



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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Saturday 4:00 PM	August 8th - Dominic, priest Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday 7:30 AM	Aug. 9th – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Elizabeth Bolduc by Nell & Kathy Lachapelle Robert "Butch" Rouleau by Doris Maxfield
11:00 AM	Barbara Jean Smith by Jo Wade, Mother George Wade by Jo Wade, Wife
Monday 8:00 AM	August 10th – Lawrence, deacon & martyr Rita Thurston by Raymond & Rita Boulanger
Tuesday 8:00 AM	August 11th – Clare, virgin Agnes Bernier by Family Paul Rainboth by Pat Rainboth & Family
Wednesday 8:00 AM	August 12th – Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Vincent & Mary Anne Petriello by Family Bridget Dober by Susan Stetson
Thursday	August 13th Pontian, pope & martyr, and Hippolytus, priest and martyr No Parish Mass
Friday 8:00 AM	August 14th – Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr James Keery, III by Timothy Keery
Saturday 4:00 PM	August 15th – Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Lorraine Gelinus by Family Frank Callaghan by Maria Smith Lorraine V. Binette by Husband Max & Son Joseph
Sunday 7:30 AM	Aug. 16th – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Donald Bolduc by Nell & Kathy Lachapelle Irene Delory by Rene and Dot Therrien
11:00 AM	Intentions of the Parishioners

RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

The Seacoast Deanery Respect Life Holy Hour for August will be hosted by Holy Trinity Church in Somersworth on Sunday, August 16th at 2:00 PM.

TEMPORARY DRIVER NEEDED

A driver is needed from August 13th until September 7th 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

A Protecting God's Children Workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 18th at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Dover from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Please register by e-mailing gquimby@stalux.org.

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

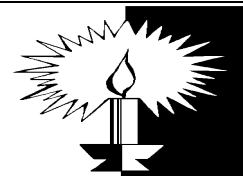
Retreat:

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.



Sanctuary Lamp

August 9 to August 15

Daniel Potvin by Roger & Mary Carpenter

OPEN HOUSE FOR FR. PIERRE

On Sunday, August 30th, there will be a Farewell Open House for Father Pierre from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. If you are planning to attend, please sign up at the table in the Gathering Area. There are two containers if you wish to contribute to the Parish gift for Father or you can send it to 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: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second reading: Ephesians 4:31-5:2

Gospel reading: John 6:48-51

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:
- **How do you experience God drawing you near to Himself? How do you know that God is near?**
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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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ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS

Announcing the NEW TRI-CITY ULTREYA! Mark your calendars! Save the date! Saturday, September 12th, 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.

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, please call Share at 335-0011.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop John McCormack invites to a **Special Anniversary Mass** all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary any time during the current year 2009. This celebration will be held on **October 11th, 2009 at 2:00 pm** at St. Anselm Abby Church, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, or 50th anniversary, as well as any couple beyond their 50th, or if you know of anyone who is, please call or mail to the Parish Office by August 14th the name and address of the anniversary couple. Please indicate their special anniversary.



Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving

Envelopes	\$3,849.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$1,007.00</u>
Total Collection	<u>\$4,856.50</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$291.00
Parish Use	\$4,565.60

Thank you for your generosity!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND

On Friday, August 21st through Sunday, August 23rd, the Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group will be hosting a Life in the Spirit Seminar at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Rochester. Cost of the weekend is \$20 and includes all supplies and light meals. If you have been looking for spiritual enrichment and a fire of love to be added to your life, this is the weekend for you. The power of the Holy Spirit awaits all who come to seek, or ask, or knock. (Luke 11:9-13) For more information or to register, call Jackie at (603) 332-3576.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Do your legs ache after walking a short distance? If so, you may want to consider being screened for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition in which the arteries that carry blood to the arms or legs become narrowed or clogged by plaque, slowing or stopping the flow of blood. Life Line Screening will bring this preventive health event that can assess one's risk of PAD through an ankle brachial index (ABI). PAD is closely linked to coronary artery disease, and identifying PAD can also help prevent heart attack and stroke. We are pleased to host a screening on August 31, 2009. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com <<http://www.lifelinescreening.com/>>, for more information or to pre-register.

WELCOME

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MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

August 9 Nineteenth Sunday
Donald Meattey by Mary Kolesar

August 16 Twentieth Sunday
Edwina Wilkenson by Sally Sublette

*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 19, 2009

Offertory: \$876 For Poor Missions \$184

50/50 \$11 John Adams

Big Drawing August 9—Big winners, too.



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.

Hay Day weekend—August 22-23—the Ladies Guild will continue the Yard Sale. Items will be accepted up until this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Farewell to Fr. Pierre

August 30th

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!