



*Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16*



**Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving**

Envelopes	\$3,393.50
Loose Collection	\$970.00
Total Collection	<u>\$4,363.50</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$261.81
Parish Use	\$4,101.69
Catholic Communications	\$236.00

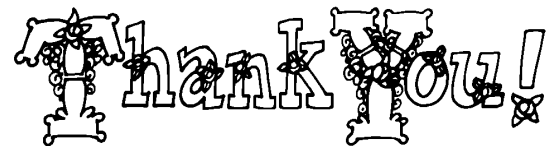
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

With Vacation Bible School, Summer Camp programs and Steubenville East just around the corner, we will be offering a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in Rochester. The workshop will be in the church's basement from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Please register by calling Robin Langlois at 332-1863 ext 10 or e-mail [rlanglois@hrsl.org](mailto:rlanglois@hrsl.org).

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Memorial Day Mass will be held this Monday, May 25, at 9:00 AM in St. Mary's Cemetery. In case of rain, Mass will be held in the church.



The Marian Society would like to thank all who bought carnations on Mother's Day from Seacoast Birth Right. The proceeds will help provide guidance and practical assistance to women in crisis facing unexpected pregnancies



June is right around the corner and with it comes graduations. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students who will be graduating this year from all the local schools.

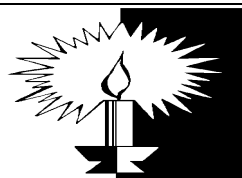
**St. Thomas Aquinas High School** will hold their graduation on Sunday, June 7, 12:00 pm under the tent at St. Thomas Aquinas.

**St. Elizabeth Seton School** will hold their graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 17 at 6 pm at Holy Rosary Parish.



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Lorraine Gelinas <i>by Family</i> Leroy Carey <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Leon Meehan</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b> In Honor of St. Anthony <i>by Rita Gregoire</i> Daniel Collins <i>by Bernie &amp; Marge Collins</i> Odilion Joseph Savard, Jr. <i>by Family</i>
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May 25<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday – Bede the Venerable, priest &amp; doctor, Gregory VII, Pope, Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin</b> The Keery Family <i>by St. Michael &amp; 9 Choirs Of Angels SFO Fraternity</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 26<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday – Philip Neri, Priest</b> Benoit Palardy <i>by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Richard Poulin</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 27<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday, Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b> Dick Furbush (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) <i>by His Wife</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday</b> No Parish Mass
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup> – Easter Weekday</b> Ray Walton <i>by Suzanne Verrill</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup> – Vigil, Pentecost Sunday</b> Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup> Pentecost Sunday</b> Francis Mary Savard <i>by Family</i> George Monusky <i>by Val Tanguay</i> Lionel Dube <i>by Family</i> Dick Furbush <i>by His Wife</i>



**Sanctuary Lamp**

May 24 to 30  
In Honor of St. Anthony

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Friends,

On Monday morning, May 25, we will celebrate **Memorial Day** with mass in Saint Mary's Cemetery at 9:00 AM. All are invited to gather to remember those who have died, especially our relatives and parishioners. Make sure you bring a lawn chair, bug spray, sun protection and parasol - sounds like a day-long camp-out, doesn't it? In case of rain, we will be in the church.

There are no First Communion in our parishes this weekend due to the Memorial Day holiday. Next Saturday at the 4:00 PM Mass, we will join with **Ronan McIsaac, Anthony & Gerald Armstrong** as they receive Christ for the initial time. Please continue to pray for all our children, that they may continue to be good witnesses to Christ's love alive in their hearts!

The **Pentecost Faith Festival** will take place next Saturday morning, May 30, beginning at 10:00 AM and continuing until 2:00 PM. This special event is an opportunity for all members of the family to grow more deeply in our relationship with Jesus and with one another. Please consider joining your faith community in this special experience.

Coming up: on Sunday, May 31, **Father Frank Curran** will become the first priest in the history of our diocese to reach 100 years young! He is currently in residence at the Bishop Peterson Residence in Manchester and is anticipating a huge turnout and plenty of good food for his party!

On June 6, at 10:00 AM, we will ordain **Chris Martel and Matt Mason** to the priesthood for our Diocese...from the oldest to the youngest! We rejoice in the prospect of two new, enthusiastic priests who are willing to commit their lives in service to the Church in New Hampshire.

God's Blessings!  
Father Pierre

### DO YOU USE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE? DO YOU USE A TTY?

Service link of Strafford County invites you to learn about the latest technology for the deaf, hard of hearing and visually impaired. This presentation will be on June 3<sup>d</sup> from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Frisbee Memorial Hospital Community Conference Education Center, 11 Whitehall Rd., Rochester. For more information, call Service Link at 332-7398 or TTY: 7-1-1.

### Weekend Giggle

An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?"

The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says. 'For Heaven's sake, Jimmv. come in or stav out!'"

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

#### 1. Call to Prayer.

**Leader:** My friends, let's pause to spend a few moments in prayer and conversation with each other. (Lead all in the Sign of the Cross.) In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### 2. The Word of God

**Leader:** May the Lord be in our hearts as we recall and relisten to a reading from last Sunday's Liturgy of the Word.

First reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

Second reading: 1 John 4: 11-16

Gospel reading: John 17: 11-19

Reading suggested for this week: **Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from St. John**

#### 3. The Two Faith Sharing Questions

**Leader:** As we consider this Sacred Scripture, I invite you to think about it in two dimensions:

First, ask about the text itself, to draw attention to the Scripture

- What word or phrase in this text caught your ear?
- What story did you hear, or image did you get?
- What touched you as you heard this reading?

Second, when this first sharing is complete, ask about the people's lives.

- Use this "Question of the Week" to help people get starting sharing faith:
- **Toward what person or persons do you direct your own love?**  
**How is the command to love a reality in your life?**

#### 4. The Prayer.

At the end of the sharing period, invite folks to pray in one of the following ways:

- The Lord's Prayer out loud together
- Spontaneous prayers
- A moment of silent prayer
- Listen to a recorded hymn.

### Liturgical Ministers

The Ministry Schedule for June is now ready in the gathering area. Please pick up your copy today. And, as usual, if you are unable to be at your assigned Mass, please try to find a replacement.

### **ITEMS NEEDED BY FOOD PANTRY**

The following items are needed by Gerry's Food Pantry: **tomato soup, cocoa, dry milk, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, trash bags, Jello and pudding.** During these tough economic times, Gerry's Pantry is especially thankful for all you do for the less fortunate in our area.

# WELCOME

To St. Peter's Page

## MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

May 24 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
Eugene Belanger by the family



May 31 **Pentecost Sunday**  
Rose Saucier by Lemay and Canton Families

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*Mass intentions are not available until July, 2009.  
Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5.  
The sanctuary candle burns for Jim Keery's son during the  
month of May at the request of the parish.*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Please check off your name on the list.

## PARISH SUPPORT

**WEEKEND OF:** April 26, 2009  
**Offertory:** \$1550 **Repairs:** \$326  
**50/50** \$10 Lil Perron  
**100Club** weekly winner:

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coming soon—end of the year letter and summary of some of the wonderful happenings in Religious Education. We wish everyone a good summer and of course we look forward to seeing you at Mass this summer and in Religious Education classes in the fall. Mrs. O'B, SMM

**Trouble or Doubt about your DTV connection for June 12?** Call Lou Vita, head of our Knights of Columbus, at 755-9955. He would be happy to assist you or answer questions.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families:**

Andrew and Julia Capello, Emma Fennessy, Evan Gorton Anthony LaBruto, Sean Perkins, Megan Roche and Michaela Walsh

**Congratulations to the Capello family**—they are New Hampshire's state KofC representative for family of the year. This honor allows them to proceed to the national competition—we are proud of them and wish them luck.



During the month of May the donations we collect at the coffee and donuts after Mass will go to our town pantry. Be generous, please.

**Walk-a-thon coming soon—June 6<sup>th</sup>** (help by sponsoring someone) Proceeds go to Confirmation Retreat and new white boards for the classrooms. Sign up next two weeks



## Parish Softball Challenge

Parish Council to the Confirmation Candidates—"for sure" date, **Sunday June 7, after Mass!!!** Dawn Curtis, president of PC and **Captain of PC team** will be accepting team members NOW. Everyone over 20 eligible!!! Drinks, hot dogs and assorted breakfast goodies will be available—sellers needed. Join in. **Bring the family to church and stay for the game**—guaranteed fun (even if you are only laughing at the Parish Council Team). More rumors, team names, and outstanding players, next week.