

HOLY TRINITY PARISH, PLYMOUTH, BRISTOL, ASHLAND

Mass Intentions

St. Matthew Church

Saturday, May 1

4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM †Margaret & John Dobe by Phyllis Dobe
11:15 AM †Phyllis Gravel by Dorothy Lengel

Mon., May 3, 8:00 AM Mass

Tues., May 4, 8:00 AM Mass

Wed., May 5 No Mass

Fri., May 7, 8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, May 8

4:00 PM †Isabella Campbell by her husband, Donald

Sunday, May 9

8:00 AM †Rose Mary Chiasson by her husband, Arthur
11:15 AM †Phyllis Gravel by Edward & Sandra Hauser

Friday's Mass is followed by Adoration

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St. Agnes Church

Saturday, May 1

5:45 PM †Joseph Brown by Andrew Doessinger

Sunday, May 2

9:30 AM For all Parishioners

Thurs., May 6, 8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, May 8

5:45 PM For All Parishioners

Sunday, May 9

9:30 AM Mass
Thursday's Mass is followed by Adoration

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Our Lady of Grace Chapel

Saturday, May 1

4:00 PM Joan Martin by Mary Jane Rivest

Sunday, May 2

9:30 AM †Kathleen Murphy, Agnes Murphy & Barbara Marshall by John Murphy & Family

Saturday, May 8

4:00 PM †Josephine Caputo by Jerry & Dottie Boulanger

Sunday, May 9

9:30 AM †René Perron (30th Anniversary) by his Family

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St. Timothy Church

Mon., May 3, 8:00 AM †Donald Poitras

Tues., May 4, 8:00 AM †Louise Bardsley by the Hobart Family

Wed., May 5, 8:00 AM †Edward Martin by the Colcord Family

Thurs., May 6 No Mass

Fri., May 7, 8:00 AM †Dorothy Warthen by Mary Jane Rivest

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, May 2

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, St. Matthew Hall, 7:30 AM
Faith Formation, Plymouth/Ashland, St. Agnes Hall, 10:30 AM
First Communion & May Crowning, Our Lady of Grace, 9:30 AM
May Crowning, St. Agnes, 9:30 AM
No Confirmation, Plymouth/Ashland

Monday, May 3

Den Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 6:30 PM
St. Timothy Women's Club, Simard Hall, 7:00 PM
Clergy Shortage Committee Meeting, St. Agnes Hall, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 4

Men's Group Reunion, St. Matthew Religious Ed Room, 7:00 PM
Disciples in Mission Meeting, St. Matthew Hall, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 5

Knights of Columbus, St. Matthew Hall, 7:00 PM
Confirmation Rehearsal, Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 6

Sacrament of Confirmation, Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 9

Rosary for Unborn Children, St. Matthew Church, after 8:00 Mass
No Faith Formation, Plymouth/Ashland

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



We remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Pauline Petrin and Mary Hewitt Bowlby. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support to their families.

1st Banns

Joseph Guida and Naomi Moulton
St. Matthew Church
May 22, 2010



David Gordon and Rachel Shields
St. Agnes Church
May 22, 2010

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." Jn 13:33a, 34a



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Miracles Happen Everyday**

New Hampshire Catholic Charities needs your support to continue to make miracles happen for those who are struggling in our state. As more people come to Catholic Charities for assistance during difficult times, the need for donations grows. With your gift, over 90 cents of every donated dollar goes directly into programs and services to help those in need. Your donation can make a difference.

Please give as much as you can so that when a person suffering finally finds the strength to reach out for help - it's there.

Our Parish Goal - \$58,250.00

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**Good bye! Au revoir! Adeus!** The Knights of Columbus (Bristol & Plymouth) and St. Timothy Women's Club are planning a chicken barbeque to say "Thank you" and bid farewell to Fr. Zeb. Join the festivities on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Simard Hall, 5:00 PM. Tickets will go on sale next weekend: \$5 each/\$20 family.

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**BISHOP BRADLEY SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY**, located at 406 Court Street, Laconia has two independent living apartments available. Heat, lights, cable, housekeeping and wellness nurse are included in the rent. Weekly outings and shopping trips are scheduled. There is a chapel on site and Mass everyday. For more information, contact Deb Sturgeon at 524-0466, ext. 325. A service of NH Catholic Charities.

**ROSARY FOR MARY, MOTHERS AND THE UNBORN**

Rosary means a crown of roses, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. The Catholic Daughters will be honoring Mary, Mothers and the unborn, by praying the Rosary on Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Matthew Church, immediately following the 8 AM Mass. We welcome all parishioners to come and share in this wonderful prayer.

**GOT BOTTLES?**

Mother's Day is the kickoff date for the Care Net Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Blessing drive. Please lend your support to young women in need of pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, counseling, education, and the diapers, clothing, and equipment for their babies. Pick up an empty baby bottle at the doors of your church on May 8 & 9, and fill it with your loose change over the next month. Bring the filled bottles back to church on Father's Day. Care Net thanks you for your faithful, generous help!

**LOW AND MODERATE HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

Single homeowners earning less than \$20,000 or married or head of households earning less than \$40,000 are eligible for DP-8 property tax relief. Forms will not be sent automatically this year. Please contact Leonard Campbell, 528-3035, NH Catholic Charities, for more information or to receive a form.



**First Communion** will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Chapel this Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 Mass. Those receiving the sacrament are: Shannon Josefina-Marie Coffin, Lillian Irene Colby, Alexis Rose Douville, Maura Joyce Geldermann, Colleen Ann Harriman, Caroline Grace Marchand, and Kyah Gabrielle Scimone.



**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'Ambruoso, Rebecca D'Ambruoso, Annie D'Elia, Joy Edwards, Matthew Haskell, William Horan, Brittany Irish, Jacob Kiley, Emily McArthur, Amanda Morrison, Byron O'Donnell, Jacob Quinn, Nicholas Reiser, 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.

**THE CORNERSTONE TEAM** wishes to thank all of the women who participated in the weekend retreat at Waterville Valley. It was a spiritual and meaningful weekend for us all.

We would also like to thank everyone who sent us scholarships so that women in our community, who found the retreat financially difficult, could also enjoy this spirit-filled weekend. We are very grateful.

**THE PEMIGEWASSET CHORAL SOCIETY** invites you to its 36<sup>th</sup> annual spring concert series "America the Beautiful" on:

- Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM  
Our Lady of the Lakes Church, Lakeport \*
- Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM  
St. Paul Catholic Church, Franklin\*

\*Admission by donation

- Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM  
Plymouth State University, Silver Center, Hanaway Theatre

Admission: Adults \$10, Students & Seniors \$5

Tickets available at Silver Center Box Office, 535-ARTS

**CREDIT COUNSELING SPEAKER:** Monday, May 10, 6-8 pm, in PSU's HUB Multi-Purpose Room (upstairs), Becky Palmer of Consumer Credit Counseling Services of NH & VT will discuss how to make smart decisions about your money, especially in light of life and financial difficulties. Participants can make personal appointments to meet a CCCSNH/VT counselor at a later time to assist them with personal finances. Free and open to the public.

**ST. TIMOTHY WOMEN'S CLUB** meets Monday, Simard Hall, 7:00 PM. Kindly bring a jar of peanut butter &/or jelly for Bristol Community Services. We will pray the Rosary at this May meeting. All women invited.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP**

**SPECIAL PARISH MEETING**

Please plan to attend a special parish meeting on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Simard Hall, Our Lady of Grace Chapel, at 10:30 AM. We need to discuss **important** concerns about ministry, Mass schedules, priest shortage, and parish properties at the Bristol campus

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

The Feast of the Ascension, which commemorates the Lord's return to heaven, is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated:

<b>Wednesday, May 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, May 13</b>	<b>St. Agnes</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	<b>St. Matthew</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MEXICO CITY**

This is your opportunity to experience this holy site.

When: November 1-6, 2010  
 Cost: \$1,749.00  
 Spiritual Guide: Fr. Leo LeBlanc  
 For additional information call:  
 Ted or Carol Geraghty at 536-3013

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How has Jesus' act of love toward you empowered you to love others?

**BULLETIN CONNECTION**

With first Communions, confirmations, and weddings typically taking place this time of year, some of the more religious of us look to give a gift that symbolizes the faith. Often it's a cross or a Bible or some other token of Christianity. Those things are good reminders of what we believe and they can reveal to others in whom we put our faith. But the words of Jesus in Sunday's Gospel remind us of the most important way that people will know that we are his followers: by the love we have for one another. Showing his love is our first act of faith.



**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.

**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 this month: 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. Sponsored by the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ with support from the Plymouth Regional Senior Center, and PSU's Catholic and United Campus Ministries.

**DISCIPLES IN MISSION**

This Tuesday, May 4, from 7:00 PM until about 9:30 our parish will hold the Disciples in Mission Parish Reflection Evening at St. Matthew's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to participate in setting the direction of our Parish in following Jesus more effectively. We need your ideas and suggestions. Please plan to attend. If you have questions, please call Tony Fitzherbert at 536-2188.



**Sacred Vestments**

The praying church makes use of sacred vestments: festive clothes, different from those worn in everyday life.

The **alb** is a long, white robe common to priests, deacons and those entrusted with a special liturgical service. The alb is usually tied at the waist with a **cincture**.

The vestment proper to the priest celebrant at Mass is the **chasuble**, an ample, tent-like garment. The chasuble is worn over the alb and **stole**, a long, narrow band made of the same fabric and color as the chasuble. The priest wears the stole around his neck, allowing it to hang down in front. The deacon wears the stole over his shoulder and drawn across the chest to the right side where it is fastened. Over the alb and stole, the deacon wears the **dalmatic**, a kind of tunic with wide sleeves. Sacred vesture remains for all Catholics a reminder that going to church calls for modest and appropriate attire. Clothes can express reverence for the presence of God and respect for those with whom we worship.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS**

**THANK YOU LUNCH:** This Sunday, May 2, at 12:30 pm, at St. Matthew's rectory, students will host parishioners who have provided dishes for the monthly suppers this year.

**WHAT, ME? STRESSED?!** Learn how using a labyrinth can be a valuable tool for stress-relief when Edie Hamersma comes to the weekly meeting on Tuesday, May 4, at 7 pm at the Reflection & Spiritual Care Center. The Center is at the back end of Samuel Read Hall across from the library. All students are welcome!

**TAKE A WALK ON THE CALM & PEACEFUL SIDE:** On Tuesday, May 11, from noon - 8 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the HUB, 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!

**COOKIES, BROWNIES, AND SNACK PACKS ... OH MY!** Help ease the stress of students working on final papers, exams, performances, games, and presentations. Join Catholic and United Campus Ministries in providing homemade goodies to all res. halls and Centre Lodge. Students interested in putting together snack packages should contact Kathy Tardif at 535-2673. Parishioners interested in providing batches of cookies or squares should call Karen McLoud at 536-2288. Baked goods should be dropped off at the Reflection & Spiritual Care Center between 9:00 and noon on Saturday, May 15. That will also be the time that we put together snack packs.