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Saturday 4:00 PM	February 27th – Second Sunday of Lent Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday 7:15 AM 11:30 AM	February 28th – Second Sunday of Lent Rivelyn Fitzgerald by Louise & Chick Fournier Lionel and Rita Dube by Family
Monday 8:00 AM	March 1st – Lenten Weekday Laurie, Julie & Marie by Family
Tuesday 8:00 AM	March 2nd – Lenten Weekday Lorraine Powell by Richard Powell
Wednesday 8:00 AM	March 3rd – Katharine Drexel, virgin Intentions of the Celebrant
Thursday	March 4th – Casimir No Parish Mass
Friday 8:00 AM	March 5th – Lenten Weekday Roger Lessard by Family
Saturday 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	March 6th – Third Sunday of Lent Holy Hour Intentions of the Celebrant Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday 7:15 AM 11:30 AM	March 7th – Third Sunday of Lent Rev. George Robichaud by a Friend Intentions of the Celebrant

EASTER LITURGICAL DANCE REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the Easter Liturgical Dance will take place on Sundays March 7, March 14, March 21 and March 28 at 10:30 AM in the church. A complete run-through will take place on Saturday, April 3rd at 2:00 PM.

GERRY'S FOOD PANTRY

Items needed by Gerry's Food Pantry this month: pudding, coffee, canned fruit (except applesauce), baked beans (28-oz. can), fruit juice and toilet tissue.

LET GOD ARISE CONFERENCE

Save the date for this wonderful conference with Fr. John Paul Joyce of the Intercessors of the Lamb, Omaha, NE. The conference will be held at Holy Rosary on October 2, 2010. For more information, call Ursula at 767-6343 or e-mail ursula_leitner@hotmail.com.

SCHOOL FOR HEALING PRAYER LEVEL II

Mark your calendars for the School of Healing Prayer, Level II, of the Emmaus Christian Healing Ministry which will start on Thursday evening March 11th, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church. In order to participate, you must have completed Level I. Please register by March 8th. The cost is \$50. For more information and to register, contact Rachelle Arcoite at 332-9682. The dates for the training are Thursday evening, March 11th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Friday, March 12th 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, March 13th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Thursday evening, March 25th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Friday, March 26th 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, March 27th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

A Protecting God's Children workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church basement. Register by e-mailing Robin Langlois at rlanglois@hrsl.org or by calling 332-1863.



Sanctuary Lamp

February 28 – March 6

Lorraine Powell by Richard Powell

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN

The Greater Rochester Interfaith Council announces a celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Women on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Gonic Friends Meeting House (Quaker) at the corner of 41 Pickering Road and Quaker Lane, Gonic. All are welcome. Light refreshments will follow the program. This year's theme, "Let everything that has breath praise God," takes its cue from Psalm 150 and begins the way the Psalm does, "Praise God." Through this invocation, God is called up as "our refuge and strength, guide and enlighten us in times of joy and sadness." Refer to www.wdpusa.org for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes for children in Grade 2 preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist will begin on **Sunday, February 28th, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM** in the Parish Hall. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.** Students and parents are expected to attend this first class. A complete schedule of dates for the 6-week class and retreat will be presented at that time. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Ingram at 332-4671

LENTE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are observed each Friday in Lent at **6:00 PM** in the church, followed by a Simple Supper in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were able to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Luke 9:28b-36

Can you imagine how shocked, yet privileged, you would feel if it had been you on Mt. Tabor?



Today, we as church, are encouraged by a foreshadowing glimpse of features to come. It's much like being in a movie theater, wading through all the "promos" until you get to the main feature. The glimpses entice one to imagine the rest and to be drawn into the desire to see the full length movie. The Transfiguration entices us to not only imagine the fullness of joy in heaven but to one day experience heaven at full length – Eternity.

Fr. Daniel

MARIAN SOCIETY MEETING

All are invited to the Marian Society's meeting on Monday, March 1st at 6:30 pm. Marge Collins will be speaking on the prayer shawl ministry.

DIVINE MERCY

Do you have a devotion to The Divine Mercy? Are you interested in learning more about God's gift of Mercy? Would you like to study the Diary of St. Faustina with others? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then consider joining the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy. We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary in the St. Matthew room (across from the library). For more information, contact Bill Roberts at 332-9010 or at billroberts248@gmail.com.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA SUNDAY BRUNCH

Holy Trinity Church Hall, March 7th, 11 am to 2 pm. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$4. Children under 6 are free.

THE 2010 CENSUS: COMING SOON

As the 2010 Census approaches, each of our households will receive a form. Since the census has such an impact on the communities in which all of us live and work, our organization has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage participation. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States must be counted – both citizens and non-citizens. Data from this national count helps determine key funding and government representation decisions. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

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 have only 13 rooms so sign up quickly. The retreat will take place on Friday, March 12th at 7 pm until Sunday March 14th at 1 pm in New Ipswich, NH. The cost is a free will offering. Please contact Sr. Lorraine for more information at 668-1791 or at srlorrainea@yahoo.com.



Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving

Envelopes	\$4,602.00
Children	\$ 1.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,145.00</u>
Total Collection	<u>\$5,748.00</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$ 345.00
Parish Use	\$5,403.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2010

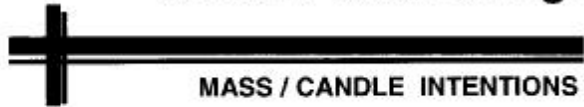
It's not too early to prepare for this year's Christmas Fair. We need your help. The following items are needed: knitted slippers in children and adult sizes; knitted wash cloths; knitted hats for children and adults. For those of you who crochet – towels. Patterns are available in the parish office.

HOLY ROSARY CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for the Holy Rosary Credit Union will take place on Wednesday, March 10, at the parish center of Holy Rosary Church beginning at 5:30 pm with refreshments served. The meeting will begin at 6 pm. All members are welcome and urged to attend. Door prizes will be awarded. For questions, contact Donna Claveau at 332-6840, ext. 2217.

WELCOME

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MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

February 28 Second Sunday of Lent
James Keery III by S. Sublette

Eucharist Sunday—as a family around the table

March 7 Third Sunday of Lent
Macine Brown by the Family

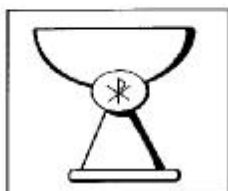
Baptism Sunday—what does your baptism mean to you

*Mass intentions are not available until June, 2010.
Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5.*

As we begin our journey toward Easter, we have received a donation for a new Easter Candle from the Pease Family in Memory of Paul Pease. We thank the Pease family for their generosity.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY



Attention !!!
Extraordinary
Ministers of the
Eucharist:

The ban on receiving from the cup will be lifted on Palm Sunday (Mar. 28) which coincides with our current schedule. **With the resumption of the cup please be attentive to the schedule**—we will not have the leeway we have previously had in terms of ministers.



Knights News

The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus have generously donated in their name and the name of the parish the \$500 they won at Christmas (100 Club) to the town Interfaith Pantry. This makes a total of \$700 that has been given to the Pantry since Christmas. Knights, you make us proud! Thank you.



PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF: **February 14 & 21, 2010**

Offertory: \$1753 & \$1010 (*beginning of winter break?!*)

TOTAL FOR PARISH: \$2763 (*goal=\$3000*)

50/50 \$7 Claire Moffet \$8 Bob Knowlton

100 Club Winners: Lil Perron, D. Ficco, Capt.



Religious Education

Regular Classes 6:30-7:30 pm

Stations begin March 2, 6:30 pm

Families and all parishioners welcome to pray with the classes. Please join us.



Lenten Fast And Abstinence:

The current laws are: "Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday

are bound to abstain from meat on

Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, i.e., eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (fast and abstinence days). The obligation of fasting ceases at age 59.

How do you get there from here?!

As we have been planning activities and events with our "Twin (sister) parish"—St. Mary's, I have been asked several times about directions to St. Mary's. So unlike Maine, we can get there from here!

By way of Route 11

Go east on R 11, pass Walmart, Home Depot, etc, through town until you get to the intersection with R 125 (*large intersection with Walgreens on one corner, Chinese Restaurant and Bank on other corners*); turn right and at the next light, turn left. St. Mary's is on the right in about a 1/2 mile.

By way of Spaulding

Use Exit 12, turn toward Rochester (*you are on R 125*) Continue through 5-6 sets of lights, turn right onto Lowell Street. St. Mary's is on the right about a 1/2 mile down the road