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Saturday 4:00 PM	October 22nd – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Edward Leger by His Wife & Son
Sunday 7:15 AM 11:30 AM	October 23rd – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jean McMahon by John & Pat Roese Cheryl Plante by Her Mom and Joe
Monday 8:00 AM	October 24th – Anthony Mary Claret, bishop Joseph Bernier by Gloria & Peter Gagnon
Tuesday 8:00 AM	October 25th - Weekday Omer O. Dumont, Jr. by DoriS & Romeo Labonte
Wednesday 8:00 AM	October 26th Weekday Irene Gilbert by Paul & Anita Cloutier
Thursday	October 27th - Weekday No Parish Mass
Friday 8:00 AM	October 28th – Simon & Jude, apostles Fran Nardello by Family
Saturday 4:00 PM	October 29th – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Saul & Agnes Bernier by Family
Sunday 7:15 AM 11:30 AM	October 30th – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of the Parishioners Donna Coraine by Family Lionel & Rita Dube by Family Harold Arenburg by Secular Franciscan Fraternity Barbara Steadman by Her Children

BULLETINS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items for the bulletin MUST be submitted by Monday afternoon. The bulletin is transmitted on Tuesday morning. For printed inserts, they must be in the parish office by Thursday. If you wish to have something announced at the weekend Masses, you need to contact the parish office by Thursday. Even if you have an item in the bulletin, please do not assume that it will be announced at Mass. This is a special request.

SHARE FUND MATCHING DONATIONS

Bernier Insurance is matching cash donations to the SHARE Fund during the month of October. They will equally match cash/check donations for a total of \$3,000. If you wish to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to increase your donation to the SHARE Fund, please drop off your donation at Bernier Insurance, which is located at 32 Wakefield St. in Rochester.

TRIP TO LaSALETTE SHRINE

St. Mary/St. Peter Parishes are organizing a trip to the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA. The trip will include a viewing of the famous Festival of Lights, Fr. Pat's Christmas concert, and an opportunity for Reconciliation and to attend Mass. The cost is just \$35 per person, which covers the cost of transportation by motor coach. Dinner is available at additional cost. The coach will leave from St. Mary Church on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, at 10 am. The coach will return to Rochester by 10 pm. We need at least 36 people to participate. For more information, call Claire Moffett at 833-8905.

LECTORS

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR NEW WORKBOOKS FOR 2011/2012 IN THE GATHERING AREA.

SESS LOTTERY/AUCTION

St. Elizabeth Seton School Lottery/Auction Event will be held on Saturday, October 29th, at the American Legion Hall in Rochester. Doors for this exciting event open at 6 pm. **We can use your help!** If you own a business, could you donate a service? If you own season sports tickets, could you donate a game? If you own a second home near an ocean or lake, could you donate a specific weekend? How about donating a week if you own a timeshare? If you have extra gift cards around, we will gladly take them off your hands!! The Lottery/Auction is a really fun event open to everyone in the parish, and it benefits St. Elizabeth Seton School. To make a donation, please use the form found in today's bulletin or call the school at 332-4803. Thank you for your consideration in helping our Catholic school. **Why not join us for the event and get a head start on your Christmas shopping!** Tickets are only \$30/couple and your ticket could be your winning Lottery number as well. Cash prizes are \$1,000, \$700, \$500, \$200, and \$100.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

If you are an Altar Server, a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister and will not be available for a particular Mass on a weekend, please let the Parish Office know at least one month before hand so that we may prepare the next month's schedule.

K OF C BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast on Sunday, October 16th, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at Holy Rosary Church. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, ham, sausage patties, toast, juice, coffee and tea. The breakfast is being held to benefit our seminarians.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:34-40

Do you love God enough to deeply love your neighbor?



Today Jesus is appealing to them and us to take love to heart. He beckons us to see the power of love, which rightly, is expressed first to God, who is love and the source of it, and then to extend it to others because God has deemed it so. To love only God and not our neighbor is not sufficient.

Fr. Daniel

TROOPS HOLIDAY MAILING

The next mailing is scheduled for December 4th. We are in need of children's coloring books. One thousand boxes of crayons have been donated. Also useful are Christmas cards, stocking stuffers and 2012 calendars. As always, thank you for your generosity.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME TO A GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Caring host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed, and a loving home for the second semester starting in January. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses, and expect to share their host family's daily life, including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened, and are eager to experience life in America. Their stay is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Clude Dijoid at (800) 467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org.

G.A.P.

G.A.P. is an Adult Grief Support Program. The meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 pm in the Frisbie Conference Center. For more information, contact Victims, Inc. at 335-7777.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

The Cursillo Movement of the Diocese of Manchester, with the support of Bishop John B. McCormack, will be holding a NH Cursillo Weekend at the Sarto Center in Hooksett. The Women's Weekend is scheduled for November 3rd to 6th. The weekend begins on a Thursday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. To obtain an application, log onto www.nhcursillo.org or contact Tony DaCosta, NH Cursillo Secretariat at 743-6633.

**NH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT
Growing in Holiness with the Saints**

Enjoy a day of contemplation with the Saints. The featured speaker is Susan Conroy, as seen on EWTN. The retreat will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at St. Theresa Parish, 815 Central Rd., Rye Beach, NH from 9 am to 3 pm. Call Victoria at 817-9492 or registration forms are available at www.stmichaelparish.org.



Our Giving
Weekend of October 15-16

Envelopes	\$3,877.00
Loose Collection	\$ 739.00
Total Collection	<u>\$4,616.00</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Total Collection	\$ 277.00
Parish Use	\$4,339.00

Thank you for your generosity.

PUMPKIN PATCH

Knights of Columbus Council 2078 is sponsoring "The Pumpkin Patch" through the month of October. Pumpkins of all sizes, as well as decorative gourds and other items will be available. The site is at Holy Trinity Church, 404 High St., Somersworth. Hours of operation are 10 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm Saturday and noon to 5 pm on Sunday

OCTOBER YARD SALE

Many thanks to all who participated in the October Yard Sale. We brought in over \$2,400. OUR BEST YEAR YET!!! Our special thanks to all who helped set up, worked the yard sale, and helped clean up. Without your participation, we could not hold our yard sales.

HOMELESS CENTER FOR STRAFFORD COUNTY

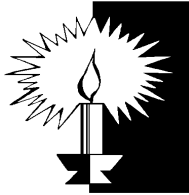
The Homeless Center for Strafford County is seeking new volunteers to assist at the shelter. **We especially need weekend volunteers.** The shelter is open October through April. Volunteers are needed for shifts during the day and in the evening. Shifts range from 3 to 5 hours at a time, any of the 7 days a week, and volunteers are encouraged to select a consistent shift that works best for their schedule. For more information, go to www.homelesscenterforstraffco.org or contact Susan Ford, Executive Director at 332-3065 or at sfordhcsc@metrocast.net.



ST. PETER'S PAGE

Mass Intentions

There may be more than one intention for each Mass
Jack Morrow by the Knights of Columbus



Sanctuary Candle
Terry Pierce

Marian Candle
Renee Sublette by Sally Sublette

WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 9TH

120 CLUB - DOM McVANE
50/50 - JOYCE GARDNER

WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 16TH

120 CLUB - SANDY PIERCE
50/50 - MARY PATRY

PENNY SALE

ONLY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THIS YEAR'S PENNY SALE. PLEASE BRING IN DONATIONS AND TICKET SALES **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** SO WE CAN ASSESS WHERE WE STAND. The final meeting to plan the Penny Sale will be held on Thursday, October 27th, at 6:30 pm.

K OF C BREAKFAST

The St. Peter Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Sunday Breakfast on October 30th 2011 from 7:30 am to 11 am. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, baked beans, orange juice and beverages. Children are \$3, Adults \$5 and a Family is \$15.

Sr. Lucie Says

In St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, he reminds us of how the disciples were when they came to Thessalonica and how they, in turn, became imitators of the disciples and of the Lord. Through this, they became a model for all believers.

We might ask ourselves when we come to Mass and hear God's Word or read it on our own, if our actions, and our attitude during the rest of the week reflect the Gospel and encourages others to do likewise. Are we true imitators of Christ? Will others know that we are Christians by our love?

Sr. Lucie

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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CAMPBELLS IN CONCERT

Grace Baptist church is pleased to announce that The Campbells will be in concert at Grace Baptist on Saturday, October 29th, at 6:30 pm. We would like to invite your church congregation to join us for a wonderful evening of music and fellowship. The group has been traveling throughout the United States and Canada for over 30 years. Grace Baptist is located at 23 Main St., E. Rochester.

CHURCH BLOOPER

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.