

RESPECT LIFE

If you didn't receive a Postcard for the Freedom of Choice Act that are to be sent to Senators and Representatives, stop by and pick one up at the Rectory.

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2009

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THIS WEEK (Feb. 1st)

10:00 PK – 6th classes
PK-K: "Circles of Care" lesson
No Evening Sessions

NEXT WEEK (Feb 8th)

10:00 PK – 6th classes
1st Grade: "Circles of Care"
lesson
6:00 Jr. High Session
Confirmation I
Confirmation II

The "Parent/Sponsor Evening with the Pastor" originally scheduled for this Sunday evening (2/8) has been rescheduled for Sunday evening, March 15th.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, February 6th we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church from Noon to 5:00PM. We invite everyone to come and spend an hour or more in the Lord's peaceful and loving presence. Sign up sheets are near the exits.

Questions, call Carol Righini at 893-4645.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: We have the following photos in the Rectory that were taken before the ice storm: Paul Blais, Joanna Cefalo, Michael Crocco, Anthony Fabrizio, Albert Faucher, Patrick Finnigan, Charles Jacobs, Helen Juges, Helen Moeschen, Tricia Murray, Daniel Norris, Judith Ryan, and Janice Turner. Please stop by the Rectory and pick them up during office hours.



ULTREYA MASS & MEETING:

Everyone is invited to come to our next Ultreya Mass and meeting on **Friday, February 6th at 7:00PM in St. Julie Hall.** Join us for Mass, praise, singing, fellowship and more at our monthly Ultreya Meeting. Never been?? Everyone is welcome!

REGISTRATION FOR ST. JOSEPH PRESCHOOL

Located behind St. Julie Hall, our preschool is based on living out the gospel of Jesus by preparing preschoolers through prayer, arts & crafts, reading, playing and service to others. We extend an invitation to all families to register for 2009-2010 school year. We have a morning and a full-day program. If you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment to come see our preschool in action, please call Cathy McDonough, Director at 893-5232.



APPLICATIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH KINDERGARTEN 2009-2010

are available at the Rectory and School. Call Marilyn Byron, Director, at 893-6811 for further information.



ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is accepting applications for grades 1 through 8 for the 2009-2010 school year. At SJRCS Christ is welcome in our school, and prayer is incorporated into every school day. We offer a challenging curriculum, many sports and activities, before and after school care, hot lunch, transportation, an up-to-date library, and a newly refurbished, state-of-the-art computer lab. You may obtain an application from the school office at 40 Main Street, Salem, NH, or you may access the forms online at sjrcs.com. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the school at 603-893-6811.





Don't Miss the FUN...
BUY YOUR TICKETS
TOMORROW AT THE RECTORY
FOR OUR



COMEDY NIGHT
EXTRAVANGANZA!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009
ATKINSON COUNTRY CLUB
6pm Cocktails, 7pm Buffet Dinner,
8pm Comedians, 9:30-11pm Dancing
All for \$50/person!

or

Tickets also available for \$25/person
for the Comedy Show and Dancing only.

Buy something Funny for your Honey!



--LAST CHANCE-- DEADLINE FOR
BUYING TICKETS IS FEBRUARY 2ND

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES
TO BEGIN...

Are you an adult who has not made your Confirmation or know of someone who hasn't and would like to? We will be starting Adult Confirmation classes next month. Watch the bulletin for further details.



Our Food Pantry is in need of the following:

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly, Cookies, Shampoo, Cake Mix and Frosting, Canned Potatoes, Juices, Boxed Potatoes, Soap, Powdered Milk, Toothpaste, Hot Chocolate, Beef Stew, Coffee, Paper towels, and Tissues. Please help us help those in need. You can drop food off in the Church or at the Rectory. *Thank you.*

NEED HELP SHOVELING???

We have Confirmation students who are willing to shovel for our elderly or disabled parishioners or community members. If you would like some help with this chore, please contact Pam Walker, Service Coordinator, at 894-7071 or pwalker71@comcast.net. Cash donations are not required, but if offered will go to a charity of the student's choice.

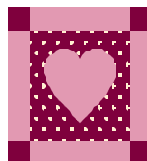


Women of Mary—St. Mark's Londonderry

Please join us in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions on **February 7th**. Women of Mary begins at 7:00AM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Chapel, followed by the recitation of the Rosary in the Church at 7:30AM. Mass is celebrated at 8AM. We will then share a delicious potluck breakfast in our parish hall. **Our guest speaker will be Art Dooley, parishioner of St. Jude Parish in Londonderry, NH. Art's presentation will be "Faith and Our Culture".** We will conclude by 10AM. Come for all or part of the morning to nourish your body, mind, and spirit. For further information call Lorraine at 432-9485.

QUILT GROUP

Our Quilter's Group meets in St. Julie Hall every Tuesday from 1-4PM. All are welcome to make quilts to warm the hearts and bodies of those in need. **Call Anna Willis for more information at 898-5729.**



Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 31	
4:00	Joe Nastasi r/b St. Joseph Church Music Ministry
Sunday, February 1	
7:30	Gerald Reynolds r/b Marc & Joan Payeur
9:00	Patricia McCann & Evelyn Morse r/b Family
11:00	Blanche Bogacki r/b Freda Smith
Monday, February 2	
7:15	William Siravo, Jr. r/b Amanda Carlin
Tuesday, February 3	
7:15	Thomas Kinsella r/b The Kinsella Family
Wednesday, February 4	
7:15am	Eucharistic Service
6:30pm	Mass-For the People of the Parish
Thursday, February 5	
7:15	Respect Life
Friday, February 6	
7:15	Arthur Graziani r/b Jim & Janet Frahm
Saturday, February 7	
4:00	Gerald B. Reynolds r/b Al & Carol Righini & Yvonne Greenwood
Sunday, February 8	
7:30	Joseph Nastasi r/b Marc & Joan Payeur
9:00	Blanche Bogacki r/b Rob Moylan
11:00	Donald Boland r/b David & Melanie Costello

Your Sacrificial Offering

January 24-25, 2009:

Loose...\$1293...Envelopes...\$4238 Total...\$5531

Second Collection for Parish...\$628

Thank you.



A working woman is in dire need of an inexpensive car. If you know of one for sale, please call Deacon David at 898-4933.



Our Parish Potluck Supper will be on Wednesday, February 4th

at 5:30PM in St. Julie Hall. Bring a dish to share, and come enjoy good food and friendship! All are welcome!



In Loving Memory

St. Joseph Community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of William Bourque, who passed away recently. We wish them peace and comfort as they mourn their loss.



CANDLE MEMORIALS:

The Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Light) burns 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to honor the presence of Christ. Parishioners are invited to request that the Lamp burn in loving memory of a deceased loved one. Your intention will be listed in the bulletin.

An offering of \$5 is requested to have the Lamp burn for one week. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our Bereavement Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00PM in the Parish Family Room. This group is free, confidential, and supportive and all are welcome. For more information, please call Linda O'Reilly 893-6061.

Christian Service Assistance: In the past 6 months, our parish has provided the following amounts of financial assistance through the Christian Service account. Please note that these funds are donated by parishioners and local organizations (such as the Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, APPA, Salem Contractors, etc.) specifically for this purpose. It does not come out of the weekly offertory collections.

Auto Fuel Asst:	\$ 1,457.44
Rent or Mortgage Asst:	3,785.00
Heating Oil Asst:	1,550.65
Tax Payment Asst:	995.00
Food Pantry Purchases	939.31
Electric Bill Asst:	840.00
Transportation Asst:	500.00
House Repair Asst:	181.22
Auto Repair Asst:	165.00
Prescription Asst:	163.15
Phone Bill Asst:	152.65
Funeral Expense Asst:	150.00
Insurance Asst:	<u>120.00</u>

TOTAL \$10,999.42

Thanks for your generosity in helping needy families in Salem.

KEEP THOSE SHAW'S RECEIPT'S COMING IN! Thank you!



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