
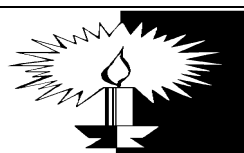




Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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 <b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>March 28<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM	<b>March 29<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Paul Bedard by his wife, Mary Dick Brennan by his Family
11:00 AM	Christine Lessard by Diane & Ed Sullivan Lionel Dube by his Family Paul Rainboth by the McGarghan Family
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 30<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Weekday</b> Fr. Francis Clifford
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup> – Lenten Weekday</b> Theresa Menard by Family Gordon Coady by Susan Stetson
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup> – Lenten Weekday</b> Jeannine Laboissonniere by M/M Walter Michaud
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Francis of Paola, hermit</b> No Parish Mass
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lenten Weekday</b> Fr. Joseph Cote William Emerson by James & Cheryl Keery
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup> – Isidore, bishop &amp; doctor</b> Holy Hour
9:00 AM	Rev. Phily Bruni by a Friend
4:00 PM	Carroll (Peanut) Moulton by Florence Moulton and Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM	<b>April 5<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> Charles Delory by Rene & Dot Therrien Theresa Cronin by a Friend
11:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners



**Sanctuary Lamp**

March 29 – April 4

In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Demers

**PILGRIMAGE TO CANADIAN SHRINES**  
With "In Mary's Company" of Somersworth  
June 18-21, 2009

Sacred Heart Shrine in Shearbrooke – Our Lady of the Cape St. Anne de Beaupre – St. Joseph's Oratory – Tomb of Blessed Dina Belanger – Tomb of Fr. Frederick – and a new shrine.

**Includes:** Round trip motor coach from Holy Trinity in Somersworth. Four days and three nights with eight meals (3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners)

**Price \$365.00 pp/dbl occ.**

Passports are needed this year. For more information, call Eleanor Dorr at (603) 692-3791.



On Good Friday, April 10, Dover's Saint Mary Academy Student Council students will present the Living Stations of the Cross at 10 AM in Mercy Hall. This very special presentation allows the audience to experience the Passion of Christ in an incredibly moving way. According to a previous audience member, "It's one of the most powerful Lenten devotions I've experienced."

This event is free and you are invited to attend. For more information, call Saint Mary Academy at 742-3299 or e-mail [heeter@saintmaryacademy.org](mailto:heeter@saintmaryacademy.org).



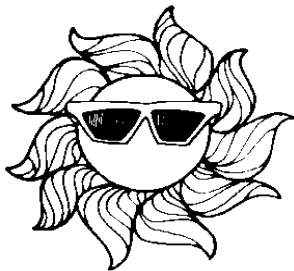
Bishop Gendron Senior Living Community, a Program of New Hampshire Catholic Charities, is celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April of 2009. We would like to thank those who have supported us and look forward to serving seniors for years to come. We welcome you to come and tour our facility. For more information about Bishop Gendron Senior Living Community or to schedule a tour, please contact Cathy A. Meattay-Stawarz, Apartment Manager at 742-2612.

**Attention All Gardeners:** Seed ordering time is upon us. As you plan your summer gardens, we encourage you to plant an extra row for your local food pantries. Be sure to order enough seeds so that you can share the fruits and vegetables of your labor with those who may not have ever tasted a garden tomato or fresh green beans.



**FONTANINI HOLY FAMILY**

This is the Holy Family from the Fontanini Nativity Set. We want to thank everyone who contributed to the purchase of this magnificent Nativity Set. The Nativity Set which was used last Christmas is old, is chipped, and could not be repaired. This new Nativity Set should last for many years.



**IN SEARCH OF GOD'S HOLY ONES**

***Pilgrimage to conclude the Year of St. Paul, Apostle***

Join Fr. Michael Monette and parishioners of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish on pilgrimage to celebrate the conclusion of the Holy Year of St. Paul the Apostle as we travel down the northeast corridor to visit and pray at many of the holy shrines of fifteen men and women who are in the process of being added to the Church's list of publicly declared and canonized Saints. Learn about their lives, their struggles, and their tremendous faith. Our trip will lead us to the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia to conclude the Holy Year on St. Paul's feast day of June 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, please call Collette at (603) 382-6566 or e-mail [csampson@choiceonemail.com](mailto:csampson@choiceonemail.com).

**F**rom the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we are celebrating Founders' Day, an annual event that recalls the beginnings of the Knights of Columbus. At the 9:15 and 11:00 AM masses, our Knights will attend as a body and be available after the liturgy to answer questions and to register any men who wish to consider joining this charitable, fraternal organization. We can be justly proud of the work of our local Knights, as they are deeply involved in nearly every parish organization, committee and activity. Thank you, brothers, for all that you do!

Next Saturday, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Saint Mary's will host a program conducted by the Carmelite Sisters to prepare us for a more well-organized and thorough program of visitation and spiritual presence to the homebound and hospitalized. I am particularly grateful to Bill & Joan Nelson over at Holy Rosary, who have spearheaded the groundwork on this project. To date, eighteen people have signed up from Saint Mary's - we are grateful for this excellent response!

Occasionally I hear of people who are distressed over the lack of respect being demonstrated at Mass. Particularly, this issue has to do with the commotion caused by those who choose to leave Mass early. For me personally, I think this shows a remarkable lack of respect for me, for the music ministry, and for our parishioners. At the same time, I realize that these are the very people who would never read the bulletin. Another complaint that I hear from time to time has to do with people talking before Mass. To be honest, since the Second Vatican Council in the early 60's, we have encouraged a gathering that enables people to greet one another in a friendly, courteous manner. However, there are others who feel that this interferes with their personal prayer and preparation for Mass. Please keep both sides in mind and try to be respectful to those around you.

Collette Tours will present a program about the upcoming (August) trip to South Dakota this coming Tuesday at 7:00 PM at Saint Mary's. All are invited to attend, even if you are not signed up for the trip. There will be a presentation on the location, materials & specifics, and a Collette agent to answer questions. All are welcome!

Blessings!  
Father Pierre

**St. Martin Breakfast**

Please join us for our Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, any time between 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM in the St. Martin Parish Hall in Somersworth. The meal includes sausage gravy on a biscuit, scrambled eggs, fried eggs, plain and blueberry pancakes, French toast, ham, sausage, bacon, home fries, "St. Martin" potatoes, toast, beans, juice, milk, hot chocolate, and coffee. The cost is only \$5.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6 to 12, and free for children under 6.

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<b>Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving</b>	
Envelopes	\$4,496.50
Children	\$1.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$923.50</u>
Total Collection	<u>\$5,421.50</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$325.00
Parish Use	\$5,097.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

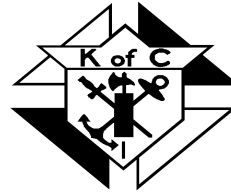
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious education classes are providing Stations of the Cross AGAIN THIS Tuesday. If you have not had an opportunity to attend, please join us. Lent is almost over!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Founder's Day Celebration

Today, we celebrate with the Knights of Columbus their history and fine tradition of good works, both here in our parish and in the larger community. Congratulations and thank you.



To our Farmington Seniors who were honored by the Female Athletic and Academic Directors Association in Concord. These seniors were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in academics and athletics having maintained B+ or above while participating in two varsity sports during their senior year AND TWO OF THESE SENIORS ARE FROM OUR PARISH—Megan Scanlon and Adrienne Smith. Congratulations to them and their parents!

**Special workshop for all who care for the homebound and sick** whether you are a Eucharistic minister or someone who has responsibility at home. This event is sponsored by the four parishes in the area—St. Peter's, St. Mary's and Holy Rosary, and St. Leo's. The presentations will be held at Holy Rosary on April 4, beginning at 8:30 with registration and coffee and last until ~3:00pm. (lunch provided) Please consider attending. The cost is \$15. **St. Peter Eucharistic ministers'(to homebound) registration will be taken care of by the parish in gratitude for the wonderful work you do on behalf of our parish.** Just let Sr. Madonna know you would like to attend.

## MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

**March 29 Fifth Sunday**  
Dominic Sinibaldi Jr. and Sr. by Alda Sinibaldi and Margie Beaudoin and family  
**April 5 Palm/Passion Sunday**  
Claire Perkins (J. Audet's mother) by M. O'Brien  
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*Mass intentions are not available until May, 2009. Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5. The candle burns the month of March for Paul Pease by the family.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR NAME OFF ON THE SCHEDULE POSTED AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE

## PARISH SUPPORT

**WEEKEND OF:** March 8, 2009  
**Offertory:** \$978 Flowers \$300.  
**50/50** \$9 Peggy Elder

**100 Club Major Winners drawn.**  
**\$500 Eleanor Dore \$25 Diane Ficco, Capt.**  
**\$250 Gerad Morneau \$20 Vickie Plante, Capt.**  
**\$100 Lil Perron \$15 Dianne Ficco, Capt.**

Special meeting of **120 club captains on April 5** (some captains needed time to review their members) after Mass in the upstairs classroom. Please bring list of members. Our goal is to get to 100 members. If you know someone, we can just add them onto your club. Make inquiries. Again, thanks. This club really helps with our expenses.