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MASS:
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:15 am & 11:30 am
Monday-Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am
First Saturday 8 am Confessions, 9 am Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 3 pm—3:30 pm
Or by Appointment

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MASS
Sunday 9:15 am
Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday: 9 am to 12 noon,
or by appointment

BAPTISMS
Call office for arrangements. First time parents
must attend Pre-Baptismal Instruction.

MARRIAGE
Arrangements should be made with the Pastor or the Deacon at
least six months before the wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION
TO THE HOMEBOUND
Please call the office to inform us if someone is ill or has been
hospitalized and is in need of the Sacrament.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
Process of initiation into the Catholic Faith. If interested,
please call either church office.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015

GERRY’S NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
Gerry’s Food Pantry has a variety of volunteer opportunities available. Please call 330-3468 for more information. The Community Clothing Shop is also looking for volunteers for Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning. Please call 994-3199 for more information.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
The World Day of Prayer is being observed on Sunday, April 26th, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord’s instruction to “pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.” (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find information about vocation awareness at www.catholicnh.org/vocations.

SUMMER PROGRAM AT NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature, and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass, and enjoy sports, socials, and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in the fall of 2015. It is also open to students who have just graduated from high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 26 to Saturday, August 8. For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or (603) 456-2656 or register at www.northeastcatholic.edu.

MARIAN SOCIETY
The Marian Society will be meeting on Monday, May 4th, at 6:30 pm. All women in the parish are invited to attend.

FR. DAN’S VACATION
Fr. Dan will be on vacation next week. There will not be Daily Mass any day next week. There will not be Adoration on Tuesday.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Catholic Charities in conjunction with St. Thomas More Parish in Durham will host a Bereavement Support Group. The group will meet Sundays after the 11:15 am Mass from approximately 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. Our first meeting will be Sunday, May 17, and will be held in the basement of the church on Madbury Road in Durham. Please pre-register by calling Sr. Helene at Catholic Charities NH at 332-7701. There is no fee for participating in this group, but participants may wish to make a donation toward the cost of the books.

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.” - Jn 10:14-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday
April 25th—Mark, evangelist
4:00 PM
Frank Forest by Wife Doris
Bob Descoteaux by Wife Dot
Arthur Walsh by Kellie & David Daigneault

Sunday
April 26th—Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:15 AM
John T. & Louise Smith by Deb Smith
John Hart by Loving Wife Betty
Edna Bentley by John & Kathy Puglisi
Gary Stenhouse by John & Kathy Puglisi
11:30 AM
Roger Lefebvre by Marie
Lionel & Rita Dube by Family
Arthur Walsh by Ron & Anita Couture

Monday
April 27th—Easter Weekday
No Parish Mass

Tuesday
April 28th—Peter Chanel, priest & martyr and Louis Grignon de Montfort, priest
No Parish Mass

Wednesday
April 29th—Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor
No Parish Mass

Thursday
April 30th—Plus V, pope
No Parish Mass

Friday
May 1st—Joseph the Worker
No Parish Mass

Saturday
May 2nd—Athanasius, bishop & doctor
8:00 AM
Holy Hour
9:00 AM
General Intentions
4:00 PM
Arthur Walsh by Burke Family
James Pritchard by James & Barbara Scott

Sunday
May 3rd—Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:15 AM
Robert Metivier, Sr. by Family
Robert Metivier, Jr. by Family
Susan Fournier by Rick & Elaine Burns
John Hart by Loving Wife Betty
11:30 AM
In Honor of St. Anne by Rita Gregoire
Natalie St. Onge by Bonnie & Ken Billings and Family (10th anniversary)
THIS WEEK’S GOSPEL

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

John 10:11-18

The Good Shepherd, Jesus, wants to shepherd; Let Him lead!

THE PASTOR’S PONDERANCES

Today we gain insight into Psalm 23, “the Lord is my Shepherd… I shall not want.” There is no other “guide” that we need or should look for. Jesus is the way, the gate and the sheepfold. Heed His voice for He knows your needs and mine. He knows every fiber of your being (and mine). Not only our voices.

Fr. Daniel

CAMP FATIMA & CAMP BERNADETTE
SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Camp Fatima and Camp Bernadette are having their Spring Open House on May 2nd and 3rd from 11 am to 4 pm on both days (rain or shine). The directors and staff will be on hand to give tours and answer questions. If you would like more information, please contact Michael Drumm at mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org or visit our website at www.camspfatimabernadette.org.

Cemetery Clean-Up

The annual clean-up of St. Mary’s cemetery and adjacent woods will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, from 8 am to 12 noon. Please bring your rakes and gloves and be ready to work.

Sons of Italy Lasagna Dinner

In honor of Mother’s Day, the Sons of Italy will be offering a Lasagna Dinner on Saturday, May 9th, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Adults are $7.00 and children under 12 are $4.00.

Church Support

April 18-19, 2015

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March Online Giving

| Offertory | $3,420.00 |
| Fuel      | $70.00    |
| Holy Land | $20.00    |
| Repairs   | $15.00    |
| SSS Scholarship | $10.00 |
| Catholic Relief | $5.00   |
| Subtotal  | $3,540.00 |
| Less Fees | (154.39)  |
| Net Donations | $3,385.61 |

Thanks for your continued generosity!

Part Time Office Help Needed

St. Mary is in need of part time office help. Candidates must be proficient in Word, Excel and Publisher and have an accounting background. They must also have good people skills and be flexible and adaptable. If interested, please send your resume to stmary@metrocast.net.

AN INVITATION FROM THE CARMELITE SISTERS OF CONCORD

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of St. Teresa of Avila’s birth, the Carmelite Sisters of Concord invite you to attend a special event at the Parish Center of St. John’s Church, 72 S. Main St., Concord, on Saturday, May 2, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Sr. Hilary Case, OCD, will give two conferences on St. Teresa and the Journey of Prayer and Contemplation. We will also share a special video, The Daughters of St. Teresa, which portrays the sisters of a variety of United States Carmels, and a virtual choir of Carmelites singing Nada Te Turbe, original music with visuals composed by Sr. Clair Sokol, OCD of the Carmel of Reno, NV. We will close our day with Sr. Claire’s virtual choir singing the Salve Regina. Please bring your lunch. Coffee will be available. There will be time to exchange with some of the Carmelite Sisters and also with members of the Secular Carmelites. For further information, e-mail sisters@concordcarmel.org or call (603) 225-5791 and ask for Sr. Louise.

Handmade Afghan Raffle

St. Peter’s will be selling tickets for a Handmade Afghan Raffle here at St. Mary’s the weekend of May 2-3. See St. Peter’s Page for more details.
April 26, 2015

LORRAINE CHAGNON BY FAMILY
(5th anniversary)

CHESTER STEVENS
BY SALLY SUBLETTE

Sr. Lucie Says

The Psalm for this fourth weekend of Easter reads in part as follows: “I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. . .Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for his kindness endures forever.” This quote from Psalm 118 is fitting to me as I give thanks and praise not only to God for His graces over the years, but to all of you who made my ministry alive and full of God’s grace. Many thanks for your services, for your gifts and expressions of thanks, and your presence at the celebration for me for the past 60 years in religious life. Your words of appreciation and thanks, and your presence are so very affirming. My appreciation to every one of you as we unite in prayer and service to the Lord and to one another.

Sr. Lucie

April 19, 2015

Offertory
$1,135.00
Deficit Collection
$520.00
Total
$1,655.00

WIN A HANDMADE AFGHAN

Win a handmade afghan while helping street children in South Africa. Over the next four Sundays, tickets will be sold after the 9:15 am Mass. One for $1 or an arm’s length for $5. Jane Audet’s granddaughter has been working with the street children near Cape Town and has worked with a local school to help these children get an education. Your support for these endeavors in South Africa is greatly appreciated.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study has resumed on Tuesdays at St. Peter’s at 9:30 am, and on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at St. Mary’s. The subject is St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians.

Readings for the Week of April 26, 2015
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1st  Celebration of First Eucharist
May 1st  K of C Breakfast 8:00 am to 11:00 am
June 6th  All proceeds go to St. Peter’s General Fund
June 7th  Meat Raffle Bingo at St. Mary’s
June 7th  Sponsored by St. Peter’s Ladies Guild
          Outdoor Mass and Picnic at Fernell Park
          for St. Peter’s and St. Mary’s