



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw

anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Readings for the week of March 8, 2009

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

**CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH**

2:00PM

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

ETERNAL LIGHT



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Jesus is the 'Light of the World' and the Sanctuary Candle reminds us of His True Presence. **Our Sanctuary Candle is burning this week in memory of Barbara Kloza-Fraser** requested by Maryanne

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT:

***Home Made Irish Soda Bread
For sale Next Weekend!***

Our high school youth group will be baking home made Irish soda bread for your St. Patrick dinner celebrations. **After each liturgy next weekend March 14 – 15 these breads will be available for you and your families!** All donations will be used for our Youth Ministry events. Plan to take home a fresh loaf of this Irish Soda Bread that has been made by our youth group leprechauns! Please feel free to call Cathy or Shawn @ 893-0144 with any ideas or questions.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

THIS WEEK (March 8th)

10:00 PK – 6th classes
4th Grade "Circles of Care"
6:00 Jr. High Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confirmation I – Group Sessions
6:15 Confirmation II – "Evening with Your Sponsor" (auditorium)

CONFIRMATION II PARENTS/SPONSORS

The Confirmation II Parent/Sponsor Evening with our pastor will take place next Sunday evening, March 15th, at 6:00 in the Family Room. This gathering with Fr. John will focus on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFESSIONS FOR 4th GRADE FAMILIES

Our Fourth Grade students and their families will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance next Saturday afternoon, March 14th, at 2:30 in the church as a Lenten preparation for Easter. Please arrive by 2:25 PM.

NEXT WEEK (March 15th)

10:00 PK – 6th classes
5th Grade "Circles of Care"
6:00 Jr. High Seminar
6:00 Confirmation I – Mentor/
Candidate Interviews
Confirmation II – General Session
6:15 "Parent/Sponsor Evening with the Pastor"

St. Patrick's Benefit Helps Caregivers

On Friday, March 13, from 6 to 11 pm, there will be a St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Atkinson Country Club to benefit Greater Salem Caregivers, Inc. It will include a buffet dinner (traditional Irish boiled dinner plus a couple of pasta dishes, salad, rolls and dessert), dancing and raffles. Ticket price is \$40 per person. You can reserve tickets by calling Dick O'Shaughnessey at the Caregivers office: 898-2850.



**"STAY INFORMED WITH FAITHFUL
CITIZENSHIP NEWS**

The Diocese of Manchester is launching a new initiative to inform Catholics about important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Faithful Citizenship News provides briefs on legislation as well as information about Catholic social teaching on some of today's pressing issues. To read the current issue of Faithful Citizenship News and to subscribe, visit www.catholicnh.org/fcnews . "



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
PRESENTS THEIR
14TH ANNUAL

MARDI GRAS AUCTION

Saturday, March 14th, 5:30PM

Castleton, Windham, NH

Call SJCRS at 893-6811 for tickets.



ROADTRIP!

A Pilgrimage is being organized by our Liturgy Committee to the **Icon Museum** in Clinton, MA for **Saturday, April 4th** leaving the Church at 9:30 am. Drivers would be asked to caravan there, catching a quick lunch at the Nashoba Valley Winery nearby, and returning mid-afternoon. Charge would be \$5 for adults, with voluntary donations for children and seniors. **ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT ANNA WILLIS 898-5729.**



EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCE...

Parishioners are invited to make a donation in memory or honor of loved ones this Easter. There are envelopes near the exits for you to make your remembrance gift and also with your envelopes. The names of our loved ones will be published in the Easter bulletin and the 9:00am Mass in Church on Easter Sunday will be offered for those whom we lovingly remember. Donations must be received by Sunday, March 29th.

QUILT GROUP

Our Quilter's Group meets in St. Julie Hall every Tuesday from 1:00-4:00PM and every third Wednesday 6:30-9:00PM. 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.**

PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

The Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council is sponsoring its Annual Pro-Life Seminar on **Sunday, March 29, 2009, from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Cathedral Church Hall**, Pine St., Manchester, NH. The guest speaker will be Fr. Jerome Day, O.S.B., Ph.D., Pastor of St. Raphael Parish in Manchester and Professor of Literature at St. Anselm College. The topic of Fr. Jerome's talk is "The Importance of Fatherhood in Saving the Unborn and Building a Culture of Life." In addition to Fr. Jerome, there will be representatives from various Respect Life groups, including the Knights of Columbus, New Hampshire Right to Life, Birthright, Natural Family Planning, the Marian Family Apostolate, and Care Net. A luncheon will be provided by the Daughters of Isabella. Free will offerings will be accepted.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Behold, I am with you always..."

Jesus invites each and every person to come and spend an hour or more with Him present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic



Adoration

We will have Eucharistic Adoration in St. Julie Hall on Friday, March 20th from 6:00PM to Noon on Saturday. Sign up sheets are near the church exits so that we can ensure that He will never be left alone. All are welcome to come experience His peace.

Come to our Community Breakfast and Free Blood Pressure Screening

On Sunday, March 15th we will have our Community Breakfast in St. Julie Hall from 8:00-10:30am. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee and more for just \$3pp. Don't forget to have your blood pressure checked by a member of our parish health ministry team for free!



Conference

ANXIETY: FREEDOM FROM FEAR

March 27 & 28, 2009

New Life Church

84 Nottingham Road, Raymond, NH

For information call: 642-6700 or

www.newcreationhc.org

