

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 6 to Sunday, March 14, 2010**

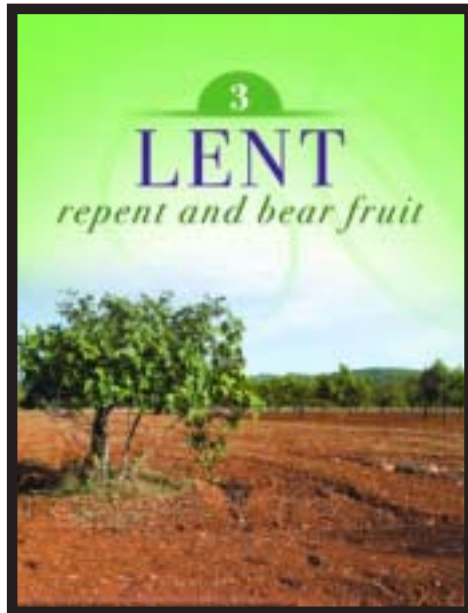
- SAT 4:30pm - Dan Gauthier (1st Anniversary) by the LaPalm family  
 - Maurice Guilmette (15th Anniversary) by his family
- SUN 8:00am - Gloriette Boucher by Henry and Aline Boucher  
 - Arlene Cooper by Beverly Foote
- 11:00am - Living and deceased family, friends and associates  
 of April Barter  
 - Michael Novak (healing)
- 4:00pm - John Ryan, deceased father of Liz LaBranche
- MON 9:00am - For all who will die this day
- TUE 9:00am - Rosalie Lamprecht by Eleanore Marden
- WED 9:00am - John Ryan by the Corts
- THU 9:00am - John Kizinski (healing) by his mother
- FRI 5:30pm - Girard family by Gayle Girard
- SAT 4:30pm - John Ryan by Don and Connie Gravel  
 - Joseph J. Kowalik, Jr. by Sally Quinn  
 - Leonard Quimby by his wife, Josephine
- SUN 8:00am - Ron Snow (2nd Anniversary) by Mary Ellen
- 11:00am - Living and deceased family, friends and associates  
 of April Barter
- 4:00pm - Rene and Cecile Corriveau by their son, Michael

**Church Sanctuary Candle** - Veronica Alexander by the Gravels

**Adoration Chapel Candle** - For the People of the Capital Deanery

**Adoration Chapel Candle** - For all our priests of the Diocese

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



Let us live Lent, as a 'Eucharistic' time in which, welcoming the love of Jesus, we learn to spread it around us with every word and deed. Contemplating "Him whom they have pierced" moves us to open our hearts to others, recognizing the wounds inflicted upon the dignity of the human person; it moves us, in particular, to fight every form of contempt for life and human exploitation and to alleviate the tragedies of loneliness and abandonment of so many people. May Lent be for every Christian a renewed experience of God's love given to us in Christ, a love that each day we, in turn, must 'regive' to our neighbor, especially to the one who suffers most and is in need.

*~Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

- SUN Third Sunday of Lent**  
 Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- MON St. John of God, religious**  
 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
- TUE St. Frances of Rome, religious**  
 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- WED**  
 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- THU**  
 Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- FRI**  
 Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- SAT**  
 Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- SUN Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

***Please pray for...***

Wilma Anderson; 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; Harriet; Louise Godfrey; 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; Anjal Soumi; 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 27/28**

Offertory	\$8,818.72
Budget Requirement	<u>8,400.00</u>
Surplus	\$418.72
Year to Date--Deficit	(\$11,954.04)

**HEART BE  CALENDAR**

<b>Saturday, March 6</b>		
Mass	4:30pm	Church
<b>Sunday, March 7</b>		
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
<b>Monday, March 8</b>		
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Red Cross Blood Dr	1:30-7:00pm	Hall
Prayer for Healing	5:30pm	Church
Divine Mercy Prayer Group	6:45pm	Center-Rm 1
<b>Tuesday, March 9</b>		
Men's Morning Prayer	6:00am	Church
Liturgy of the Hours	8:15am	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Staff Meeting	11:00am	Rectory
Women's Evening Prayer	6:00pm	Church
HS Youth Group	6:30pm	Hall
Bible Study-Timeline	7:00pm	Ctr-Rm 1
<b>Wednesday, March 10</b>		
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
<b>Thursday, March 11</b>		
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
<b>Friday, March 12</b>		
Stations of the Cross	5:00pm	Church
Mass	5:30pm	Church
Lenten Soup Supper	6:15pm	Hall
Mass - Serra Vigil begins	8:00pm	Church
Imitation of Christ	7:00pm	PH
<b>Saturday, March 13</b>		
Mass - Serra Vigil ends	6:00am	Church
Confession	3:00pm	Church
Cantor Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm	Hall
Pray the Rosary	4:00pm	Church
Mass	4:30pm	Church
Teaching - Our Father	7:00pm	Hall
<b>Sunday, March 14 (Daylight Savings Time Begins)</b>		
Pray the Rosary	7:30am	Church
Mass	8:00, 11:00am	Church
Coffee and Donuts	after Masses	Hall
OCIA	9:40am	Rectory
FF - BIG EVENT (K-5)	2:00pm	Church/Hall
Choir Rehearsal	2:00pm	Church
Mass	4:00pm	Church
FF - BIG EVENT (6-12)	5:00pm	Church/Hall



**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.

**DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE**

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

**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.

**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

**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.



## TURNING THE TITANIC: RAISING CHASTE AND VIRTUOUS CHILDREN IN A CULTURAL STORM

One-day workshop by International speaker Katrina Zeno  
Saturday, April 17; 10:00am- 4:00pm; St. Kathryn's Parish, Hudson NH

This presentation will help parents learn how and when to begin presenting topics of sexuality and morality to their children. Katrina takes the definition of chastity and breaks its formation into three development stages: ages 2-8; ages 9-12; and ages 13-18. Each stage builds on the one before it so that when the children are ready, parents have prepared the way for God's design of marital union. She also speaks on dating and its purposes and guidelines for teens. Katrina Zeno is coordinator of The John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture for the Diocese of Phoenix, AZ. She is the author of *Discovering the Feminine Genius: Every Woman's Journey*, *The Body Reveals God*, and *When Life Doesn't Go Your Way*, and the co-host of a 13-part series on EWTN on the theology of the body. Pre-registration fee of \$15 before April 1; thereafter \$20. Includes lunch. For more information contact Jackie at 603-434-1385 or email [marianfamily@hotmail.com](mailto:marianfamily@hotmail.com)



## Christmas Fair!

### WANTED:

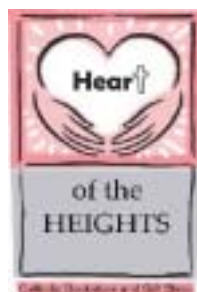
A flexible, fun-loving people person who likes big projects. If this is you, please consider volunteering to co-

coordinate IHM's annual Christmas Fair in November. Ursula, our fair coordinator for the past four years, will work with you and guide you through the process of putting together one of our parish's largest fundraisers. We have an amazing group of volunteers that help put on this annual event. Get to know them, and make friends from all of the masses at our parish! For more information or to volunteer, please contact the rectory office at 224-4393 or call Ursula directly at 456-3736. Thank you for your consideration!

### THANK YOU

*My heartfelt thank you for all of your Masses, prayers, phone calls and cards that were sent for the death of my mother.*

God Bless you all  
Noella



This Week's Special: 30% off Missals!

## THE FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS

PRESENT:  
"THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES"

### A Night of Reflection and Healing

This is a new and UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE OF HEALING presented by the FRANCISCAN MYSTERY PLAYERS from Ste. Marie Parish Youth Group, Manchester, NH. Through the use of special lighting and sound, this moving dramatic meditation promises to be a high point in your Lenten spiritual journey. Because of the intensity of the subject matter of suffering and death, it may not be recommended for very young children. We strongly encourage all our ADULTS and TEENS to attend this unique and prayerful presentation on **Friday, March 19, 2010, 7:30pm at St. Theresa's Church, in Henniker.** DON'T MISS THIS!!!!

Next Weekend  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS



## UPDATE ON FLU SEASON LITURGICAL DIRECTIVE from

**Bishop John B. McCormack**  
Effective Palm Sunday, March 28, our traditional means of sharing the sign of peace by shaking hands and the norm of distributing Holy Communion from the cup will be reinstated. We are grateful for the cooperation and understanding of the people of the Catholic Church in New Hampshire during this temporary disruption to our common liturgical customs.



***The Healing Power of Confession*** - Dr. Scott Hahn  
Dr. Hahn provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ through regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.

### ***The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin*** - Fr. Francis Peffley

Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

### ***Finding the Fullness of Faith*** - Stephen Ray

Stephen Ray shares with us his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced this is the Church founded by Christ over 2000 years ago.

***These audio CD's are available for only \$3.00 each. Located in the kiosk in the Narthex and in the hall.***

What do Jean Vanier and Fr. Henri Nouwen and New Hampshire have in common ???

**L'ARCHE!!!**

L'Arche was founded by Jean Vanier. L'Arche was life-changing for Fr. Henri Nouwen.

*"L'Arche is a sign of hope to the wider world of the essential values of the heart."*

*- Jean Vanier*

L'Arche-NH is building community in Manchester in preparation for opening L'Arche homes where people with developmental disabilities and those who assist them share life together. Families, friends, and anyone interested please join us for our second community-building event.

Sunday, March 14,  
3:00-5:00pm

at Ste Marie's Church Hall  
378 Notre Dame Avenue  
Manchester, NH 03102

Irish Step Dancers, contra dancing, sing-a-long, refreshments and an introduction to L'Arche. RSVP or information to [larchenh@gmail.com](mailto:larchenh@gmail.com).

**ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR VOCATIONS**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

Sponsored by Serra of New Hampshire

**MARCH 12- MARCH 13**

- 8:00p Holy Mass-with Eucharistic Procession & Exposition
- 9:15p Holy Hour for Vocations
- 10:15p Compline
- 10:45p Refreshment Break
- 11:15p Joyful Mysteries
- 12:00p Holy Hour of Reparation
- 1:05a Stations of the Cross
- 1:45a Luminous Mysteries
- 2:30a Refreshment Break
- 3:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30a Silent Adoration
- 3:45a Glorious Mysteries
- 4:30a Our Lady of Sorrows-
- 5:00a Matins and Lauds
- 6:00a Benediction and Mass-

Those wishing to lead prayers or for more information email Germaine Milligan at [germmom@gsinet.net](mailto:germmom@gsinet.net).



**Lenten Teaching on the Lord's Prayer**

**How we Pray the Our Father**

Do you know what the words of the Our Father really mean? What does the Church teach about the meaning of: heaven, our daily bread, and "lead us not into temptation?" Does God tempt us? Is His forgiveness conditional?

This Lent grow in prayer and add new depth to this most holy prayer. It was when Our Lord was asked to teach us to pray that he gave us the Our Father. Wouldn't it help to know what the prayer He gave us really means?

Saturday, **March 13, 7:00-9:00pm, IHM Church Hall.** There is no fee and all materials will be provided. All are welcome.

**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](mailto: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.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Don't forget the Soup Suppers on Fridays at 6:15pm after Stations of the Cross and Mass. No fee. Just bring a dessert.

**Important Announcement for all Adorers!!!!**

We have a change in our Leadership team. Please welcome Elaine Planchet as our new Monday Day Leader. Many thanks to Jody Warren for doing a wonderful job for over 2 years! God Bless you both for stepping forward (and we know He will). Hours our Lord and God need a regular assigned adorer are **Sunday 1am, 9am; Monday, 4am, 9pm; Tuesday, 1am, 3am; Wednesday 1am, 2pm; Friday 6am; Saturday 4am, 2pm, 9pm.** Questions? Contact Eric and Kathy Vincello at 2 2 9 - 1 3 5 9 , [ekdandm@yahoo.com](mailto:ekdandm@yahoo.com)



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- Albertsons              and
- Jewel-Osco              Star Market

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