



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **Miracles Happen Everyday**

Thanks to all who responded so generously to the New Hampshire Catholic Charities Annual Appeal here in our Parish. You are making it possible for Catholic Charities to fulfill our mission of Christian compassion to bring programs and services that comfort, heal, and empower to people in New Hampshire.

If you haven't made your pledge or donation yet, it's not too late! To be truly successful, we need everyone to participate. Just fill out a Catholic Charities envelope and drop it in the collection basket. We will be sure to forward it to Catholic Charities. Remember that no gift is too small or too large. Thank you!

Our Parish Goal: \$58,250.00



### **HELP SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!**


How did you hear the Good News today? The Diocese of Manchester offers many avenues for getting the Good News to you. Parable Magazine, catholicnh.org, eNews, and Faithful Citizenship News are all made possible by contributions made to the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of all diocesan proceeds stay local and the other half supports national Catholic media. Please give prayerfully in the collection next weekend – your support helps spread the Good News.

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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 are available at either parish office, and from Dave Hemeon, Tom Babcock, Clay Norwood, and Barbara Rheinhardt. \$5 each/\$20 family.

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### **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!

### **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.

**SPRING CLEANING?** Please save those attic treasures for the Catholic Daughters' Yard Sale. Call Mary Sampson at 536-4426 or Mary O'Hara at 744-6847 by Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to make arrangements. Please no clothing, TV's or computers. Proceeds of the sale go to various charities.

**CRAFTERS WANTED!** St. Timothy Women's Club is holding a Christmas in July Craft Sale on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Rent a table for \$15. Call Marilyn at 744-2700 (day) or 744-8335 (evening).

**JUST A FEW MORE DAYS REMAIN** for walking a labyrinth: May 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.

**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.

### **CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS**

**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!

**COMFORT FOOD FOR FINALS:** 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 McCloud 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.

**FINALS WEEK - TAKE A BREAK AT LAMSON:** Morning and afternoon guided meditation, afternoon and evening chair message and reflexology, afternoon snack breaks, late evening stress-relief games, and a Relaxation/Reflection room for a few minutes of peace, quiet, and prayer will be available to you at Lamson Library. Stay tuned for details on the library Web site. Brought to you by the Wellness Center, Catholic Campus Ministry, the Adventure Ed. Club, and the Lamson Library and Learning Commons.



**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 Bristol properties, ministry, priest shortage and Mass schedules.

**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>

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City has been cancelled due to lack of sufficient interest and new developments.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

In what way does the Holy Spirit bring peace to your life?

**BULLETIN CONNECTION**

Happy Easter! Maybe you were expecting a Mother's Day greeting, but before we get to that it is important to acknowledge that it is still Easter, a season that lasts for fifty days from its first Sunday (April 4 this year) until Pentecost, which we will celebrate two weeks from now. These seven weeks are filled with the promise of new life, not just in the natural world around us, but also in the spiritual world as people are baptized and we renew our own baptism in Christ. In that context, we celebrate our mothers who gave us life and nurtured us in the life of faith. To all of them: Happy Mother's Day!

**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.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish! Registration forms are available at the entrance of each church, online and at the parish offices. Registration is necessary for Religious Education Classes and Sacramental Preparation.

**ADDRESS CHANGES** If your address, phone number or email address has changed, please notify either parish office. Information may be mailed to either parish office or emailed; [stimothy@metrocast.net](mailto:stimothy@metrocast.net). Keeping our parish data current saves us time and money!



**The 7 Gifts**

This past Thursday evening, twenty-six of our young men and women of the parish received the last of the Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation. They received the gifts of the Holy Spirit and learned the implications of their new life. The following is from the Rite of Confirmation:

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by water and the Holy Spirit  
you freed your sons and daughters from sin  
And gave them new life.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon them  
to be their helper and guide.  
Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of right judgment and courage,  
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.  
Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

**A CHILD LEARNS TO TRUST**



My mom is my shepherd; I shall not want. She makes me lie down under cool, downy comforts. She watches me play beside still waters. She restores my soul.

She leads me in paths of respect, responsibility, and goodness, for I am her namesake!

Yea, even though I walk past monsters in the dark, I will not be scared, because my mom is always near me. Her hands and her voice, they comfort me.

Mama sets the table and cheerfully calls me to dinner even in front of big, mean bullies.

She anoints my skinned knees and broken heart with kisses. She smiles and throws me a towel when my cup runneth over.

Surely God's peace, power, and mercy shall uphold me all the days of my life, for my Mother taught me to dwell in the house of God forever.

by Laurie Hays Coffman



"I hope she recognizes this as a labor of love. She's not gonna recognize it as breakfast."