



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>August 29<sup>th</sup> – Martyrdom of John the Baptist</b> Roland & Elaine Noel by Family Frank Callaghan by Maria Smith
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>August 30<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Intentions of the Parishioners Lionel Dube by Family Llyr Couture by Priscilla Abberton Leonard Regan by Joan Rigazio
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>August 31<sup>st</sup> – Weekday</b> Frank Callaghan by Rose Dubois Lorraine Shevenell by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Poulin
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>September 1<sup>st</sup> – Weekday</b> Lorraine Powell by Her Husband Leona Simoneau by Family In Honor of Sacred Heart by Rita Dube
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Weekday</b> William Coburn by John & Pat Roese Leona Simoneau by Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gregory the Great, pope &amp; doctor</b> No Parish Mass
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 AM	<b>September 4<sup>th</sup> - Weekday</b> Frank Callaghan by Harvey & Karen Bernier Leona Simoneau by Family
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	<b>Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Holy Hour Kevin Bronsdon by Medjugorje Prayer Group Dorothee & Robert Descoteaux by Family (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary/Renewal of Vows)
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 11:00 AM	<b>Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Dr. Roland Cullen by Don & Therese Lesperance Intentions of the Parishioners

**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.

**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 Dr., 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

**CURSILLO**

You are invited to a special Statewide Cursillo Mass on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord, NH. Please join the Cursillo Community in celebrating 45 years of Cursillo in New Hampshire. Fellowship following the Mass. Please bring a dessert to share.

Announcing the NEW TRI-CITY ULTREYA! Mark your calendars! Save the date! Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Church, Dover. The greater Rochester, Dover, Somersworth Cursillo Community is coming together to create one new Ultreya. Join us the second Saturday of every month, alternating locations. For more information or directions, call Jackie at 332-3576 or Tony at 743-6633.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Join the Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to pray the Rosary for Priests. Beginning on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and every month thereafter on the second Wednesday, the Knights will be praying the Rosary for Priests at their council home on 40 Columbus Ave. (across from the Elks Club). The Knights of Columbus was founded by 1882 by Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, a parish priest from New Haven, Connecticut. What better way to honor him and our local pastors, Fr. Pierre (our prayers will go with him to Nashua) and Fr. Paul than by praying the Rosary for them and all parish priests. Because our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has declared this "The Year of the Priest," we will be collecting canned goods in honor of any parish priest you have may have known past or present and distributing them to Gerry's Food Pantry. Hope to see you on the second Wednesday of each month.



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
 August 30 to September 5  
 Lorraine Powell  
 by Her Husband

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Please register your children for Religious Education **as soon as possible**. Someone will be in the Gathering Area after all the Masses to help you register or you may contact the Parish Office.

**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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
 Second reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27  
 Gospel reading: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-28  
 Reading suggested: **Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from James**
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:
  - **Based on this reading, how do we know that faith is actually present and growing in our lives? How do you see it in your own 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.
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**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Save the day! Watch for sign-up sheets. Come enjoy food, entertainment, one another and games for children and adults.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX**

*"Theology of the Body for Adults and for Teens"*  
 All are invited to join in an 8-week study of Pope John Paul II's **Theology of the Body** beginning Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We are offering two separate courses: **Into the Heart** for all adults and **Theology of the Body for Teens** for grades 9-12. Both courses will be held at St. Mark the Evangelist, One South Rd., Londonderry. Cost for the adult course is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Cost for the teen course is \$20. For more information and to register call Bill Donroe at 432-6066 or Diane Swinarski at 425-1795 or visit [www.stejude.com](http://www.stejude.com).

**HELP WANTED!**

Please attend our Christmas Fair Planning Meeting at St. Mary Church on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring your creative ideas and the gift of your time and talents to help plan one of our Church's biggest fund raisers! Thank you, Andrea and Helene.

**GRANITE STATE CHORAL SOCIETY**

Come join the Granite State Choral Society in song. Rehearsals begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 pm at the First Church Congregational, 63 S. Main St., Rochester. No auditions required. Two weeks of open rehearsals. On December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, the Chorus will perform several spirituals such as *Round the Glory Manger* and *Hail Mary*, along with *Gloria* and *A Feast of Carols* by Randol Alan Bass and two choruses from Handel's *Messiah* at First United Methodist Church in Rochester. Singers interested in joining can obtain information by calling (207) 457-1576 or visiting [www.gschoralsociety.org](http://www.gschoralsociety.org).



**Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving**

Envelopes	\$4,033.00
Loose Collection	\$ 891.00
Total Collection	<u>\$4,924.00</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$ 295.00
Parish Use	\$4,629.00

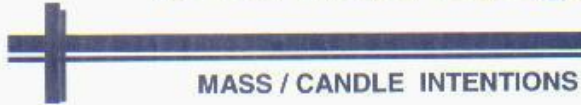
*Thank you for your generosity!*

**GERRY'S FOOD PANTRY**

Through your generosity, the Parish was able to donate \$276 and 80 bags of food through the Food Procession. If you have not yet donated, Gerry's is in need of potatoes (boxed and canned), rice, canned milk, salmon and other canned fish, coffee and deodorant.

# WELCOME

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### MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

August 30 Twenty-second Sunday  
Joseph Powers by Sr. Madonna and for Fr. Pierre

## St. Peter's Farewell Mass for Fr. Pierre

September 6 Twenty-third Sunday  
Joseph A. Lamb by Pauline Doucet



September 5  
*Christine Cunningham and Christopher Cartier*  
September 6 *Claire McGarghan and David Fisher*

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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 and in September for Paul Pease by the family*



### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

New schedule out in Sept.  
Server Applications will also be available in  
September for grades 3--high school



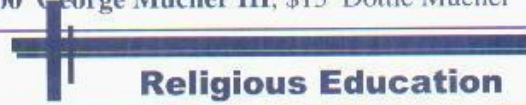
### PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF: August 9, 2009  
Offertory: \$1,099  
50/50 \$9 Connie Therrien  
100 Club Karen Doughty, Kim Berrill, Capt.  
Alice Pilotte, John Adams, 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



### Religious Education

## Important Dates:

Registration—Sundays after the 9:15 Mass  
September 6 (A-H); September 13 (J-Z) and  
new registrations—please bring Baptismal  
certificate if not baptized at St. Peter's)  
No Kindergarten

September 15 Catechists and assistants' planning  
meeting, 7:00-8:30 pm

September 22 6:30—7:30 pm

Opening evening parents (required) and kids

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September 27 11:00 Confirmation at St. Mary's

## Confirmation Candidates from St. Peter's

Jacob Gorton Steven DePalma  
John Capello, Jr. Paige Smith  
Elizabeth O'Hare Ryan Gibbs

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*Farewell, Fr. Pierre Aug. 30 4—7 pm*

*Reception for all at St. Mary's, 5:00 pm Program*

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## Penny Sale November 7

Please start bringing new  
items as prize donations.  
We again welcome food  
baskets and other creative  
ideas— we really need  
the additional income  
this year—so, please be  
as generous as you can.

*Many thanks*

