

ST. BERNARD



MASS INTENTIONS
ROSARY – ½ HR. BEFORE MASS

MONDAY MAY 17, 2010

8 AM JOHN CARR by friends

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

8 AM ACHILLE JOYAL by the family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010

8 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

8 AM JOSEPH and IRENE BRUCE by the family

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010

8 AM DOMINICK and CATHERINE MONAGHAN
 by Austin and Mary Frain

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
 4 PM NORMAN A. SWEENEY by Melba, Dan, Tom,
 and Kathleen Sweeney

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

8:00 AM LUCILLE T. CHOUINARD by John, Norma
 and Cameron White
 9:30 AM ANDREW JOHNSTON by the family
 11:15 AM DR. and MRS. JAMES E. CARROLL by Jane



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of
THERESA and EVVEN GROVER
 by the 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
*“Christ is risen!
 He is risen indeed!”*




**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL
 SANCTUARY LAMP**
 burning this week in loving memory of
 ROGER D. LACOSTE, SR.
 By Fran, Robert, Anthony and Kayla Lacoste

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!



Welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Family through the waters of Baptism last month were Owen Robert Bishop and Grant David Paul DeMarais . 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	
<u>May 9, 2010</u>	
Envelopes	\$7,075.40
Loose	1,790.00
TOTAL	\$8,865.40
289 envelopes, average \$24.48	
Fuel: \$75.00	
<i>Thank you for your support. Thank you also to those who mailed in their contributions.</i>	



WELCOME! We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us at St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, Immaculate Conception, St. Stanislaus, and St. Joseph churches this weekend. We are happy to have you here and pray that you will have a safe and happy visit!

ST. MARGARET MARY



MASS INTENTIONS

ROSARY-WEDNESDAY - ½ HR. BEFORE MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

4PM TERRY WILLIAMS AND THE HOLY FATHER

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

9 AM BRENDA THAYER by the Family

3 PM PRIEST AROUND THE WORLD AND THE HOLY FATHER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010

8 AM FREDERICK E. ROBERTS by the Family

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

4PM ROBERT CROTEAU 30th anniversary by
Rod and Terry Croteau

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

9 AM BILL THERIEAU by Theresa Earle



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of:

ROBERT CROTEAU

30th anniversary

By Rod and Terry Croteau

PARISH SUPPORT

May 2, 2010

Envelopes	\$2,368.00
Loose	\$ 908.75
Total	\$3,276.75
105 envelopes average	\$22.55

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

Meetings: St. Margaret Mary

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting June 3 7:30PM

Knights of Columbus May 20 at 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Coffee Ministry May 16 Mary Ann Williams

May 23 Robert and Sharon Bedard

May 30 Memorial Day NO DONUTS

June 6 Louise Zerba

Please join us every
Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm
in the Chapel for Rosary.

Sponsored by the
K of C and NH CDA

Greeters: would you like to help greet the parishioners on Saturday or Sunday Mass and make their day with a friendly face and smile? This ministry only requires a smile and an obligation of once a month. Join the team and become a welcoming face to all. Contact Diane Graffin 358-6354.

CDA Court Josephine #319 extends sincere thanks for all the baby items and money that was collected at our annual Layette Collection in April. The baby clothes and items were delivered to the nursery at Cheshire Medical Center and a check in the amount of \$377.25 was forwarded to CareNet. Thank you all for your generosity again this year.

Please welcome into the Catholic community through Baptism Halley Dilg and Donald Meyer 5th. May their families be blessed.

New Hampshire Catholic Charities 2010 Appeal

A man from the homeless shelter came in all excited about a job. It was at a local college in the kitchen. He needed a new pair of shoes for this job. His shoes were a mess! I was able to help him with our emergency assistance fund. He thanked me at least six times before he left the office. His last comment was "no other person wanted to see me today." - New Hampshire Catholic Charities Outreach Worker

OUR LADY OF HOPE- HOUSE OF PRAYER

400 Temple Road

New Ipswich, NH 03071

Living Life All the Way Home

June 11-13, 2010 603-878-2346

This retreat weekend offers an opportunity to experience the love and tenderness of God in THIS MOMENT.

Presenter: Father Edward McLean

Father Ed is a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford and Director of the Catholic Information Center in Hartford, Connecticut. He is a spiritual director, a pastoral counselor, a lecturer and a retreat master for laity, religious and clergy.

LATIN MASS

Sunday, May 16, 2010

3:00 PM

St. Margaret Mary Church

Rosary begins at 2:30 PM

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010

4PM FRANCES MERTON 20th anniversary by her Children

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

9 AM LINDA DIXON by her Family
10:30AM PETER POLASKI by Joseph and Pat McCarthy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010

8:30 AM PARISHINERS INTENTIONS (St. Stanislaus)

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010

4PM MATTHEW AND ESTELLE ZUREK by their son Robert Zurek

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

9 AM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEASED MEMBERS
10:30AM WILLIAM BEAULIEU by Sister Kathleen Haight

PARISH SUPPORT

May 2, 2010

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Envelopes (\$1,347.00), Loose (\$539.40), Total (\$1,886.40).

89 envelopes average \$15.13

Thank you for your support

From Address of Pope Benedict XVI at the Fifth World Meeting of Families:

[The family] is a unique good for children, who are meant to be the fruit of the love, of the total and generous self-giving of their parents.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

11:00 AM JONATHAN JAWORSKI by the Derek and Rebecca Baab family

PARISH SUPPORT

St. Bernard Church and Immaculate Conception Church Combined

May 9, 2010

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Knights of Columbus: St. Joseph: June 7 7:15PM
Adoration: June 4: St. Joseph 3-6PM (Friday)
June 4 St. Stanislaus 5-7 PM (Friday)
NH Catholic Daughters: St. Joseph: June 1 7:00 PM
Catholic Society: St. Stanislaus June 2 7PM

The PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - Pat Bowers, Susi Canu, Nancy Cummings, Theresa Haag, Amy Barstow, Mimi Lafond, Cathy Croteau, Roberta Morin, 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,

MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

Mass is indeed the most powerful prayer and often a wonderful way to offer prayers for a loved one who has died, someone who is facing illness or has a very special intention. It is desirable that all the scheduled Masses of the parish have an intention attached. Currently there are a number of open weekday Masses. If you wish to request a Mass intention and make the customary modest offering, please call the parish office to make your arrangements. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:00pm.



Montana Jo Stepanian, daughter of Thomas Stepanian and Carissa Sheats, was recently welcomed into the Church by the Sacrament of Baptism. Let us strive by our words and example to create an environment for her to come to know the love of God.



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46, 48

ON SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 22ND, at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Mary Church in Keene there will be a special Pentecost Vigil Mass, where we will be asking God for a great outpouring of His Holy Spirit upon us and all our parishes. This Mass is an additional weekend Mass, the rest of the regularly scheduled Masses will take place as usual. This would be a great way to complete the Novena to the Holy Spirit and a fantastic opportunity to pray for an increase in our lives of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome!

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME

Monday, May 17, 6:30 pm

St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall

#6. Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

SPRING CLEANUP AT

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY, KEENE

Management will be removing all winter arrangements.

Memorial Day floral arrangements and/or decorations may be placed seven (7) days before the Federal Holiday and removed from the cemetery by June 10th. Flags placed for Memorial Day will also be removed at that time unless placed in stanchions attached to the monument base.

REMINDER: ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, WREATHES OR OTHER DECORATIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING THE MOWING SEASON.



WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) is in Brattleboro, too! They meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm in Msgr. Rand Hall at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 47 Walnut Street, Brattleboro VT. This Tuesday, May 18, Deacon Arnold Gustafson will speak on "Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Questions, call Mary Adams at (802) 275-8179.

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-Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Praying the Easter Sunday Gospels Continues through May 19.

Facilitator: Anita Plourde

Location: St. Margaret Mary Church

Time – 8:45 to 10:15 Wednesday mornings

Bring your Bible or a Missalette

Documents of Vatican II – Please join us Monday evenings beginning June 7 at 6:30pm for a class on the Documents of Vatican II. Many people have heard others talk about these documents, but few people have actually read these documents that are so important in the life of the Church and ushered in so many changes 45 years ago. Classes will continue for 6 six weeks and will cover the four major documents (*known as Constitutions*) as well as four or five of the shorter documents.

Presenters: Fr. Paul Boudreau, Joy Davis and Marika Donders

Participants should have a copy of the Vatican II documents (*Flannery edition preferred*) or plan to print off online documents. Copies of Vatican II documents are available at the Catholic Faith Formation Center.

Fee: \$10.00

To register: call 352-7662 or e-mail cffc-keene@myfairpoint.net

The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible –

This 24-week study will begin June 9 at 6:30pm and will give participants the "big picture" they need to put the entire story into context. Participants will see how all the people, places and events in the Bible come together to reveal the story of our faith. They will also read the 14 narrative books of the Bible, study key Old Testament passages in light of their fulfillment in Christ and gain greater appreciation for the Scripture readings they hear at Mass.

Cost: \$45.00 for workbook

Facilitator: Joy Davis

To register: call Joy at 352-2861



May 18: WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) welcomes ALL women to our 6-week Spring program. Fr. Rick St. Louis will speak on "St. Patrick's Spiritual Journey." Join us after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Bernard Parish Hall. Questions? See the posters at the entrances of our churches.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

Pilgrimage to Canada: There are still spots available for the Pilgrimage to Canada August 3-6, 2010. If you would like a flyer or more information, call Juanita at (603) 826-4486 or juanitajoy@comcast.net

Evangelization Corner - "See Jesus on the ground in the Garden of Olives understanding what his love is costing him. He shows us we must embrace the everyday battle that is prayer, and keep praying and never stop. The image is unforgettable: God is not distant. Christ has dirt on his knees. He knows anxiety. So we can follow him, he is praying in the garden. We must awake through prayer." Carmen Acevedo Butcher

OUTREACH MEETING: Wednesday, June 2nd, 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.

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, May 19th 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.

MIRACLES HAPPEN EVERY DAY

Thanks to all who responded so generously to the New Hampshire Catholic Charities Annual Appeal here in our parishes. You are making it possible for Catholic Charities to fulfill our mission of Christian compassion to bring programs and services that comfort, heal, and empower to people in New Hampshire. If you haven't made your pledge or donation yet, it's not too late! Just fill out a Catholic Charities envelope and drop it in the collection basket. We will be sure to forward it to Catholic Charities. Remember that no gift is too small or too large. **THANK YOU!**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Given/pledged</u>
St. Bernard	\$63,500	\$31,761
Immaculate Conception	6,000	3,342
St. Margaret Mary	27,000	10,290
Mary, Queen of Peace	4,500	4,530

A MARRIAGE MADE FOR HEAVEN

Have you ever wondered how you and your spouse could grow so that your marriage would be more fulfilling and joy-filled – as well as more God-pleasing? This once a month, 12-session marriage enrichment experience will help you and your spouse have the marriage you have always dreamed of. Sessions will be held on the 3rd Friday of each month, for twelve months, and will consist of a short DVD segment, a time for discussion, and an opportunity to get to know the other couples in the course that are also participating. The first session will be held on Friday, May 21 at St. Bernard hall at 6:30pm. For more information or to sign up, call Joy at 352-2861 or email stbernardyouth@myfairpoint.net. Cost is \$15.00 for the Couple's Workbook (will last the whole year).

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 **Searching the Scriptures – The Gospel of John – Stephen Ray**. Join biblical expert and Catholic apologist Stephen Ray on a personal pilgrimage through the pages of St. John's Gospel. Stephen draws from his extensive scholarship and his time spent in the Holy Land filming documentaries to bring forth many of the profound theological truths that lie beneath the surface of this gospel, and bring to light the many levels of revelation contained within. This exciting presentation will ignite your heart and soul with a burning passion for Christ and a deep conviction to zealously defend the Faith that has been handed down to us **\$3.00 donation requested to pay for CD and allow us to order new titles!**

The CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN funds local, national and international Catholic media projects - creating a community of faith, connecting the church globally and reaching out to all Catholics. It's your faith. It's our faith. Help keep us connected. Please support the Catholic Communication Campaign in our parishes to connect people with the community, the Church, and God's Word.

