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Saturday 4:00 PM	November 28th – First Sunday of Advent Lionel Dube <i>by Family</i>
Sunday 7:30 AM 11:00 AM	November 29th – First Sunday of Advent Elizabeth Bolduc <i>by Nel & Kathy Lachapelle</i> Intentions of the Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AM	November 30th – Andrew, apostle Catherine Lanoix
Tuesday 8:00 AM	December 1st – Advent Weekday Sandra Landolfi <i>by Donna & Larry Landolfi</i>
Wednesday 8:00 AM	December 2nd – Advent Weekday Arthur Alimi <i>by Jeanette Alimi</i>
Thursday	December 3rd – Francis Xavier, priest No Parish Mass
Friday 8:00 AM	December 4th – John of Damascus, priest & doctor Francis Nardello <i>by His Wife</i>
Saturday 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	December 5th – Second Sunday of Advent Holy Hour Intentions of the Celebrant Harry & Ada Winkley <i>by James & Barbara Scott</i>
Sunday 7:30 AM 11:00 AM	December 6th – Second Sunday of Advent Intentions of the Parishioners Claire Therrien <i>by Ed Therrien Family</i> Gary Soule <i>by Bernie & Marge Collins</i>

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the bulletin had to be submitted early. Collection information for last weekend will be in next's week bulletin.

The Angels & Demons II presentation at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church has been postponed. A new date will be selected.

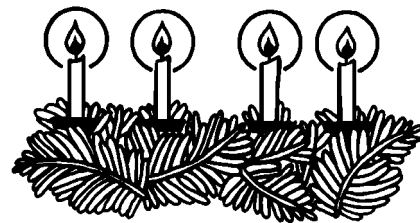
GRANITE STATE CHORAL SOCIETY

The Granite State Choral Society, now celebrating 35 years of performing choral music for area residents, will be performing a holiday concert entitled GLORIA! Songs of Jubilation. The performances will take place at 7:00 PM on December 12 and at 3:00 PM on December 13 under the direction of Seth A. Hurd. Both concerts will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 34 S. Main St., Rochester. The concert program will include spirituals such as 'Round the Glory Manger and Hail Mary, Gloria! And A Feast of Carols by Randol Alan Bass and two choruses from Handel's *Messiah*.

General admission will be \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance. Advance tickets may be purchased at Care Pharmacy in Rochester or from any Choral Society member. You may obtain more information by calling Donna Downes at (207) 457-1576 or by visiting www.gschoralsociety.org.

ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts in Merrimack, New Hampshire, is offering in-coming Freshmen six scholarships, ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 for the winners of the **2010 Faith and Reason Essay Contest**. Applicants are invited to reflect upon the introduction to Pope Benedict's XVI's social encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, and to submit an essay of two to three pages in answer to the question: **How does the exercise of charity in our day call for the courageous witness to truth?** To request more information go on-line at www.thomasmorecollege.edu or contact the Director of Admissions, Mark Schwerdt, at (800) 880-8308 or at admissions@thomasmorecollege.edu.



**ST. ANTHONY MONASTERY
CANDELIGHT PRELUDE**

The St. Anthony Monastery Candlelight Prelude will be happening on Saturday, December 5th, at 28 Beach Ave., Kennebunk, Maine. Dennis and Linda Strohecker, S.F.O., and Robert and Susan Swasey, S.F.O., lead a festive sing-a-long outside on the monastery grounds.

The Christmas Story is told from St. Luke's Gospel, and Christmas hymns are sung by all. The festivities at the monastery begin at 6:30 PM. Come early to find a good spot!!!

ATTENTION ALL CURSILLISTAS

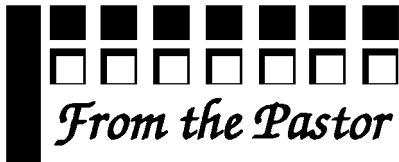
Mark your calendar for some great fellowship. Please join us for a Pot Luck Supper followed by our monthly Ultreya on Saturday, December 13th, at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church. The pot luck will start at 6:00 PM followed by Ultreya at 7:00 PM. Great food, great people. For more information or directions, call Jackie at 332-3576 or Tony at 743-6633.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



As you consider the "signs" of the times, are you following the appropriate signposts which will prepare you to stand before the Son of Man?

Fr. Daniel

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CALENDARS

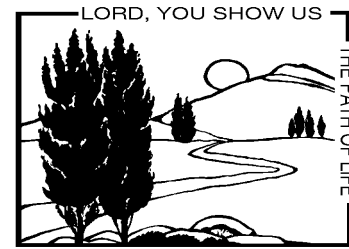
This is your last weekend to buy a Christmas Raffle Calendar. Drawings begin on Tuesday, December 1st. Weekday prizes are \$50. Sunday prizes are \$200, and there two major prizes of \$1,000 on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Calendars are only \$10. Get yours today!!!!

SHARE FUND DESPERATELY NEEDS HELP

Due to the large number of calls for assistance, the SHARE Fund would like to be open an extra day. We desperately need someone to serve as receptionist on Tuesdays. If you can help, PLEASE CALL THE SHARE FUND at 335-0011.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, December 8th, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass on will be at 6:30 PM on Monday evening at St. Peter's. Masses on the feast day will be at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Tuesday at St. Mary's.



AT DAY'S END

Is anyone happy because you passed by their way?

Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?

The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through.

Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight is parting with the day that's slipped fast,

That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;

Does the man whose hopes were failing now with courage look ahead?

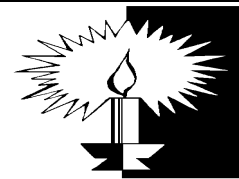
Did you waste the day or lost it? Was it well or sorely spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber do you think God will say

You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today.

John Hall



Sanctuary Lamp

November 29 to December 5

Jacqueline McMaugh by Jean Anne Twombly

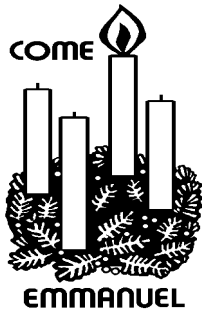
"ANGEL TREE"

The "Angel Tree" is now on display in the Gathering Area. If you wish to participate, please pick a tag from the tree, purchase the item, and bring it UNWRAPPED back to the church.

WELCOME

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MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS



November 29 First Sunday of Advent

Marie Belanger by the family

December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

Alta Lord by Sally Sublette

Mass intentions are not available until Jan., 2010.

Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5.

The sanctuary candle burns for Mahela Hillard by Sally Sublette (week of December 6th)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Flu Precautions:

1. Eucharistic Ministers use hand sanitizers
2. Holy Communion distributed in hands only
3. No physical contact (handshake/kiss) at Sign of Peace

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF: November 15, 2009

Offertory: \$ 1247 Repairs \$281

TOTAL: \$1528

50/50 \$ Posted next week

100 Club Don McVane, J. Adams, Capt.

During November, the Book of our deceased loved ones will be in the front of the church, near the altar. Names that you submitted on your Nov. 2 envelope will be included as will our prayers for them each Sunday.

May they rest in peace.

Religious Education

No classes Thanksgiving week

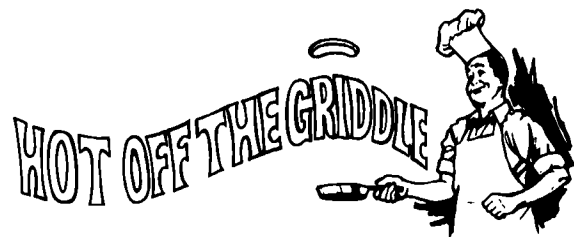
Dec. 1 Class and short Advent Prayer

Dec. 8 Class and feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass on Dec. 7, St. Peter's, 6:30 pm

Dec. 15 Last Class for 2009!

Start up again, January 5, Catholic Trivia night—prizes and Christmas party for all—big fun~!



Pancake Breakfast—

Sunday, Dec 6, 8—11am



The year of the Priest

During January

Do you have a relative who is a PRIEST (or a sister)?

Please bring a picture with an identifying label and brief bio for a display of the parish family's priests and religious. At the center of our display will be **Fr. Daniel** (HE HAS HIS PICTURE IN ALREADY!!!)

Display scheduled to hit the front entrance during *January, 2010* (not so far away)

All children invited to be part of the Christmas Choir for Dec 24, 6pm Mass. All servers including newly signed up may be part of the procession. Practices Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Dec 1, 8, and 15th.