

**ST. BERNARD**



**ROSARY – ½ HR. BEFORE MASS**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2010**

8 AM FOR THE CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH OF CATHERINE M. BICKERT by John and Gloria Glodek

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

*Ash Wednesday*

9:15 AM MICHAEL DOWD by the Derry family  
 12:10 PM LUCILLE CHOUINARD by John and Norma White Cameron  
 7:00 PM VIOLA C. BOCCIA by Mr. and Mrs. William DiGiulio

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010**

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2010**

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS  
 4 PM GENE PUTNAM (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Mary, Michael, and Kevin

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

8:00 AM RAY RIVEST by Bill and Eleanor Ball  
 9:30 AM THOMAS MANNION by the Hoffmans  
 11:15 AM STEPHEN BUFFUM (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) by the family



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

burning this week in loving memory of

**VIOLA BOCCIA**

by Albina King and 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

*“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

**ROBERT FERRANTI SR.**

by his wife, Rose

**Family Program:** This Sunday, February 14, is our monthly Community Meeting for Family Program. Please plan to attend the session either before (8AM) or after (10AM) the 9 AM Mass at St. Margaret Mary.

*CD Ministry*

Great Catholic CDs are available at the entrances to St. Bernard and St. Margaret Mary Churches. This week’s featured CD is **Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes – Bishop John Magee**. Come along side Bishop John Magee as he shares his life with the last three popes. He relates his fascinating and heartwarming experiences as the private secretary to Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, and Pope John Paul II. Bishop Magee gives us a rare view into their lives and endearing personalities, revealing the fidelity, humility, and humanity of the men to whom Christ entrusted the Keys of St. Peter. **\$3.00 donation requested to pay for CD and allow us to order new titles!**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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 7-8:00 PM at St. Bernard Church.

**Youth Band:** Anyone interested in participating in the new Youth Band, assisting with music for the first Sunday of the month Youth Masses. Practice meets every Sunday from 4-6:00PM at St. Bernard’s. Please contact Laina Barakat: 609-221-6875. All ages needed, vocalists, and musicians.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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 Combined**

**February 7, 2010**

Envelopes \$7,127.00

Loose 1,424.00

**TOTAL \$8,551.00**

305 envelopes, average \$23.37

**Catholic Schools: \$2,484.00**

*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, FEBRUARY 13, 2010**

4 PM IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT DOODY ON  
OUR 69<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY by his  
loving wife Mildred Doody

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

9 AM BILL THERIEAU by Norman and Helen Glover

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

4 PM VIRGINIA WILSON by Peg Bailey

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

9 AM MARY PERRONE by the Dutton Family  
3PM ALL THE PRIESTS AROUND THE WORLD AND  
THE HOLY FATHER



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

Due to vacation the Parish Support information will be published next weekend.

#### Meetings: St. Margaret Mary

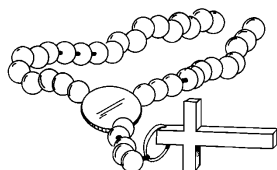
Knights of Columbus March 4 at 7:30PM

Officers Meeting

Knights of Columbus February 18 at 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Coffee Ministry. February 21 Conrad and Jeanne  
Perreault



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

Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus  
NH Catholic Daughters

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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Mary Church. This session applies to all those who give communion at the Hospital, nursing homes, House of Corrections, and in private homes.

**ROAST PORK SUNDAY DINNER:** The St. Margaret Mary Social Committee is hosting a Roast Pork Sunday Dinner with all the fixings on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the church hall. Tickets are being sold at the weekend Masses and at the Clairvaux Center church office. Adults-\$7 and children 12&under-\$4. Buy tickets before Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. No tickets will be sold at the door and only 125 are being sold.

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### **2010 WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*"You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. I have appointed you to go and produce fruit that will last..."*  
(John 15:16)

This year's retreat is a "Life in the Spirit Seminar Weekend" led by Jackie Morganti of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. During this weekend, we will establish or deepen our relationship with Jesus by awakening the sacraments of Baptism and confirmation through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, allowing a fuller expression of the Spirit as in our own personal experience of Pentecost. Fr. Paul Gousse, Pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, will be the Spiritual Director, offering Holy Mass, confessions and thought provoking teachings. Whether this is your first time or a renewal of your original "life in the Spirit Seminar," come with a posture of faith, openness and expectancy. Register TODAY! March 5-7, 2010, Franciscan Retreat Center, Andover MA. Cost: \$165 double occupancy or \$200 single occupancy includes meals. Scholarship funds are available. Information and registration available online at [www.vitanova.org](http://www.vitanova.org), call Christine Duffley at 603-668-2357 or mail to: Vita Nova, PO Box 298, Manchester, NH 03105

### **LATIN MASS**

*Sunday, February 21, 2010*

*3:00 PM*

*St. Margaret Mary Church*

*Rosary begins at 2:30 PM*

**MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010**

4 PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

9AM MARGARET BOLDEN (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Nancy and Walter

10:30AM CONNIE VAINE by Ted LeVasseur and Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30 AM NELLIE SMITH St. Stanislaus

7PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS St. Joseph

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4 PM FRANCES BLANCHETTE and MARY FEINBERG by the Nesbitt family

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10:30AM MYRIL NEIMAN by the Knights of Columbus: St. Joseph



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**DEB ZITTA**

By the Zitta Family

Due to vacation the Parish Support information will be published next weekend.

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

Students in grades 3 and up are invited to learn about the special ministry of altar serving. Interested students or parents may call the office to schedule training or speak with John Traverse 239-8853

**March 20, 2010**

*The 10th Anniversary Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference*

The DCU Center Worcester, MA

Ticket order form is on the bulletin board or visit

[www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org)

**St. Vincent dePaul at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish:**

As we begin the season of Lent, we look for opportunities to grow in our relationship with God. The members of "St. Vincent dePaul" Food Pantry at Mary, Queen of Peace Parish will be handing out slips of paper after the Masses the weekend of February 20/21. The food items listed on the paper are items needed at the food pantry. As a Lenten offering, you can purchase the food items, bring them to the Church during the Sundays of Lent, and place them in the food boxes at the entrances of the Churches. On behalf of the poor – 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,*

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

**Eighth Annual**

**Springfield Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference**

**GROW IN HOLINESS**

[www.diospringfield.org/mensconf](http://www.diospringfield.org/mensconf)

**Featuring Raymond Arroyo, Patrick McCaskey, Michael Preisler, Fr. Warren Savage**

**Cathedral High School, Springfield, MA**

**Brochure on the bulletin boards**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2010**

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"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." - Lk 6:20-21



**SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

February 17, 2010

**St. Bernard:** 9:15 AM, (School Mass) 12:10PM, 7:00 PM

**St. Margaret Mary:** 8:00 AM

**Immaculate Conception:** 7:00 PM

**Mary, Queen of Peace**                      **St. Stanislaus: 8:30 AM**  
**St. Joseph: 7:00 PM**

**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  
 February 24, March 10, March 24 at 7:00PM  
 St. Stanislaus, Wednesday,  
 March 3, March 17 at 7:00 PM  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sundays after Mass

**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, starting this Thursday, from 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Bernard Church. Come join us and help make the Holy Week services special.

**Children of Hope** – is cancelled this week due to Ash Wednesday, but will return in March. Watch the Bulletin for announcements.

**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.

**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. **Please note we will be closed Monday, February 15, Presidents' Day.**

**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

Free will offering accepted

Catholic Faith Formation Center

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

St. Margaret Mary Church – light breakfast provide

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.

**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

**Evangelization Corner** - "In whatever condition we find ourselves we can always open ourselves to conversion and receive forgiveness for our sins. On Calvary, by the supreme sacrifice of his life, the Messiah will seal for every man and woman the infinite gift of God's pardon and mercy." Pope John Paul II

**ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION:** Great needs remain in the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Some parishes still need a proper place to celebrate Mass; some dioceses cannot maintain necessary social and charitable works; most cannot support basic pastoral work. On Ash Wednesday we ask you to donate generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Give faith to the future.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

### REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010, and GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010** are days of fast and abstinence. **FRIDAYS OF LENT** are also days of abstinence.

**FASTING** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, meat is not allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

**ALL PARISH OFFICES** will be closed on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, in observance of President's Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM

With **Lent** starting up, please take a few minutes a day, maybe five minutes, and use **The Word Among Us** to grow closer to the Lord before Easter. Spending just a few minutes a day reading **The Word Among Us** magazine will dramatically change your experience during Lent to one of spiritual openness. Copies are provided by the parish and are located at church exits. Please pick one up for your family and start a new tradition!

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

#### Rite of Sending...

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, our R.C.I.A. catechumen, Rebecca Stearns, and candidates, Jan Bergeron and Lisa Hultgren, will celebrate the Rite of Election at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester with Bishop John McCormack, Bishop Christian, and hundreds of other catechumens and candidates from around the diocese. This Rite marks the beginning of the final, most intense period of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).

They are "signs of conversion" who are proclaiming to us that they believe God has called them to participate in the Easter mysteries and thus enter into full communion with the Catholic Church by completing the sacraments of Initiation.

We, the Church, express our approval and send them, with our encouragement and prayer support, to the Bishop for election and recognition next Sunday.

To prepare for the above Rite, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election and Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret Mary, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

As we journey together to the Easter Sacraments, Rebecca, Jan, and Lisa look to us for examples of Christian renewal. Let us pray to the Lord for them and for ourselves, that we may be renewed by one another's efforts and together come to share in the joy of Easter. God bless you!

Corey Tetreault and team

**OPERATION RICE BOWL: Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday.** As part of our community's observation of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet, available at the church entrances, and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more information.

### SHROUD OF TURIN and HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Jeff Statz of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Woodsville, NH on a special tour to view the Holy Shroud of Turin combined with a visit to the Holy Land. Let us rejoice in the Resurrection as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus throughout the Holy Land. We will have the rare opportunity to learn about, see, and venerate the Shroud of Turin, the reputed burial cloth of Jesus that bears His image. This pilgrimage takes us to the major pilgrimage sites in the Holy Land where we will celebrate the great mysteries of His life, the nativity in Bethlehem, his simple life in Nazareth, the miracles of the loaves and fishes at Tabgha, and the changing of water to wine at Cana, the Transfiguration at Mt. Tabor, the Last Supper, the Agony in the garden of Gethsemane, and, finally, his passion and death on the Via Dolorosa and at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. **Travel dates are May 10-21, 2010.** Cost of the pilgrimage is \$3,695, which includes daily Mass, airfare, hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, transportation, entrance fees, sightseeing and much more. For further details and to receive a brochure, call Canterbury Tours today at: 1-800-653-0017.

