

ST. BERNARD



MASS INTENTIONS

ROSARY - 1/2 HR. BEFORE MASS

MONDAY MARCH 1, 2010

8 AM RONALD FLANDERS by the family

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010

8 AM FERNE DELISLE by Mary Alyce, Jenny, and Heather

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

8 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

8 AM WILLIAM, DORIS, and MARGARET FRAIN by Austin and Mary Frain

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

8 AM FRED MURRAY, JR., in honor of his birthday, by his wife and family
6:30 PM Lenten Mass with Stations to follow

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
4 PM STELLA LOCKHART (5th Anniv.) by her sister, Colette

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

8:00 AM ALBERT DROGUE (30th Anniv.) by Doris and Albert
9:30 AM MADELINE JOBIN by the Jobin family
11:15 AM PAUL SULLIVAN by Martha and Susan Zimmerman



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of STELLA LOCKART 5th Anniversary by her sister, Colette

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 cry out to the Lord our God:

In mercy, He will hear us!

CHOIR PRACTICE for the 11:15AM Sunday Mass is every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Church.



FIRST SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 6, 2010 please join in the Liturgy of the Mass at 8 am at St. Bernard Church followed by the recitation of five decades of the Rosary while meditating on the Mysteries in answer to Our Lady's Request for World Peace. All are welcome.

SPRING CLEANING!! *MARCH 13th*, 9:00 AM

We will be cleaning the Church to prepare for Easter. Everyone is invited to help. Please bring your rubber gloves, Murphy's Soap, rags and buckets! If you plan to come and/or have any questions, please call Diane Farina (357-5504) and leave a message. Thank you in advance for helping us make the Church a fitting home for the Risen Christ.

Family Program:

- Adult Education for Family Program will be held at St. Margaret Mary on Monday, March 1 at 7 PM. Please make every effort to attend!
This Saturday, March 6, is First Reconciliation and Family Reconciliation service for the Family Program participants based at St. Margaret Mary. The service will begin at 9 AM. ALL Family Program families are encouraged to attend.

Religious Education:

This is a reminder to all parents and students involved in the Sunday Religious Education program that there is NO CLASS this week, February 28, due to winter school vacation. Class will resume on Sunday, March 7. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable winter break!

This Saturday, March 6, from 10-12 there will be a Parent/Child workshop at St. Joseph cafeteria for all students preparing to receive First Reconciliation who are in the Sunday Religious Ed program or who attend St. Joseph Regional School. Please contact Joy BEFORE 3/6 if you are unable to attend.

Student Mass Next Sunday, March 7, is our monthly Student Mass at St. Bernard at 6 PM. ALL Confirmation classes will meet at 5 PM on Sunday, March 7.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #819: Officers: 3/1, 7:00PM
Members: 3/8: 7:30PM

PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bernard Church and Immaculate Conception Church Combined

February 21, 2010

Envelopes \$6,319.00

Loose 1,525.00

TOTAL \$7,844.00

300 envelopes, average \$21.06

Fuel: \$4,884.00 Ash Wednesday: \$2,301.00

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

ST. MARGARET MARY



MASS INTENTIONS

ROSARY-WEDNESDAY - 1/2 HR. BEFORE MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

4 PM HENRY AND JIM BAILEY by Margaret Bailey and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

9 AM JOSEPH POISSON by the Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

8 AM VERONICA O'CONNELL 30th anniversary by the Lewandowski Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

4 PM RON WRIGHT by his loving Wife and Children

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

9 AM REV. FRANCIS CLIFFORD 1ST anniversary by the Farrington Family



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of:
Margie Chamberlain
in honor of her birthday
Leon and Shirley Nikiforakis

PARISH SUPPORT

February 14, 2010

Envelopes	\$2,581.02
Loose	\$ 898.11
Total	\$ 3,479.13

Fuel: \$1,958.80

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Meetings: St. Margaret Mary

Knights of Columbus March 4 at 7:30PM

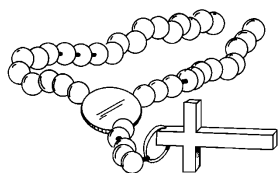
Officers Meeting

Knights of Columbus March 18 at 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Coffee Ministry. February 28 Robert and Sharon Bedard
March 7: Louise Zerba

Pastoral Council: March 10 Clairvaux Center 7PM



Please join us every
Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm
in the Chapel for Rosary.
Sponsored by the
K of C and NH CDA

Come join St. Margaret Mary, 33 Arch St., Keene, NH every Friday evening at 5:30 during Lent thru March 26 for the Stations of the Cross. After the Stations Knights of Columbus #5414 is hosting the chowder dinner starting at 6:00. The donation will be \$4 per person.

*Holy Adoration: March 5
St. Margaret Mary Chapel
9-3:30
All are welcome*

New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic women cordially invites the women of the diocese to a Lenten Prayer Breakfast, "*Do Small Things with Great Love*," on Saturday, March 20, 8:30am at St. Raphael, 103 Walker Street, Manchester, NH. This breakfast will begin with Mass at 8:30, registration 9:30, breakfast 9:45. Speaker Sr. Maureen Sullivan, an Associate Professor at Saint Anselm College will present at 10:30. Cost per person \$15. To register please call 663-0147 or check bulletin board for brochure.

Cursillo means short course in Christianity. The movement started in Spain in 1949 and is now worldwide. It is a 3-day weekend, beginning on a Thursday evening, which centers on gaining a deeper, living awareness of the treasure and responsibility of the faith. Its goal is to instill the desire to serve the Church more fully as baptized children of God. One truly does come away with a new enthusiasm for the faith. For those of you who may be interested in living a Cursillo, you may contact Corey Tetreault for more information about St. Basil at 762-2211.

Women's Cursillo: April 29-May 2, and June 3-6

Men's Cursillo: April 8-11

There is also a Christian Men's Retreat Weekend on March 19-21. The theme is *Prayer of the Heart*

Thank you for your continuing support at St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry. We have been receiving 4 bags of non-perishable weekly and we thank you. Please be aware that all food must be non-perishable.

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MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

4 PM MARIE DUNN, LOUISE AMMANN AND PAUL AMMANN by Dorothea Emery

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

9AM ANGELA PRINCIPE 1st anniversary by the Family
10:30AM SISTER VIRGINIA GRIFFIN RSM by the Sisters of Mercy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS St. Stanislaus

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

4 PM LINDA DIXON, in honor of her birthday, by the Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

9AM CATHERINE PERHAM by Richard and Margaret Mecheski and Family
10:30AM FRANCIS BELIVEAU by St. Vincent DePaul at Mary, Queen of Peace

PARISH SUPPORT

February 14, 2010

Envelopes \$1,163.00
Loose \$ 273.32
Total \$ 1,436.32

Fuel: \$682.00

92 envelopes average \$12.64

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

11:00 AM Fr. George Freemesser by Alberta Sholes

PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bernard Church and Immaculate Conception Church Combined

February 21, 2010

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Loose 1,525.00

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CD Ministry

Great Catholic CDs are available at the entrances to St. Bernard and St. Margaret Mary Churches. This week's featured CD is Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes - Bishop John Magee. Come along side Bishop John Magee as he shares his life with the last three popes. He relates his fascinating and heartwarming experiences as the private secretary to Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, and Pope John Paul II. Bishop Magee gives us a rare view into their lives and endearing personalities, revealing the fidelity, humility, and humanity of the men to whom Christ entrusted the Keys of St. Peter. \$3.00 donation requested to pay for CD and allow us to order new titles!

Knights of Columbus: St. Joseph: March 1, 7:15PM
Adoration: March 5: St. Joseph 3-6PM (Friday)winter hrs
March 5 St. Stanislaus 5-7 PM (Friday)
NH Catholic Daughters: St. Joseph:
March 2, 6:30PM
Catholic Society: St. Stanislaus March 10 7PM
Pastoral Council: April 7at St. Stanislaus 7PM

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, March 3rd, 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.

Mary, Queen of Peace St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is in need of certain food items. At the church please pick up a food tag during Lent and return your food item for the pantry. As part of our alms giving this Lent, please choose to help your brothers and sisters in need.

Operation Rice Bowl - The Transfiguration
Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our parishes will begin a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium (classroom) in September 2010 at St. Margaret Mary Church. Initially this will be Level I-for ages 3-6-but eventually we hope to be able to offer Levels II (ages 6-9) and III (ages 9-12). Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori method of religious education. Seven members of our parishes have been participating in 90 hours of training to become CGS Catechists, and we are excited to begin this program in the fall. In order to begin a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium, we need help from YOU – the parish community – as well. Many items are needed to furnish the classroom. If you are good at crafts, woodworking, sewing, working with clay, etc. we need your gifts and talents! Please contact Joy Davis at 352-2861 or email at stbernardyouth@myfairpoint.net to see how you can help!

CDA Court Josephine #319 will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 8, 6:30pm at St. Bernard Parish Hall. We will be filling Easter baskets for our nursing homes. REMEMBER MEETINGS START at 6:30. A dry food item for St. Vincent de Paul would be greatly appreciated. Sally LaBarre is our Refreshment Chairperson for this meeting. All Catholic women over 18 years of age are welcome to come and sit in on our meeting. We would love to have you as a guest and join us if you are interested. Any questions, you may call Marie Therieau, Regent, at 357-4071.

YOU ARE INVITED to join a special Holy Week Choir that will provide the music for the three Holy Week Services, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. We will be rehearsing on Thursdays during Lent, from 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Bernard Church. Come join us and help make the Holy Week services special.

PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT

March 7	2:00 PM	St. Joseph, Hinsdale
March 14	2:00 PM	St. Bernard, Keene
March 21	2:00 PM	Immaculate Conception, Troy

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Margaret Mary: Fridays, 5:30 PM, followed by chowder supper
St. Bernard: Fridays, Mass at 6:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross
Mary, Queen of Peace: St. Joseph, Wednesday March 10, March 24 at 7:00PM
St. Stanislaus, Wednesday, March 3, March 17 at 7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception: Sundays after Mass

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB® is a Catholic program for girls ages 5 and up based on learning Catholic virtues through the lives of Catholic saints, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Developed by a Catholic mom of nine, Rachel Watkins, and based on Fr. Lasance's *Catholic Girls' Guide*, the Club strives to bring the Catholic faith alive and inspire the girls to become authentic Catholic women.

Nine virtues are included in each of three different wreaths or years of study. A fourth year, studying the fruits of the Spirit is also available. Our Club meets bi-monthly on Wednesdays from 4-5:15pm in the parish hall at St. Bernard's. Badges for the virtues are earned by studying the saint associated with the virtue, learning relevant scripture verses and studying the Catechism. The Club is lead by Laurie Riley and Judy Hoffman under the direction of Joy Davis.

In honor of Lent, the Little Flowers will be selling handmade floral pens and beautiful sacrifice beads this weekend at St. Margaret Mary's 9am Mass and at St. Bernard's 9:30am Mass. The girls made these items during their meetings to raise funds for the Club as there are no dues. The floral pens and sacrifice beads are \$2.50 each. All proceeds will go towards supplies for the Club and an end-of-the-year trip to someplace with religious significance. If you do not wish to purchase a pen or beads, but would like to support our fundraiser, donations to the Club are always greatly appreciated. Simply place an envelope marked "Little Flowers" into any offertory basket at any Mass. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. - Lk 9:35-36

Deacon Arnold will be holding a "Women's Retreat" on Saturday, March 27th, from 9:00-1:00 at St. Bernard Parish Hall. The theme will be "The Seven Last Words of Jesus". The event is sponsored by CDA Court Josephine #319. A luncheon will be served after the Retreat. Please RSVP by 3/13/10 by contacting Marie Therieau, Regent, at 357-4071, if you are interested or for further information.

Bereavement Luncheon Ministry

This ministry to families after the death of a loved one is in need of more volunteers. We presently have five (5) teams consisting of at least 18 people per team. We need people to prepare finger sandwiches: tuna; egg, deli, etc.; salads: potato, macaroni, green; and finger desserts: cookies, brownies, etc. The five teams serve on a rotation so you may be called every few months to assist. A team is asked to prepare food for a light lunch after a funeral Mass. This is a ministry where you can drop off your food item and continue on to work or whatever you are doing that day. You do not need to be present at the luncheon or serve the lunch. There are no monthly meetings either!

If this is a ministry for you and you would like to become part of a team, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 357-3093, ext. 13. We also have a sub list, if that is where you would rather volunteer. Thank you for considering this important outreach ministry to the parish community of *St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, and Immaculate Conception.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Sponsored by Church Women United

Friday, March 5th, 9:30am-12noon

Marlborough Federated Church, Route 101 to 124

Bring a sandwich, beverage and dessert provided

Evangelization Corner - "Jesus said, 'Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all else will be given to you' (Matthew 6:33). That's what fear of the Lord is all about - seeking first the kingdom of God, seeing what God wants, seeking first the respect of God and not the respect of men." Fr. Michael Scanlan, TOR

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*). If school is cancelled, the Center will be closed, but we will take phone calls. Evening programs will depend on the road conditions.

Praying the Lenten Sunday Gospels - Through the practice of *Lectio Divina*, we will experience one way in which God can speak to us in the Scriptures.

Facilitator: Anita Plourde

Catholic Faith Formation Center

Tuesday evenings (*Mar 2 - Mar 30*) - 7:00-8:30pm...or

St. Margaret Mary Church - light breakfast provided

Wednesday mornings (*Mar 3 - Mar 31*) - 8:45-10:15 am

Needed: Book: "Conversing with God in Lent" by Stephen Binz

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.

Catholic Moral Theology - An introductory 4-session course based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the writings and teachings of Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI.

Presenter: Fr. Paul Boudreau, Associate Pastor

Location: Catholic Faith Formation Center

Thursdays (March 4, 11, 18, 25) - 7:00-8:30pm

Fee: \$10.00

Please join us for a PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Hosted by the World Youth Day Pilgrims
on Sunday, February 28th from 8:00-11:30 at**

St. Bernard Parish Hall

**Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes,
coffee, tea, and juice**

Cost: \$5 12&under \$4

See you there!

