

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011

8 AM JOHN W. BICKERT by John and Gloria Glodek

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011

8 AM CLAUDETTE FAUBERT by Martha and Susan Zimmerman

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011

8 AM RACHEL GONYA by her husband, Thomas

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011

8 AM JOSEPH and IRENE BRUCE by the family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

8 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
4 PM JAMES and MURIEL RICH by their daughter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

8:00 AM T. WILLIAM KOSKI (7th Anniv.) by his wife and family
9:30 AM RONALD FRISCHKORN by Catherine Dee
11:15 AM JOHN MORRESSY by his wife, Barbara
5:00 PM STUDENT MASS



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of

SCOTT BALL

12th Anniversary by the family

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday, November 27th at St. Bernard.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011

11 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

11 AM FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011

4PM MARGARET GRIFFIN by John and Carole Foley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011

9 AM JOSEPHINE SIERACKI by Mary Kowalski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011

8 AM JAMES FELD by the Knights of Columbus
JFK Assembly 0629

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

4PM LOUIS LAGRENADE by the Knights of Columbus 5414

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

9 AM J. FREDERICK HUNTER 25th anniversary
By the McGilvery Family



ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in memory of
BRENDA THAYER
by Bill and JoAnn Fenton

Meetings:

Knights of Columbus

Officers Meeting: December 15 at 6:30PM
Regular Meeting: December 15 at 7:30PM

Hospitality Ministry: Donuts after the 9AM Mass

November 27 Thanksgiving Weekend No Donuts
December 4 Richard and Virginia Haight

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD PANTRY



Our Giving Tree is set up in the Sanctuary at St. Bernard and St. Margaret Mary. Parishioners who wish to participate are asked to take an ornament tag from the Tree and purchase the items written on the tag. Please return all items to the Tree. St. Vincent de Paul depends

on the generosity of the parishioners for food donations and/or monetary donations. Your continued support and generosity is most appreciated.

PARISH SUPPORT
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# MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011

4 PM MICHAEL AND Matilda DeLouise  
by their daughter Dorothy Cummings

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2011

9 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS  
10:30AM ROBERT TATRO by Sister Kathleen Haight

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS (St.Stanislaus)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011

4 PM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

9 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS  
of COLUMBUS 6921  
10:30AM JOSEPH A. PIURKOWSKI by Michelle  
Piurkowski Turner

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### Meetings: Hinsdale

Knights of Columbus: St. Joseph: December 5 at 7:15PM  
Catholic Daughters: December 6

**Court St. Joseph** will be adopting 2 families this year for our Christmas gift giving. One family will be from Hinsdale and the other from Winchester. We usually provide the Christmas meal and gifts and clothes for the children of the families. In addition, we purchase a gift for the adults if we can. We are given money from our treasury. If you wish to donate toward the families, there are envelopes at the back of the church with the CDA label and you may put the donation in the collection basket. If you have any questions, call Judy @ 336-6200. Thank you in advance.

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

**Rosary** at St. Bernard 1/2 hour before 8:00 AM Mass  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** after 8:00 AM Mass Monday-Friday

**Rosary** at St. Margaret Mary Chapel is Wednesdays at  
7:00 PM

**Rosary** at Immaculate Conception Church, Troy, Sundays at  
10:30 am prior to Mass.

**Chalice of Strength Holy Hour** is Thursdays at 6:45 AM in  
the Clairvaux chapel and at 10:15-11:15 AM and 6:00 PM in  
St. Bernard Church.

**First Saturday of each month:** 8:00 AM Mass at St.  
Bernard Church followed by the recitation of five decades of  
the Rosary while meditating on the Mysteries in answer to  
Our Lady's Request for World Peace. All are welcome.

**Prayer Group,** Thursdays 7:00 PM, St. Bernard Parish Hall  
**Adoration at St. Margaret Mary** is on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from  
9:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph** is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 3:00  
PM-6:00 PM

**Adoration Chapel St. Stanislaus** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 5:00-7:00 PM

**Adoration Chapel** at Clairvaux Center hours: Monday-  
Friday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM and Sunday 3:00-7:00 PM

Fall and Winter schedule: all hours are available for new  
adorers. Please contact Pat Crisman 847-9596, Peggy  
Hussey 352-8648, Jo Johnson 381-2839, Ernie Walsh 358-  
5515.

*“And they cried out in a loud voice: ‘worthy is the  
Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches,  
wisdom and strength, honor and glory and  
blessing’.”*

Rv. 5:12

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL SANCTUARY LAMP

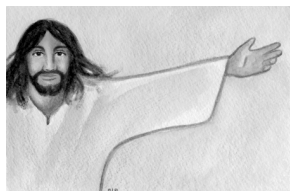
burning this week in loving memory of

**Richard LaRoche**

by Roberta Gianferrari

With **Advent** starting up, please take a few minutes a  
day, maybe five minutes, and use **The Word Among  
Us** to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas.  
Spending just a few minutes a day reading **The Word  
Among Us** magazine will dramatically change your  
experience during Advent from one of  
commercialization to spiritual openness. Copies are  
provided by the parish and are located at church exits.  
Please pick one up for your family and start a new  
Christmas tradition!

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" - Mk 13:33, 37

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

**Sunday, December 4:** Reconciliation, Immaculate  
2:00 PM Conception Church, Troy

**Sunday, December 11:** Reconciliation, Mary, Queen of  
2:00 PM Peace Parish at St. Joseph Church

**Sunday, December 18:** Reconciliation, St. Margaret Mary  
2:00 PM Church

### Student Mass

Next Sunday, December 4, is our monthly Student Mass at 5 PM. Students in LifeTeen and EDGE are asked to attend Mass at 5 PM and sit with their families. LifeTeen and EDGE follow Mass and run from 6-7:30 PM.

### St Vincent DePaul

Next weekend, Dec 3rd and 4th, the Parish of the Holy Spirit will have a second collection for St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. This year with the downturn economy, loss of jobs, and sharp increase of food prices, we have seen a steady increase in demand for our services. Currently we are serving over 200 households and distributing approximately 400 bags of food per month. We are again asking YOU to help us continue our works of charity to the most needy of God's children in our own community.

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you this Advent season.

Your brothers and sisters of St Vincent DePaul Society

**Youth Group Ice Skating:** Sunday, December 3 from 12:30p - 2:30p at the Cheshire Ice Arena. All 8th-12th graders are welcome to meet us there! Cost is \$4 and skate rentals \$4. Email Liz Wilber at [holspiritualityouth.keene@gmail.com](mailto:holspiritualityouth.keene@gmail.com) with any questions.

**ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH Cleaning Day:** On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00am-12:00noon, everyone is welcome to help prepare the church for Christmas. Call Joanne Marchand (352-8210) for details.

### Catholic Faith Formation Center

- Come check out our expanding lending library of books, DVDs and audio CDs
- Purchase books and gift items in our newly re-organized giftshop. **We have candles for Advent!**
- **Magnificat Companion to the Roman Missal** – This wonderful resource will walk you through all the changes that are coming to the Mass in Advent, with line by line commentary. This booklet will help you understand the changes and give you a deeper insight into the Mass.
- Join us for one of the following Adult Education/Formation opportunities:
  - **Bible Timeline, Journey through Scripture** – ongoing, either Tuesdays 11-12:30 or Wednesdays 6-7:30 PM.
  - **The Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** – Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM.

For more information or to register and order workbook, contact us at 352-7662!

**OUTREACH MEETING**  
**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM**  
**Clairvaux Center Meeting Room**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011**  
**NOON - 5 PM St. Bernard Parish Hall**

**CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL COMPANIONS**  
**Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM**  
**Clairvaux Meeting Room**



**WELCOME!** We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us at St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, Immaculate Conception, St. Stanislaus, and St. Joseph Churches this weekend. We are happy to have you here and pray that you will have a safe and happy visit!

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2011

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37  
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



**FATHER DAN, FATHER STEVE, FATHER MICHAEL, AND DEACON ARNOLD GIVE THANKS FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND WISH YOU A BLESSED THANKSGIVING.**

**LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST**

On Tuesday December 6, 2011, Knights of Columbus Council 5414 will hold its annual Light up for Christ at St. Margaret Mary Church. We will have a "pot luck" dinner. After dinner, we will light up the trees and crèche and then have dessert in the hall. The Knights will supply the dessert. ALL ARE WELCOME. Please contact Richard C Haight, Grand Knight at 603-357-9702 to let me know what you will bring.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011**

7:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Bernard

7:00 PM Vigil Mass at Immaculate Conception

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011**

8:00 AM at St. Margaret Mary

9:15 AM (School Mass) at St. Bernard

**MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011**

7:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Joseph

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011**

8:30 AM at St. Stanislaus

**CHURCH CLEANING**

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:15-12:15

In preparation for Christmas, we will be cleaning St. Bernard Church on Saturday, December 3. As we prepare for the coming of our Savior, we will prepare our church. Everyone is welcome to join us for whatever amount of time you are able. Please contact Diane Farina at 357-5504 if you have any questions!



**New Hampshire Catholic Charities Christmas Program**

Children in the Monadnock Deanery are in need of warm clothing, especially at Christmas.

"New Hampshire Catholic Charities Christmas Program" works with the US Marines (Toys for Tots) to assist needy families with toys for Christmas. Most of these children are also in need of warm clothing for the winter months, especially: **coats, jackets, hats, scarves, mittens, boots, etc.** If any parishioners/families, parish groups or organizations would like to adopt a Child or Children to purchase new warm clothing for Christmas, you can contact Sr. Kathleen at New Hampshire Catholic Charities at 357-3093, ext. 13.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Volunteers Needed**

Do you knit, crochet, or quilt? The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry has been very active making shawls and lap robes for parish members who are homebound, ill, or lonely. Each piece is crafted in prayer, is blessed by the Priest, then delivered by a parish member.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving such an expression of Christ's love and compassion, if you would like to join the fellowship of crafters, or just visit a workshop to see what it is all about, please call the parish office (352-3525) or come to a work bee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Clairvaux Center any Thursday morning from 9-10AM. We have many types and colors of yarn for you to choose from and you can select some and create your shawl or lap robe at home. If you leave a donation of a knitted or crocheted shawl at the church, please attach your name – thank you!



**First Time Ever National Catholic Television Event**

Starting December 16, CatholicsComeHome.org evangelization commercials will be airing nationwide, inviting those away from the practice of their faith to return “home.” We encourage our parishioners to pray for those who have left the Church and invite them to join us this Christmas season at Parish of the Holy Spirit and Mary, Queen of Peace Parish. We pray for this national campaign to create *the largest family reunion in Church history!* To learn more, visit CatholicsComeHome.org.

**Evangelization Corner:** *“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean will be less because of the missing drop.” - Mother Teresa*

**December Magnificat Available in Catholic Faith Formation Center!**

The daily Mass reading and devotional, “Magnificat” is now available for sale in the Catholic Faith Formation Center. If you are interested in using “Magnificat” but didn’t want to subscribe for a whole year, this is a great way to try it out! Check out this, and other great items in our bookstore, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Clairvaux Center!

**\*\*Magnificat Advent Companions and Companion to the Roman Missal also available!**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** As in the past we are asking for your assistance in purchasing our Christmas flowers to decorate St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, Immaculate Conception, St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph. If you are interested, checks made payable to your parish may be sent to the Parish Offices at 161 Main Street, Keene or placed in the collection basket with your intentions (in memory or in honor of loved ones). Please place your donation in a white envelope marked “Christmas flowers” or use the Christmas flower envelopes that are at the entrance to the Church. The names of those you wish to have remembered will appear in the Bulletin after Christmas.

**CD Ministry –**

**New titles are coming!!!** Featured CD this week - **Building Better Families – Matthew Kelly.** Have you ever asked yourself, “What does God want for my family?” The family is the cornerstone of society, but raising a family in today’s culture is more challenging than ever. Matthew Kelly shows how the questions we ask as parents may be more important than the answers. He offers important suggestions and helpful insights, along with colorful reflections from his own experience as one of eight children. **Cost for CDs is \$3.00.**



**WINTER CONCERT**  
The Keene Choral  
Directed by William C. Davis  
Sunday, December 11, 2011  
4:00 PM

St. Bernard Church  
Featuring works by  
Mozart, Bach, Pachelbel, Rutter, and Britten

Tickets: \$18 adults; \$15 Srs, \$5 students

**Special – BOOK SALE – Special**

“The History of St. Bernard Parish, Keene NH”  
1852-2000

Limited Edition - \$10

This very interesting book chronicles our Catholic community from its infancy. Parishioners Priscilla Bergeron, Austin Frain, John Morressy and Kathleen Sumner co-authored this treasure.

Proceeds benefit Saint Joseph Regional School

125-Year Anniversary Celebration

Book Scholarship Fund sponsored by

CDA Court Josephine #319

Books available at: Saint Joseph School, Clairvaux Office,  
Catholic Faith Formation Center and CDA 381-2839

**DISMAS MEETING**  
Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 PM  
St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall

**“Give to God what is God’s.” You belong to Christ and Christ is God’s! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Jason Jalbert 663-0132, or write: [jjalbert@rcbm.org](mailto:jjalbert@rcbm.org).**

