

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SOUTHWEST NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ST. BERNARD**



**ROSARY – ½ HR. BEFORE MASS**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010**

8 AM MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

8 AM ARTHUR H. TROMBLEY by the Knights of Columbus #5414

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010**

8 AM MARY DONELON by Liam and Laurel Brandley

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
4 PM PAUL GIRARD (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by his parents, Hector and Jeanne Girard

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

8:00 AM TODD WALIER by Richard and Connie Kupchunos  
9:30 AM ANNIE-JEAN THEVENIN by her husband  
11:15 AM BERNARD SILK by the family



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

burning this week in loving memory of  
**THE VINCENT FAMILY: OMER, DORA, EVELYN, MARK, "LARRY", "DANNY"**  
by Marion Rocheleau

**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 go to see Mary's Son, that we may be consoled."*

St. Bridget of Sweden



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL SANCTUARY LAMP**

burning this week in loving memory of  
**MADELINE JOBIN**  
by Francis and Ann Eastman

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

This Sunday, January 31, we will have Dead Theologians Society in the Clairvaux Center from 6-7:30 PM. Supper will be served! Please join us!

**Stations of the Cross:** Please join us in the dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Youth of all ages and college students are welcome to join us. Please meet every Sunday from 5-6:00 PM in the main church.

**Youth Band:** Anyone interested in participating in the new Youth Band, assisting with music for the first Sunday of the month Youth Masses, please contact Laina Barakat: 609-221-6875. All ages needed, vocalists, and musicians.

**FIRST SATURDAY**

On Saturday, February 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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #819 MEETINGS:**  
February 1, 7:00 PM, Officers  
February 8: 7:30 PM, Members

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**St. Bernard Church and Immaculate Conception Church Combined**

**January 24, 2010**

Envelopes	\$6,806.44
Loose	2,111.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,917.84</b>

295 envelopes, average \$23.07

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**Confirmation Students:** Next Sunday, February 7, is our monthly student Mass. ALL Confirmation classes will meet at 5 PM, followed by Mass at 6 PM. ALL 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents will meet at 5 PM in St. Bernard Parish Hall for a guest speaker on vocations to religious life on 2/7.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

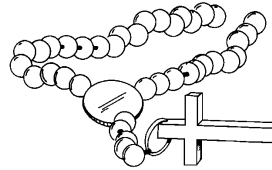
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**January 17, 2010 (Revised)**

Envelopes	\$7,007.44
Loose	1,460.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,468.32</b>

312 envelopes, average \$22.46

ST. MARGARET MARY



Please join us every Wednesday Evening at 7:00pm in the Chapel for Rosary. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus NH Catholic Daughters

ROSARY-WEDNESDAY - 1/2 HR. BEFORE MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 2010

4 PM MRS. RITA COLLATUS by John and Claire Burk

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

9 AM CHRISTOPHER CONGDON by the Farrington Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

4 PM RITA URLIC by the Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

9 AM ELIZABETH VIGUE by Hermann and Jane Kreissle

April 17-18th, 2010 Save the Date

Diocese of Springfield Catholic Women's Conference Springfield, MA Key note speaker will be Johnette Benkovic, Founder and President of Living His Life Abundantly International Inc. seen on EWTN and the Founder of Women of Grace an apostolate for Christian women. More details to follow

It's Official!

Roast Pork Sunday Dinner on Sunday, February 28th 2 PM at the St. Margaret Mary Church Hall

hosted by the SMM Social Committee

Adults \$7; 12 & under \$4

Tickets will be sold between February 6 and 23 at the weekend Masses and at the Clairvaux Center church office. Only 125 tickets being sold and no tickets will be sold at the door.



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of: THOMAS MORRIS 4th year anniversary By his loving Wife and Family

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PARISH SUPPORT

January 17, 2010

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Envelopes \$2,166.00, Loose \$921.50, Total \$3,087.50

Seminary Fund: \$1,120.00

90 envelopes average \$24.07

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

Holy Adoration: Would you like to spend an hour the first Friday of every month at Adoration? This is a wonderful time to reflect and pray between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. Please call the office at 352-3525 if interested

Next Holy Adoration will be February 5 at St. Margaret Mary Chapel

Meetings: St. Margaret Mary

Knights of Columbus February 4 at 7:30PM Officers Meeting

Knights of Columbus February 18 at 7:30 PM Regular Meeting

Coffee Ministry.

January 31: Marie Therieau and Helen Glover February 7: Mary Ann Williams February 21: Conrad and Jeanne Perreault

Come join St. Margaret Mary, 33 Arch St., Keene, NH every Friday evening during Lent starting February 19 thru March 26 for the Stations of the Cross. After the Stations of the Cross you're welcome to join us downstairs for our annual chowder dinner. Knights of Columbus #5414 is hosting the chowder dinner every Friday during Lent. The menu will consist of corn or clam chowder, egg and tuna salad sandwiches, chips, cold/hot drinks, and dessert with ice cream. The donation will be \$4 per person.

**MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010**

4 PM FRANCES BLANCHETTE by her Daughter

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010**

9AM PATRICIA RYAN by the Family

10:30AM WILLIAM SMITH

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010**

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

St. Stanislaus

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

4 PM ROYCE PELKEY, SR. by his Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

9AM LORRAINE KRUCZYNSKI by her son, Larry

10:30AM JAMES CLARK 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary by his Loving Wife and Family



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

burning this week in loving memory of:  
**GEORGE AND GERTRUDE LEVASSEUR**  
By Ted and Gail Levasseur

**PARISH SUPPORT**

January 17, 2010

Envelopes	\$1,238.00
Loose	\$ 153.50
Total	\$ 1,391.50

Seminary Fund: \$605.08

95 envelopes average \$13.03

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

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

**Bereavement Luncheon Ministry:** We are still in need of Volunteers to prepare sandwiches/salads/finger desserts/appetizers for bereavement luncheons. If you are interested in being involved in this outreach ministry, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 357-3093 ext #13 by January 13, 2010

**Reorganization Meeting:** A meeting for bereavement luncheon ministry at "Mary Queen of Peace Parish" will take place on Wednesday, February 10, 2010. We will gather at St. Stanislaus Church Hall at 6:30pm. This meeting is for anyone who has signed up to prepare food for bereavement luncheons. If you are unable to attend this meeting and wish to continue to be a member of a team, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 357-3093 ext. # 13.

**IT'S IN THE BAG!**

St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish is in need of gently used paper or plastic bags. If you have any you can donate, you can place them in the "Food Boxes" located in the entrances of the Churches. Thank you!

**OUR LADY OF HOPE- HOUSE OF PRAYER**

400 Temple Road

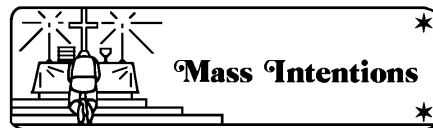
New Ipswich, NH 03071

March 19-21 Walking in the Steps of Esther,

Presenter: Sr. Claire Vanasse, p.m.

*Our Lady of Hope - House of Prayer is available for day(s) of recollection. We are offering a few suggestions as prayer weekends but the House of Prayer is available for daily worship and for personal day/weekend retreat time. Please contact Sister Jacqueline LeBlanc, p.m. for further information or for reservations at 603-878-2346,*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010**

11:00 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

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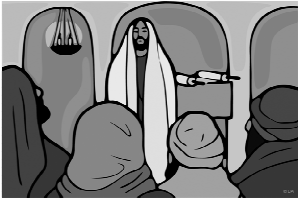
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He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23

There will be a Training Session for all new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and those who feel they need a "refresher course", on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Bernard Church. This session applies to all those who give communion at the Hospital, nursing homes, House of Corrections, and in private homes.

### **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. We also have a lending library.

**Bible Study – The Gospel Parables** – in this study, we will look at some parables interpreting them in the context of the individual Gospels and deriving possible meanings for our contemporary lives. The program will be held at three different locations:

Divine Mercy Parish, Peterborough – Mondays (*Jan. 25 – Feb. 22*) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm;

St. Margaret Mary Church, Keene – Wednesdays (*Jan. 20 – Feb. 17*) from 8:45 to 10:45am;

Catholic Faith Formation Center, Keene – Wednesdays (*Jan. 20 – Feb. 17*) from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

Presenter: Anita Plourde Fee: \$10.00

Needed: a Bible or New Testament

**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 Fee will be offering accepted Catholic Faith Formation Center

Tuesday evenings (*Feb 16 – Mar 30*) – 7:00-8:30pm....or

St. Margaret Mary Church – light breakfast provided

Wednesday mornings (*Feb 17 – Mar 31*) – 8:45-10:15 am

Needed: Bible or Lenten Missalette

**Preparation of Adults for Confirmation** – will be held at two different locations:

St. Patrick's Church, Jaffrey – 1<sup>st</sup> session is Mar. 3 – 7:00 to 9:00pm

Catholic Faith Formation Center, Keene – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**BOOK REVIEW: *The Mystery of Faith, Meditations on the Eucharist* by Fr. Tadeusz Dajzer.**

These meditations make the reader more conscious of the awesomeness of the Eucharist as living relationship between Jesus and the human person and guide the reader to enter more fully into this relationship. This book is available at the Catholic Faith Formation Center Bookstore, 161 Main Street, Keene 352-7662

### **CD Ministry**

Great Catholic CDs are available at the entrances to St. Bernard and St. Margaret Mary Churches. This week's featured CD is **Year for Priests – Prof. Michael Barber**. These profound talks will help Catholics respond to Pope Benedict XVI's call to celebrate a "Year for Priests," and increase appreciation for the holy priesthood. Michael Barber, Professor of Theology and Scripture at John Paul the Great Catholic University, and Chase Hilgenbrinck, seminarian and former professional soccer player, share rich insights about this vocation to which select men are called by God to serve Christ and the Church. **\$3.00 donation requested to pay for CD and allow us to order new titles!**

**Protecting God's Children** is a program designed to provide information about child sexual abuse, providing participants with an understanding of abuse, and what is necessary for prevention. This program is available through Keene District Office of NH Catholic Charities. All new volunteers in parish ministry, i.e.: Religious Education, youth ministry, bible camps, etc., and any adult in parish programs who has any contact with children, must attend this training. The next training for the **Monadnock Deanery** will be **Wednesday, February 3, 2010 from 5:00-7:00pm at the NH Catholic Charities Conference Room: third floor of the Clairvaux Center 161 Main Street, Keene.** To register for this session contact Sr. Kathleen at NHCC, 357-3093 ext. #13.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**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, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday February 3, 2010, 9:00 AM, in the Clairvaux Center Large Meeting Room.**

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

### United State Census 2010:

Are you looking for work? The United States Census Bureau is hiring full and part time workers. You can contact them by calling **1-866-861-2020** or [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov). NH Catholic Charities has brochures and a few copies of the "practice test" for field employee positions. Contact Sr. Kathleen at the NHCC Keene office 357-3092 ext. 13 for more information.

**Evangelization Corner** - *"We need to be looking for the slightest inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We need to be listening for his voice in the Scriptures. We need to find out what God is saying in the spiritual books we read. We need to listen carefully for God's voice for us in sermons and homilies. We need to ask the Lord each day, What do you want me to do? How do you want me to change? How should I repent? What should I do differently? How can I serve you?"* Fr. Michael Scanlan, TOR

### NEWS FROM SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL SCHOOL

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE 2010

Weekend of January 30/31 – Students reading at Masses and students/families speaking at end of Mass in the five area churches.

Sunday, January 31 – Open House–Book Fair–Tours–Materials – from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Sister Laura available for Tours, answer questions and distribute material.

Monday, February 1 - Please join us for prayer and a light breakfast treat of doughnuts/milk/coffee at 8:30 a.m. in the school gym.

Tuesday, February 2 – School Mass- 9:15 a.m. (parishioners and parents invited to join us), followed by a doughnut treat at the school by the Principal.

Tuesday, February 2 – Family Dinner, Open House and Book Fair. Open House from 5:00-6:30 p.m., followed by SJRS Talent Show.

Wednesday, February 3 – (Open House for interested new families. Please call 352-2720 to sign up for a tour.) School Tours and information by Principal 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, February 5 – Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day – 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2 – Family Dinner during Catholic Schools' Week is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The Knights of Columbus, Keene Council will be putting on our Spaghetti Dinner with proceeds going to Grades 3-8 Class Trips. We will provide drinks and desserts only. They will provide the spaghetti, salad, bread and friendly cooking and serving! Thank you, Knights of Columbus for your generous and helpful community/parish support!

Cost: \$5.00/person

Maximum cost per Family: \$20/Family

(Small children may split a meal.)

Call the office (352-2720) for reservations.

#### SJRS Talent Show – 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free Admission

This year the entertainment will feature our very own SJRS Talented Performers. Students (individual or groups) will need to audition for a slot on stage. Students will audition for Sister Laura and Jennifer Fields, Grade 7, for approval of all aspects of their performance, including costumes.) Detailed information will follow for students wishing to audition.

#### Congratulations!

Ezra Cushing, Baritone – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair

Emily Morenz, Alto Sax – 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair

They will be participating in March in the Middle Level Honors Band.

Congratulations to our six students who auditioned. Thank You!

