

ST. BERNARD



ROSARY - 1/2 HR. BEFORE MASS

MONDAY MARCH 8, 2010

8 AM JEANNETTE RUSSELL by Edward and Mary Rose Malila

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010

8 AM REV. ANTHONY DiGIULIO (12th Anniv.) by the family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

8 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

8 AM THERESA CROTEAU by the St. Bernard Altar Society

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

8 AM JOHN FRAIN by Austin and Mary Frain
6:30 PM Lenten Mass with Stations to follow

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

8 AM ANTHONY JARZABKOWSKI by the Ray family
4 PM FR. TOM PIECHOCINSKI by John and Gloria Glodek

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

8:00 AM DAVID MILLER, in honor of his birthday, by Dick, Jan, and Linda
9:30 AM FLORA BENCIVENGA by Laurine and Jeremy Parker
11:15 AM PAUL CARROLL (2nd Anniv.) by his wife, Jane



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of ALBERT DROGUE 30th Anniversary by Doris and Albert

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!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL SANCTUARY LAMP

burning this week for Ronald Wright by Peggy Hussey and family

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.

Student Mass This 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.

ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER: Knights of Columbus Council 819 will host a St Patrick's Day Dinner on March 21 at 6pm (social 1/2 hour at 5:30). The meal will be corned beef, potato, carrots, and cabbage with cake and ice cream for dessert. The cost is \$10/person. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Please be sure to call ahead as we really do need a count to prepare for this meal. Call Steve at 352-7239.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 819 will host a 1st degree ceremony welcoming new members on March 29 at 6:30pm. March 29 is considered Founder's Day by the Knights of Columbus and is celebrated as the anniversary of the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, please contact Steve Ruel at 352-7239.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT SALE!

The World Youth Day pilgrims are taking pre-orders for Krispy Kreme doughnuts, which will be delivered March 28th. Doughnuts are \$6.00 dozen pre-order, \$7.00 dozen at the door. Payment must accompany pre-order. All proceeds to benefit the pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011. To order by phone, call Joy Davis at 352-2861 or by email stbernardyouth@myfairpoint.net

PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bernard Church and Immaculate Conception Church Combined

February 28, 2010

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Envelopes \$7,424.00, Loose 1,434.00, TOTAL \$8,858.00

310 envelopes, average \$23.95

Fuel: \$1,020.00

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

ST. MARGARET MARY



ROSARY-WEDNESDAY - ½ HR. BEFORE MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

8 AM MR. AND MRS. ANSELME LAMBERT by
Cora Lambert

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

4 PM JOHN J. O'BRIEN by Carolyn L. Manning

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

9 AM NORMAN TURCOTTE 5th anniversary by
Wife and Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

5:30PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of:
BRENDA THAYER
by her Family

PARISH SUPPORT

February 14, 2010

Envelopes	\$2,581.02
Loose	<u>\$ 898.11</u>
Total	\$ 3,479.13

Fuel: \$1,958.80

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who mailed in their contributions.*

Meetings: St. Margaret Mary

Knights of Columbus May 6 at 7:30PM

Officers Meeting (April 1 cancelled)

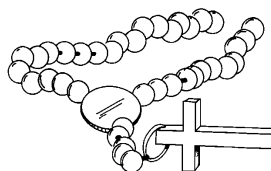
Knights of Columbus March 18 at 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Coffee Ministry. March 7: Louise Zerba

March 14 Conrad and Jeanne Perreault

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, 35 Arch St., Keene, NH every Friday evening at 5:30 during Lent thru March 26 for the Stations of the Cross (Mass on March 19 instead of Stations). After the Stations Knights of Columbus #5414 is hosting the chowder dinner starting at 6:00. The donation will be \$4 per person.

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*

St. Margaret Mary was blessed last month with Walter Benedict Joseph Martin receiving his First Eucharist. May God continue to bless him and his family and may our parish community support him as he continues on his faith journey.

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE



SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

4 PM LINDA DIXON 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS St. Joseph

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

4 PM DELOR BLANCHETTE by his Daughter

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

9AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

10:30AM FRANCIS BELIVEAU by Sr. Kathleen Haight



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of:

BERNICE WALENDZIK

by her sister Valentine and Vangie Ruskowski

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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Knights of Columbus: St. Joseph: April 5, 7:15PM
Adoration: May 7: St. Joseph 3-6PM (Friday)
 May 7 St. Stanislaus 5-7 PM (Friday)
NH Catholic Daughters: St. Joseph: April 6, 7:00 PM
Catholic Society: St. Stanislaus March 10 7PM
Pastoral Council: April 7at St. Stanislaus 7PM

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.

There will be a meeting of the St Patrick's dinner committee (to finalize plans) on Sunday, March 7th at 6 PM at St. Stanislaus Church hall. Also, anyone interested in helping to serve, clean up, or help in any way at this dinner and fun night is invited to come to this meeting or call Sandy at 239 7072 or Judy at 256 8695 before the meeting.

The liturgy committee for Mary, Queen of Peace will meet at 6PM on Wednesday, March 17th in St. Stanislaus Hall. People who are decorating for Holy Week and Easter are invited to attend, as this will be on the agenda.

MINISTERS NEEDED: Please consider serving God and His people by becoming a minister. St. Joseph Church is in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. To be a lector or a Eucharistic Minister, a person needs to have received Confirmation and be willing to attend training. To be an altar server, the person needs to be able to reach the altar and be willing to train. If you want to pursue a ministry, please call Deacon Arnold.

On Holy Thursday, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the hall of St. Joseph Church from the end of Mass until midnight. We are placing a sign-up sheet at the back of both churches. Please sign up to spend an hour with the Lord.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

11:00 AM ROBERT FERRANTI, SR.
by the family

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Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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 17 at 7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception: Sundays after Mass

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
 SCRUTINIES FOR THE ELECT**

During the Lenten season, the RCIA Process provides Rites of self-searching and repentance for the Elect (unbaptized persons), called Scrutinies. A scrutiny is intended to uncover and strengthen any weak spiritual resolve in the Elect and to bring out and strengthen what is upright, strong, and good. Scrutinies help the Elects' conversion toward Christ.

There are three scrutinizes. They demonstrate the growing intensity of the season of purification and enlightenment. Through the successive proclamations of the Gospels: woman at the well (Jn. 4), the man born blind (Jn. 9), and the raising of Lazarus (Jn. 11), the Elect come to reject personal and social sin. (Cycle A readings are used)

A Scrutiny includes intercessions for the Elect and an exorcism. Formerly this exorcism was addressed to Satan, commanding him to leave the Elect. Today the exorcism is addressed to Christ, asking him to drive out the power of evil and replace it with the Holy Spirit. An exorcism begins with a prayer to the Father, the first person of the Trinity, prayers to Jesus, and an imposition or extension of hands over the Elect for the invocation of the Holy Spirit. It is a Trinitarian Rite.

Scrutinies will be part of the Masses celebrated on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, March 7 - Immaculate Conception, 11:00 AM Mass
 Sunday, March 14 - St. Bernard, 9:30 AM Mass
 Sunday, March 21 - St. Margaret Mary, 9:00 AM Mass

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

St. Margaret Mary Church – light breakfast provided

Wednesday mornings (Mar 10 – 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

Upcoming Program – Bible Basics – A three-session introduction to the Sacred Scriptures. During the study, we will learn about the basic structure of the Bible, how the Bible came to be in its current form, the literary genres represented in the Bible, and how to read the Bible as a Catholic. Please bring a Catholic Bible to class – and if you don't have one, Bibles will be available for purchase at reasonable prices.

Presenter: Joy Davis

Location: Catholic Faith Formation Center

Schedule:

Session 1: either Tuesday Mar. 23 or Wednesday Mar. 24
 7-8:30pm

Session 2: either Tuesday Apr. 6 or Wednesday Apr. 7
 7-8:30pm

Session 3: either Tuesday, Apr. 13 or Wednesday Apr. 14
 7-8:30pm

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.



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

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What * When * Where

Need for Volunteers for Survivors of Domestic Violence

Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention (MCVP) is looking for volunteers to provide confidential crisis intervention through its 24-hour hotline to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Volunteers receive extensive training so that they can confidently provide support, information and referrals. A new volunteer training starts at the end of March.

For more information or to receive a volunteer application, call Christine Parsons, Direct Service Coordinator at 352-3782. Also check on-line at www.mcvprevention.org. MCVP is a Monadnock United Way recipient.



EASTER FLOWERS: As in the past we are asking for your assistance in purchasing Easter flowers to decorate our churches. If you are interested, checks made payable to your church --- Keene NH 03431 or placed in the collection basket

with your intentions (in memory or in honor of loved ones). Please place your donation in a white envelope marked "EASTER FLOWERS". The names of those you wish to have remembered will appear in the Bulletin after Easter.

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!

CD Ministry

Great Catholic CDs are available at the entrances to St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, and St. Joseph Churches. This week's featured CD is **True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort – Fr. Lance W. Harlow.** The intercession of our Blessed Mother is especially important for our troubled times. St. Louis de Montfort's classic work on Marian consecration, True Devotion to Mary, provides a well-trod path to the profound graces that the Lord offers through Mary's prayers for those who trust in her intercession. In this presentation, Fr. Lance Harlow offers clear and insightful commentary drawn from the Saint's text to help explain this consecration to Jesus through Mary and the spiritual effects one can expect. This will greatly benefit all who are interested in Marian consecration. **\$3.00 donation requested to pay for CD and allow us to order new titles!**

Evangelization Corner - "Jesus didn't only call others to 'make disciples of all nations', He called Catholics. Indeed, He called you and me. That means that it's time for us to learn how to search for and rescue our family and friends who are outside the church." Patrick Madrid

Next week, our parishes will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection.** This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

The St. Joseph Regional School Annual Spring Auction

will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with the silent auction starting at 5:30 and the live auction following at 7 p.m. We will also hold a preview from 3-6 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010 at which time bids can be made on silent auction items. The winner of our large cash raffle will be drawn during the live auction. Tickets can be purchased at the school or from auction committee members for \$20/chance. The winning prize is \$1000 with a bonus of an extra \$500 if you are present at the auction when the winning ticket is drawn. Bake sale items and light food fare will be sold at the preview and the auction. If you have any questions regarding the auction or wish to make a donation, please call the school at 352-2720 or e-mail Anna Ruelle, auction chair, at chase_ruelle@myfairpoint.net. As always, the evening provides fellowship, fun and support for Catholic education! Please join us!

