

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This weekend! . . MUMS AND CRUMBS

The Catholic Daughters will be holding their popular Mums and Crumbs sale this weekend after all Masses at St. Matthew Church. Enjoy some tasty treats and take home a mum for your home. All proceeds are used to support local charities.

FREE PARISH BREAKFAST

Hosted by
Knights of Columbus #7073
This Sunday, August 29
Simard Hall at Our Lady of Grace

**Join us after Mass for breakfast!
Donations of cash &/or school supplies for our
Back Pack project will be cheerfully accepted!**



FAITH FORMATION

We are looking forward to another great year of Faith Formation! Classes for the St. Matthew/St. Agnes campus will begin on Sunday, September 12th, from 9:15 - 10:45 AM for grades Kindergarten through 8th. As you know, our program is run by volunteers (High School students through Adults). If God is calling you to help serve, this might be

the perfect place for you and your talents. Remember, God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called. Please look for forms at the back of the church or online at www.htnh.org. Should you have any questions, please call Amy at 536-4042 or email at amy.ulricson@us.army.mil.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION AT BRISTOL will be held at a kickoff breakfast on Sunday, September 12th, following 9:30 Mass. Registration forms are available at the Chapel entrance so that they may be completed in advance. **If your child is new to the program please provide a copy of his/her baptismal certificate before the start of classes September 19th.**

PLYMOUTH/ASHLAND CONFIRMATION program will be starting up soon! This is a two-year course for high school students in the parish. The first class will be held on Sunday, September 12th, from 4:00-5:00 PM for parents and students at the St. Agnes rectory. A schedule of classes is available on the Holy Trinity website (www.htnh.org), as well as a registration form. You may mail or drop off registrations at the St. Matthew rectory in Plymouth (46 Langdon St.). Any questions, please contact Maureen Ebner at 536-4964 or maureenebner@gmail.com.

BRISTOL CONFIRMATION will meet at Simard Hall on Sunday, September 19th, 4:00-6:00 PM, with a parent meeting after from 6:00-6:30. Registration packages will be given at that time. If there are any questions, please contact Christine Hemeon, Confirmation Coordinator, at qr8outlook1@comcast.net.

ST. TIMOTHY WOMEN'S CLUB will meet Monday evening, **August 30th**, at 7:00 in Simard Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Each month a nonperishable food item is chosen to bring to the meeting for Bristol Community Services. Kindly bring ANY food item: pasta, sauce, canned meat, cereal, peanut butter, jelly/jam. Parishioners have been very generous in joining us in our giving. Please leave items at the Chapel entrance in the basket provided or bring to BCS. Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 AM – 2 PM.



Women's Cornerstone of Holy Trinity Parish will be participating in the Plymouth Town-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, September 11, 2010 with a table at St. Matthew Church parking lot along with bake sale items and refreshments for sale. Donations of household items, toys and children's clothing and/or baked good items will be greatly appreciated. Restrictions: NO pillows, appliances, electronics, computers, clothing (just baby clothing), and shoes. Proceeds from the sale help lower the cost of the Women's Retreat and pay for scholarships and supplies. Items may be dropped off at St. Matthew's Parish Hall from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm on Thursday, September 9th and Friday, September 10th. Bristol area residents may call and bring items to the XLNT model home (744-9887) located behind Dunkin Donuts at 320 Summer Street, Bristol during the hours of 9:00 am-4:00 pm. To donate bake sale items, contact Kim Bruneau (744-0173). For more information, call Ann Casey (Plymouth) 536-5398.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will be joining the town-wide yard sale on September 11th. The sale will be held at 14 Texas Hill Rd. All proceeds will go to their charities. If you have furniture, kitchenware, tools or other house wares to donate, please call 536-3054 or 536-5134.



**Join the
Knights of Columbus
for
BREAKFAST
Sunday, September 5
St. Matthew Hall
7:30 – 9:30**

PARENTS!

Is your son entering the 1st – 5th grade? Are you looking for ways to help him build friendships and self-confidence, and learn social skills from a variety of experiences? Are you looking for challenging, yet fun, experiences you and your son can do together? Join Cup Scouts! If you have questions or would like to register your son, please contact Roger Scroggins at 603-254-2850 or email rogerscroggins@gmail.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP



CREATE A BETTER CHURCH

As summer comes all too soon to a close, we gear up for another year of activity of various sorts. This usually involves changes of various sorts. In the parish, we are faced with a reduced and changed Mass schedule. There is a saying that unless you change, you cannot grow. We should be in for a lot of growth!

I think one thing we should keep in mind is that each of us should be concerned about creating a BETTER CHURCH. I do not mean buildings but a spirit of involvement, of fidelity, of self-giving, of concern for those we know and those we do not know yet. One should also consider how we can help a fellow believer to live the faith more actively: Perhaps something as simple as a word of introduction, an invitation to Mass or a parish activity, or even a RIDE to church.

WILLS

If you have a will, don't forget to update it. Our lives change, our financial circumstances alter, we welcome new children and sometimes say goodbye to brothers and sisters we thought would outlive us. You may also consider leaving a gift to support Holy Trinity Parish.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What does today's Gospel prompt us to consider regarding our gatherings at the Eucharistic table?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

What is honor? We esteem some people either for their office or for their accomplishments. Yet an individual that one person may greatly honor could just as easily be held in little esteem by someone else. Some people would swoon to have a Hall of Fame football player sit at table with them, while for others the opportunity would hold very little interest. Before we get swept up in the fame and glory of this world, it might be good to consider what honor really is—something fleeting, even if it should last untarnished through life. True honor belongs to those who enter the kingdom of God.



Cursillo Mass
Friday, September 17, 2009
7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
189 North Main Street
Rochester NH

You are invited to this very special Mass celebrating 46 years of Cursillo in NH.

Witness & fellowship to follow.

Please bring a dessert to share. Contact Therese Finnegan, 232-3583, www.nhcursillo.org, for additional information.

Lakes Region Ultreya Group

Praise - Witness - Sharing - Friendship
"Christ Is Counting On You"

Friday, September 10, 2010, 7:00 PM

ST. CHARLES CHURCH

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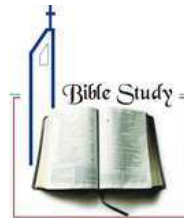
For information call Dan Donahue @ 524-7223



POSTURES AND GESTURES AT MASS

Gestures at Mass involve our bodies in prayer. The most familiar of these is the Sign of the Cross, with which we begin Mass and with which, in the form of a blessing, the Mass concludes. Because it was by his death on the cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the sign of the cross on our foreheads, lips and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel. But there are other gestures that intensify our prayer at Mass.

In the Creed we are invited to bow at the words which commemorate the Incarnation: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary and became man. This gesture signifies our profound respect and gratitude to Christ who, though God, did not hesitate to come among us as a human being, sharing our human condition in order to save us from sin and restore us to friendship with God. This gratitude is expressed with even greater solemnity on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord and on Christmas when we genuflect at these words.



BIBLE STUDY

Deacon Mike will be leading weekly Bible study groups beginning Wednesday, September 15th at the following locations:

Marian Hall, Bristol, 9:00 AM
St. Agnes Hall, Ashland, 7:00 PM

Please join us and bring your Bible.

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

WELCOME to all new and returning Plymouth State students, faculty, and staff!

ACTIVITIES FAIR: Tuesday, 9/7, 4-6 pm on Alumni Green. Stop by the Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) table and say hi!

GRADUATE STUDENTS: Grow spiritually as well as academically while you're at PSU. Contact Kathy Tardif at 535-2673 or kmtardif@plymouth.edu for information about current CCM offerings and possibly creating new ones specifically for grad. students.

LEARN ABOUT CAMPUS MINISTRY: Kathy Tardif, the campus minister, will be speaking at all St. Matthew's Masses the weekend of 9/11 and 12.

MONTHLY PRAYER SERVICES & SUPPERS with Fr. Leo for students begin Sun., 9/19, at 6 PM. Parishioners interested in providing a dish for these monthly suppers should call Karen McCloud at 536-2288.

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