



"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." - Jn 10:16-17

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 2nd – Athanasius, bishop & doctor
8:00 AM	Holy Hour
9:00 AM	Fr. John Horan Fr. Leo Shea
4:00 PM	Antoinette & Alfred Gagne by Family Linus Shanahan by Jim & Jean Anne Twombly
Sunday	May 3rd Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM	Dick Akerman, Jr. by Family
11:00 AM	Paul Rainboth by Summer Bornstein & Rita Fauleso Richard Akerman, Jr. by Richard & Sheila Ackerman George Couture by Family George Monusky by Doris Maxfield
Monday	May 4th – Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	James Keery, III by Carl & Beverly Eppig
Tuesday	May 5th – Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Francis O'Neil by Family James Keery, III by Peggy Furbush
Wednesday	May 6th – Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	Judy Bickerton by Bill & Jeanette Colbur n Meriden Weeks by Wife and Family
Thursday	May 7th – Easter Weekday
	No Parish Mass
Friday	May 8th – Easter Weekday
8:00 AM	James Keery, III by John & Pat Roese
Saturday	May 9th – Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM	Maurice Gagne by John & Florence Sherman Lorraine Binette by Irene & Floyd Turner Lea Binette by Irene & Floyd Turner Theresa Cronin by Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Tuttle
Sunday	May 10th Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM	Mary Vondell by John Vondell Irene Hanagan by Sandy Kennedy George Monusky by Rene & Dot Therrien
11:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners

SHARE FUND NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The SHARE Fund is in need of volunteers to serve the Rochester community. We are asking you to pray with us that people will be open to a call to serve. The position of Director/Co-Directors will be vacant in July. You would be filling a vital need and be volunteering with a wonderful group of people. We are also in need of caseworkers and a receptionist in the office. Please call 335-0011 or come to the office, meet us and learn what these positions entail.

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Sanctuary Lamp

May 3 – May 9

Mary Vondell by Sandy Kennedy

REMINDER FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are reminded that they need to fulfill the job of cleaning the vessels after Mass and to reset for the following Mass, if applicable.

**GRANITE STATE CHORAL SOCIETY'S
SPRING 2009 CONCERT**

Granite State Choral Society's Spring *INSPIRATIONS* program, conducted by Dr. Paul McGovern, will commemorate the bicentennial of two important historic figures. The first half of the program will feature Haydn's sacred composition *Stabat Mater*, performed with a chamber orchestra and soloists. The second half, accompanied by Adrienne Hounsell on piano, will feature many of President Lincoln's favorite songs interspersed with readings of Lincoln's own words.

The concerts will be held on Saturday evening, May 16th, at 7:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church, 34 S. Main St., Rochester, and on Sunday, May 17th at 3:00 pm at the Wakefield Opera House, One High St., Sanbornville.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Care Pharmacy in Rochester, Cathy Kinville at the Wakefield Town Hall or from a GSCS member. General admission will be \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Students and seniors are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

For more information, call (207) 457-1576 or visit us at www.gschoralsociety.org.

**PENTECOST FAITH FESTIVAL
RESERVE THE DATE**

St. Mary's/St. Peter's are going to have a Pentecost Birthday Party. Pentecost is sometimes referred to as the *Birthday of the Church*. Reserve the date of Saturday, May 30th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Watch for more news!!!!

A planning meeting for the Faith Festival will be held on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm in the conference room. Parishioners interested in volunteering for the Festival please come to the meeting.



NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend the New Hampshire Catholic Charities Rochester District Office Open House on Tuesday, May 12th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. This open house is being offered to educate the public about the good work of Catholic Charities and all the services we offer in the Lakes region.

ITEMS NEEDED BY FOOD PANTRY

The following items are needed by Gerry's Food Pantry: cereal, coffee, sugar, flour, baked beans, milk (dry or canned), shampoo and deodorant.

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 re-listen to a reading from last Sunday's Liturgy of the Word.

First reading: Acts 4: 8-12

Second reading: 1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel reading: John 10: 11-18

Reading suggested for this week: This week's Gospel

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:
- **How do shepherds treat their flocks? How have you experienced God being a shepherd to you and your family?**

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.



Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving

Envelopes	\$3,693.50
Loose Collection	\$589.00
Total Collection	<u>\$4,282.50</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$257.00
Parish Use	\$4,025.50

Thank you for your generosity!

PLAY YOUR PART IN PREPARING NEW HAMPSHIRE

The City of Rochester and neighboring municipalities have been selected to participate in a statewide emergency exercise on May 16, 2009.

We need nearly 300 volunteers to test our region's capacity to distribute large amounts of antiviral medication through a community clinic. The bio-terrorism exercise will be conducted by the City of Rochester with assistance from surrounding communities on Saturday, May 16th. The tentative time commitment is 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers will play the part of victims of a bio-terrorism attack, who will receive "medication" at the Rochester Middle School.

Volunteers will check in at the Rochester Fair Grounds and review the process for the drill at 10:00 am. Once the orientation is complete, the volunteers will be asked to ride a bus to the community clinic simulating our real process for medication distribution. A light lunch will be provided. Volunteers will be asked for feedback during lunch as part of the evaluation process.

If you are interested, please complete and return the volunteer/actor waiver form and volunteer registration form. Please e-mail or fax back to Michelle Dube, volunteer coordinator. E-mail is mdube@agchc.org. Phone is 335-0168. Fax is 953-0066.

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Next weekend our church will participate in Seacoast Birthright's annual fundraiser. This non-profit organization provides free, confidential guidance and practical assistance to women in crisis, facing an unplanned pregnancy. Carnations will be available at the doors for a suggested donation of \$1.00.

ITALIAN NIGHT AT ST. IGNATIUS

The newly formed parish of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Somersworth is hosting an Italian Night on Saturday, May 9th from 4:15 pm to 6:00 pm at St. Martin Church, 120 Maple St., at the corner of West High Street. Seven cheese meat lasagna, spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, and choice of dessert and beverage. Adults - \$8.00, seniors over 65 - \$7.50, children 6 to 12 \$5.00. Under 6 free. Take-out is available. All proceeds will benefit the St. Ignatius combined choir.

WELCOME

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MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

- May 3 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Lawrence Teel by Sally Sublette
- May 10 **Fifth Sunday**
James V. Keery III, son of Jim, our organist,
by the parish

*Mass intentions are not available until May, 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 YOUR NAME ON THE
 SCHEDULE POSTED AT THE FRONT
 ENTRANCE.

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF: April 12, 2009
 Offertory: \$904; Easter: \$1107; Rice Bowl:\$374
 50/50 \$12 Peggy Elder
 100Club weekly winner: A. Tremblay, M. Hayes,
 Capt. Welcome new members—tickets still on sale

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are very few classes left. Please be attentive to the updated schedule. Class dates remaining: May 5 & 12. The final night will end with prayer and ice cream sundaes. Good combination!!!! Parents are invited to attend with their children and of course, parishioners are always welcome. **Since it is May we will crown the Blessed Virgin and pray a decade of the rosary for world peace.** Join us "you all", 6:30pm—7:30pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council 10662 will be accepting nominations for the 2009-2010 slate of officers on May 3. Elections will be held at the June 14.



May 17 First Holy Communion Day at 9:15 Mass.

Please pray for our First communicants and their families that this day be a truly spiritual and lasting experience for First Communicants and their families.

Our First Communicants:

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

"Girls Night Out"



Join us for an
Evening of Fun

Will be on Thursday, May 21st. at Granite Steak House, 6:30pm. Car Pool riders will meet in the church parking lot at 5:45 pm. Please have reservations in by May 14th. Contact me Margaret Bean, 755-8927



PANTRY SUNDAY

During the month of May the donations we collect at the coffee and donuts after Mass will go to our town pantry. **May 17 is "brown bag Sunday".** Please remember the poor and needy in our midst.

HOSPITAL NOTES

We are happy to announce that our parishioners who were in the hospital are all home and progressing nicely. Thank you for your prayers and good wishes