



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." - Mk 9:39-40

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Saturday 4:00 PM	September 26th – Cosmas & St. Damian, martyrs Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday 7:30 AM	September 27th – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jamie Nadeau by Family Donald Bolduc by Nel & Kathy Lachapelle Alberta Callaghan by Dot Callaghan Phil Tousignant, Jr. by Mom & Dad Lionel Dube by Family
11:00 AM	
Monday 8:00 AM	September 28th – Wencelaus, martyr and Lawrence Ruiz, martyr and his companions, martyrs Frank Callaghan by Nancy Booth, Donna Lacroix and Dotty Sylvia
Tuesday 8:00 AM	September 29th – Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Sandra Landolfi by Donna & Larry Landolfi
Wednesday 8:00 AM	September 30th – Jerome, priest & doctor Frank Callaghan by Harvey & Karen Bemier
Thursday	October 1st – Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor No Parish Mass
Friday 8:00 AM	October 2nd – Guardian Angels William & Etta Kennedy by Granddaughters Cheryl Pomerleau & Kelly Kouris by Mom & Dad
Saturday 8:00 AM	October 3rd – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Hour
9:00 AM	Intentions of the Celebrant
4:00 PM	Frank Callaghan by James & Barbara Scott
Sunday 7:30 AM	October 4th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of the Parishioners
11:00 AM	Langevin Family by Family In honor of St. Anne by Rita M. Gregoire Wisdom for upcoming elections of St. Michael's Fraternity by S.F.O.

FR. PIERRE E-MAIL

If you wish to contact Fr. Pierre, please use his new e-mail address: pastor@blessedjohnxxiii.org.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS FROM ST. MARY'S AND ST. PETER'S WHO WILL BE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY.

Troy Blattner
Courtney Bracken
John Capello, Jr.
Zachary Carr
Stephen DePalma
Olivia Desjardin
Ryan Gibbs
Jacob Gorton
AnnMarie Hall

Natalie June
Andrew Lee
Tony Monetta
Jared Moore
Paul Morisette
Elizabeth O'Hare
Corinna Perkins
Paige Smith
Christopher Strout

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes have started. If you have not registered your child(ren), please do so in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, October 14 at St. Ignatius Parish – St. Martin Church basement in Somersworth from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please register by e-mailing janetjacobson@comcast.net.

Tuesday, October 20 at Corpus Christi Parish – St. James Hall in Portsmouth from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please register by e-mailing faithformdire@corpuschristinh.org.

Wednesday, October 28 at St. Thomas More Parish – Student Center Gym in Durham from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please register by e-mailing brunetstm@comcast.net.

PRAYER

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

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you know someone who would? Spread the word. . . Call the office at 332-1869 for more information.

WORD SHARERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of Word Sharer Assistants for the 4:00 PM Mass. If you are eager to share your faith and love of God with our children, please call Anna Ingram at 332-4671 for more information.

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: Numbers 11:25-29

Second reading: James 5:1-6

Gospel reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Reading suggested: **Today's 2nd Reading from St. 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:
- **As you look around the world today, who are the "rich" and what is God calling them to do? What do you think God wants for the rich of the world?**

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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ST. MARY'S YARD SALE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 9 AM TO 5 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 8:30 AM TO 2 PM

Yard Sale items may be brought to the church hall starting Monday, September 28th. Please be sure items are clean and presentable. **NO CLOTHING – COMPUTERS OR ACCESSORIES – NO TV'S OR VCR'S.**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THE ANNUAL PICNIC A SUCCESS!!!

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, October 3rd, a Day of Recollection will be held at Holy Rosary Church for all those from our four local parishes who are working in the Mother Angeline Ministries of Care. This day of prayer and recollection will begin at 9:30 AM and end at 2:30 PM. Fr. Paul Gousse, Deacon Dick Falardeau and Mother Mark Louis, the Superior General of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm will be making presentations. Additional Carmelite sisters will be in attendance to help facilitate group discussions. Bring your own bag lunch!



Sanctuary Lamp

September 27 – October 3

Phil Tousignant, Jr. by Mom & Dad

NCCW

MOVING FORWARD WITH FAITH AND JOY

The N.H. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites women from all parishes to attend our annual meeting and the installation of our new president, Marilyn Audet.

DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2009

TIME: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

PLACE: Alan's Restaurant, 133 N. Main St. Boscawen, New Hampshire

GUEST SPEAKER: Sr. Ellen Keane, SNDdeN

COST: \$22.50 (includes coffee, muffins, luncheon choice of chicken breast or baked stuffed haddock)

RSVP by October 10 to Stephanie L'Heureux, 82 Sheridan St., Lakeport, NH 03246 or e-mail debblais@metrocast.net. Make checks payable to NHDCCW and include luncheon selection.

Carpooling is available. If interested, e-mail Heleneb@metrocast.net.

SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FALL FAIR

The Annual Sisters of the Holy Cross Fall Fair to benefit the community will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Holy Cross Center, 357 Island Pond Rd., Manchester, NH 03109. This fundraiser is a major and a much needed one for our community. It helps us to meet our responsibilities to our senior and sick companions, as well as carry out our ministries in the Church and Society. There will be a Penny Sale, Crafts, Games, Sisters' Lollipops, etc. Free admission and free parking. Raffle tickets are available in the Parish Office.



Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving

Envelopes	\$3,438.50
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 831.50</u>
Total Collection	<u>\$4,270.00</u>
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$ 256.00
Parish Use	\$4,014.00

Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY ROSARY PARISH MISSION

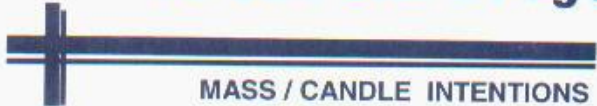
Sunday, September 27 and Monday, September 28, Fr. Bill Gaffney from New York will be hosting a Parish Mission entitled the Main Thing. The focus of the Mission is the Centrality of the Eucharist in our lives. The Mission will be held from 7-8 pm at Holy Rosary. Light refreshments will be provided following the talks.

MERCY OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP

The Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group is now meeting at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church on Thursday nights. Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by praise and worship at 7:30 pm.

WELCOME

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MASS / CANDLE INTENTIONS

September 27 Twenty-sixth Sunday

Paul Pease by the family

October 4 Respect Life Sunday

Ann Marie Watts by M/M Paul S. Parker

Mass intentions are not available until Dec., 2009.
Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle Donation, \$5.
The sanctuary candle burns during October for Terry
Pierce by the family



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

NEW MINISTERS WELCOME

See Sister Madonna for training dates



PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF: September 13, 2009

Offertory: \$1061



Our collection continues to be very low.
Remember we are still alive and kicking here at St. P.! Our pastor is on the way but Sr. Madonna needs your support to keep things going until then. Let's see if everyone (except those on fixed income or without a job) **could give ONE DOLLAR MORE; it would help us so much.**

50/50 \$11 Jenn Rollins

100 Club Anna Dickie, Cheryl Keery, Capt.

Raffle Tickets also available—please take some booklets and sell them to your friends and family.



Religious Education



September 27 11:00am Mass 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

Congratulations to our candidates and to their parents. Many thanks to their dedicated teachers and catechists and service coordinators.

Harvest Supper

Pot Luck~~

to welcome our new Pastor??!! and celebrate autumn and the great beauty of the season!

October 15, 6:00 pm~~~

Families welcome, take a break and have dinner with your fellow parishioners. Have some nice adult conversation and company. Sign up at the church entrance—plan now to join the fun!

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



Our prayers to St. Joseph, the worker, have already paid off—after 14 mos. without work, we have someone who got a job. Keep praying. And our thanks to God. (*Jar for names at entrance*)