

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, PLYMOUTH, BRISTOL, ASHLAND

# Mass Intentions

## St. Matthew Church

### Saturday, April 17

4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM †Roger Sargent by Diane & Tony Dinardo

11:15 AM †Emily & Tom Collins and  
Dr. John & Margaret Sullivan by Corinne Stiller

Mon., Apr. 19, 8:00 AM Mass

Tues., Apr. 20, 8:00 AM Mass

Wed., Apr. 21 No Mass

Fri., Apr. 23, 8:00 AM Mass

### Saturday, April 24

4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, April 25

8:00 AM Mass

11:15 AM For all Parishioners

*Friday's Mass is followed by Adoration*

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## St. Agnes Church

### Saturday, April 17

5:45 PM †Josephine Brown by Edward Brown

### Sunday, April 18

9:30 AM For all Parishioners

Thurs., Apr. 22, 8:00 AM †Raymond Guy by

Paul & Barbara Rheinhardt

### Saturday, April 24

5:45 PM †Raymond Guy by  
Liturgy Committee of St. Agnes

### Sunday, April 25

9:30 AM For all Parishioners

*Thursday's Mass is followed by Adoration*

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## Our Lady of Grace Chapel

### Saturday, April 17

4:00 PM †Martha & Ralph Colcord by Rita Colcord & Family

### Sunday, April 18

9:30 AM †Jerry McGwin by his Family

### Saturday, April 24

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

### Sunday, April 25

9:30 AM Mass

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## St. Timothy Church

Mon., April 19, 8:00 AM Mass

Tues., April 20, 8:00 AM Mass

Wed., April 21, 8:00 AM †Douglas Paterson by his Family

Thurs., April 22 No Mass

Fri., April 23, 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, April 18

**No Faith Formation Classes, Plymouth/Ashland**

Monday, April 19

**Survey Action Committee, St. Agnes Hall, 6:30 PM**

Tuesday, April 20

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

Wednesday, April 21

**Bible Study, St. Agnes Hall, 7:00 PM**

Thursday, April 22

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

Friday, April 23

**Life in the Spirit, St. Matthew Hall, 6:30 PM**

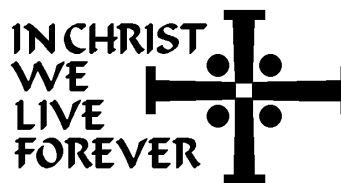
Saturday, April 24

**Life in the Spirit, St. Matthew Hall & Church, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

Sunday, April 25

**Life in the Spirit, St. Matthew Hall, 9:00 AM to Noon**

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



We remember in prayer the repose of the soul of Auroil 'Pat' Chaisson. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support to his family.



*Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." - Jn 21:15*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Holy Trinity Parish is hosting a Life in the Spirit retreat April 23-25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Timothy Knights of Columbus**  
**FREE Communion Breakfast**  
**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Simard Hall**  
**after 9:30 Mass**  
**Donations gratefully accepted**



Newfound Area Churches is dedicating Crop Walk 2010 to Alice Pyne, who has consistently raised more money than other walkers. Although she is unable to participate this year, donations will be accepted in her honor. Crop Walk will be held Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM at the

Hebron-Bridgewater School. One fourth of all money raised will be donated to Bristol Community Services Food Pantry; the remainder to Church World Services to feed the hungry poor of the world. Please contact Kim Bruneau for your walk packet at 744-0173 or [kimbruneau@gmail.com](mailto:kimbruneau@gmail.com). If you don't plan to walk, please consider being a sponsor.

### 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 4-6:30 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.

### 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](mailto: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!

### DISCIPLES IN MISSION

Make plans to participate in the Disciples in Mission Parish Reflection Evening to be held on Tuesday, May 4 at the Saint Matthew Parish Hall, from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. We will reflect upon 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. We want to hear your ideas and suggestions about the ways in which we are carrying out Christ's message in and through our Parish and beyond. How are we already carrying out the mission? In what areas do we need to improve? You can help to answer these questions. Everyone in the Parish is invited to attend. The experience would be very meaningful to leaders and members of Church groups, Disciples in Mission small group facilitators and participants, and parishioners interested in becoming more involved in the life of the Parish.

The Disciples in Mission Parish Leadership Team looks forward to welcoming you at this event, which is a part of our parish commitment to Disciples in Mission.

If you have questions please email or call Tony Fitzherbert at [akftrain@aol.com](mailto:akftrain@aol.com) or at 536-2188.

### Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe November 1- 6, 2010 with Fr. Leo

The word pilgrimage derives from the Latin peregrinum which originally meant "stranger" and denoted a person traveling in a foreign land. The Church has often taught that life itself in a pilgrimage, a journey to God. Here on earth we are all considered "wanderers", strangers living in a foreign land. As St Augustine said, "O Lord our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

The end goal of any pilgrimage is the same end goal of the Gospel: to grow closer in our personal relationship with Jesus.

Pilgrimage travel enables us to experience our faith from every dimension of the human person, not only spiritually, socially, emotionally, and mentally, but also physically. This is why many people return home a changed person. The experience continues long after the luggage is stored away. Call Carol or Ted, 536-3013, for additional info.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

**THANK YOU** to Patty Buhrman, Sandy and Brooke Ramsay, and Barbara and Kevin Flynn for a delicious supper last week for the students with Fr. Leo.

**WHAT IS NIGERIA LIKE?** Find out as PSU student Arthur Opara describes his native country at the weekly Catholic Campus Ministry meeting on Tuesday, April 20, at 7 pm at the Reflection & Spiritual Care Center, at the back end of Samuel Read Hall across from the library. All students are welcome!

**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](mailto:kmtardif@plymouth.edu). Members of the community are welcome!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP**

Easter was indeed a wonderful celebration and we even had Easter –like weather to add to our delight. In the coming weeks we have a number of events which will contribute to Easter’s promise of new life. As you heard at Masses last weekend, we have an upcoming Life in the Spirit Seminar/Retreat on the weekend of April 23-25. A number of parishioners have dreamt of this for a long time and have been busily preparing for it. I would strongly urge you to take advantage of the Life in the Spirit program. It can be the start of something great. This retreat can even deepen our realization that “everybody is somebody,” especially if we let God, through the power of the Spirit, work in us. This weekend marks another Cornerstone retreat for the ladies of our parish. First Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by several First Eucharist weekend celebrations at St. Matthew and St. Agnes. Holy Trinity is hosting Confirmation at Our Lady of Grace on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Our candidates will be joined by those from St. Charles Borromeo, Meredith.

Fr. Leo

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Next weekend will mark the beginning of the annual Catholic Charities campaign. Brother Paul Crawford and Leonard Campbell will tell us of the many works of NH Catholic Charities at Masses next weekend.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Can you name a time or place when you were surprised by Christ’s presence?

**BULLETIN CONNECTION**

While some of you may be reading this after attending the vigil Mass on Saturday night, most of you will see this Sunday morning. And so Jesus’ words in the Gospel, “Come, have breakfast,” are especially apropos. Jesus does the same with bread and fish that he did with bread and wine: took and gave it to his disciples. This Eucharistic imagery reminds us that we encounter the risen Christ each time we do at the Mass what he did with his disciples. He took bread and wine and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, and they ate and drank.

**MYSTAGOGIA**

Mystagogia is an ancient Greek word meaning education in the mysteries. Christian believers in the first century used the word to describe the phase of continuing spiritual instruction that followed the initiation rites of the Church (baptism and Eucharist) – exploring questions of ministry and faith in a deeper way. Now that our RCIA brothers and sisters have received the sacraments of initiation, they enter into the 50 days of Easter and the experience of mystagogia. It is the beginning, the alpha period of their faith walk as true followers of Christ, and they are depending on us for guidance and prayer.

In truth, Christian mystagogia is an on-going experience for all of us.



**Miracles Happen Everyday**

Next weekend we will be asked to donate to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. As part of the Catholic community, we are asked to answer this call to help people in our communities who face hardship and unbearable challenges. Your gift goes directly to feeding the hungry, healing the wounded hearts of children, comforting the elderly, and providing hope through Catholic Charities’ Parish and Community Outreach program.

For 2010, our parish donation goal is: \$58,250. Your generosity can make miracles happen for so many people in New Hampshire.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

will be administered by Most Rev. Francis J. Christian to candidates from our parish on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Chapel: Mackenzie Adams, Brandon Allard, Gabriella Alvino, Michael Bancroft, Ashley Boule, Alejxandra Chapman, Nicholas D’Ambruso, Rebecca D’Ambruso, Annie D’Elia, Joy Edwards, Matthew Haskell, William Horan, Brittany Irish, Jacob Kiley, Emily McArthur, Amanda Morrison, Byron O’Donnell, Jacob Quinn, Nicholas Reisert, Luke Robins, Michael Sampson, Victoria Santry, Brittany Silva, Maryanna Swanson, Kathleen Towne, Shannon Tucker, Jr. and Haley Turmel.

Please keep them in your prayers as they complete their Christian Initiation. This sacrament is a celebration for the entire Holy Trinity community of faith. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



**BIBLE STUDY**

Deacon Mike’s Bible study meets Wednesday evenings at St. Agnes Hall in Ashland from 7:00 to 8:30. We will be discussing the Gospel of Luke and readings for the weeks of the Easter season.

Please join us and bring your bible.



**Thank You!**

Our gratitude is extended to JP Morrison Construction and the Morrison Family for plowing, salting and sanding the parking lots at Our Lady of Grace. Many, many thanks for this generous gift!

**Survey Action Committee**  
**Monday, April 19**  
**St. Agnes Hall**  
**6:30 PM**  
**(Not 7 PM as previously announced)**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

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



Liturgy Corner