



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### TEENS TO CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED ON SUPER BOWL WEEKEND

Confirmation students are participating in a national movement to transform Super Bowl weekend into the nation's

largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

On Super Bowl Weekend, February 6-7, they will collect donations in large soup pots and donate 100% of their collection to Bristol Community Services and Plymouth Area Community Council, both local food pantries. By using this weekend as a time to help the hungry, they will learn about the reality of hunger in their own neighborhood and turn one of the nation's universal days of celebration and parties into an opportunity to care for those in need.

### LAKES REGION DEANERY CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

#### The Cultural World of the New Testament

January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16  
Tuesdays from 7 - 9 PM

This series on the New Testament is a continuation of the fall series. We will explore the world view and self-understanding of the New Testament authors and community. Through various exercises and discussions, we will attempt to depart from the 21<sup>st</sup> century and enter into the world of our 1st century AD ancestors, to see our faith from a new context. Such a perspective will then allow us to re-inform our reading of the Biblical text with an enriched appreciation of the narrative and setting presumed by the original inspired authors and communities.

Presenter: Rev. Albert Tremblay, Obl. SB

Pastor: St. Joseph Parish, Belmont

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall Building, Laconia

#### Adult Confirmation Preparation

February 3, 10, 24, March 3, 10, 17

This six-week course is a study of basic Catholic belief in preparation for the Spring Adult Confirmation at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, April 25 at 2 PM. **Permission of your pastor is required.**

Presenters: Janet Leroux and the Christian Life Center Team

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall Building, Laconia

#### Lenten Morning Prayer and Reflection

February 20, 2010 from 9-11 AM

Guest Speaker: Rt. Rev. Matthew Leavy, OSB, Abbot  
St. Anselm Abbey, Manchester

"Weaving Forgiveness into Our Faith Journey"

If we desire to follow in the footsteps of Christ, it is the most obvious and persuasive reason to forgive others. When we forgive someone, we are imitating Christ, who's first and last acts on earth were acts of reconciliation.

Location: St. Joseph Church, Belmont

Call Janet Leroux, 524-7503, for additional information and registration for each of these events.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE** All are invited to attend an informational meeting on January 27, 2010, 7:00 PM at St. Matthew Hall on the Parish Pilgrimage planned for November 1-6, 2010, to Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mexico City. Fr. Leo will bring us up-to-date on this wonderful opportunity. We hope to see you there!



**Grandparents** who are assisting with the care of their grandchildren meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 at St. Timothy rectory.

**Bereavement** support is available on a one to one basis or small group for those coping with loss. Group meets

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. at St. Timothy rectory.

**Information and referral** for those who have experienced or are currently experiencing physical, emotional or sexual abuse is available.

For further information on any of these groups, call Barbara Morgan, RNC, MSN at 744-5187.

**ADDRESS CHANGES** If your address, phone number or email address has changed, please notify either parish office. Information may be mailed to either parish office or emailed; [sttimothy@metrocast.net](mailto:sttimothy@metrocast.net). Keeping our parish data current saves us time and money!

#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements of parish contributions in 2009 are available for those who used the envelope system. Please call Marilyn at the Bristol parish office, 744-2700 or email [sttimothy@metrocast.net](mailto:sttimothy@metrocast.net). Statements can be sent via email (quicker & less costly!). Please provide email address.



**GODSPELL** will be presented at Hanaway Theatre, Silver Center for the Arts at Plymouth State University

January 27 - 30 at 7 PM

January 30 & 31 at 2 PM

A cast of over 60 community members, ages 8 to 54, will sing and dance this theatrical retelling of the Book of Matthew.

Box office: 535-ARTS or [www.plymouth.edu/silver/tickets](http://www.plymouth.edu/silver/tickets).

#### HEALTHY LIVING

What a gift we have been given in the body that is ours. Whether we are fully active or somewhat limited in our mobility, we have this physical presence to express ourselves in this world. Even if we find that we are somehow constrained by the methods of expression, we find a way to make our body work. The deaf "hear" through sign language; the blind "see" through Braille; and the lame "walk" through the assistance of artificial limbs. Our body is a treasure given by God, and even when it may not function as perfectly as we may desire, we still care for this gift through the stewardship we exercise. Yes, exercise, healthy nourishment, appropriate sleep, good hygiene are all ways we care for our gift, and honor the One who gave us the body we have.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP**

I would like to express my appreciation to a number of groups and individuals who have made substantial financial/material contributions to the life of the Parish.

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus for the post Midnight Mass "Reveillon" and new altar server albs and the Bristol Knights for the crosses for the masters of ceremony; Bob and Brenda Connell for the new festive altar cloth for the St. Matthew altar and Harriet O'Brien for the one at St. Agnes and the many smaller items which are regularly contributed by so many of you.

Kudos to the Disciples in Mission team for the fine organizational work which has been going on since early autumn. Parishioners, all you have to do now is to sign up.

Fr. Leo

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

In what ways do you help carry out Jesus' ministry of teaching and healing?

**BULLETIN CONNECTION**

The beginning of St. Luke's Gospel tells us what he is about. He is going to take the stories of Jesus and present them in an orderly way. As we read through Luke's Gospel this year, you will notice that the lineup of stories is not the same as in Mark or Matthew. In Luke, the stories are arranged to get Jesus closer and closer to Jerusalem, where the final act of redemption will take place. Neither Matthew nor Mark has that deliberate story line (John is a whole different Gospel all together). For Luke, Jerusalem is the place where the definitive gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out through the death and resurrection of Jesus, a Spirit that enables the disciples to go out into the entire world with the good news of Jesus. The Spirit that was poured out on Jesus and the disciples is given to us as well.



**DISCIPLES IN MISSION**

This weekend and next you are being asked to sign up to participate in the Parish's Lenten program - Disciples in Mission. For the next few weeks, **Liturgy Corner** will be devoted to this program of small group faith sharing. We will

answer some of the questions you may have as we approach Lent.

Here's an example..

**Q** - I would like to learn more. Is there information on the internet?

**A** - Yes, complete details can be found at [www.disciplesinmission.org/about](http://www.disciplesinmission.org/about).

Have a question? Please call the Parish office. Answers will be published here each week.

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