



And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." - Jn 2:16-17

Readings for the week of March 15, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (St. Joseph)
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

 **Music Ministry**

Any singer or instrumentalist who wishes to celebrate the solemn Holy Week Triduum as part of the music ministry is invited to rehearsals beginning Thursday, March 19th at 7:00PM in the Choir Loft.



We invite all Catholic men and their families to our open house on Monday, March 30, 7:30PM to 8:30PM, at our council hall, across the street from St. Joseph Church. Light refreshments will be served. Come find out who we are and what we do for our church and community! Join our Council, which includes both MQP and St. Joseph parishes.



St. Joseph's Community Food Pantry is in serious need of several items. Please help if you can. **pasta, peanut butter & jelly, canned chicken, soups, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned potatoes and rice.** *Thank you! Donations can be brought to the church on the weekend or to the rectory during the week. We appreciate your support in keeping our shelves stocked during these difficult times. Just a couple of years ago we served 5-6 families a week; last week we served 29!!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...

THIS WEEK (March 15th)

10:00	PK – 6 th classes 5 th Grade Circles of Care
6:00	Jr. High Seminar Sessions
6:00	Confirmation II – General Session

CONFIRMATION II PARENTS/SPONSORS The Confirmation II “Parent/Sponsor Evening with the Pastor” will take place this Sunday evening, March 15th, at 6:00 in the Family Room. This gathering with Fr. John will focus on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As scheduled: Confirmation I – Mentor/Candidate Interviews

CONFESSIONS FOR 5th GRADE FAMILIES

Our Fifth Grade students and their families will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance next Saturday afternoon, March 21st, at 2:30 in the church in preparation for Easter. Please arrive by 2:25 PM.

NEXT WEEK (March 22nd)

10:00	PK – 6 th classes 6 th Grade “Circles of Care”
6:00	Jr. High Seminar
6:00	Confirmation I – “Evening with Your Sponsor”

Confirmation II – Reconciliation & Eucharist

Yard Sale Enthusiasts

We need help planning a huge parish yard sale for the spring. Please bring your ideas and expertise to Julie Hall, Monday, March 16th at 7:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Lee Alphen at 898-1927.



ETERNAL LIGHT

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:**

David R. Morency

requested by his mother, Frances.

CD NEWS

THANK YOU for visiting the Family Room last weekend to purchase some timely CD's. ENJOY!



New CD's are now available at the front entrance of the Church. Two of these include, "**To Hell and Back: Divine Love and the Cross,**" which is an inspiring story of great hope and courage during confinement at the infamous Auschwitz concentration camp and "**The Life of Christ, Part 1**" which takes us on a walk through scripture, presents some of the teachings of the early Church Fathers, and includes inspirational Gregorian Chant and beautiful orchestral music.

RCIA NEWS

Please keep our RCIA candidates in prayer as they make their final preparations for entrance into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICE

TODAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

2:00PM

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

Come prepare your hearts for His rising!

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.

Mary Queen of Peace & Saint Joseph Youth Ministry Events



Home Made Irish Soda Bread

Saturday March 14, 2009

& Sunday March 15, 2009

Our high school youth group will be baking home made Irish soda bread for your St. Patrick dinner celebrations. After each liturgy this weekend these breads will be available for you and your families. All donations will be used for our upcoming March retreat. Plan to take home a fresh loaf of this Irish Soda Bread that has been made by our youth group leprechauns!

Youth Group Meeting And Parish Mission

Monday, March 16, 2009 --7pm-8:30pm

Come and take time to reflect during the season of Lent.

Your Sacrificial Offering

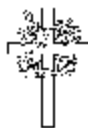
March 7-8, 2009:

Envelopes \$4220

Loose 1194

TOTAL \$5414

Second Collection: Capital Reserve \$1003



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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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. All are welcome to come experience His peace.

QUILT GROUP



Meets in St. Julie Hall every Tuesday from 1:00-4:00PM and every third Wednesday (the 18th) 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.**

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