

## THE PASTOR'S MUSINGS

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### ONGOING REFLECTIONS ON HOLY MASS PART VI: REASONS FOR THE CHANGES WE WILL SOON EXPERIENCE

Dear Friends,

On the night of Holy Thursday, as Jesus instituted the great Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, the night before He died, Jesus prayed for those gathered with Him, as well as, "those who will believe...through their word, so that they may all be one" (John 17:20-21). In this prayer we see the great desire of the Lord that all his followers, even when scattered all over the earth, would be one. His prayer then was for us as well. Our unity in prayer, service, outreach and evangelization, is a powerful witness that we are one Body, and Jesus is the Head of that Body, called Church.



We can understand, then, that unity is essential as we come together around the altar, one with each other and one in the Lord. In order for unity to occur, there must be continuity. Our sacrifice, our offering, our worship today, is an extension of the ancient truths and foundations of our faith. It's so much more than some group coming together to worship in some local place. At Holy Mass we enter into the very Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, the great Paschal Mystery, and share in the awesome gift that has nourished and sustained believers through the centuries.

The unity of Christians was a primary concern to Pope John Paul II, and it continues to be that of Pope Benedict XVI. While we do not all worship in one language, as Catholics did prior to Vatican II, we continually strive to make the language that we do use be in faithful continuity with the truths the prayer texts express and the awesome mystery they convey, and make present. While some externals can change, since liturgy is a living expression of a living community, its foundational truths remain the same and can never be obscured or watered down. In some instances, a 'casual' approach to the sacred liturgy or a use of paraphrased or 'dumbed down' expressions have placed a shadow over some of these awesome realities.

The new English translation of the Roman Missal, which we will begin using later in the year as we enter Advent, aims to recover that rich meaning - to unite the words we use in the Mass more closely with those that are, and have been, spoken in faith throughout the world, in a variety of tongues. The universal nature of our church is more clearly expressed, the truths are given great weight for us to savor and ponder, and our unity is given greater manifestation as we all, in diversity of language, are united in the same Spirit, the same foundation, that is nothing less that Jesus Himself - cornerstone and capstone!

In His Love,



## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, August 1 (St Alphonsus Liguori)**

9:00AM - Jean Paul Charron, by Hector & Gloria St. Jean

### **Tuesday, August 2 (Weekday)**

7:00PM - Dorothy Keniston, by the Lindner Family

### **Wednesday, August 3 (Weekday)**

9:00AM - Intentions of Pete & Pauline Deschenes, by Michael & Bernadette McLaughlin

### **Thursday, August 4 (St John Vianney)**

7:00PM - Susan Utter

### **Friday, August 5 (First Friday)**

9:00AM - Intentions of the Celebrant  
7:00PM - Lucille Hebert & Wm Souza, by the Iby Family

### **Saturday, August 6 (Transfiguration of The Lord)**

9:00AM - Jean Paul Charon, by Rivier Prayer Group

### **Vigil: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM - Sharon Betts (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) by her Mom, Gloria Gaudette

### **Sunday, August 7 (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30AM - Nicholas Sypteris, by Paula, Gary & Nick Sypteris  
10:30AM - William Mullen, by the Franchitto Family  
6:30PM - Betty Parks, by Vilma Zuliani

### **OUR REFLECTION OF GOD'S GENEROSITY**

Last Weekend Offertory: \$12,224.91 *Thank You*



### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE II**

We keep *Patrick O'Mara & Lynne Niemaszyk* in prayer as they prepare to pledge life and love in our parish church on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **VOCATION BIRTH STONE ROSARY**

This week *Linda & Henry Chojnowski* will be praying with the traveling rosary for our five parish seminarians. Next week *Lou & Ann Penn* will have it. We thank all who are part of this ongoing spiritual support for our men in formation for the priesthood, placing them under the mantle of our Lady!



### **NOCTURNAL ADORATION**



Holy Mass at 7:00 PM on First Friday this week will be followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Opportunity to drop in for adoration then extends all through the night until Rosary and Benediction at 8:30 AM, followed by Holy Mass at 9:00 AM First Saturday.

## **The Week At A Glance ...**

### **Tuesday - August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Crafters Workshop/Craft Room (6:30 PM)  
Boy Scouts/Hall B (7 PM)

### **Wednesday - August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Adoration/Chapel (5:30-8:45 AM, 1-7 PM)  
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### **Friday - August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Noct. Adoration/Chapel (7:30 PM ...)

### **Saturday - August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary & Benediction/Chapel (... 8:30 AM)  
Siena Singles/RM 1 (9:30 AM)

### **Sunday - August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Baptismal Catechesis/RM 1 (12N)  
Baptism/Church (12N)

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### AMH WEEK TO SERVE

Our parish has the week of August 14<sup>th</sup> to serve at *Anne Marie House*. It's right around the corner, and, in summer time, it can be tough to fill slots when folks are away. If you are one of our volunteers and you could help, please contact the coordinators NOW so we can plan ahead! Thanks!

### GARDENING ANGELS

Correction from last week – not 60, but 100 people are involved! It's great to see the joy and great spirit with which so many have already set themselves to the task! Our gardens are looking better each day! Thanks!

### MEN'S RETREAT

Flyers with details and registration info are on the corner narthex table for this August 26-27 retreat at St. Benedict Abbey in Still River (Harvard) MA. It will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Primitive Observance, beginning 6PM Friday and ending 9PM Saturday. Space is limited. Donation is \$99.00 (\$109 after 7/31/11).

### RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

All students, new or returning, should now be registered. All Catholic school or home schooled students entering Grades 2 or 9 should be registered for sacramental prep. Some class options are now filled and closed. Contact Michele in our office if you have a child/teen not registered. Forms for the various levels can be found on the wall rack in office entry.

### PARISH HOME SCHOOL GROUP

Did you know that our parish is home to a very active and vibrant home schooling group? The St K's group is comprised of 58 families and are schooling over 100 children from pre-school through high school. Several times a month the families get together for spiritual, academic and social activities. Upcoming events include a Biography fair in the Fall, a special Mass for All Saints, and recently the group rented out *Roller Kingdom* for a great time of roller skating! An info night on home schooling is coming up, with details elsewhere in this bulletin. Come and explore the possibilities!

### HOME SCHOOL INFO NIGHT

Interested in home schooling your children? Here is an opportunity to learn how it is done and see how easy it actually is! *St Kathryn's Home School Group*, a ministry of our parish, is sponsoring a 'nuts & bolts' info night for parents on Tuesday, **August 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM in the hall. Practical 'how to' info will be presented; different curriculums that are available, NH State requirements and much more will be included. There will be time for Q&A as well, along with a display of some materials. For more info contact Jen Harrington at (603) 327.7894 or just show up!

### WELCOME TO THE PARISH!

We extend a warm welcome to these folks who recently registered and are the newest members of our parish family: *Victor, Jill, Emily, Jillian & Jade Kwitkiwski; Marie-Elaine Dinter; and Daniel & MaryAnn O'Brien.*

**MISSION CO-OP APPEAL**

Each year every parish welcomes a representative of a Missionary order or organization to make an appeal for prayer and support, and underscore the diversity of the Church's outreach and evangelization efforts. We will welcome a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary to our parish next weekend. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with women in Nigeria, West Africa. Today, they are a diverse international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil and Mexico. The sisters rely totally on the generosity of people back home to support their vital work. Sister will speak briefly before each Mass. A free will offering basket will be at the doors of church as you leave. We know you'll welcome our guest warmly and support their efforts with generosity!

**CZESTOCHOWA DAYS**

Once again we will have a Triduum of Prayer & Teaching in celebration of the Feast day of Our Lady of Czestochowa



(The Black Madonna). Plan to join us for Holy Mass, teaching and devotions at 7:00 PM nightly on August 24, 25, 26. Fr Gary will be the preacher this year, basing his talks on Blessed John Paul II's teaching and

devotion to our Lady venerated in this ancient icon. The Feast will be observed on August 26<sup>th</sup> with Solemn Mass and the formal crowning of the Holy Icon in our parish shrine. More details to come. Save the dates!

**FINAL VOWS**

Bro Reginald Mary, the former Brendan Lynch, will be making his Solemn Profession of Vows as a Dominican on August 13 at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington DC. We had the pleasure of visiting there when we went on our parish Voc. Prayer Pilgrimage last October. Before entering religious life as a Dominican, Brendan was a seminarian of our diocese and was assigned here for a summer. With Solemn Profession he makes the commitment for life as a Dominican. He will then resume final phase of theological studies, leading to his ordination to diaconate, and, ultimately, to the priesthood. If you would like to send a note to him on this special occasion of making his solemn vows you can send it to:

Brother Reginald Mary Lynch, OP  
Dominican House of Studies  
487 Michigan Ave. Northeast  
Washington, DC 20017

**CALLED HOME TO THE LORD**

Please remember in prayer the repose of the soul of *Claire O'Neil* whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here in our parish church recently.

To her son, Sean, and all her family and friends we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.



**CHECK OUT CD DISPLAY**

Some new titles have recently been added. Great way to deepen your understanding and then to pass on to witness to others of the great gift of our Catholic faith!

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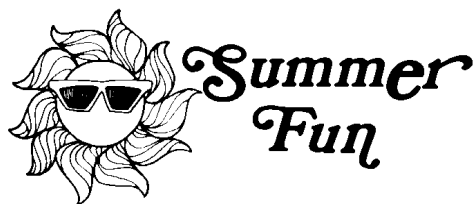
### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*Caffeine & Catholicism* has been a well-received program sponsored by our ministry for young adults (ages 18 to 30 something) for the past couple of years. Monthly opportunities for enrichment and fellowship are offered on the third Friday of the month at *Beantowne Coffee House & Café*, 201 NH 111, Hampstead, NH from 7-9PM.

The next is August 19 with focus on "Conversion Stories". Come and hear how other young adults, like yourself, found their way to Catholicism, or their way back! They are sure to renew and re-invigorate your love for our Faith! Bring friends, perhaps some who don't plug in too often.

### ANOTHER PARISH VOCATION!

It is with great joy that we announce that another member of our parish will be entering religious life! On Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate a Rite of Sending for **Sarah Monroe** at the 10:30 AM Solemn Mass, followed by a simple reception with cake and punch in the hall. Sarah will be entering the *Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist* in Ann Arbor, Michigan on August 28<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the new, vibrant and growing communities in the Church! They were begun in 1997 and already have 106 sisters! Their prime ministry is in Catholic education. The 'vocation crisis' they have is not having enough room to welcome the many young woman who are hoping to enter! Plan to join us on August 21<sup>st</sup> for yet another graced moment in the life of our parish and the flourishing of vocations among us!



### RCIA INQUIRY ANYONE?

Through the RCIA process (*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) folks are able to explore the Catholic faith in a setting that is welcoming, relaxed and with no obligation. **The 'inquiry sessions' will run weekly on Monday nights at 7:00 PM starting in the Fall.** This

process is for adults who have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian denomination, or were baptized as a Catholic, but not brought up in the faith, perhaps never making First Communion or Confirmation. You? Someone you know? **Summer is the time to contact Fr Gary to express an interest in getting more info about RCIA.** He'd like to set up a time to meet and chat, answer any questions, and give you some details about the process. Later, toward the end of August, we have a BBQ for those interested and members of the team. If interested, please contact Father over the next few weeks. You can reach him at 603-882-7793, x205, or email [frgary@stkathryns.org](mailto:frgary@stkathryns.org). We also have a similar program for children. Parents should leave a message in Nancy Schulz's voice mail and she will contact you in early Aug. That process meets on Tues. starting in September, for kids ages 7 and up.



### JAZZERKAMP FOR KIDS!!!

Have you signed up yet? It's coming **August 8-12**, from 9AM to 12N each day, for kids ages 6-12. Dance, play games, do crafts, get into hip hop, musical theater and be part of "Performance Day" to wrap up the week! Registration is \$125.00 per child. **Deadline to register is today!** Contact Terry Mosca for more info or to register. You can call 566-8156 or email [tmosca@jazzercise.com](mailto:tmosca@jazzercise.com)

**COOKOUT RAFFLE**

Thanks to all who supported this year's raffle to help support those in formation from our parish. The lucky winner was **Carol Guarino!** Congratulations! Fr G and the seminarians look forward to some food and fellowship with our winner and her guests! Proceeds: \$1,646.00.

**SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS ENDED**

Today is the last day our seminarians will be in their summer assignments. It has been a good experience in yet another stage of priestly formation for them! They will be returning to studies at the Seminary in late August, but until then, we'll see them around now and then, between visits with their families, a little R&R time, and their annual summer retreat days. They are all grateful for your ongoing prayer and support! We are proud of the five men of our parish who are in seminary and glad other parishes have been able to be enriched by their gifts and their witness to vocations!

**WELCOME HOME!**

Our Workcampers are grateful to all who supported their efforts in this year's outreach in Corwall, OT. Special thanks to all who helped plan, organize and chaperone! We are also most grateful to all who made it possible for so many of our teens to enjoy a faith renewing weekend last week at Steubie East!

**JR/SR HIGH TEACHERS MEET**

There will be a meeting for all our Faith Formation teachers in Grades 7 & 8 on Monday, **Aug 8** at 6PM in RM 1. There will be a meeting for all High School teachers on Tuesday, **Aug 9** at 6PM in RM 1. *Please let Deacon Ray know if you can make it or not.* If you would like to get involved and did not teach last year please call Deacon Ray in our office prior to these meetings.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Vacation time is here! It's a great time to relax and renew. With folks away, however, the weekly offertory total dips a bit. As good stewards, please turn in back envelopes upon your return. Thanks to all who are mindful of this, we are able to meet our obligations throughout the summer months. If only we could figure out a way to get the bills to take a vacation! :) If we do, we'll share the secret for you to try at home too! Thanks for your support.

**CONFIRMATION REMINDERS**

Youth planning to be confirmed here on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the 6:30 PM Mass should note the following dates:  
**Sponsor forms** are due in to Deacon Ray by *the end of July*.  
**Confirmation Name Saint** paper is due to Deacon by August 31.  
**Letter of Reflection/Request** is to be given to Fr Gary by September 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Confirmation Enrichment** day is on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 10AM-7PM.  
**Rehearsal** for the candidates and their sponsors will be at 5:30 PM on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, in church.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY EVENT**

The Diocesan celebration of Wedding Anniversaries will take place once again at St Anselm Abbey Church in Manchester on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond anniversary in 2011? If so, call in your names and mailing address to our office by *August 12* and we will forward to the diocese. You will then be sent an invitation from the Bishop's office. (Please be sure to include which anniversary you are observing).

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