

PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



ST. BERNARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2011

8 AM GERALD HOLMES by the family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2011

8 AM AUSTIN FRAIN by Agnes Fairbanks

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2011

8 AM JEANNETTE CARRIER (2nd Anniv.) by her family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2011

8 AM JAMES TIERNEY (5th Anniv.) by his wife, Barbara

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011

4 PM MARSHALL and JANET BERGERON by the family

7 PM TODD WALIER by the family

12 AM RITA and EDOUARD FORCIER by Ron and Elaine

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

*The Nativity of the Lord*

9:30 AM SUSAN DUMONT, MAURICE DUMONT and DAVID DUMONTET by the family

MARK THEISS and FAMILY by Linda Tellier

11:15 AM SCOTT BALL and HARRY and DOROTHEA EMERY by the family

ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in loving memory of

SUSAN DUMONT and

DAVID DUMONTET

by their mother and two sisters



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011

11 AM ESTELLA SERAFINI-ACOSTA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

*The Nativity of the Lord*

11 AM NORA M. and EDWARD QUINN by Bernadette M. Quinn

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2011

4PM HELEN WILLIAMS by Bill and Terry Williams

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011

9 AM JOSEPHINE SIERACKI by her Daughter

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2011

8 AM RICHARD AND ROSEMARY CASHMAN by Pat Chabot

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011

4PM NORMAN AND STEVEN GLOVER by the Ball and Fenton Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

9 AM WILLIAM W. THERIEAU by his wife Marie and sons Bryan and Michael

ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in memory of

DONALD PETRO

by his wife Carol and Children



Meetings:

Knights of Columbus

Officers Meeting: January 19 at 6:30PM

Regular Meeting: January 19 at 7:30PM

Hospitality Ministry: Donuts after the 9AM Mass

December 18

Marie Therieau and Helen Glover

December 25

NO DONUTS

January 1

NO DONUTS

January 8

Conrad and Jeanne Perreault

January 15

Marie Therieau and Helen Glover

January 22

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

PARISH SUPPORT

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St. Bernard, St. Margaret Mary, and Immaculate Conception Churches, Combined

December 11, 2011

Envelopes \$10,224.00

Loose 2,920.50

TOTAL \$13,144.50

419 envelopes, average \$24.40

Holy Day: \$1,769.00 Retired Religious: \$5,032.50

Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,000

Thank you for your support. Thank you also to those who mailed in their contributions.

# MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2011

4 PM JACK CLARK by his Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011

9 AM ALCID JARVIS by the Family

10:30AM ANTHONY and ISABELLA PERLOWSKI by Pete and Cecelia Lofton

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2011

8:30AM PARISHIONERS INTENTIONS (St. Stanislaus)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2011

4 PM In Loving Memory of EDWARD and MARGUERITE by Judy, Robin and the boys  
In Loving Memory of DAN MCCARTHY by his Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

9 AM TRICIA WHITTLE by the Family

10:30AM JAMES R. HAYES by his Family



## ETERNAL LIGHT

burning this week in memory of  
DAN MCCARTHY  
by the Family

## PARISH SUPPORT

December 11, 2011

Envelopes: \$1,126.00

Loose: 393.00

Total: \$1,519.00

Holy Day: \$332.80; Retired Religious: \$587.; Fuel: \$520

Weekly Offertory Needed: \$1,576.92

*Thank you for your support*

There are envelopes for Christmas Flowers at the back of the church. We were late getting them this year. If you wish to use them, please fill them out and put them in the collection. Thank you!

The committee to decorate St. Joseph Church is looking for help on Thursday, Dec. 22 from 6 – 8 PM. If you can help out please join us. Thank you.

Be part of a team/work a few hours a month and see weekly the results. St. Joseph Church is in need of a person or persons to volunteer their time once a month to beautify the church interior. Materials and cleaning supplies will be provided. For further details please contact Judy Smith or call the parish office.

## 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.

*"Oh, that you would rend the heavens  
and come down..."*

Isaiah 63:19b

**Evangelization Corner** - *"In the Eucharist, Jesus comes to us in a special way, speaks to us, loves us, comforts us, inspires us, and commissions us to be His hands, His lips, His heart, His feet, and His body."* - Fr. Bill McCarthy, MSA

The PRAYER PARTNERSHIP – Pat Bowers, Susi Canu, Nancy Cummings, Theresa Haag, Mimi Lafond, Cathy Croteau, Lillian Chirichella, Peggy Olmstead, Roberta Morin, Sharron Wojciechowski, Judy Mentzer, and Eileen Breckell, – pray every day for the intentions of those who wish prayers said for themselves, family or friends, anyone who asks for our prayers. See or call Nancy Cummings 242-3469 to add your intentions to our prayer list. You can also get additional information if you are interested in joining our group,

*FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

2011

**PARISH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**ST. BERNARD CHURCH, KEENE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE  
4 PM, 7 PM, 12 MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY  
9:30AM, 11:15 AM

(PLEASE NOTE: NO EIGHT O’CLOCK MASS  
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING)

**ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH, KEENE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE  
4 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY  
9 AM

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, TROY**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY  
11:00 AM

**MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH**

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, HINSDALE:**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE  
4 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY  
9 AM

**ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH, WINCHESTER:**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY  
10:30AM

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have two collections – the usual one for Sunday and one for the Nativity of the Lord. Thank you for supporting our parishes.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

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

**Holy Hour For Youth** - All youth are invited to come and adore our Lord Jesus in the presence of the most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evening, December 18th beginning at 6:45 in the chapel. A great way to help us prepare for His coming. Immediately following we'll gather in the youth room for refreshments and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

**December and January 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.

**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 of the Holy Spirit and  
Mary, Queen of Peace Parish presents:  
WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME  
FOR CHRISTMAS**

If you would like to explore the faith and reconnect with the Catholic Church, join us  
Monday, January 9, 2012  
6:30 pm  
St. Margaret Mary Church Hall



Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord

God will give him the throne of David his father." - Lk 1:30-32

**CD Ministry –New titles are coming!!! Featured CD this week - Prepare the Way of the King - Making the Most of Advent - Dr. Scott Hahn.** Dr. Scott Hahn is one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today. Discover what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind - Jesus Christ. **Cost for CDs is \$3.00.**

**Holy Land Retreat/Pilgrimage with Fr. Paul Boudreau**

Fr. Paul Boudreau will be leading a prayerful pilgrimage to the Holy Land January 14-24, 2013. The trip leaves from Boston and will include visits to Mt. Carmel, Mt. of Beatitudes, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Jericho, Bethlehem, Garden of Gethsemane, and Jerusalem. Accommodations will be in the Franciscan Mt. of Beatitudes Guest House on the Mt. of Beatitudes and the Notre Dame Center, a Catholic retreat center just outside the Old City walls in Jerusalem. Cost is \$3449 and includes air taxes and current fuel charges. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, call Joy Davis at 352-2861 or email at [holyspiritfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritfaithformation@gmail.com)

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**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!

**Thinking About Remarriage?**

**Date:** January 21, 2012  
**Location:** St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 190 Meetinghouse Road Bedford, NH 03110  
**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Telephone:** 603-663-0172  
**Email:** [pgabree@rcbm.org](mailto:pgabree@rcbm.org)

"Thinking about Remarriage" is a daylong program for couples (where one or both were previously married) who are thinking about marriage or who are engaged to be married. Sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, and presented by a Catholic priest and couples who have remarried, this program helps couples take an in-depth look at and discuss major issues related to remarriage. Topics include:

- Emotional closure of the first marriage
- Expectations and key issues of the new marriage
- The blending of children and families
- Continuing relationships among extended family members, community, and the Church

This program is given twice a year.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Readings for the Week of December 18, 2011

Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday:	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
Thursday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Saturday:	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
	Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
	Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
	Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

### CURSILLO WEEKEND

The Cursillo weekend is a short course in Christianity. The purpose of the weekend is to facilitate an encounter with Christ in order to experience a full and progressive renewal of baptismal commitments. The focus of the weekend is initially the individual's relationship with Christ, then the development of the Christian Ideal, and finally the application of this ideal to their environment.

Applications are at the office

Men	March 8-11, 2012	Sarto Center Hookset NH
Women	April 12-15, 2012	Sarto Center Hookset NH
Men	October 4-7, 2012	Sarto Center Hookset NH
Women	November 1-4, 2012	Sarto Center Hookset NH

### 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 gift shop.
- **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!

### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF VATICAN II

October 2012 will mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. To recognize this anniversary and to look back on the impact of Vatican II over these 50 years, Saint Anselm College is offering a number of presentations on the key issues discussed at Vatican II. All are invited to attend...refreshments will be served!

#### Schedule of talks:

- January 31, 2012: "Reading the Bible in Light of Vatican II" offered by Professors Dennis Sweetland and Ahida Pilarski...4:00-5:00 p.m.
  - March 20, 2012: "The Battle for the Meaning of Vatican II" offered by Prof. Massimo Faggioli... 7:30-9:00 p.m.
  - March 27, 2012: "How Other Religions Can Make Me A Better Catholic" offered by Prof. Bede Bidlack... 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- All presentations will be held in the north lounge in Cushing Hall.

### COURAGEOUS HONOR BEGINS AT HOME

*"A man cannot be passive about what Scripture tells him to do for his family and expect to be found faithful to God in the end. He must see with spiritual eyes and realize that future generations are directly impacted by his daily decisions."*

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Vita Nova Men's Retreat will be held January 6-8, 2012 at the Barbara C. Harris Center in Greenfield, NH. Team Leader: Brian Harrison 603-772-3916 (ext. 208), Spiritual Director, Fr. Marc Drouin, St. Andre Bessette Parish. Themes that will be covered on the weekend:

- ✂ **Responsibility:** serving, protecting, and casting a vision for our families and communities.
- ✂ **Priorities:** focusing on eternal things rather than what is temporary.
- ✂ **Legacy:** recognizing a man's potential impact as a Godly role model.
- ✂ **Faith:** strengthening a man's identity in Christ, increasing in wisdom.

Visit the Vita Nova web site <http://vitanova.org/> for details

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MATTHEW 1:23

