

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, PLYMOUTH, BRISTOL, ASHLAND

Mass Intentions

St. Matthew Church

Saturday, March 6

4:00 PM †Vera McCarthy by her children

Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM Intention of Frances Fisher by Emily Lamson

11:15 AM Intention of Frances Fisher by Emily Lamson

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

Tues., Mar. 9, 8:00 AM Faithful Departed

Wed., Mar. 10 No Mass

Fri., Mar. 12, 8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, March 13

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 14

8:00 AM For all Parishioners

11:15 AM Mass

Friday's Mass is followed by Adoration

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St. Agnes Church

Saturday, March 6

5:45 PM Mass

Sunday, March 7

9:30 AM †Harry Murah by Melanie Mardin

Thurs., Mar. 11, 8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, March 13

5:45 PM Mass

Sunday, March 14

9:30 AM For all Parishioners

Thursday's Mass is followed by Adoration

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Our Lady of Grace Chapel

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

Saturday, March 13

4:00 PM †James Cooper by Belle Cyr

Sunday, March 14

9:30 AM Mass

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St. Timothy Church

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

Tues., Mar. 9, 8:00 AM Intention of Margaret McGwin by Michelle McGwin

Wed., Mar. 10, 8:00 AM Mass

Thurs., Mar. 11 NO MASS

Fri., Mar. 12, 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.



Sunday, March 7

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

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

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

Confirmation, Bristol, Simard Hall, 6:00 PM

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

Monday, March 8

RCIA, St. Matthew Rectory, 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus #7073, Simard Hall, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 9

Stations of the Cross, St. Matthew Church, 7:00 PM

Men's Group Reunion, St. Matthew Religious Ed Room, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 10

Rosary, St. Timothy Church, 6:00 PM

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

Friday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 14

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

No Faith Formation, Plymouth/Ashland

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

No Confirmation, Bristol

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

There will be a diocesan second collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Home Missions.

Parish financial statements are available at the entrance of each church in the "Finance Box."



We remember in prayer the repose of the soul of Josephine Brown. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support to her husband, Edward, and family.



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



THE ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS will be held in parishes of our diocese next weekend, March 13-14. CRS provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Department of Social Development & World Peace, relief work

of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. CHM supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States.



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

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 please contact parishioner Tim White at (603) 726-7470.

BRISTOL CONFIRMATION CLASS would like to invite you to spend Friday evening with them for a Lenten Meal and a movie. We ask for a \$5 donation pp/\$20 for a family of 4 or more. This week we will be serving breakfast (for supper) with eggs or pancakes, home fries, brown beans and juice from 5:30-7PM. At 6:45 we will begin the movie "The Butter Cream Gang" by Family Feature Films. (We do not offer babysitting.) We thank those who have helped to support our fundraising efforts to date.



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

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 - 6-year sizes for delivery to

Ray and Laretta Seabeck's mission to Haiti. All parishioners are invited to participate. (To learn of the Seabeck's mission, see the Jan./Feb. issue of *Parable Magazine*.) 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.



EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS may be made in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are included in the boxed sets or may be obtained at the church entrance. Memorials will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN cordially invites the women of the diocese to a Lenten Prayer Breakfast, "Do Small Things with Great Love," on Saturday, March 20, 8:30 AM, at St. Raphael Parish, Manchester. This day will begin with Mass in the church followed by a hot breakfast in the parish hall, and guest speaker, Sr. Maureen Sullivan, OP. Cost is \$15.00. RSVP by March 10th. Email JoAnne Ellison at jellison@rcbm.org or phone 663-0147. Further details are available on the flyer posted on the parish bulletin board.

FR. VERRETTE ASSEMBLY, 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly spring meeting on Wednesday, March 17th, at Simard Hall (lower level Our Lady of Grace Chapel, Bristol) beginning at 6:30 PM. Pizza and salad will be served prior to our business meeting at 7:00. Those who have swords and baldrics are asked to bring them for Color Guard practice. If any officer, presently serving, will be unable to do so for the next 2-year term, beginning in June, 2010, please notify Mike Dowal, FN, at 744-3365, or midowal@metrocast.net.

"ROMERO" MOVIE & DISCUSSION:

Tuesday, March 30, 7 PM at Frost Academic Commons at Plymouth State (white house, on School St. next to St. Matthew's parking lot). Starring Raul Julia as Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, this film chronicles Romero's transformation from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. Thirty years ago this month, a government death squad killed Romero while he was saying Mass, for taking a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. Sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry at PSU.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ReSTORE on Cedar Lane in Ashland is accepting (new and used) surplus building materials and appliances that are 5 years old or newer and in good working order. All donations are tax deductible and all proceeds fund the building of Habitat houses in our community. For more details, go to <http://www.pemivalleyhabitat.org/restore>.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

"LENT 2010: BECOMING DISCIPLES!"

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Parish Reconciliation Service with confession will be held on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 PM at St. Agnes Church. Lent is the time par excellence for us to turn away from sin and to be faithful to the Gospel. Do plan on this as a premiere way to prepare to celebrate Easter and the New Life the Lord wants to grant us. There will be several confessors in addition to a time for prayer and reflection. Mark your calendars and bring a friend.

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 fruit do you bear that is pleasing to God?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

God's promise to Moses in this week's first reading from the Book of Exodus was that he would free the people of Israel from slavery in the land of Egypt. Now that we've been thoroughly into Lent for a while, we have each probably discovered what sins we are slaves to. It is not slavery in the land of Egypt from which we seek liberation. Rather, it is the sin to which we are beholden day after day that needs to be broken by the power of God.

While fasting from food or drink is often in vogue during Lent, it might also be time to fast a bit from some of the noise of our world so that we can have some quiet time for self-reflection. This may be the week to turn off the cell phone or television for a brief period of time and listen to God speak to our hearts.



**Lenten
Reconciliation Service
St. Agnes Church
Monday, March 22
7:00 PM**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL - The Burning Bush
and the Call of Moses**

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

depict the final hours of Jesus and the devotion commemorating the Passion. The tradition began with St. Francis of Assisi and extended throughout the Church during the Middle Ages and is most commonly prayed during Lent, especially on Fridays and on Good Friday.

The object of the Stations is to help the faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer through meditating on the chief scenes of Christ's sufferings and death. It has become a significant Lenten devotion.

You can participate in the Stations on Fridays at 3:00 PM at St. Agnes Church and 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Chapel during this holy season. Also, on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 PM at St. Matthew Church, Campus Ministry will offer Stations.

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

THANK YOU to Mary Ann Adams and Carol Geraghty for a delicious supper last week for the students with Fr. Leo.

MISSED LAST WEEK'S MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE & SUPPER? Fr. Leo is hosting another one for students THIS Sunday, March 7 at 6 pm. RSVP to Kathy Tardif (535-2673 or kmtardif@plymouth.edu) so that we have enough homemade food for everyone. Parishioners interested in providing a dish for these monthly suppers should call Karen McCloud 536-2288.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS; Tuesday, March 9th, 7:00 PM, St. Matthew Church. All students and parishioners welcome.

KEEP UP TO DATE: What's going on in Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM)? What are the themes of upcoming weekly student meetings? Where is the Reflection & Spiritual Care Center? Check out the calendar at <http://www.plymouth.edu/campmin/ccm/events.html>.

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HOLY THURSDAY we will celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper including the Washing of Feet, a powerful symbol of our identity as people of service. After Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the Holy Priesthood, he washed the feet of his disciples, his friends. Will this be the year your feet

are washed? Will you be his disciple, his friend? If so, please call Michelle McGwin (Bristol) 744-8760 or Sandy Hauser (Ashland/Plymouth) 536-4700.