

**Slice-of-the-Pie Club Winners!**



Congratulations to our \$100 March winners of the Pie Club: **Mr. & Mrs. William Ferguson; Barbara Holdsworth, and Doris Sweeney.** Our next drawing will take place on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck!

**Readings for the week of March 22, 2009**

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38 (Annunciation)
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...**

**THIS WEEK (March 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

- 10:00 PK – 6<sup>th</sup> classes  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade “Circles of Care”
- 6:00 Jr. High Seminar  
Confirmation II

Candidates will gather in the church for the celebration of Eucharist & Reconciliation

- 6:15 Confirmation I – “Evening with Your Sponsor”

Candidates and Sponsors will gather in the auditorium

**NEXT WEEK (March 29<sup>th</sup>)**

- 10:00 PK – 6<sup>th</sup> classes
- 6:00 Jr. High Seminars
- 6:00 Confirmation I & II General Sessions  
“Circles of Care” and group sessions

**FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT** Our First Eucharist parents and children will participate in the First Eucharist Retreat next **Sunday morning, March 29<sup>th</sup>.** Each candidate must be accompanied by a parent(s). The retreat will begin with the 9:00am Mass in the church and continue in the auditorium immediately after. First Eucharist Banners must be handed in at the retreat if you have not already done so.

**“MONICA’S PRAYERS”**

**Are you concerned about the absence of a family member or loved one from the faith?**

Join us Wednesday evening, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Family Room.

Any questions, call Anna Willis at 603-898-5729.

**How Can You Get Past Your Darkest Hour?**

Don’t miss Kitty Cleveland, award-winning singer, songwriter, and inspirational speaker from New Orleans. She will be at the following from 7-9:30 each evening:

**Tues, March 24—St. Joseph, Holbrook, MA**

**Wed, March 25—Sacred Heart-St. James, Groton, MA**

**Thurs, March 26—St. William, Tewksbury, MA**

**Fri, March 27—Holy Family, Lynn, MA**

Kitty will give her stirring testimony, which involves the wrongful imprisonment of her father, a successful lawyer and Catholic deacon. She will sing the Chaplet of Diving Mercy and other original music. Her voice has been likened to a cello: rich, emotive, passionate and lyrical. Eucharistic Adoration and confession will be available. A free-will offering is appreciated. For more info, contact Eileen Wood at [info@catholicquest.org](mailto:info@catholicquest.org) or 978-851-1304.

**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 Elizabeth Pfaff** requested by her husband and family (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

**JOIN US FOR**

**LENT – IN STORY & SONG**

To celebrate and more deeply experience this year’s Lenten season, the music ministry is preparing **“Lent – In Story & Song” for the evening of Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in our Church.** The choral ensemble with lectors will offer sacred readings about the coming Passion of Christ punctuated by hymns and sacred songs appropriate to the Paschal Mystery.



**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 29<sup>th</sup>.



# PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT!!!!!!!

**JOINT TOWN MEETING:** Mary Queen of Peace Church  
and St. Joseph Parish

**DATE:** Sunday, April 5, 2009

**TIME:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Saint Joseph School Auditorium  
40 Main Street  
Salem, NH 03079

**SPONSORED BY:** Twinning Committee & Pastoral Councils of both Parishes

**TOPIC:** Proposed Changes in Mass Schedules as follows:

<b><u>St. Joseph</u></b>	<b><u>Mary Queen of Peace</u></b>
4:00 PM Saturday	4:00 PM Saturday
8:00 AM Sunday	9:30 AM Sunday
10:00 AM Sunday	11:00 AM Sunday

(this is **only a proposal** – we need and value your input)

**REASONS FOR PROPOSAL:**

1. Health and Welfare of our Priests;
2. Religious Education schedules;
3. Music Ministries schedules;
4. History of the Parishes

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO YOUR PARTICIPATION.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 21**

4:00 Pauline Boyko r/b David & Melanie Costello

**Sunday, March 22**

7:30 John Rawlingson r/b Mr. & Mrs. Elkins

9:00 Rene Foster r/b David & Melanie Costello

11:00 Kathleen A. Driscoll r/b David & Melanie Costello

**Monday, March 23**

7:15 Marie Coen r/b David & Melanie Costello

**Tuesday, March 24**

7:15 Leon Dupuis r/b Ken & Peg Akerley

**Wednesday, March 25**

7:15am Eucharistic Service

6:30pm Clara B. LeVallee r/b her husband Charles & Family

**Thursday, March 26**

7:15 Yvette C. Groulx r/b Peg & Ken Akerley

**Friday, March 27**

7:15 Raymond Woodcome r/b Ralph & Judy Nelson

**Saturday, March 28**

4:00 Ryan Patrick McGrath r/b Peggy & Jim Nesdill

**Sunday, March 29**

7:30 Kathleen Kellett r/b Edward & Margaret Krauss

9:00 Normand Proulx r/b family

11:00 Theresa Gagnon r/b David & Melanie Costello

**GOOD NEWS! SMILE!**

WE HAVE NEW DATES FOR PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN FOR OUR PARISH DIRECTORY:

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in**

**St. Julie Hall.** If you missed the last round of pictures due to snow, ice or whatever, call Carolyn Donovan at 382-1063 to reserve your time slot now for your free 8x10!!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on **Saturday, March 28, in St. Julie Hall at St. Joseph Church.** Coffee's ready at 7:30, breakfast is at 8:00 and we're done at 9:30. This month Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick will speak with us on the topic "Reaching out to Catholics whose faith is dormant." All men are welcome.

**QUILT GROUP**

**Meets in St. Julie Hall every Tuesday from 1:00-4:00PM.** 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.

**Yard Sale Enthusiasts**

Our next meeting is Monday, March 23 at 7pm in Julie Hall. Bring your ideas and your enthusiasm! All invited!



**Mary Queen of Peace & Saint Joseph**

**Youth Ministry Events**

**March and April 2009**

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7pm, St. Joseph Church  
An evening to reflect upon the last days of Christ.

**Youth Group Meeting**

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm  
Family Room, St. Joseph Church  
A night to share your faith, to laugh and make new friends.

**Passion Play on Palm Sunday**

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, St. Joseph Church  
A group of young people present through music and mime the last days of Christ.

**UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MAY GOD KEEP YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND!**

*Blessings to our parish family from our Youth Group! Your support of our Irish Soda Bread fundraiser was tremendous! You brought home over 220 home-made Irish soda breads to share with your families and friends! As a result, our youth group was able to raise over \$1000.00 to place towards our Youth Ministry events. Thanks also to those individuals who made a donation after each liturgy. Our youth group is blessed by your acts of faith and your generosity! Please feel free to call Cathy or Shawn @ 893-0144 with any ideas or questions.*

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

**March 14-15, 2009:**

Envelopes	\$4681.50
Loose	1277.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5958.50</b>

Second Collection for the Parish: \$493

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



We will have First Friday Adoration on **April 3rd from Noon – 5:00 PM in St. Joseph Church.** Sign up sheets are near the church exits so that we can ensure that He will never be left alone. For questions, call Carol Righini at 893-4645.

**RCIA NEWS**

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

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