

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, PLYMOUTH, BRISTOL, ASHLAND

Mass Intentions

St. Matthew Church

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM Mass

11:15 AM Intention of Frances Fisher by Emily Lamson

Mon., Mar. 1, 8:00 AM Mass

Tues., Mar. 2, 8:00 AM Mass

Wed., Mar. 3 NO MASS

Fri., Mar. 5, 8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM Intention of Frances Fisher by Emily Lamson

11:15 AM Intention of Frances Fisher by Emily Lamson

Friday's Mass is followed by Adoration

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St. Agnes Church

Saturday, February 27

5:45 PM Mass

Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM For All Parishioners

Thurs., Mar. 4, 8:00 AM

Saturday, March 6

5:45 PM Mass

Sunday, March 7

9:30 AM †Harry Murah by Melanie Mardin

Thursday's Mass is followed by Adoration

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Our Lady of Grace Chapel

Saturday, February 27

4:00 PM †Louis Zoia by Keith & Angie Harger

Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM †Shawn Towne by his Parents & Family

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM †Albert Cyr by his wife, Belle

Sunday, March 7

9:30 AM †Jay Petraszewski by St. Timothy Women's Club

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St. Timothy Church

Mon., Mar. 1, 8:00 AM Mass

Tues., Mar. 2, 8:00 AM Mass

Wed., Mar. 3, 8:00 AM Mass

Thurs., Mar. 4 NO MASS

Fri., Mar. 5, 8:00 AM Mass

Sat., Mar. 6, 8:00 AM Mass

Tuesday's Mass is followed by a Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

The Rosary is recited every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Friday's Mass is followed by Adoration

Morning Prayer precedes all the weekday Masses at 7:40 AM

† indicates Mass Intention for deceased person(s)

If you have scheduled an announced Mass and would like to bring up the Gifts at that Mass, please let one of the ushers know before Mass.

The Week Ahead...

Sunday, February 28

No Faith Formation, Bristol, Plymouth/Ashland

No Confirmation Classes, Bristol, Plymouth/Ashland

Monday, March 1

RCIA, St. Matthew Rectory, 6:00 PM

Den Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 3

Rosary, St. Timothy Church, 6:00PM

Disciples in Mission Meeting, St. Agnes Hall, 7:00 PM

K of C #10307, St. Matthew Hall, 7:00 PM

Friday, March 5

Rosary, St. Agnes Church, 2:30 PM

Stations of the Cross, St. Agnes Church, 3:00 PM

Lenten Supper & Movie, Simard Hall, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross, Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 7:00 PM

Pinewood Derby, St. Matthew Hall, 5:30 PM

Sunday, March 7

Knights of Columbus #10307 Breakfast, St. Matthew Hall, 7:30

Faith Formation, Bristol, Simard Hall, 10:30 AM

Faith Formation, Plymouth/Ashland, St. Agnes Rectory, 10:30 AM

Confirmation, Plymouth/Ashland, St. Agnes Rectory, 4:00 PM

Confirmation, Bristol, Simard Hall, 6:00 PM

AA meeting Mon. - Sat., St. Matthew Hall, 11:00 AM



Please remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Louis Zoia (brother of Angie Harger), Mary Silva, Ruth Guyotte and Shirley Brace. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support to their families.



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. - Lk 9:35-36

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE BRISTOL CONFIRMATION CLASS would like to thank everyone who has been attending the Lenten Dinners on Friday evening. Next Friday, March 5, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM students will serve a meatless entree with bread, drink and dessert. We will also be showing the movie "Facing the Giants" after dinner. The donation for the meal & movie is \$5 per person, no more than \$20 per family. All proceeds will help our Confirmation students attend the Steubenville East event this summer. Thank you for your support!



Community Blood Drive
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of
Holy Trinity Parish
Wednesday, March 3rd
12 – 5:00 PM
Congregational Church
Plymouth, NH

Consider yourself asked and give the gift of life!

Knights of Columbus Plymouth Council #10307 Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **March 7, 2010** at 3:30 PM at the Plymouth Elementary School. The state competition will be held on **March 13, 2010** at 9:00 AM in Somersworth, NH.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age with a birth certificate or other official document and written parental consent. Participants need not be Catholic...the more the merrier! Entry forms will be available the day of the event. For additional information about the event please contact parishioner Tim White at (603) 726-7470.



Join the
Knights of Columbus
for
BREAKFAST
Next Sunday, March 7
St. Matthew Hall 7:30 AM

JOURNEY TO HAITI

Viewing of recent Mission trip by local residents to Haiti.

Flying Monkey Theater
Main Street, Plymouth
Sunday, February 28th
5:00-7:00 PM

Dinner, DVD Viewing and Discussion \$15.00 donation
All proceeds go to Haiti relief.

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICES & SUPPERS for students, hosted by Fr. Leo, begin THIS Sunday, February 28, and continue on March 7, both at 6 pm. RSVP to Kathy Tardif (535-2673 or kmtardif@plymouth.edu) so that we have enough delicious, homemade food for everyone. Parishioners interested in providing a dish for these monthly suppers should call Karen McCloud at 536-2288.

WEEKLY STUDENT MEETING – MARRIAGE Q&A: This Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 PM in the Reflection & Spiritual Care Center, Fr. Leo joins us for questions and answers about Catholic marriage. The Reflection & Spiritual Care Center is at the back of Samuel Read Hall Hall, across from the library. All students are welcome!

KEEP UP TO DATE: What's going on in Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)? Check out the calendar at <http://www.plymouth.edu/campmin/ccm/events.html>.



St. Agnes Church will host the
Annual St. Patrick's Dinner
Saturday, March 20, 2010
5:00 to 7:30

in the church hall. The menu will be our traditional baked ham, homemade potato salad, cole slaw, and several kinds of baked beans, along with home-baked pies and other desserts. The charge will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12, with a special "family" rate of \$18. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of St. Agnes church for parishioners to contribute some of the items for the dinner. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Come enjoy a wonderful meal, and bring your friends and neighbors! If you have any questions or would like to help, please call Elena Worrall at 744-0105.

SOLES FOR LITTLE SOULS is a project adopted by the New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and St. Timothy Women's Club. We are collecting NEW sandals and a NEW pair of socks in 3 – 6year sizes for delivery to Ray and Lauretta Seabek's mission to Haiti. All parishioners are invited to participate. (To learn of the Seabek's mission, see Parable Magazine, Jan. /Feb. edition.) A collection bin is located at the entrance of Our Lady of Grace Chapel. The Sisters of Charity have eight orphanages in Haiti and these sandals will be used at one of these facilities. Mother Teresa asked that we do small things with great love. These little sandals will bring great love to these little souls.



ST. JOSEPH, the foster father of Jesus, the husband of Mary, and patron of our diocese is the role model for fathers and workers. We celebrate his feast on March 19 but the month of March is placed under his care. In your prayers, ask St. Joseph to intercede for fathers, especially for those looking for work.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

"LENT 2010: BECOMING DISCIPLES!"

During Lent, we engage in various practices to become firmer in following the Lord. A traditional Lenten means to this end has been turning away from sin through the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Besides our Saturday afternoon confession times and the parish-wide Reconciliation Service on March 22nd at St. Agnes Church, confessions will be heard after daily Mass and, as usual, by appointment. As we heard on Ash Wednesday as we received ashes, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."

Fr. Leo

DISCIPLES IN MISSION

The Disciples in Mission program continues so we will pray the Disciples in Mission Prayer, found in the inside cover of the missal, at each Mass during Lent.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What does your face reveal about your relationship with God?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

In the Gospels, it is at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan and at his transfiguration that a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my chosen Son." This manifestation of God's glory through a voice from the cloud sets the stage for what is to follow. Jesus' teaching, miracles, preaching, death, and resurrection are all heralded by the announcement that he is God's chosen Son.

In this Lenten season, as we prepare for the annual renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter, we recognize that we too are God's chosen sons and daughters. In baptism we became one with Christ. Baptism heralded what we are to be: men and women who live and act like Christ each day. We know that we don't always do this, and so we use these forty days before Easter to return to the Lord so that we may faithfully live the life of Christ.

OPERATION RICE BOWL- The Transfiguration

Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN will be held:

March 10, 2010, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

NH-Catholic Charities

17 Gilford Ave., Laconia, NH

Contact: Leonard Campbell, (603) 528-3035

This program educates adults on how to identify and prevent child sexual abuse thereby creating a safer environment in our parish community for all our children. All parish personnel who have regular contact with minors, including all volunteers involved in religious education, VBS, or other activities involving children are required to attend this training.



KYRIE ELEISON

The Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy) is a litany addressed to the risen and ascended Jesus. Though often prayed in English, the Kyrie may also be sung or recited in the original Greek, the only bit of Greek that has survived in our Roman rite Mass. It is a cherished reminder of the prayer of the Eastern Churches who in their liturgies ceaselessly call down the mercy of Christ.

The Kyrie Eleison is usually sung by the people responding to the cantor and choir. Over the centuries it has been clothed in every variety of musical vesture. Some of these melodies emerge from the depths of great sorrow; others express a quiet repentance and hope; still others soar ecstatically in praise of Christ's triumph over sin and death. The Kyrie is a prayer for all times and places, especially during Lent.

LENTEN BANNERS

The androgynous (male/female) image portrayed in the new Lenten banner is intended to represent each of us as we take up the cross and follow Christ. Supporting our parish Lenten theme, "Becoming Disciples," it reminds us that each of us is called to become a more faithful disciple through the disciplines of Lent.

UPDATE ON FLU SEASON LITURGICAL DIRECTIVES

In October 2009, Bishop John B. McCormack issued liturgical directives to assist parish communities in their ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of flu virus. These directives were created at the recommendation of local health authorities. Although current data indicates flu activity has diminished, public health officials continue to have concerns about a possible third wave and potential resurgence of other flu strains through the remainder of the flu season. The directives therefore will continue to be in effect until Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010. Effective Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010, our traditional means of sharing the sign of peace by shaking hands and the norm of distributing Holy Communion from the cup will be reinstated.

We are grateful for the cooperation and understanding of the people of the Catholic Church in New Hampshire during this temporary disruption to our common liturgical customs.

NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT

January 31, 2010



Cash Received	\$47,572.50
Pledge Balance	852.50
Total 1/31/10	\$48,425.00
Parish Goal	\$53,250.00
# Donors	191

Praise - Witness - Sharing - Friendship

"Christ is Counting on You"

LAKES REGION ULTREYA

Friday, March 5, 2010, 7:00 PM

SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

Gilford Avenue, Laconia, N.H.