@diocamps.org.

**WKXL BROADCASTING
OF OUR 8:00AM MASS**

To continue this broadcast we need to have a volunteer willing to learn the technical set up needed on the equipment located in the sacristy. This commitment would only be during the 8:00am Mass each week. The radio station will provide the necessary training. For more information or to volunteer, please call Jim at 770-1862.

**LADIES ECUMENICAL
REFLECTION GROUP
Friday, March 5**

IHM Rectory, 7:00-9:00pm. The first Friday of each month women gather together with other faith-filled women to praise and worship our Lord as a Christian community. Come be united as sisters in Christ. All women are welcome to attend. For more information email Sandy McArdle at sandymcardle@comcast.net.

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
FISH
DINNER**



Please join us on Friday, March 5, for a Lenten-friendly Fish Dinner at St. John Church in Concord in their Activity Center. Dinner will consist of baked fish, baked potato, vegetable and coleslaw. This delicious meal will be served between 6:00 and 8:00pm. The cost for the meal will be \$7pp. **RSVP by March 1** by email to Bob at rjnadeau@comcast.net or to Dave by phone at 227-1174 or dad72652@comcast.net.

**DEANERY PENANCE
SERVICE**

will be held here at IHM next Sunday at 1:30pm.



40-HOUR DEVOTION FOR LENT

March 4, 5 and 6

The devotion will begin with Mass at 7pm on Thursday evening, March 4, and conclude with the Saturday, March 6, Vigil Mass at 4:30pm. See last weekend's bulletin insert or our website for the schedule and to sign up to help as leaders of the Rosary, readers for the Liturgy of the Hours and Scripture readers.



PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

August 3-6, (4 days, 3 nights). Visit the Shrines of Montreal and Quebec which includes St. Anne-de-Beaupre, St. Joseph Oratory, and more. Cost of \$369 includes two meals a day (full breakfast and dinner), coach bus transportation and accommodations. Departing from Holy Angels Church, Plaistow, NH, Manchester NH and St. Mary Church, Claremont, NH. For a flyer or more information, contact Holy Pilgrimages, at 904-372-4580 or email cdgmary@comcast.net or Juanita Sweet at 603-826-4486 or email juanitajoy@comcast.net

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! LET GOD ARISE CONFERENCE

Save the date for this wonderful conference with Fr. John Paul Joyce of the **Intercessors of the Lamb**, Omaha, NE. This state-wide event will be **BIG!** and will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, on **Saturday, October 2**. Space is limited due to fire codes; but, if you are interested in attending this one-day retreat, reserve your space now. Email your name, telephone number and email address to Ursula Leitner at ursula_leitner@hotmail.com or call her at 767-6343. When the registration forms are available, she will let you know. **Estimated** cost of \$35 includes lunch.

TURNING FROM SELF TO GOD

In the **Word Among Us**, the Lenten booklet given out last week, there is a wonderful article on Examination of Conscience for Lent. Includes good advice encouraging us to pursue the "holy trio" of fasting, prayer and almsgiving!



LITURGY RETREAT MYSTERIES OF THE TRIDUUM: IN NEWNESS OF LIFE

For anyone interested in delving into the mysteries of the Triduum. Sponsored by the Office of Worship, Office of the Catechumanate, Diocese of Manchester and Magdalen College, Warner, NH. **Date:** Saturday, March 27, 2010 **Time:** 8:30am-1:30pm **Location:** St. Pius X Church Hall, 575 Candia Road, Manchester, NH. **Contact:** Rev. Jason Jalbert, Director of the Office for Worship, jjalbert@rcbm.org or (603) 669-3100 or go to www.catholicnh.org/triduum

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

There will be a parent/student meeting Sunday, March 7, at 9:35am in the **church** for all those receiving their First Communion this spring.

BISHOP MCCORMACK TO HOST DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR CANONIZATION OF BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE

Bishop John B. McCormack is inviting New Hampshire Catholics to join him on a pilgrimage to Rome and other Italian holy sites from October 15-25 in celebration of the canonization of Blessed Brother André Bessette.

Pope Benedict XVI recently announced that Blessed Brother André will be formally declared a saint at a ceremony in Saint Peter's Square on October 17.

The pilgrimage will also include visits to other Italian holy sites in Rome, Assisi and Siena.

Bishop McCormack said, "*Brother André was a holy man whose love of God and devotion to St. Joseph, our own diocese's patron saint, continues to be an inspiration to millions of people. In reflecting on him, Pope John Paul II said, 'In each age the Holy Spirit raises up such humble witnesses of the Gospel.'* Brother André was a man of his age, who carried forward Christ's message of love."

Those interested in the pilgrimage may contact Canterbury Tours at 1-800-653-0017 or Fr. Jason Jalbert, 603-669-3100 or jjalbert@rcbm.org.



BRAND NEW TO THE STORE!

The Handbook for Catholic Moms, by Lisa Hendey, creator of CatholicMom.com Music Boxes, Rosary Boxes and Mini-framed Art by Cottage Garden.

Cozy and beautiful Throws by TradeMark, featuring Divine Mercy, Ave Maria, Good Shepherd, and other designs.

This week only 20% off all items on the Lenten table.



Lent is now upon us, a time of special grace to grow in virtue and deepen our love for our Lord and the Church. Faith-filled Catholic teachings on CD provide us with food for the journey and can fit into even the busiest of lives.

New CD's are available for this holy season – New Lenten CD Kiosk in the Church Hall as well as the regular display in the narthex.

Only a \$3 suggested donation. Those who can do more will help keep this ministry going.



EDGE & IHM FAMILY NIGHT AT PAT'S PEAK Saturday Night, March 6

\$32 Includes:
3:00-10:00pm Ski & Ride
Ticket, 4:00-10:00pm
Snow tubing
All Rentals and a Lesson

Registration is done online at Pats Peak website, http://www.patspeak.com/group_events.php

Group Members: Username: edgeihm Password: faith
Online Group Registration closes Tuesday, March 2
If you would like to join us, contact Susan Perry for details!

THANK YOU

to the many volunteers who made the 2009 Christmas fair the success that it was. Despite the flagging economy, our fair netted \$16,343! Since our earnings from the fair are figured into our annual budget, we are especially pleased to know that we met our annual goal.

As fair coordinator during the past four years, I have enjoyed getting to know so many of our wonderful and generous parishioners. The time has come for me to pass the torch to a **new fair coordinator**. I am looking for a volunteer to step up for an internship year with me in 2010. I will work as co-chair of the fair with a person who is willing to learn the "ins and outs" of our annual event.

Our volunteer must enjoy controlled chaos, be detail oriented, like to make phone calls, and delegate to others. Also, he or she must be willing to have fun! It is hard work, but for the right person, it is a great pleasure!

Please call the rectory office if you are willing to work side by side with an experienced fair coordinator to acquire new skills.

Many blessings to all of you who have so generously supported our Christmas Fair in the past. I look forward to working with you again this fall!

Sincerely,
Ursula Askins-Huber
IHM Christmas Fair Coordinator



LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

The New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites the women of the diocese to a Lenten Prayer Breakfast, "Do Small Things With Great Love," on Saturday, March 20, 8:30am, at St. Raphael Parish in Manchester, NH. This breakfast will begin with Mass in the church followed by a hot breakfast in the parish hall, and guest speaker, Sr. Maureen Sullivan, OP. Further details are available on the flyer posted on the parish bulletin board.

THE MOST REVEREND JOHN B. MCCORMACK

joyfully extends this invitation to you to join in the celebration of the **Chrism Mass** Tuesday, March 30, at 6:00pm in the evening. Saint Joseph Cathedral; Manchester, NH. The favor of a reply is requested by **Friday, March 19**. Please go to www.catholicnh.org/chrism to submit your reply and find information regarding the Chrism Mass.

GUIDED RETREAT ON ST. JOSEPH FOR MEN AND WOMEN May 7 - 9

Campion Renewal Center, Weston, MA
Begins with dinner at 5:45 Friday, through lunch on Sunday
Retreat Presenter: Fr. James Mattaliano, SJ

- The weekend will include:
- 5 talks on St. Joseph by Fr. Jim
 - Mass on Saturday and Sunday
 - Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - Time for silence, walking, prayer in beautiful setting
 - Individual accommodations and six meals
- Total Cost: \$155 per person. Visit the Retreat Center at www.campioncenter.org for directions. Registration information on flyers in church or call John or Kathryn Betournay at 603-226-2872.

FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

A Reminder

The BIG EVENT is Sunday, March 14.

Grade PreK-5

at 2:00pm

Grade 6-12

after 4:00pm Mass



- In order to administer our Gift Card (Scrip) Fundraiser
- we are in need of more volunteers for the 4:30pm; 11:00am and 4:00pm Masses to sell and distribute the cards. With enough volunteers, this could only be a commitment of one weekend a month. Please pray if you are being called to be a member of this ministry; then, just call the rectory and leave your name. We will provide the necessary training.