

ST. BERNARD



ROSARY – 1/2 HR. BEFORE MASS

MONDAY MARCH 15, 2010

8 AM EDOUARD FORCIER by Elaine and Ron

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010

8 AM RON WRIGHT by Peggy Hussey and family
4 PM LADIES OF ST. ANNE MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

8 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010

8 AM TOM LOHAN by Liam and Laurel Brandley and family

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

8 AM DONALD RAY by the Ray family
6:30 PM Lenten Mass with Stations to follow

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

8 AM JOHNNY FLYNN by Liam and Laurel Brandley
4 PM DICK REMY (4th Anniv.) by the family

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

8:00 AM BETTY FENNELL by Christine Zelazney
9:30 AM THE PORTWINE FAMILY by Robert Hendrickson
11:15 AM JOHN MORRESSY by his wife, Barbara



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of PAUL CARROLL 2nd Anniversary by his wife, Jane

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 the intentions of those who worship here

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.

First Reconciliation – Sunday Program: This Saturday, March 20, students from St. Joseph School and our Sunday Religious Education program will celebrate First Reconciliation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they experience the love and mercy of God in this sacrament for the first time.

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 stbernardvouth@myfairpoint.net

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bernard Church and Immaculate Conception Church Combined

March 7, 2010

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Envelopes \$8,441.00, Loose 1,469.00, TOTAL \$9,910.00

317 envelopes, average \$27.63

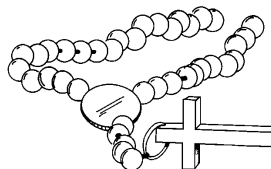
Fuel: \$120.00

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

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please accompany your small children when they use the rest rooms during Mass. Thank you.

# ST. MARGARET MARY



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

## ROSARY-WEDNESDAY - 1/2 HR. BEFORE MASS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

9 AM NORMAN TURCOTTE 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary by  
Wife and Family

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

8 AM REV. FRANCIS CLIFFORD by the Farmington  
Family

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010

5:30PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

4 PM LEON AND MARY BERGERON by the Family

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

9 AM JOSEPH POISSON by the Knights of Columbus  
3 PM PRIESTS AROUND THE WORLD AND THE  
HOLY FATHER

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.

Mass and Men's Breakfast to Celebrate  
Feast of St. Joseph  
Bishop McCormack is inviting men of the Diocese of Manchester to Holy Mass and breakfast at St. Joseph Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, patron of our diocese on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Please respond to Steve Tetreault for carpooling options by calling 762-4382

Knights of Columbus  
Pancake Breakfast  
March 28 Palm Sunday  
Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, orange and apple juice, donuts, coffee and tea will be served  
Donation: Adults \$6, Children \$3, Family \$15

Holy Adoration at St. Margaret Mary will be cancelled on Good Friday, April 2 and will resume on May 7.

There will be a small meeting for the original chairpersons of the Holly Fair Committee after the 9AM Mass on March 21 at St. Margaret Mary.

**LATIN MASS**  
Sunday, March 21, 2010  
3:00 PM  
St. Margaret Mary Church  
Rosary begins at 2:30 PM

Evangelization Corner - "We are not spared dark nights. They are clearly necessary so that we can learn through suffering, so that we can acquire freedom and maturity and above all else a capacity for sympathy with others." Pope Benedict XVI



### ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of:  
NORMAN TURCOTTE  
By his Wife and Family

### PARISH SUPPORT

March 1, 2010

Envelopes	\$2,359.00
Loose	\$ 652.00
Total	\$ 3,011.00

98 envelopes average \$24.07

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

### Meetings: St. Margaret Mary

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting April 1 cancelled  
Knights of Columbus March 18 at 7:30 PM

### Regular Meeting

Coffee Ministry March 14 Conrad and Jeanne Perreault  
March 21 Robert and Sharon Bedard

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE



#### 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

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS St. Stanislaus

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

4 PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

9AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

10:30AM STANLEY AND CECILIA AKSAMIT

By Michelle Piurkowski Turner

#### PARISH SUPPORT

March 1, 2010

Envelopes \$1,217.00

Loose \$ 217.26

Total \$ 1,434.26

Development Fund: \$110.00

87 envelopes average \$13.99

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

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 April 7 7PM

Pastoral Council: April 7

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.

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

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

**CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH:** March 27<sup>th</sup>, Coffee and donuts at 8:30; cleaning starts at 9:00. Bring buckets, mops, Murphy's soap, vacuums, and rags. 20 people are needed!

**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.

**Ministers needed:** Please consider serving God and His people by becoming a minister. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are needed at St. Joseph Church. To be a lector or a Eucharistic Minister a person needs to have received Confirmation and be willing to attend training. All children who have made their First Communion are welcome to train to become Altar Servers. Please Deacon Arnold if interested.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** A meeting for the committee to host the New Hampshire State Conference will meet in St. Joseph Hall at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, call Judy @ 336-6200.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



#### SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

11:00 AM BETTY SHOLES

by Alberta Sholes

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Combined

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#### CORPORAL ALMS GIVING

As we did last year during Lent, I would like to call upon all of you to participate in a Corporal Alms Giving of food/personal items for the Helping Hand Pantry for those in need. Fasting helps us to identify with those less fortunate who go hungry and calls upon us to care for them. – Mimi Lafond



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010**

St. Bernard Church: 7:00 PM

Mary, Queen of Peace at St. Joseph Church: 7:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010**

St. Margaret Mary Church: 7:00 PM

Mary, Queen of Peace at St. Stanislaus Church: 7:00 PM

**EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 3, 2010**

(The service takes place at sunset)

St. Bernard Church: 7:30 PM

Mary, Queen of Peace at St. Joseph Church: 7:30 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010**

St. Bernard: 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 AM

St. Margaret Mary: 9:00 AM

Immaculate Conception: 11:00 AM

St. Joseph: 9:00 AM

St. Stanislaus: 10:30 AM

**PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT**

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 24 at 7:00PM  
St. Stanislaus, Wednesday,  
March 17 at 7:00 PM

Immaculate Conception: Sundays after Mass

**WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME**

Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall

Deacon Arnold will be holding a "Women's Retreat" on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-1:00 at St. Bernard Parish Hall. The theme will be "The Seven Last Words of Jesus". CDA Court Josephine #319 is sponsoring the event. **NOTE CHANGE:** NO luncheon will be served after the Retreat. Please RSVP by 3/15/10 by contacting Marie Therieau, Regent, at 357-4071, if you are interested or for further information.

**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](http://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** – continues at...

St. Margaret Mary Church – light breakfast provided

Wednesday mornings (Mar 17, 24, and 31) – 8:45-10:15 am

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

**Catholic Moral Theology** – A course based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the writings and teachings of Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI continues at the Catholic Faith Formation Center on Thursdays (March 18, 25) – 7:00-8:30pm.

Presenter: Fr. Paul Boudreau, Associate Pastor

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

**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!

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

The Ladies of St Anne Sodality will have a meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> directly following the 4 pm Mass at St. Bernard. A light lunch will be provided. A donation of \$2 is requested per person. For further information, please call Margaret at 358-5132. Meetings for the 2010 year are as follows: March 16th after 4 pm mass at St. Bernard parish hall; May 2 Meeting at the Pub following the 8 am Mass; July 25th Meeting at the Pub after the 11:15 Mass; October 5 Meeting after the 4 pm Mass in St Bernard parish hall. December 12 Meeting after the 11:15 Mass in St Bernard parish hall. All members are urged to attend the Mass and the meeting following.

**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. March's intention is the community of St. Bernard in Keene. We meet Thursdays, 7pm, in the St. Bernard Parish Hall. Spiritual Director: Deacon Arnold Gustafson; contact person: Joy Davis, 352-2861.

**JOIN US IN ITALY!** There are a few spaces left for a trip to Italy September 10-18, 2010. We will be visiting Rome (including Vatican City), Venice, Verona, Florence and Assisi. The cost is \$2,369, which **INCLUDES** roundtrip airfare, 7 buffet breakfasts, 3 three-course dinners, accommodations in 4-star hotels, various sightseeing tours, travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats, services of a professional multi-lingual Tour Director, specialized local guide in Rome and Florence, stylish wallet, tour documents and a Welcome on Tour Book. If interested, contact Deacon Arnold at 767-1940 or JoAnn Fenton at 491-4042 as soon as possible.

The Ladies of St Anne Sodality will be holding a plant sale. You can purchase Easter flower bulbs - ready for planting- (lilies, pansies, crocus, daffodils, hyacinth, iris and tulips). Pre orders must be in to Pamela Slack. Please mail the orders (forms were in the bulletin last week) to Pam on Beaver Street in Keene. The pre orders must be in to her by March 22nd. Also, on Palm Sunday weekend (March 27 and 28), we will be selling the bulbs after masses at both St. Margaret Mary church and St. Bernard church. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

### **NEWS FROM SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL SCHOOL** **Thank you to Parishioners of our area Catholic Churches**

On behalf of our faculty, staff and students, I thank you for your most generous support, which totaled over \$5,000. God's continued Blessings for your support of a Catholic Education for God's children in the greater Keene area.

Your generous donations to Saint Joseph Regional School for our Catholic Schools' Week collection provides financial aid funding to continue educating students in a Catholic, Christian environment and for families needing support in sending their children to our school. The fund enables more students to have the opportunity to attend Saint Joseph Regional School. With prayers and gratitude, Sr. Laura Della Santa, R.S.M., Principal.

**OUTREACH MEETING:** Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM, Clairvaux Meeting Room for ALL Eucharistic Ministers who serve the sick and homebound in their homes, hospitals or nursing homes, and volunteers in the **DISMAS** and Bereavement ministries.



**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.

Those interested in **DISMAS** Ministry at the House of Corrections can take a tour of the new jail on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. There is space for 20 people. Please call Deacon Arnold at 352-3525, ext. 30, if interested.

### **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 [stbernardvouth@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stbernardvouth@myfairpoint.net) to see how you can help!

