

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, PLYMOUTH, BRISTOL, ASHLAND

**Mass Intentions**

**St. Matthew Church**

**Saturday, March 13**

4:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, March 14**

8:00 AM Mass

11:15 AM Mass

Mon., Mar. 15 No Mass

Tues., Mar. 16, 8:00 AM Mass

Wed., Mar. 17, 8:00 AM Mass

Fri., Mar. 19 8:00 AM Mass

**Saturday, March 20**

4:00 PM †Vera McCarthy by her children

**Sunday, March 21**

8:00 AM †Raymond Guy by Parish Staff

11:15 AM Mass

*Friday's Mass is followed by Adoration*

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**St. Agnes Church**

**Saturday, March 13**

5:45 PM Mass

**Sunday, March 14**

9:30 AM For all Parishioners

Thurs., Mar. 18, 8:00 AM †Shirley Brace

by Paul & Marlene Drouin

**Saturday, March 20**

5:45 PM †Josephine Brown by Barbara & Paul Rheinhardt

**Sunday, March 21**

9:30 AM For all Parishioners

*Thursday's Mass is followed by Adoration*

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**Our Lady of Grace Chapel**

**Saturday, March 13**

4:00 PM †James Cooper by Belle Cyr

**Sunday, March 14**

9:30 AM †Anne & Dennis Morgan, Sr. by their Family

**Saturday, March 20**

4:00 PM †Marie Matthews by her Mother & Family

**Sunday, March 21**

9:30 AM †Gerry McGwin by his Family

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**St. Timothy Church**

Mon., Mar. 15, 8:00 AM Mass

Tues., Mar. 16, 8:00 AM Mass

Wed., Mar. 17, 8:00 AM Mass

Thurs., Mar 18 NO MASS

Fri., Mar. 19, 8:00 AM †Tom O'Hara by the O'Hara Family

*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 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**

Monday, March 15

**RCIA**, St. Matthew Rectory, 6:00 PM

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

Tuesday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 17

**Rosary**, St. Timothy Church, 6:00 PM

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

**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting**, Simard Hall, 6:30 PM

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

Thursday, March 18

**Liturgy Meeting**, St. Matthew Religious Ed. Room, 9:00 AM

Friday, March 19

**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

Saturday, March 20

**First Communion Retreat**, St. Agnes Hall, 9:00 -11:00AM

**St. Patrick's Dinner**, St. Agnes Hall, 5:00 to 7:30PM

Sunday, March 21

**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

(Dinner included)

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



We remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Nance Sanborn, Gabriel Bonila, June Baker, Judy Leighton and Deacon Mike's father, Raymond Guy. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support to their families.



*"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate*

*with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"*

*Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**FR. VERRETTE ASSEMBLY**, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly spring meeting on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 [mldowal@metrocast.net](mailto:mldowal@metrocast.net).

**THE BRISTOL CONFIRMATION CLASS** will be hosting their 4<sup>th</sup> Lenten dinner this Friday evening at Simard Hall. St. Timothy Women's Club will be donating a "pot luck" themed meal. The movie this evening will be "Friendship's Field" which is a Family Feature Film. The class is asking for a \$5 donation pp/\$20 for a family of 4 or more. The money raised will go toward sending students to Steubenville East this summer. Thank you for your support.



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.

**"MYSTERIES OF THE TRIDUUM: IN NEWNESS OF LIFE,"** will be offered on Saturday, March 27 from 8:30am - 1pm. at St. Pius X Parish, Manchester. The day begins with Mass, and is co-sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Worship and Catechumenate. Our presenter will be Mr. Mark Gillis of Magdalen College. This presentation is ideal for the elect and candidates, but also for priests, deacons, liturgy committees, catechists, musicians - anyone who desires to delve deeper into the mysteries of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, that we might know the depth of the love being offered us, and the power of the gift of life won for us. The registration fee is \$10 which includes refreshments. Please call Jo-Ann Ellison, at 663-0147 to register and make checks payable to RCBM.



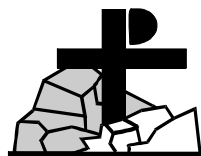
**EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS** may be made in memory of a loved one. Envelopes are included in the boxed sets or may be obtained at the church entrance. Memorials will be acknowledged in the bulletin.



**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. This project will continue through Lent.

**"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 Plymouth State University.



### CORNERSTONE RETREAT

*Breathe on me, O Breath of God*

is the theme of this year's Cornerstone. The Cornerstone Women's Retreat calls all women together in fellowship, each bringing her own unique gifts bestowed by the Spirit. Team members will share their own stories of responding to Jesus and receiving His love. This overnight weekend retreat takes place at The Silver Fox Inn in Waterville Valley on April 16-18, 2010. Give yourself this wonderful gift! To register please call Marilyn Olivier at 603-786-9726. Brochures are available at all church locations. Registration deadline: April 5, 2010

### CH&H HOSTS VOLUNTEER HOSPICE TRAINING

Community Health & Hospice is hosting Volunteer Hospice Training at the CH&H Office Building at 780 North Main Street, Laconia. The training will be held Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 - 1 PM and Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-4:30 PM. The Hospice training is free to all who are selected for the course and participants receive a certificate at the completion of the 20 hours. Hospice volunteers are critical in helping to assist families facing end-of-life challenges.

CH&H is looking for compassionate, responsible people to assist CH&H in our mission of helping to strengthen and support families from birth through bereavement. For additional information, contact Pam Littlefield at 524-8444 x348 or email [plittlefield@commhlth.org](mailto:plittlefield@commhlth.org).



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP  
"LENT 2010: BECOMING DISCIPLES!"**

**LENTEN PRAYER PRESENTATION**

A special presentation/workshop will be offered on prayer on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM at St. Matthew Hall, Plymouth.

*What Have You Learned About Prayer?* will be presented by Paul Giblin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pastoral Counseling at Loyola University, Chicago's Institute of Pastoral Studies (IPS), where he directs the graduate program in pastoral counseling. Dr. Giblin is married and has two grown children.

In this brief time, a time of Lent, we will reflect on what our lives are teaching us about prayer. What have suffering and love taught us about prayer? What has prayer taught us about God, others, ourselves, and the world? Has prayer changed for us over time? Has our relationship with God changed over time? Come and share one, two, or three of your learnings or experiences with prayer with fellow parishioners. Please note: almost all of us suffer from low prayer esteem! Do take advantage of this unique opportunity.

**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.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What parts of the parable of the prodigal son are you most drawn to?

**BULLETIN CONNECTION**

The Gospels of this weekend and next are powerful stories of forgiveness: the prodigal son and the woman caught in adultery. In each, one a parable and the other an event in the life of Christ, we are presented with a cast of characters who deal with sin and forgiveness. And we can find ourselves in the place of any one of them at a particular moment in time. Sometimes we are the accuser, sometimes the sinner, sometimes the one who offers forgiveness. In the complexity of our lives, it is likely that we are all three at one and the same time.

In today's parable, Jesus invites us to see the relationship that binds people together, despite the fracturing caused by sin. It is tough to forgive; just ask the elder son. We're happy when God forgives us. Are we willing to be an occasion of such happiness for others?



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



**Laetare Sunday**

This Sunday we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Lent, so called from the first words of the Latin Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" - "Rejoice, O Jerusalem." Strictly speaking, the Thursday before Laetare Sunday is the middle day of Lent, and it was at one time observed as such. But afterwards the special signs of joy permitted on this day, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance, were transferred to the Sunday following. Like those of Gaudete Sunday in Advent, we express joy with flowers in the sanctuary, uplifting music at Mass and Vespers, and in some parishes, rose-colored vestments instead of violet. The contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays of Lent is emblematic of the joys of this life; unrestrained rejoicing for Easter will soon be here.



- Holy Thursday 4/1** 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper  
St. Agnes/Our Lady of Grace  
Adoration until 10:00 PM
- Good Friday 4/2** 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
St. Agnes  
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
St. Matthew/Our Lady of Grace
- Holy Saturday 4/3** 7:30 PM Easter Vigil First Mass of Easter  
St. Matthew Church
- Easter Sunday 4/4**  
8:00 AM St. Matthew/Our Lady of Grace  
9:30 AM St. Agnes/Our Lady of Grace  
11:15 AM St. Matthew

**CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS**

**THANK YOU** to Carol Geraghty and Karen McCloud for a delicious supper last week for the students with Fr. Leo.

**BOWL AWAY PRE-BREAK STRESS** at FunSpot on Tuesday, March 16. We'll leave the Hyde Hall parking lot at 6:30 and carpool over. If you'd like to go, contact Kathy Tardif (535-2673 or [kmtardif@plymouth.edu](mailto:kmtardif@plymouth.edu)). All students are welcome!

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