

ST. BERNARD

Mass Intentions

ROSARY-MON.-FRI. – ½ HR. PRIOR TO MASS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007

8 AM THOMAS and MARGARET FRAIN by
Austin and Mary Frain

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 2007

8 AM ALFRED DAVIDOWITZ by the Farrington
family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2007

8 AM MASS at ST. MARGARET MARY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

8 AM BARBARA and GABRIEL SHAKOUR by
the family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007

8 AM JOHN H. KEANE by his wife, Madeline

SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2007

8 AM GEORGE JOSEPH MURPHY by Barbara
Dustin

4 PM LEO JOBIN (9th Anniv.) by his wife,
Madeline, and children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2007

8 AM ALDEA MARTINEAU by Joseph and
Laurette Descoteaux and sons

9:30 AM ROBERT CALLAHAN by his wife

11:15 AM THE DREW FAMILY by the Farrington
family



ETERNAL LIGHT

Burning this week
For the special intention of
AIDAN SEBASTIAN GOUCHER
by Dorothy Weldon

St. Joseph, Hinsdale – 9:00 AM
St. Stanislaus, Winchester – 10:30 AM

**COME LET US ADORE HIM
IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Spend minutes or an hour with Jesus
in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Clairvaux Center

Open: Monday-Friday, 9AM-9PM

Sunday 3PM-7PM

Hourly Adorers needed for:

Sun. 5-6PM; Tues. 4-5PM; 6-7PM

Thurs. 5-6PM; other times available.

For more information call:

Pat Crisman 847-9596; Ernie Walsh 358-5515;

Jo Johnson 352-8707

A great New Year's Resolution!

NO youth group December 31. Regular Youth ministry meetings will resume on January 7.

ST. BERNARD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: No religious education classes this Sunday, December 31. Classes resume on January 7. We wish you and your families a very happy feast of the Holy Family and a wonderful new year in 2007!

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Parish Hall this Sunday, December 31. Coffee will resume in January.



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!

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1, 2007

ST. BERNARD, KEENE - 10:30 AM

ST. MARGARET MARY, KEENE – 9:00 AM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, TROY – 11:00 AM

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE

ST. MARGARET MARY



ROSARY-WEDNESDAY – ½ HR. PRIOR TO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2006

4 PM MARY P. LILLY by Louis and Helene Lagrenade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2006

9 AM ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2007

9 AM PARISHIONER'S INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007

8 AM HENRY AND CATHERINE BOUCHER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2007

4 PM HAROLD WHITTLE by his wife Mary Agnes Whittle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2007

9 AM NORMAN ENGLAND

by Hugh and Terri O'Rorke

ETERNAL LIGHT



Eternal Light: The candle lit at the tabernacle reminds us the True Presence of the Lord who is the Light of the World. If you would like to have the Eternal Light burn in memory of a loved one for the period of one week, Sunday to Saturday, please contact the parish office. We will print your deceased loved one's name in the bulletin each week. We ask for a \$10 donation

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

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

PARISH SUPPORT 12/17/06

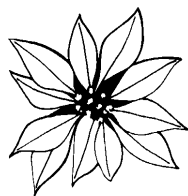
Envelopes \$3,244.00

Loose \$856.05

Total \$4,100.05

118 envelopes average \$27.49

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Christmas Flower Donations

**All the Extended Members of the
Spillman Family
Al and Kate Spillman**

Holy Adoration: Would you like to spend an hour the first Friday of every month at Adoration at St. Margaret Mary. This is a wonderful time to reflect and pray. We are looking for people between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please call the 352-1311 if interested

Next Holy Adoration will be January 5

St. Margaret Mary Religious Education: We are looking for a 5th grade teacher. The 5th grade class meets on Wednesday from 3-4:40pm. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the next generation or have any questions about the religious education program please call Marika at 357-1444 or email mdonders@keene.edu

**No coffee hour after Mass at St. Margaret Mary
December 31.**

Adopt Troops & Families Subscription Program: Did you know you can give subscriptions to soldiers you know at a substantial discount or make anonymous donations to provide Catholic Digest Magazine to troops and families in need of spiritual comfort.

Please send all donations to: Catholic Digest, Adopt Troops & Families, PO Box 6015, New London, CT 06320. Please direct your gift to specific soldiers and families include the name and address of the designated soldier and/or soldier's family.

Please visit online at www.CatholicDigest.com/military or call 800-321-0411

Knights of Columbus #5414 next meeting January

18: Officer's 6:30pm

Regular 7:30pm

Who receives the Anointing of the Sick? The Anointing of the Sick "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.

If a sick person who received this anointing recovers their health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly who frailty becomes more pronounced.

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2006
4:00PM DAN MCCARTHY 4TH ANNIVERSARY
by The Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2006
9:00AM ALCID JARVIS by the Family
10:30AM JAMES HAYES by the Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2007
9:00 AM PARISHIONER'S INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2007
8:30 AM PARISHIONER'S INTENTIONS
St. Stanislaus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2007
4:00PM KENNETH DIXON, SR.
by The Catholic Daughters #1773

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2007
9:00AM MARY BOLDEN by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doak
10:30AM PARISHIONER'S INTENTIONS



Eternal Light burning this week
In Loving Memory of:
Dan McCarthy
By the Family

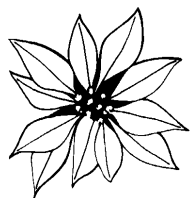
PARISH SUPPORT 12/17/06

Envelopes	\$970.00
Loose	\$603.96
Total	\$1,573.96
82 envelopes average \$11.83	

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Starting in January 2007 Wednesday Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace will be as follows:

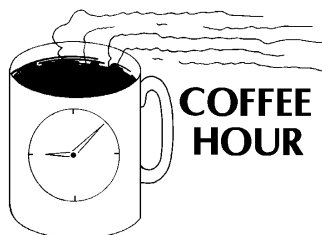
1st, 3rd, 5th Week Mass (Wednesday) will be in Winchester
2nd and 4th Week Mass (Wednesday) will be in Hinsdale



Christmas Flower Donations

In Memory of My Brother,
Stanley Plifka, Sr.
James Plifka

Knights of Columbus #6921 next regular schedule meeting will be Monday, January 8th at 7:15pm at St. Joseph



St. Stanislaus Church
after the 10:30am Mass
January 7, 2007
All are invited to attend

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2006
11:00 AM BETTY SHOLES
By David and Alberta Sholes

STARTING JANUARY 2007, there will be no * AM MASS at Immaculate Conception on Mondays during the winter months. The 8 AM Mass will resume in the spring.

FOOD BASKET - HELPING HAND CENTER There is a basket for the collection of non-perishable food and paper items to be given to the Helping Hand food pantry for distribution. If you have any questions, see Mimi Lafond, who is our Parish on the Center's board.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will be held in the Chapel at the Clairvaux Center from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2007.

The **Outreach Program** wishes to remind everyone that if you should be admitted to the Cheshire Medical Center through the Emergency Room, please make sure that you tell them you are Catholic. Otherwise, you may not appear on our Communion Call List.



*Fr. Dan, Fr. Jeff and Fr. Steve
would like to wish everyone a
Blessed and Joyous New Year!*

'TRAVELING LIGHT' PRAYER GROUP

The "Traveling Light" Prayer Group will meet **EVERY THURSDAY**, 7-8 PM during the month of **January** at St. Bernard Church, Keene. Join us to give thanks for the special things God has done and to pray for your loved ones. Carpools from Immaculate Conception, call Sharron, 242-6704.

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2006

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/ Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

PRISON MINISTRY: Greeting cards are needed for inmates at the NH State Prison. Unused, all occasion cards (including Christmas cards) and envelopes are needed. Members of Ct. Josephine, Catholic Daughters bring the cards to the Chaplain at the NH State Prison in Concord. Cards can be left downstairs in St. Bernard Parish Hall. For more information please contact Jane Powers at 357-3738.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION CENTER

The Catholic Faith Formation Center wishes you a *Blessed New Year*.

The Center will open Tuesday, January 2, 2007. Our regular hours are Monday through Friday 10:00am to 5pm.

Adult Enrichment Opportunities – We will offer a variety of classes and other opportunities for adult education and formation during the winter and spring.

Lending Library – The Center has a large collection of books and videos and also some DVDs for borrowing. You are invited to come in and browse.

Evangelization Corner: "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, are not proclaimed." (EN no 22)



Please continue to pray for the men and women who are serving our country at home and abroad.



FIRST SATURDAY

On Saturday, January 6, 2007 please join in the Liturgy of the Mass at 8 a.m. 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.

BOSTON CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Please join many men from St. Bernard and St. Margaret Mary who are attending the 3rd Annual Boston Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in South Boston. Last year 80 men from the parishes attended the Conference. We have reserved a block of 80 adult and ten student tickets for the 2007 Conference. Ask any of last years participants and they will tell you what an incredible experience they had sharing their faith with over 5200 Catholic men, and that the HOLY SPIRIT was absolutely present at the Conference. Speakers will include Carl Anderson (CEO and Chairman of the Knights of Columbus), Cardinal Peter Turkson (1st Cardinal ever from Ghana), Cardinal Sean O'Malley (Mass Celebrant), Martin Doman (popular contemporary Catholic musician and worship leader), and the Landrys, Fr. Roger Landry (Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, New Bedford), Scot Landry (Conference founder and Secretary for Institutional Advancement of the Archdiocese of Boston). Please contact Mark Castronova at 603-355-0142 or email at lifeizgood@ne.rr.com. If you would like to attend, we are planning to arrange for motor coach transportation again this year.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007
NOON - 5 PM St. Bernard's Parish Hall

"Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are taking registrations for their summer sessions. For more information, contact Michael Drumm, 603-364-5851, P.O. Box 206 Gilmanston I. W., NH 03837, mdrumm@diocamps.org. or visit our website at www.diocamps.org. Don't wait as sessions are filling up quickly."

CD MINISTRY: Excellent Catholic CD's are available on the ramp for your personal and family faith enrichment. New CD's have arrived! Check out the beautiful Christmas music CD or Bishop Fulton Sheen's CD on "The True Meaning of Christmas"! \$3.00 donation requested to pay for CD and allow us to order new titles!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**CANA COUPLES
FIFTH ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION
"MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE;
THE CORNERSTONES OF SOCIETY"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2007
ST. BERNARD PARISH HALL
8:00 AM – NOON**

All married couples are invited to join us for our annual Day of Reflection – "Marriage and Family Life: the Cornerstones of Society" led by Father Jeff Statz. The day will begin with Mass at 8 am, followed by bagels and coffee in the Parish Hall. The day will include an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, fellowship and small group discussion. There is no charge for this event. Snow date will be Saturday, Feb. 10. To register please contact Ann & Bill Derry at 357-9734 by January 29, 2007. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS DAY OF ENRICHMENT!**

Ring in the New Year by renewing old friendships and making some new at our next CANA COUPLES meeting **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007 at 7:30 Pm** at the Clairvaux Center.

WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY FUN DAY

All are welcome to join us as we trek to Granite Gorge (Rte. 9 Roxbury) for some snow tubing on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007 FROM 11 AM – 1 PM**. The cost is \$15.00 per person (Group Discounts are available – over 10 people (\$13.00 per person), and over 50 people (\$11.00 per person). Granite Gorge requires that children must be 42 inches tall and five years of age. For planning purposes please RSVP by 1-13-07. Invite a friend and join us for some winter fun!! For more information contact Ann & Bill Derry at 357-9734.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND NEW TAX REQUIREMENTS

As a result of a new law signed by the President, beginning in 2007 parishioners who itemize deductions for income tax purposes must have bank records or receipts from the parish in order to deduct contributions to the parish on their tax return. In order for the parish to be able to provide a parishioner with the required receipt, parishioners are encouraged to use parish envelopes. The use of the envelopes is the only manner, which provides the parish with the information needed to provide a receipt to a parishioner. As an alternative, using a check or an automatic withdrawal from one's bank account to make weekly contributions will provide the parishioner with the required documentation to support the deduction. A parishioner directly placing cash in the weekly offertory basket will no longer be able to legally deduct the contribution for tax purposes.

In Loving Memory

In your prayers please remember all our parishioners and loved ones who have passed on to their Eternal Reward especially Mary Patricia Paquette. We pray that our God of compassion may be with her loved ones during this time of sorrow and that He welcomes all those who have died into His Eternal Kingdom of Peace.

A GIFT OF LOVE!

God gave us a gift of love – the baby Jesus at Christmas. Jesus is with us throughout our life. The sacrament of marriage is a gift of love we give to each other throughout our life. Learn more about how you can enrich this gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Join us on Valentines' weekend (February 9-11, 2007). Register now to claim your space! For more information or to register call 603-867-6929 or e-mail registration@wwmenh.org.

Boston Catholic Women's Conference: Please join women from our area parishes to attend the Boston Catholic Women's Conference on Sunday, March 18, 2007 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Last year many men from our parishes attended the men's conference and returned renewed and strengthened in their faith. Speakers at the women's conference will be as follows: **Immaculée**

Ilibagiza, who was born Rwanda and studied Electronic and Mechanical Engineering at the National University of Rwanda. Her life transformed dramatically in 1994 during the Rwanda genocide when she and seven other women huddled silently together in a cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house for 91 days! During this horrific ordeal, Immaculée lost most of her family, but she survived to share the story and her miraculous transition into forgiveness and a profound relationship with God; **Dana Scallon**, a successful former singer turned Irish politician; and **Johnnette S. Benkovic**, Founder and President of Living His Life Abundantly® International, Inc., a Catholic evangelization apostolate with outreaches in television, radio, print, and internet communications. She is also Founder of Women of Grace®, a Catholic apostolate for Christian women that features a number of outreaches including conferences, curricula, study groups and more.

Please call Judy Hoffman at 903-0166 if you are interested in attending. We are planning to arrange coach bus transportation if our group is large enough. Tickets to the conference are \$25 for adults and \$10 for youth under age 23, transportation will be an additional charge.

CHILDREN OF HOPE

Jesus said, "*Let the little children be, and do not hinder them from coming to me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven*".

Wednesday, January 10, 2007 from 3:30-4:00 PM at St. Bernard Church children (and their parents) will have a special opportunity to come and pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during a time of Eucharistic Adoration. Children's adoration will be held every two weeks on Wednesdays, from 3:30-4, and will involve a time of singing, prayer and a talk by Fr. Jeff. ALL children and their parents are welcome to take a break out of their afternoon and join in prayer and praise of our Eucharistic Lord. For more information call Joy at 352-2861 or Fr. Jeff Statz at 352-3525.

