

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**Knights of Columbus
BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 11
St. Matthew Hall 7:30 AM**



Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in our parish this Sunday with recitation of the Divine Mercy chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 3:00 PM.

EIGHTH ANNUAL MUD SEASON CONCERT will be this Sunday, April 11, at 3:00 PM at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Post Office Square, Plymouth. Admission is by donation. The band will be performing under the direction of Paul Hubert. Paul is a public school music educator and has played trombone with the band for several years. Proceeds will benefit the Plymouth Area Community Closet.



CALLING ALL 5th – 8th GRADERS

We are hosting a dinner and a movie night on Sunday, April 11, 4 PM-7 PM, at St. Agnes Hall and rectory. Come make your own quesadillas and watch the movie "Joshua." Please RSVP 536-

4042 or amy.ulricson@us.army.mil.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Holy Trinity Parish is hosting a Life in the Spirit retreat April 23-25th at St. Matthew Hall and Church: Friday 6:30 PM-9 PM, Saturday 9 AM-9 PM and Sunday 9 AM - Noon. This weekend seminar primarily serves to establish or deepen our relationship with Jesus, and to lead us to experience an awakening to the power of our sacramental Baptism and Confirmation through an experience of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit - a fuller expression of the Spirit, as in our own personal experience of Pentecost. Please see flyers in the back of the Church or call the rectory at 536-4700.



Join others from the Newfound Area Churches to walk for the hungry poor of the world on Sunday, May 2nd at 2:00 PM at the Hebron-Bridgewater School. One fourth of all money raised will be donated to Bristol Community Services. Kim Bruneau has volunteered to be our parish recruiter for the ninth consecutive year! (Thank you, Kim!) Please contact her for your walk packet at 744-0173 or kimbruneau@gmail.com. If you don't plan to walk, please consider being a sponsor.

THANK YOU!! 55 pairs of NEW sandals and a large basket of socks were collected for children in Haiti.

WALKING MEDITATION WITH A LABYRINTH

Walking a labyrinth repeatedly can be a relaxing, meditative experience, a powerful journey of illumination, or both. We in Plymouth will have the rare opportunity to have a labyrinth available to us several days in May. Mark your calendar: May 3-6, 8, 10, 12, and 13 from 4-7 PM at the Senior Center and May 11 from noon-8 PM at PSU's Multi-Purpose Room of the HUB. An information night will take place Tuesday, April 22, 7 PM at Pease Public Library in Plymouth. Sponsored by the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ with support from the Plymouth Regional Senior Center and PSU Campus Ministries.

THE N.H. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

will be held next Sunday, April 18, at St. Joseph Cathedral church hall (Pine Street in Manchester) from noon until 4:00 PM. The guest speaker is Jeffrey Karls, President of Magdalen College in Warner N.H. The topic of his presentation is "Promoting Faith and Family in New Hampshire." All are welcome to this event which begins with a light luncheon and short talks by representatives from various respect life organizations in the state. Written and audio-visual materials will be available from these groups. For further information and to register, call Ron Di Stasio at 595-7837 or e-mail rddistasio@comcast.net by Tuesday, April 13.



Please consider yourself asked and give the gift of life!

Saturday, April 17 9 AM – 3 PM
Hannaford Supermarket
252 Central Street, Franklin NH

Wednesday, April 21 Noon – 5 PM
American Legion Hall
37 Main Street, Ashland NH

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICE & SUPPER hosted by Fr. Leo for students will be THIS Sunday, April 11, at 6 PM in the rectory.

THE LABYRINTH RETURNS Tuesday, MAY 11, from noon – 8 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room of the HUB. Mark your calendar so you don't miss this opportunity to experience walking meditation. For more information, contact Kathy Tardif at 535-2673 or kmtardif@plymouth.edu. Members of the community are welcome!

WEEKLY STUDENT MEETINGS of Catholic Campus Ministry are Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Reflection & Spiritual Care Center, at the back end of Samuel Read Hall across from the library. All students are welcome!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP



Thank you!

Easter was a really joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection on the part of our Holy Trinity community. Each liturgy was well attended. The church art and environment reflected the beauty of God. The music transformed us to heavenly heights.

The fact that all went well is due in large measure to the spirit of teamwork that exists here and to the generous contribution of time and talent on the part of so many volunteers. Many hours were spent in preparing for Palm Sunday and the Sacred Triduum leading to the joyful and glorious celebration of Easter.

A special word of thanks goes out to our Music Ministry: the choir under the direction of Christine Melanson and the Chapel Singers led by Maria Perron.

Thanks also to our Liturgical Ministers who decorated the sanctuaries and gave their best to make our Easter celebration so moving.

What would we have done without our adults coming in to the faith through the RCIA process? We thank you, our neophytes, Rochelle Edmark, Melissa Marcinkewicz, and John Downs, and, the Elect, Alison Carbee and Emma Giesing for answering the Lord's call. And we thank the RCIA team who accompanied them along their journey of faith.

Thanks, too, to the women of the parish who once again hosted the social after the Easter Vigil with fine food and delightful fellowship.

While we bask in the Easter glow, may we not forget the work ahead of us as we promote the vitality of the Catholic community in this area.

A Blessed Easter Season to all!

Fr. Leo

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do you experience the abiding presence of the Risen Christ?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

For the next few weeks we'll be reading from the Book of Revelation, the last book in the Bible. Popular preachers on radio and television have often used the symbolism in this book in ways not consistent with a Catholic view of Scripture. Revelation is written in language that is described as "apocalyptic"—highly symbolic and somewhat obscure. What the Church presents to us over the next few weeks are selections that remind us of the power of the risen Christ, that he conquers sin and death, and that he abides with us always. This is the ultimate message of the Bible's final words.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION REFLECTION EVENING

Please reserve the evening of Tuesday, May 4, for the Disciples in Mission Parish Reflection Evening. We will consider how parish participation will continue to enrich our relationship with our Lord, and our mission in bringing our commitment as His servants out into the world. While everyone in the Parish is invited to attend, this experience would be most meaningful to small group facilitators and participants. The Reflection Day will run from 6:30 to 9:30 PM on May 4 at Saint Matthew Parish Hall. More information will follow next week.

SURVEY ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, April 19 7:00 PM
St. Agnes Hall

MARIAN MASS

The Diocese of Manchester and the New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the diocese to join in a Marian Mass and breakfast with Bishop McCormack on Saturday, May 8, at St. Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH at 8:30 AM. The morning will begin with Mass then a hot breakfast and social to follow. A good-will offering, to help defray expenses, will be appreciated. Please RSVP by April 30 to jellison@rcbm.org or 669-3100 X147. Because we are working with a caterer for this event, please be sure to notify us if you register and are then unable to join us!

MASS OFFERED FOR ALL

Priests are called to offer the Eucharistic sacrifice to the Father, with Christ, in the Holy Spirit, for the living and the dead, for the salvation of all, for the many needs of the people of God.

Masses may be offered for the needs of an individual person, living or deceased, but no Mass can be offered exclusively for such a limited intention. Every Mass is offered chiefly by Christ, and His ministerial priest must share His universal saving purposes. Often the faithful ask that a Mass be said for a special intention of theirs: for the eternal rest of one who has died, for some spiritual or temporal need, or to express thanks to God.

When a Mass offering or stipend is given, it is only a plea that part of the fruits of the Mass might come to one who is loved in Christ. A Mass offering is to be understood as an expression of a desire on the part of those who give it to participate more intimately in the Eucharistic sacrifice by adding "to it a form of sacrifice of their own by which they contribute in a particular way to the needs of the Church and especially to the sustenance of its ministers."

Excerpt "The Teaching of Christ", Pope Paul VI, June 13, 1974

