



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

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**PRAYER**

God, Eternal Shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways, and rule us with love. Help the servant you will chose as pastor for Christ to watch over your flock. Help him to be a faithful teacher, a wise administrator and a holy priest.



Next weekend is the Food Procession to benefit Gerry's Food Pantry. Please bring your non-perishable donations to Mass next weekend. Gerry's is in particular need of sugar, flour, coffee, dry soup, salmon and other canned fish, and fruit cocktail.

**ST CHARLES CHILDREN'S HOME 5K RACE**

Please join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Charles Children's Home 5K race on Labor Day, September 7, 2009, at 9:00 AM. The race will be held at the Pease Tradeport at 161 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801. You may register on-line or print a form at [www.runningnuns.com](http://www.runningnuns.com)

- USATF certified course
- \$1,000 Cash Award Pool
- Champion Chip Timing
- Fun Run and Activities
- Great Food and Raffle
- Special "PR" awards for Personal Best Times

**KNIT-A-THON!**

The Knitting for Charity Program begins with a Knit-A-Thon on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Rochester Public Library. Light refreshments will be provided. Knitting for Charity continues at the Rochester Library in September and November on Mondays from 5:30-8:00 pm and Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am. Please register at the Main Desk or by calling (603) 332-1428.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

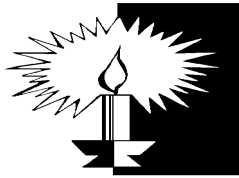
A Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Please register by e-mailing [gquinby@stalux.org](mailto:gquinby@stalux.org).

**NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ST. THOMAS**

Mary Moran, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Manchester announced the appointment of Kevin Collins as Principal of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover. He brings 25 years of Catholic school experience with 16 of those years dedicated to the mission of St. Thomas Aquinas High School. He leaves his current English teaching assignment to assume the responsibilities of principal with the same vigor and commitment to this new position.



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>August 15<sup>th</sup> – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Lorraine Gelinias <i>by Family</i> Frank Callaghan <i>by Maria Smith</i> Lorraine V. Binette <i>by Husband Max &amp; Son Joseph</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM	<b>Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Donald Bolduc <i>by Nell &amp; Kathy Lachapelle</i> Irene Delory <i>by Rene and Dot Therrien</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 17<sup>th</sup> – Weekday</b> Ann Marie Roese <i>by John &amp; Pat Roese</i> Frank Callaghan <i>by Jim &amp; Theresa Locke</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 18<sup>th</sup> - Weekday</b> Lorraine Powell <i>by Husband</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 19<sup>th</sup> – John Eudes, priest</b> Frank Callaghan <i>by Susan Stetson</i> Bill Colburn <i>by Sara Legueux</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 20<sup>th</sup> – Bernard, abbot &amp; doctor</b> No Parish Mass
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 21<sup>st</sup> – Pius X, pope</b> Basil Collins <i>by Bernie &amp; Marge</i> John Spear <i>by Anna Spear</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Claire Therrien <i>by Ed Therrien &amp; Family</i> Donna Coraine <i>by Family</i> Frank Murphy <i>by Children (13<sup>th</sup> anniversary)</i> Frank Callaghan <i>by St. Mary's Adult Choir</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM	<b>Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Darell Adabahr <i>by John &amp; Pat Roese</i> Dr. Roland Cullen <i>by Don &amp; Therese Lesperance</i>
11:00 AM	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>



**Sanctuary Lamp**

July 26 to August 1

Basil Collins by Bernie and Marge

**CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND AGING**

Next weekend, Fr. Bill Martin from the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) will be here at all the Masses. CFCA is a lay Catholic organization that has served more than 475,000 children, youth and elderly in 25 developing countries since 1981 – empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity, and reach their potential.

CFCA's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S., who cares about and encourages them. For about a dollar a day, a sponsor helps to provide much needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON SCHOOL**

St. Elizabeth Seton School is currently accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year in all grades, with a waitlist for Grade 2. Please call the school at 332-4803 or 335-1080 for more information.

Please join us for St. Elizabeth Seton School Fundraiser Night at the Texas Road House Restaurant in Newington on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For every guest who arrives at the restaurant with an invitation, 20% of your meal will be donated to the school. What a great fun way to support your Catholic school, while having a delicious meal. To get your invitation, please contact the school.

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to Noon, the SES School Board will be hosting a Day of Discernment for anyone interested in joining the Board. More information on this opportunity will be in the bulletin for the weekend of August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> or you can contact the school.

St. Elizabeth Seton School's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Nippo Lake on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM. Lots of raffle items, great food and cart. \$100 to play.

**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: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel reading: John 6:51-58

Reading suggested: **Today'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:
- **In what ways during the past week has your faith helped you? How does your faith pour into your daily life?**
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**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.
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**Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving**

Envelopes	\$3,901.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,061.50</u>
Total Collection	<u>\$4,962.50</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$298.00
Parish Use	\$4,664.50

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**SHARE FUND NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

The Share Fund is in need of a volunteer to coordinate a meal at the Fellowship Soup Kitchen every other month on the third Tuesday of the month. We also need volunteers to assist. If interested, call Share at 335-0011

# WELCOME

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## MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

**August 16 Twentieth Sunday**  
Edwina Wilkenson by Sally Sublette

**August 23 Twenty-first Sunday**  
James Keery III by the parish

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*Mass intentions are not available until Dec., 2009.*  
*Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5.*  
*The sanctuary candle burns during August in memory of Joe Powers by Jewell Grey and Fr. David Powers.*



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

New schedule out in Sept.



## PARISH SUPPORT

**WEEKEND OF:** July 26, 2009  
**Offertory:** \$1364 For Repairs \$243  
**50/50** \$11 John Adams  
**100 Club** Sandy Dickie, M. Hayes, Capt.

### Big 120 Club Winners:

*Next big drawing—Christmas day—be a possible winner—join the club!*

**\$500** Mary Kimball, **\$25** Peggy Elder  
**\$250** Jane Audet, **\$20** Cheryl Keery  
**\$100** George Mucher III, **\$15** Dottie Mucher



## Community News

**Hay Day weekend—August 22-23—the Ladies Guild will continue the Yard Sale.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Other Important Dates:

Opening evening for Religious Education for parents and children—**September 22 6:30—7:30pm**  
Confirmation at St. Mary's—**September 27 11:00**  
Penny Sale—**November 7**

# Farewell to Fr. Pierre

August 30<sup>th</sup>

9:15 am

## Celebratory Mass

*At St. Peter's in thanksgiving for Fr.'s presence with us these past seven years followed by a*

*Reception for all at St. Mary's,*

*4—7 pm*

*"hearty" refreshments and*

## 5:00 pm Program

*with speakers from each parish and presentation of the joint gift from the parishes*

## Please sign up

*for the reception at the entrance to Church and contribute to our parish gift by placing your contribution in the basket at the entrance (please make checks payable to St. Peter's)*

*We have been blessed with a vibrant parish and a pastor who has cared for our sacramental needs with great reverence and devotion. This special day reflects our gratitude and our continued prayers for Father and his ministry in NH.*

*Join in our thanks!*