

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are again offering a scholarship for a member of Holy Trinity Parish. Applicants must be attending or applying to a full-time university or trade school. The application includes an essay, a photo, and requires one letter of recommendation. For applications, please contact John Boyle at 536-1188. All applications are due by June 1, 2010.

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 24th 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 24th. Rent a table for \$15. Call Marilyn at 744-2700 (day) or 744-8335 (evening).

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 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.

LEND A LADDER Hope Community Chapel in Franklin and Casey Family Services are doing a workcamp in the Franklin July 5-9 where 400 young people are coming to Franklin and repairing/upgrading/improving about 60 homes. Ladders of all sizes and in good shape are needed! Please contact Glen Carter at pstrq.youthfrk39@gmail.com or 934-4207 or 455-2262 if you can lend a ladder that will be tagged, chained and gently used for the week.

Good bye! Au revoir! Adeus! The Knights of Columbus (Bristol & Plymouth) and St. Timothy Women's Club are planning a chicken barbecue to say "Thank you" and bid farewell to Fr. Zeb. Join the festivities on Saturday, May 29th 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.



NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT

May 4, 2010

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Cash Received (3,025.32), Pledge Balance (100.00), Matching Grant (500.00), and Total (\$3,625.32).

Parish Goal \$58,250.00 # Donors Participating - 27

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Save the date! Holy Trinity Parish will be holding an Ecumenical Vacation Bible School from June 21-25, 2010, from 3PM - 5:30PM, with Ashland Baptist Church. Registration Forms can be found in the back of the Church. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Amy Ulricson at 536-4042 or amy.ulricson@us.army.mil.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy. In The Couple to Couple League for NFP classes, couples will learn how to interpret a woman's fertility. It is healthy for your body, safe for the environment and over 99% effective. Natural Family Planning has been known to have a positive effect on a couple's marriage. Our newly revised course includes John Paul's Theology of the Body and thus enables couples to understand the beauty of the married vocation. Excellent class for the engaged! Classes to begin on June 12th at St. Katharine Drexel in Alton. You can register online at www.ccli.org for the classes and materials required. For information contact Barbara or Paul Donovan at 463-7456

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS THANK YOU to the students who hosted a Thank You Lunch earlier this month for parishioners who provided dishes for Fr. Leo's monthly suppers over this past year. The food was delicious, and the rectory was filled with laughing and chatting people. FOOD FOR FINALS: Catholic and United Campus Ministries will be providing baked goods and snack packs to all res. halls and Centre Lodge on the first night of finals, Monday, May 17, around 6:15 pm. 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. GOOD LUCK on final papers, performances, projects, and exams! We'll be keeping you in our prayers. FAREWELL to those who will be leaving the Plymouth community as you graduate or otherwise move on to new opportunities. We've enjoyed your stay with us. Our prayers and best wishes go with you.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

"CHANGES IN THE WIND"

As you are becoming aware, with the departure of our associate pastor, Fr. Zeb, it is necessary to make some adjustments to schedules and responsibilities. The most noticeable will be the change in Mass times and locations. Do view the special display in today's bulletin. There are still many details to work out in other matters, so we ask your patience and understanding. This can be a time to reassess our priorities and our Baptismal call to be more involved in the life of the Church.

I also invite you to an open meeting this Sunday after the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Grace, Simard Hall. We had already scheduled it for the purpose of a progress report on property matters at this campus, but now the gathering will also include other topics. It will be an occasion to ask questions and offer comments and suggestions.

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

Sunday, May 23rd, we end our celebration of Easter with the Solemnity of Pentecost. The new Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us, "The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit." This gift of the Spirit began a new era in the history of salvation – the age of the Church. All of us, by the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist), have received the Spirit and are now part of the Church. The age of the Church is our time to help the Lord bring salvation to the world.

Until Jesus comes again in glory, the work of salvation is revealed, made present and communicated through the liturgy of the Church. In the liturgy, which is our public prayer, Christ now lives and acts in and with His Church. Whenever we join in prayer or the celebration of the sacraments, the Spirit empowers us to continue the work of the Lord. That work is the salvation of all and the renewal of the face of the earth. What an awesome responsibility and privilege the Spirit gives us! The risen Lord is alive. He is with His Church. We, as part of the Church, have been chosen to bring Him to the world. The confidence that Christ has in us should fill us with joy, as well as solidarity with all our brothers and sisters in faith.

To show our joy in the Lord and our solidarity with one another, I would ask we all wear red (the color of Pentecost) **next Sunday**. Let us be a visible sign that Holy Trinity Parish is part of the age of the Church!

Fr. Leo

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what way do you see Christians united today?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

With the feast of the Ascension behind us, and Pentecost on the horizon next Sunday, we spend these days praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The time between the two great feasts at the end of the Easter season is a kind of novena of prayer, days spent asking God to renew the Spirit in us that we received in baptism. We Christians have great power: Christ at work in us. What gift of the Spirit do you have that can be unleashed in the world? What holy thing is God calling you to this very day?

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated May 6th in our parish for 27 of our youth and 19 others from St. Charles Borromeo, Meredith and Our Lady of the Mountains, North Conway. It was an inspiring ceremony, as anyone present will attest.

We would like to first of all congratulate our "Confirmadi" and wish them well in their ongoing walk with Christ.

The Chapel Singers, under the direction of Maria Perron, shared their time and talent with very moving music selections.

A word of thanks to the ladies of St. Timothy for providing refreshments for the reception following the ceremony.

Special recognition goes to our Confirmation team, under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Ebner & Mrs. Christine Hemeon, along with the catechists, Kevin Stack, Diane D'Ambruoso, Dave Hemeon, Brian Sutherland, and Deacon Mike Guy.



ASCENSION

Certain customs were connected with the liturgy of this feast, the blessing of a candle, the extinction of the paschal candle and triumphal processions with torches and banners outside the churches to commemorate the entry of Christ into heaven. In some churches the scene of the Ascension was vividly reproduced by elevating the figure of Christ above the altar through an opening in the roof of the church. In others, while the figure of Christ was made to ascend, that of the devil was made to descend.

In the liturgies generally the day is meant to celebrate the completion of the work of our salvation, the pledge of our glorification with Christ, and His entry into heaven with our human nature glorified.



Beginning Saturday, June 5 through Sunday, September 5

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Matthew Church
	5:45 PM	Our Lady of Grace
Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Matthew
	9:30 AM	St. Agnes
	9:30 AM	Our Lady of Grace
	11:30 AM	St. Matthew

Beginning Sunday, June 27 through Sunday, September 5

8:00 AM Our Lady of Grace

Please note new times & locations