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Saturday 4:00 PM	May 28th – Sixth Sunday of Easter Donald Binette by Family (1 st anniversary) Jim Biracree by Prisco & Phyllis DiPrizio Georgette Couture by Pomeroy, LaBruto & Couture Ray Walton by Family
Sunday 7:15 AM 11:30 AM	May 29th – Sixth Sunday of Easter Intentions of the Parishioners Lionel & Rita Dube by Family Richard Furbush by Family (3 rd anniversary)
Monday 8:00 AM	May 30th – Easter Weekday (Memorial Day) General Intentions
Tuesday 8:00 AM	May 31st – Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary Frances Mary Savard by Family Alphonse Ouellette by His Wife
Wednesday 8:00 AM	June 1st – Justin, martyr General Intentions
Thursday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	June 2nd – Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day) General Intentions General Intentions
Friday 8:00 AM	June 3rd – Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs General Intentions
Saturday 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	June 4th – Seventh Sunday of Easter Holy Hour No Parish Mass Lorraine Gelinas by Family Bob Descoteaux by His Wife Gus & Evelyn DiPrizio by Prisco & Phyllis DiPrizio
Sunday 7:15 AM 11:30 AM	June 5th – Seventh Sunday of Easter Intentions of the Parishioners Paul Gregoire by Jerine, Peter & Louene Deegan

SEACOAST BIRTHRIGHT

Seacoast Birthright wants to thank St. Mary Church for their contribution of \$546 and St. Peter Church for their donation of \$200.

FAREWELL TO SR. MADONNA

Please join us in saying farewell to Sr. Madonna on Sunday, June 12th, after the 9:15 am Mass at St. Peter Church. Sr. Lucie Ducas will serve as the Pastoral Associate for both St. Peter and St. Mary. She will reside in the Parish House at St. Peter's. Congratulations on her new position. We wish her well.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

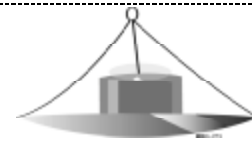
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser on Saturday, June 4th, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rochester. The supper is to benefit the Relay for Life. Plates are \$5.00 each.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Thinking of becoming Catholic? Know someone who is? Have you been baptized Catholic but have not received instruction? Please contact the office and let us know. RCIA sessions begin any time.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The clean-up of St. Mary's Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, at 8:00 am. We tried to schedule it before Memorial Day, but with Fr. Dan's busy schedule, it just was not possible. Please come supplied with rakes and work gloves. See you there!!!



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of May 29 – June 4
Daniel Steinbach by Family

ASCENSION THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, June 2nd, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8 am and 7 pm at St. Mary Church. There will not be any Mass at St. Peter Church.

MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in honor of Memorial Day. Mass will be held in the church at 8:00 am.

"LIVING ROSARY"

Come be a "bead" on the "Living Rosary." In celebration of the Month of Mary, on Sunday, May 29th, at 2:00 pm, we will gather in front of St. Mary Church, Rochester, and pray the rosary for our priests and religious, and for vocations to the consecrated life. The rosary that we will use is 50' long. We will need at least 65 people to hold a "bead," so bring the family. As it takes 15 minutes to distribute the beads, please arrive at 1:45 pm. This activity is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Bernie Collins at 652-7148.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

John 14:15-21

How deep is your love?



This week the Lord emphasizes that we are never alone. We are never orphaned. He is always with us to nurture us in the ways of His love. Even when we are not in a "right" relationship with Jesus, His "loving glance" and a "Spirit of Truth" are always upon us, even if it is at a distance because of our sinful pride. Let us vow to make His job a little easier by responding to Jesus' constant and consistent invitation to love.

Fr. Daniel

YARD SALE

It's almost time!!! Start collecting your items. The Yard Sale is Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11. Items can be brought in beginning, MONDAY, JUNE 6. Items cannot be brought in any later than Friday morning. We will not accept clothing, TV's, computers and any type of computer device, VCR's, or appliances. Help is needed for set-up and on the days of the Yard Sale. Sign-up lists will be available soon.

SPRING IS COMING!

As you go through your closets and corners, please keep in mind our Christmas Fair. We are in need of jewelry and sunglasses which are no longer wanted. NEW this year we will be looking for gently used handbags and evening bags and belts. Let the warm weather begin!!!

FIRST SATURDAY

On First Saturday, June 4th, there will not be a 9:00 am Mass. There will be a Holy Hour from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. The regular 4:00 pm Mass will be celebrated.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Maria Smith, one of our organists, who celebrates 25 years as an Associate of the Sisters of Holy Cross (Sr. Lucie's community).

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Giving to New Hampshire Catholic Charities improves our community, strengthens families, and transforms lives. Your gift helps people who are facing unemployment, hunger, medical problems, abuse, and more. Through you, people find a way to self-sufficiency, independence, and a new life. Thank you for supporting New Hampshire Catholic Charities.

Dear Folks, Thank you for your warm welcome to me when I spoke for the annual NH Catholic Charities Appeal. It was good to be with you again and to join you in prayer and conversation. May the Lord continue to bless each of you with all you need and just a little more so you always have something to share.

Sr. Helene

ROCHESTER DISTRICT VNA

The Rochester District Visiting Nurse Association is pleased to announce the addition of Hospice to their specialty programs. Hospice is a holistic approach to caring for people who have a terminal illness. Hospice is not a place – it's a concept of care that can be provided anywhere that a patient calls home, such as in a private residence, nursing home, assisted living or hospital. Rochester District VNA's hospice is the only not-for-profit hospice program in Strafford County. For more information, call 332-1133.

Bereavement Support Groups are held every Tuesday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and Thursday from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Frisbie Hospital Education and Conference Center – Carroll Room. If you would like more information or would like to register, please call the Hospice Department Bereavement Counselor at 332-1133.



Envelopes	\$4,006.00
Children	\$ 3.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 791.50</u>
Total Collection	<u>\$4,797.50</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Total Collection	\$ 288.00
Parish Use	\$4,509.50

Thank you for your generosity.

20/20 CLUB RESULTS

Week of May 22, 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Winner's Name</u>
5/22/2011	75	Kim May
5/22/2011	146	Rachel Dupuis

TRIP TO CANADA

Sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish to the Shrines of Montreal and Cap de Madelaine as well as St. Joseph's Oratory. The trip will be August 26-29. Cost is \$495 ppdo. Includes lodging, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 lunch and bus fare. For more information, call Egizia Brown at 436-6381 or e-mail egziabrown@comcast.net.

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Mass Intentions

- May 29 Sixth Sunday**
Shirley Kennedy by S. Sublette
- June 5 Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Yvonne Hanson by Laurion family

Sanctuary Candle available in *May*
Mary Candle *May for Rita Patry*
(please specify the candle when giving your donation)
Masses available in *mid-October*
Suggested donation: Mass \$10, candle \$5/week.



Church Support

WEEKEND OF: May 15, 2011
Offertory Giving: \$1476
Envelopes: \$1160; Loose: \$316;
50/50 WEEKLY WINNER: \$6 J. Cardinal
120 CLUB WINNER:
 Weekly Winner: M. Hayes, D. Ficco, Cpt.

 Sign up for the Ladies Guild Walk-a-thon, June 4 —proceeds go to the parish.

Many thanks to Margaret O'Brien and her catechists—Kim Berrill, Diana Parker, and Cheryl Bonar for all the work they did in organizing and supporting our teens for the diocesan Youth Fest. We had 19 kids and 6 adult supervisors—everyone really thought it was a valuable and moving spiritual experience.

What Gets Changed?

A few years ago at a parish in Cleveland, some Catholics were interviewed about going to Mass. One of the questions was: “At Mass, when we pray and sing, when the priest stands at the altar and we pray over the bread and wine, when we come to Holy Communion, what gets changed?”

One middle-aged man named Sam answered quick as a wink and spoke straight from his heart: “What gets changed? Sam! Sam gets changed.”

Now that man, whether he realized it or not, knew the church’s theology deep down in his being. He had experience—not just book learning—of the church’s theology of the Eucharist.

At our baptism, we put on Christ. We died, we renounced, we turned our backs on old ways of life. If we were baptized as infants, then our parents meant us to enter on this Catholic way of life. At baptism, whether as an infant or an adult, the people already baptized took us into a home. And in that home we do the things that Catholics do. We try to live with others the way the gospels and our saints show us. We try to be one of those to whom the Lord will say: “I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink, in prison and you visited me.”

Baptism got us into this house, this Catholic house. **Sunday Eucharist trains us in the life and language and loving deeds of Catholics.** It gets us around that table where from the first generation of Christians we’ve been gathered to give God thanks over bread and wine. Doing that again and again changed Sam. **Little by little, it changes us all. The most sacred mystery of the Eucharist is that this bread and wine become for us the body and blood of Christ. The most sacred mystery of the Eucharist is that we, slackers and sinners all, become the body and blood of Christ. So what gets changed? **YOU get changed.****

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