

Lent



Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2010

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom.

The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion(3). Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous(2).

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

*Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 1Cor 10:1-6,10-12
Luke 13:1-9*

9:00 Rusty Hoffman/his wife Muriel and family

Monday - March 8 Lenten weekday

John of God, religious

*2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 41:2-3;43:3-4
Lk 4:24-30*

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Tuesday - March 9 - Lenten Weekday

Frances of Rome, religious

Dn 3:25-34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6-7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35
8:00 Souls in Purgatory/ a parishioner

Wednesday - March 10 - Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19
8:00 Deceased members of the Bissonnette family/Fern

Thursday - March 11 - Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23

Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Friday - March 12 - Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14-17 Mk 12:28-34
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 13 - Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14
4:00 Paul & Eva Potvin / Daughter-in-law,
Francoise & family

Sunday - March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Lucien Beaudette (5th ann) /his wife Sally

SANCTUARY LAMP

*This week it will be burning in memory of Paul Potvin /
His wife Francoise & family*

*Next week it will be burning in memory of Marjorie
Carey / Fern*

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday

8:45 a.m. - Senior Fitness - Church Hall

9:00 a.m.—Parish nurse—Church Hall

5:45 p.m.— Boy Scouts Church Hall

Tuesday

5:30—p.m. Cub Scouts—Church Hall

Wednesday

8:45 - a.m. - Senior Fitness - Church Hall

Thursday

7:00 - p.m. - Community of Living Waters - Church

Friday

7:00 - p.m. - Stations of the Cross - Church

Sunday

9:00 - a.m RCIA & RCIS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Our next Community Meeting will take place on

March 7, 2010

9:00 am Mass

Coffee & Donuts

10:30 Adult & Children's teachings

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME? WELCOME!

*We would love to have you join our community
each week to celebrate Jesus Christ as Lord.
Kindly fill in the Parish Application form found at the
church entrances and return it to the Parish Office or drop
it in the collection basket.*

YOUR OFFERINGS

Offertory \$1878.85 Votives 20.75
Fuel 176.00

Total 2075.60

Catholic School Ed. 10.00
Aid to churches E.E. 15.00

REPAIR FUND

Received this week \$00
Balance \$3757.49 Thank you!

CANS FOR GOOD

2/28/10 -165 lbs of food - \$11.81 in spare change
Thank You!

SAVE THE DATES—SAVE THE DATES

Sacred Heart Parish Fellowship Activities for 2010

Please bring a canned food for the SVDP Food Pantry to all events

- April 17, 2010 Saturday 6pm-10pm Date Night
- May 16, 2010 Sunday 10am Breakfast
- Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship following Sunday Mass
June 13 & 27—July 11 & 25—August 8 & 22
- June 19, 2010 Saturday Fisher Cats vs Tigers
- September 18, 2010 Saturday Pizza & Movie Night
- November 6, 2010 Saturday Harvest Pot Luck
- December 12, 2010 Sunday afternoon
Birthday Party for Jesus
Caroling in front of Church
Hot Chocolate, Cookies &
Cake to follow in Parish Hall

*Bring canned food for St. Vincent DePaul food distribution.



SACRED HEART SVDP 120 CLUB
8th Week Winner
Bertha Laplante #46

OPEN HOUSE
March 11, 2010

Mount Saint Mary Academy
2291 Elm St., Manchester, NH

Winter Open House for prospective families.
Nursery - 6th Grade, March 11th - 9am - 11:30 am
Over 150 years of academic excellence and faith based education.

For more information please call 623-3155 x 102 or visit us at www.mtsmary.org.

Ste. Marie 120 Club
Next 120 Club will start Sunday, March 14th.

Concert - March 8, 2010

The College choir of the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg invites you to a performance of classical & sacred music at St. Raphael's Church March 8th at 7:30 pm. Founded in 1935, the Gettysburgh College Choir is the premiere choral ensemble at Gettysburgh. They perform a wide variety of sacred and secular choral literature from all periods of music history. The group performs on campus and in the community each semester, and tours annually in the eastern United States. The choir has also toured internationally on several occasions, including Nicaragua, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Next Week Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services & Home Missions

This year the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help **strengthen the Church at home** with a generous donation.

KIDS CONNECTION PROUDLY PRESENTS:
A ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER!
SATURDAY MARCH 20TH



Join us immediately following the 4pm Mass in Montminy Hall to partake in a Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Hot dogs and fixings will be on hand for those who prefer something less traditional.

St. Patrick will be making an appearance and will share with us briefly about Ireland, the clover and why we honor him every year. (You never know, he might even share with us how the FRENCH helped to rescue him from slavery!)

Tickets will be on sale in the gathering space the weekends of March 6/7 and March 13/14. Cost is \$5pp/Max of \$25 per family/Children under 3 are free. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Get your tickets early, they are sure to sell out quickly! For more information you can contact the Office of Christian Formation.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL PLANS REUNION

A committee has been formed to plan a reunion of past members of the Catholic Young Adult Council (later known as CHI-RHO).

The event is planned for September 4, 2010 and will be held in the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall at 172 Belmont St., in Manchester.

The Organization was a social organization formed for young adults between the ages of 18 and 38. The organization was formed in 1963 and remained active until 1979. Rev. Florent Bilodeau was the Chaplain to the group for over ten years. There were over 1291 members during the span of the group's existence.

The committee is in the process of locating all former members to inform them of the reunion. If you are or know of a former member of this Catholic Diocese based Youth Group, contact Simone Vallee Lane at (603)668-2154 or Madeleine Lemelin Gaumont at (603)669.0521. You can also communicate via email at chi-rho@comcast.net.

Committee members are: Madeleine (Lemelin) Gaumont, Simone (Vallee) Lane, R. Michel Arnsts, Claire (Caron) Lancaster, Linda (Remillard) D'Orazio, Pauline (Morrisette) Houle, Claudette (Biron) Odesse, Adair Turcotte, Nellie (Caron) Coulon, Cindi Daniel, June (Gelinias) Craig, Charles Gaumont, Maurice Demers, Jim Gamache, Tom Mears, Leon Barry and Arthur Desmeules.

News from The Office of Evangelization & Family Life

"Moses! Moses!" He answered,
"Here I am." God said,
"Come no nearer! Remove
the sandals from your feet,
for the place where you
stand is holy ground."
Exodus 3:4-5

Mark your Calendars!!!

■ **Women's Wednesdays**
The Acts of the Apostles
Bible Study
Wed.am 9:15-11:15am
OR
Wed pm 7:15pm-9:15pm
Childcare Avail. in Am
JPII Media Room

■ **Behold the Man**
Mon. 6:00am-7:30am
John Paul II Media Room
St. Maximilian Kolbe

■ **Coming Home**
Thurs. Eve., 7-9pm
Montminy Hall
Mar. 11, 18, 25

Did you miss the Parish Mission
or would you like to hear more
from Sr. Ann Shields?

To hear the 3 Talks given by
Sr. Ann at our Parish Lenten Mission
please visit our Parish Website:

www.enterthenarrowgate.org
go to Programs/videos in the dropdown menu



Listen to Sr. Ann's Radio Program
"Food for the Journey"
by visiting

www.renewalministries.net
and go to Radio in the dropdown menu



Discussion Question

Do we recognize the Lord's voice?
Do we say like Moses,
"Here I am, Lord"?
How can we better come to know
the Lord's voice and respond?

Prayer Fasting Almsgiving

Call the Office of Evangelization for more info
on any upcoming events or programs
603-647-2597 or email: crpaul@comcast.net or
karenhetrick@comcast.net or visit our web site:
www.enterthenarrowgate.org



**MASS AND MEN'S BREAKFAST
TO CELEBRATE
FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

Bishop McCormack is inviting men of the Diocese of Manchester to Holy Mass and breakfast at St. Joseph Cathedral the Feast of St. Joseph, patron of our diocese on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Please respond to Rev. Jason Jalbert at jjalbert@rcbm.org or 669.3100 ext. 132 or Bill Donroe at bdonroe@comcast.net



"THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES"

The Ste. Marie Parish Franciscan Mystery Players will present "The Sorrowful Mysteries" Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Join us for a dramatic multimedia presentation. Experience a living meditation that offers an opportunity to contemplate the face of Christ with the Blessed Mother.

For more information, contact Meghan Moore Vasil at (603)669.4085 or email: vasilmoore@aol.com



**Mother Rivier
Perpetual Eucharistic
Adoration Chapel**

Jesus is the only One who can protect, restore, heal and unite. Please consider Jesus important enough to set aside one special hour each week to be with Him. God will bless you, your family, and the world ten times as much because God cannot be outdone in generosity.

Bring down God's blessings upon the earth like rain that pours forth from the heavens.

**At this time Adorers are needed:
Wednesday: Noon**

Thank you to all the new adorers who took one hour in a moment of need. We also thank the existing adorers for their perseverance in their commitment. May God bless you abundantly.

Contact Filippo Napoli at 546.5160



Mt. Calvary Cemetery

The monthly Mass for the deceased will be celebrated at Mt. Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, 475 Goffstown Rd., Manchester, NH. on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

The Bookstore at Ste. Marie



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If you are looking for Lenten Devotionals, such as Stations of the Cross on CDs, Daily Readings, Rosary Meditations etc., we have a wonderful selection. Come in to see what we have to offer you.

Store Hours: Monday thru Friday
10:00am to 5:00pm --
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
as well as the 2nd Sunday of the month
10:00am to 2:00pm.

What do Jean Vanier and Fr. Henri Nouwen and Ste. Marie have in common??

L'ARCHE!!!

L'Arche was founded by Jean Vanier. L'Arche was life-changing for Fr. Henri Nouwen "L'Arche is a sign of hope to the wider world of the essential values of the heart." Jean Vanier L'Arche-NH is building community at Ste. Marie in preparation for opening L'Arche homes where people with developmental disabilities and those who assist them share life together. Families, friends and anyone interested, please join us for our second community-building event, Sunday afternoon, March 14th from 3:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Montminy Hall.

Irish Step Dancers, contra dancing, sing-a-long, refreshments and an introduction to L'Arche.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact: larchenh@gmail.com

Young Adult Retreat

Are you incredibly busy? Who isn't? But how do you know what God is asking of you if you don't take the time to be still and listen? Have you made a life-commitment yet? This retreat is for those who have yet to discover whether God is calling them to marriage, single life, priesthood, or consecrated life as a religious. Come pray, learn a little more about the different vocations, take quiet time with your God, ask some questions and pray some more. We have only 13 rooms so sign up quickly. The retreat will take place Friday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. until Sunday, March 14th at 1:00 p.m. in New Ipswich, NH. The cost is a free will offering. Please contact Sr. Lorraine for more information at srlorrainea@yahoo.com or (603) 668.1791

Women of Faith - Book Discussion:

Please join us for a discussion of the book, "AMISH GRACE: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy" authored by Donald B. Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt and David L. Weaver-Zercher on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish Hall at the corner of Hemlock and Webster Streets. This discussion will be facilitated by Sr. Pauline Maurier, CSC and will examine the Amish practice of forgiveness and compare it with each of our own faith traditions. Read this great book and come to enjoy conversation and refreshments with women of many faiths. A free will offering will be donated to the Sisters of the Holy Cross. For more information, contact Barbara Lanteigne at 668.5366 or blanteigne@myfairpoint.net.

Scholarships for Summer Camps.

Once again Bishop McCormack is making scholarships available to youth aged 6 to 15 for Camp Fatima for boys in Gilmanton Iron Works for one of the 3 two-week sessions and Camp Bernadette for girls in Wolfeboro for the 4th session. The children must be Catholic residing in New Hampshire. These scholarships are possible in accordance with the terms of a bequest received by the Bishop. Please call the parish office with your name and address and a registration form will be sent to you and then forwarded to the Diocese for approval. The deadline for submission of recommendations is March 17, 2010. Please note that the acceptance of each scholarship is based upon the availability of spaces and level of need. Pastors will be notified by April of the youth awarded the scholarships. More information will be given to the recipient.

Vacation Bible School is now Ste Marie's Great Bible Adventures

for ALL AGES: babies to seniors!!!

So, get ready to roam through Ancient Rome this summer! We will learn what it was like to be early Christians as we explore a Roman Marketplace, sample mouth-watering flavors at the Food Shop, and train for the Olympics at the Apprenticeship Games.

Best of all, we'll visit St Paul during his house arrest! We'll also meet secretly with other Christians to praise and worship God in their "underground" Church!

Mark your calendars:

Sun., Aug 8th - Thu., Aug 12th
6:00pm - 8:30pm

Then, watch the bulletin for
further Roman Proclamations!



FREE Tax Preparation.....is available through a program sponsored by AARP and the IRS. Trained volunteers are available to prepare routine income tax returns.

WHERE: The Salvation Army
121 Cedar St. (between Chestnut and Pine)
Manchester, NH
627.7013

TIMES: Beginning on Tuesday,
February 2, 2010--every
Tuesday and Thursday until
April 15.
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
No appointment is necessary.

"The 13th Day", movie will be presented in the JP II Media room, downstairs in Hevey School building, Saturday, March 27, 2010. The room is open 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Admission is free, however, registration is required. To reserve your seats, call Carolyn at 778.9407 or Cynthia at 659.3156.