

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTHWEST NEW HAMPSHIRE

ST. BERNARD



ROSARY – ½ HR. BEFORE MASS

MONDAY JANUARY 18, 2010

8 AM BETTY ZIMMERMAN by Diane and Jon Farina

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010

8 AM STANLEY and VIOLET GLODEK , for continued good health, by John and Gloria Glodek

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

8 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

8 AM BARBARA and GABRIEL SHAKOUR by the family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010

8 AM TODD WALIER by the Fenton family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

8 AM JOHN J. McDONOUGH, JR. by his sister, Margaret Caron
4 PM DAVE TENNEY (3rd Anniv.) by his wife and family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

8:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
9:30 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
11:15 AM CATHERINE BOYCE by Christine Zelazney



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of
DAVE TENNEY
by his wife and family

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Clairvaux Chapel: Sun 3-7PM, Mon-Fri 9AM-8PM
We pray for more Guardians, 2 for each hour
Contact: Pat Crisman 847-9596; Ernie Walsh 358-5515;
Jo Johnson 352-8707; Peggy Hussey 352-8648

*“Let us go to see Mary’s Son,
that we may be consoled.”*

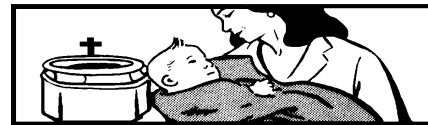
St. Bridget of Sweden



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL SANCTUARY
LAMP**

burning this week
BETTY ZIMMERMAN
by Diane and Jon Farina

TRAVELING LIGHT PRAYER GROUP: welcomes all in our community to come to sing, to praise, to share Scripture and fellowship, and to intercede for your own or others needs and our churches’ needs. January’s intention is the community of St. Margaret Mary in Keene. We meet Thursdays, 7pm, in the St. Bernard Parish Hall. Spiritual Director: Deacon Arnold Gustafson; contact person: Joy Davis, 352-2861.



Welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Family through the waters of Baptism last month were Mackenzie Kayla Minnette Russell, Mia Collins McGilvery, and Ronan Anthony Caffrey. Let us strive by our word and example to create an environment for them to come to know the love of God and the meaning of “Being Church”.

PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bernard Church and Immaculate Conception Church
Combined

January 10, 2010

Envelopes	\$7,872.88
Loose	1,692.12
TOTAL	\$9,565.00
327 envelopes, average \$24.08	
Fuel: \$550.00	

Those attending Immaculate Conception Church may continue until June writing Immaculate Conception Church or may write St. Bernard Church on their check. The two parishes are now united.

Thank you for your presence, your involvement and your support. Both churches will continue strong.



WELCOME! We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us in the Catholic Community of Southwest New Hampshire (St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, Immaculate Conception, St. Stanislaus, and St. Joseph) this weekend. We are happy to have you here and pray that you will have a safe and happy visit!

ST. MARGARET MARY



ROSARY-WEDNESDAY – ½ HR. BEFORE MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

4 PM MR. AND MRS. LEO CROTEAU by Rod and Terry

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

9 AM J ROBERT VAIL by Richard and Irene Kreissle

3 PM KENNETH V. CANDELORA by his mother and sister

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

8 AM MR. AND MRS. DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 2010

4 PM CATHERINE BOYCE, dear friend by Mildred "Mike" Doody

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010

9 AM BILL THERIEAU by "WINGS"



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of:
MR and MRS. LEO CROTEAU
by Rod and Terry Croteau

PARISH SUPPORT

January 3, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 1,996.00
Loose	\$ 889.81
Total	\$2,885.81

Holy Day: \$713.50

70 envelopes average \$28.51

Thank you for your support. Thank you also to those who mailed in their contributions.

Meetings: St. Margaret Mary

Knights of Columbus February 4 at 7:30PM

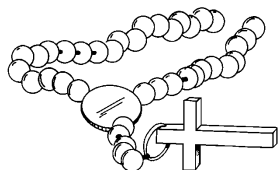
Officers Meeting

Knights of Columbus January 21 at 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Coffee Ministry. January 31

Marie Therieau and Helen Glover



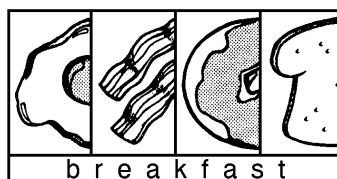
Please join us every
Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm
in the Chapel for Rosary.
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus
NH Catholic Daughters

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April 17-18th, 2010 Diocese of Springfield Catholic Women's Conference Springfield, MA Keynote speaker will be **Johnnette Benkovic**, Founder and President of Living His Life Abundantly International Inc. seen on EWTN and the Founder of Women of Grace an apostolate for Christian women. Music will be by **Sarah Hart**, who is a recipient of multiple Unity Awards including songwriter, producer, and Female Vocalist of the Year. She is also a founding member of Daughters of God.

Family Program. This Sunday is Community Day for St. Margaret Mary Family Program. The next Adult Education Program will be Monday, January 25 at 7 PM at St. Margaret Mary hall.



**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
January 24
8:00am – 11:00am**

Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, orange and apple juice, donuts, coffee and tea will be served.

Donation: Adults \$6, Children \$3, Family \$15

Luncheon on Feb. 14th

The St. Margaret Mary Social Committee is planning a mid-winter luncheon on Sunday, Feb 14th. Mark the date on your calendar and watch for more information soon.



We welcome into the Catholic Community through the Sacrament of Baptism **William Joseph Demasi**. May our heavenly Father watch over him



Holy Adoration: Would you like to spend an hour the first Friday of every month at Adoration? This is a wonderful time to reflect and pray between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 352-3525 if interested

Next Holy Adoration will be February 5 at St. Margaret Mary Chapel

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE



SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

4 PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

9AM UNBORN CHILDREN by CDA Court Joseph

10:30AM FRANCES MILLER

by Kenneth and Cecilia Wasileski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

St. Stanislaus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

4 PM JENNIE BRUCE by Dennis and Carol Bruce and

Norman and Mary Whittle

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10:30AM RITA LEBLANC by Joe



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and Norman and Mary Whittle

The Eternal Light burned the week of January 9-15 for Margie Chamberlain by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nikiforakis.

PARISH SUPPORT

January 3, 2010

Envelopes \$1,006.00

Loose \$ 269.00

Total \$ 1,275.00

Holy Day: \$436.00

Fuel: \$400.00

69 envelopes average \$14.58

Thank you for your support. Thank you also to those who mailed in their contributions.

Knights of Columbus: St. Joseph: February 1, 7:15PM

Adoration: Feb 5: St. Joseph 3-6PM (Friday) winter hrs

Feb 5 St. Stanislaus 5-7 PM (Friday)

NH Catholic Daughters: St. Joseph:

February 2, 6:30PM

Catholic Society: St. Stanislaus February 10 7PM

Pastoral Council: February 10 at St. Joseph 7PM

March 20, 2010

The 10th Anniversary

Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

The DCU Center Worcester, MA

Ticket order form is on the bulletin board or visit

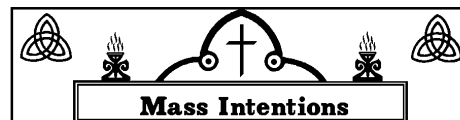
www.worcesterdiocese.org

The meeting for Court St. Joseph will be a Pot Luck at 6:30 pm, February 2nd, in the parish hall. Family members are invited and we will play Bingo. A short business meeting will need to take place to choose delegates to the CDA National Convention in Buffalo NY this July.

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE LITURGY MEETING will take place this coming Wednesday, January 20th, as there was a conflict with another meeting. See you at 6:30 in St. Joseph Parish Hall.

Please help yourself to a poinsettia at the back of the church. Thank you to the workers who helped decorate and clean the church for the season.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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11:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**“Thank You” from New Hampshire Catholic Charities
Keene District Office**

“Thank you” to all who assisted families through New Hampshire Catholic Charities this Christmas. Your generous donations of warm clothing, boots, hats, scarves, and mittens, along with the “Toys for Tots” Christmas Gift program, enabled us to assist over three hundred children and their families in the Monadnock Deanery.

Thank you also to St. Joseph and St. Patrick School children for adopting children their ages. A big thank you to Bill and JoAnn Fenton for providing a vehicle to transport the toys from the US Marines Londonderry NH warehouse.

On behalf of all the children and their families, my sincerest thanks for your overwhelming generosity.

Wishing you and your families many blessings this Christmas Season and a very Happy New Year!

*Sister Kathleen Haight, RSM
Outreach Coordinator
Keene District Office*

March for Life

Fourteen parishioners from our area will be attending the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. this week. Please keep them in your prayers and join with them in praying for an increased respect and protection for all human life, from conception to natural death.

The PRAYER PARTNERSHIP – Pat Bowers, Susi Canu, Nancy Cummings, Theresa Haag, Amy Barstow, Mimi Lafond, Cathy Croteau, Jackie Leahy, Sharron Wojciechowski, Judy Mentzer, and Eileen Breckell, – pray every day for the intentions of those who wish prayers said for themselves, family or friends, anyone who asks for our prayers. See or call Nancy Cummings 242-3469 or Amy Barstow 239-4350 to add your intentions to our prayer list. You can also get additional information if you are interested in joining our group,

CD Ministry

Great Catholic CDs are available at the entrances to St. Bernard and St. Margaret Mary Churches. This week’s featured CD is **Charity in Truth – Excerpts from the encyclical Caritas in Veritate read by Kevin O’Brien.** Rather than starting with “justice” and “rights” or with the various social issues, the Pope first lays a solid foundation for understanding by exploring the crucial ideas of “charity” and “truth”. “Charity is at the heart of the Church’s social doctrine”, he writes. “Without truth, without trust and love for what is true, there is no social conscience and responsibility, and social action ends up serving private interest and the logic of power.” **\$3.00 donation requested to pay for CD and allow us to order new titles!**

**ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE AGREEING
WITH YOUR SPOUSE ABOUT FINANCIAL
GOALS AND MANAGING MONEY?**

**7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free, A Catholic
Small Group Study**

We are all called to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us. The only way to achieve true financial freedom and peace is to recognize that God has a plan for our lives, including our finances. This program helps us to achieve balance between our faith and finances and to deal with our consumer-oriented, me-first society. This seven-session program will help couples and individuals get their finances on track and to make the most of God’s gifts through group discussion and peer support. For more information, please contact Ken Swymer at 357-9604.

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM

Clairvaux Center, 161 Main Street, Keene

February 16, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 7

Cost: \$34.95/couple or individual

**Please make your check payable to: Our Sunday Visitor
and mail to the church office at 161 Main Street, Keene
NH 03431.**

Register by February 1, 2010

OFF TO A WARMER CLIMATE?

We wish all of our parishioners, going to a warmer climate, a safe trip to your destination. We look forward to your return in the Spring. Stay healthy and happy!



"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11



Martin Luther King

All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

WELCOME HOME

Most of us know people who used to attend Mass regularly, and now do not practice the Catholic faith, or any faith at all. Sometimes these people are close friends, or even members of our immediate families. Those of us who attended our Advent retreat learned that it is essential for us to reach out and invite those on the "edges" to come back. We will have a meeting for anyone interested in reaching out to inactive or fallen-away Catholics, and in making our parish more welcoming to those who are seeking, on Monday, January 18th at 7 PM at St. Bernard parish hall. For more information please call Fr. Paul at 352-3525.

Catholic Faith Formation Center

603-352-7662

Address: Clairvaux Center, 161 Main St., Suite 118, Keene, NH 03431

E-mail: cffc-keene@myfairpoint.net

www.catholicfaithformationcenter.org

REGULAR HOURS - Monday through Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm (weather permitting). Gift shop is open during our regular business hours.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Bible Study - The Gospel Parables - in this study, we will look at some parables interpreting them in the context of the individual Gospels and deriving possible meanings for our contemporary lives. The program will be held at three different locations:

Divine Mercy Parish, Peterborough - Mondays (Jan. 25 - Feb. 22) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm;

St. Margaret Mary Church, Keene - Wednesdays (Jan. 20 - Feb. 17) from 8:45 to 10:45am;

Catholic Faith Formation Center, Keene - Wednesdays (Jan. 20 - Feb. 17) from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Presenter: Anita Plourde Fee: \$10.00

Needed: a Bible or New Testament

Preparation of Adults for Confirmation - will be held at two different locations:

St. Patrick's Church, Jaffrey - 1st session is Mar. 3 - 7:00 to 9:00pm

Catholic Faith Formation Center, Keene - 1st session is Feb. 25 - 6:30 to 8:30pm

Fee is \$25.00 (which will include of copy of the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults)

Please see your pastor for a registration form or call 603-352-7662 for more information.

Children of Hope - Children and parents are encouraged to join us on the first and third Wednesdays of each month for 30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bernard Church. The next opportunity will be Wednesday, January 20th, from 3:30-4 PM. Children of all ages with parents are welcome to come! Please consider taking a break at the end of a busy school day to spend some time with the Lord in adoration.

TAX STATEMENTS: If you are in need of a statement for your tax preparations concerning your contributions to your Parish during 2009, please fill out the following form. Detach it and return it to the Parish Office at 161 Main Street, Keene NH 03431. Pledges/payments made to Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul and/or Missionary appeals should be obtained from these various groups and/or charitable organizations.

CHURCH _____

ENVELOPE# _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

Evangelization Corner - "Prayer, good example, and friendship have more power to move hearts to conversion than all the evidence you can offer. Remember that only God can change hearts, so rely on Him through prayer. But don't stop there. Let your loved ones see for themselves the benefits that come from living according to the Faith - benefits that you're willing to share with them in friendship." Patrick Madrid

