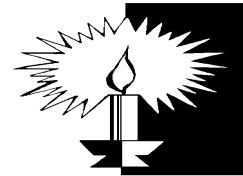


Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



**Sanctuary Lamp**

July 5 - 11

Orrison Carr, Jr. by S.P.O.M.S.

**Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the bulletin had to be submitted early. The collection information for the weekend of June 27-28 will be included in next week's bulletin.**

**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: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Second reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel reading: Mark 6: 1-6

Reading suggested: **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from St. Paul**

**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:
- **What weakness of yours has God made use of to help you grow?**

**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.
- 



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> – Elizabeth of Portugal</b>
8:00 AM	Holy Hour
9:00 AM	Rev. Leo Shea
4:00 PM	Intentions of the Parishioners
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 5<sup>th</sup> – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 AM	Patricia Hord by Doris Maxfield
11:00 AM	Orrison Carr, Jr. by S.P.O.M.S.
	Bill Colburn by Peggy Furbush
	Dick Furbush by Peggy Furbush
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup> – Maria Goretti, virgin &amp; martyr</b>
8:00 AM	Rev. Roland Montplaisir
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup> – Weekday</b>
8:00 AM	William Colburn by John & Pat Roes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 8<sup>th</sup> – Weekday</b>
8:00 AM	Paul Rainboth by Pat Rainboth & Family
	George Boyko by James and Cheryl Keery
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 9<sup>th</sup> Augustine Zhao Rong, priest &amp; martyr, and his companions, martyrs</b>
	No Parish Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 10<sup>th</sup> – Weekday</b>
8:00 AM	James Keery, III by Lynne DeForest
	John Spear by Anna and Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 11<sup>th</sup> – Benedict, abbot</b>
4:00 PM	Mrs. Bernadette Michaud by M/M Walter Michaud
	Germaine Morgan by Lorraine & Joanne
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 12<sup>th</sup> – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 AM	James Mummy by John & Pat Roes
	Alisha Galvin by Family
	Bill Colburn by Rene & Dot Therrien
11:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners

**SAVE THE DATES:**

September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Parish Picnic
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday & Saturday	Fall Yard Sale
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Christmas Fair

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Know someone who does? Please call the office for information on RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

**VICTIMS, INC.**

Victims, Inc. is looking for trauma volunteers. Training starts in the fall. Call 335-7777 for more information.

**TEMPORARY DRIVER NEEDED**

A driver is needed from August 13<sup>th</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup> to transport a dialysis patient twice a week on Monday and Friday from Rochester to Somersworth. For more information, call Leo Yelle at 332-5714.

**CALLED TO DISCIPLESHIP****Who is Called to Discipleship for?**

*Called to Discipleship* is intended for catechists in parishes and Catholic schools, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Communion, support staff, youth ministers, cantors and other parish volunteers. The Core Course may be taken by any adult parishioner desiring enrichment.

**What does it entail?**

*Called to Discipleship* has three components: the sixteen hour Core Course; Skills Formation Day; and the Retreat Experience.

**When will the classes be held?**

Core Course: (Saturdays 10 AM to 4 PM)

September 26, 2009

October 17, 2009

October 24, 2009

Skills Formation Day:

Saturday, November 7, 2009 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Retreat:

Saturday, November 21, 2009 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Where will the classes be held?**

St. Mary Church, Rochester, NH

Call Patricia Gabree at 669-3100 x 172 for more information.

**ROCHESTER ROTARY****"BACK-TO-SCHOOL" CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**

Last year, the Rochester Rotary conducted its first ever "Back-to-School" Clothing Giveaway at the Rochester Community Center. The event was wildly successful with over 200 families receiving over 1,000 bags of clothing, as well as school supplies and vouchers for footwear from Bootlegger's.

St. Mary's will be collecting new and "gently" used clothing the weekend of August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for the Rotary. They are in particular need of children's clothing - teenagers and younger. They could also use school supplies. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the church hall on that weekend.

**LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD TREE**

It is said at the time of the Crucifixion, the dogwood was comparable in size to the oak tree and other monarchs of the forest. Because of its firmness and strength, it was selected as the timber for the Cross, but to be put to such a cruel use greatly distressed the tree. Sensing this, the crucified Jesus in His gentle pity for the sorrow and suffering of all, said to it: "Because of your sorrow and pity for My sufferings, never again will the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a gibbet. Henceforth, it will be slender, bent and twisted, and its blossoms will be in the form of a cross – two long and two short petals. In the center of the outer edge of each petal, there will be nail prints – brown with rust and stained with red – and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all who see this will remember."

**REMINDER!**

REMINDER TO PARENTS: Though we do not dismiss the children during the summer months for their own Liturgy of the Word, the OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS still applies. Hopefully, you are someone who does make sure of their attendance. Peace be with you! God bless!

**SEACOAST DEANERY  
RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR**

The Respect Life Holy Hour for July will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2009 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Church in Dover, New Hampshire.

**LIFELINE SCREENING**

Lifeline Screening will be coming to St. Mary's on August 31<sup>st</sup> to perform a day of preventative screenings. The screenings take about 90 minutes to complete. Spaces and appointments are limited and pre-registration is required. For more information and to sign up call (888) 653-6441.

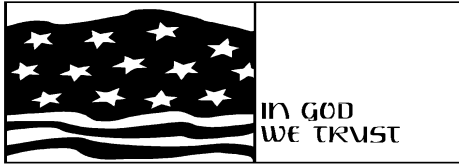
# WELCOME

## To St. Peter's Page



### MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

July 5 **Fourteenth Sunday**  
Ester Kriasiak (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by D. Ficco



### Celebrate Your Freedom

July 11 **Fifteenth Sunday**  
Rose Saucier by the Lemay and Canton families  
\*\*\*\*\*

*Mass intentions are not available until Sept., 2009.  
Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5.  
The sanctuary candle is available now upon request.*



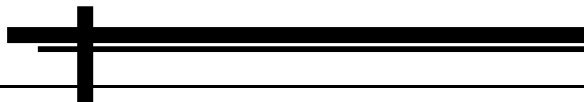
### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### New schedule out in July



### PARISH SUPPORT

**WEEKEND OF:** June 7, 2009  
**Offertory:** \$1674 **50/50** \$ posted later  
**100 Club weekly winner:** Betty Roberts, Kim Berrill,  
Capt.



**Knights' Yard Sale—Aug. 15-16**  
(Hay Day—August 22)  
**Accepting donations NOW**

Please leave your treasures right outside sister's garage (unless it is furniture—leave near back door of the classrooms). The Knights will be happy to collect larger objects, just call Lou Vita, 755-9955. In general, we don't accept old electronics, clothes, and major appliances. The Knights are grateful for your support.

## Q&A: What about Cremation?

### Since when can Catholics be cremated?

Cremation has been an acceptable alternative to ground burial or entombment for Catholics since 1963. The present code of Canon Law earnestly recommends that the custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed; however, it does not forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching, such as to deny the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead.

### What do we do with the cremated remains of the body?

The church teaches that the cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the corporeal remains of a human body. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition (*Order of Christian Funerals*, #416). While it is recommended that cremation take place after the funeral liturgy, it is now permitted to celebrate the funeral liturgy in the presence of the cremated remains (1997 appendix OCF, #426).

### Why is it recommended that cremation occur after the funeral liturgy?

The Christian funeral is celebrated in three stages: the vigil (commonly called the wake), the funeral liturgy (usually Mass, but not always), and the committal. Liturgy works by means of signs that are perceptible to the senses. An important sign in the funeral liturgy is the body of the deceased Christian. This person — this friend or family member — was created in the image and likeness of God. Reborn by water and the Holy Spirit, this person was recreated in the image and likeness of Christ — a living temple of the Holy Spirit. During the vigil, we pray over the body of our deceased loved one and have time to remember, to give thanks, and ask for God's mercy and comfort. For the funeral liturgy, we bring the body of our loved one back to the house of the church one last time. Just as he or she was welcomed at the door on the day of baptism, washed free of sin in the font and clothed in the shining robe of redemption, we repeat that at the funeral. We welcome the body back to the church's house one final time, we sprinkle the casket with holy water and robe it in the pall — a reminder of the baptismal garment. The body then rests near the paschal candle. Much of this symbolism is lost if the body is not present.

### Where should cremated remains of the body be buried?

Cremated remains of the body should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium.