

St. John the Evangelist Parish

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St. Vincent Food Pantry

Mon-Thurs - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
225-1122



Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Monday - Friday - 12:10 PM
Holy Days - 12:10 & 7:00 PM
Confession - Saturday 3:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room or by individual appointment with a priest.

Home Visits/Anointing of the Sick

When you or a relative enter the hospital, please make sure you indicate that you are from St. John the Evangelist Parish. The Spiritual Care Department has arranged for a priest to be on call for emergencies. Should you need a visit from the priest to receive a sacrament, please call the rectory.

Baptisms

Parents must be registered Parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session. Please call Dianne Osborn at 224-2328.

Marriages

Please call Tammy Saxton at 224-2062 at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date. At least one of the parties must be a registered parishioner here and the engaged couple must comply with the usual pre-marriage sessions.

Stephen Ministry If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please call Bill Beall at 568-5689. All calls are confidential.



Daily Adoration

*Every minute of sacrifice
spent before the Lord, is
repaid a hundred fold.*

Monday - Friday—6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening—9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
First Friday—1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
If you would like to join our adorers' list, please call Brenda Lloyd at 224-7946.



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God calls us to be faithful in word and deed. Today we are instructed to pray fervently and to be persistent in faith as we place our needs before God and ask for assistance.

When we pray often, God becomes part of everything that we do. Jesus assures us that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to assist us in our needs when we ask. What kindness God showers on those who are faithful.

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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ADORATION

Monday through Friday—6:00 AM to 8:00 AM
Thursday 9:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Every minute of sacrifice spent before the Lord, is repaid a hundred fold. We invite you to join us in Eucharistic Adoration. A few minutes, an hour, all will begin to change your life in a powerful way. Please enter the church through the back ramp door. If you would like to join our adorer's list, please call Brenda Lloyd at 224-7946.

**MARY QUEEN OF PEACE
PRAYER GARDEN**



Come Visit, Relax and Pray
Open Daily 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Located between the Church and Rectory



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

- Saturday 4:00 pm** **July 24, 2010**
Wilfred Bouley
By his daughter and son-in-law
- Sunday 7:00 am** **July 25, 2010**
People of St. Peter, Sacred Heart and St. John parishes
8:30 am Helen Manion—Bequest
11:00 am Eric Robinson
By Cecile Stanley
- Monday 12:10 pm** **July 26, 2010**
Ryan Scofield
By Tara and Teigan
- Tuesday 12:10 pm** **July 27, 2010**
Mass of healing for Coralia Couto
By Mike and Rosalie Yanski
- Wednesday 12:10 pm** **July 28, 2010**
Christopher A. Rizzo
By Antonio Ferraro
- Thursday 12:10 pm** **July 29, 2010**
Rev. Rodrigue J. Gallant
By parishioners of St. John the Evangelist
- Friday 12:10 pm** **July 30, 2010**
Taylor Gauthier
By her loving mother and brother
- Saturday 4:00 pm** **July 31, 2010**
People of St. Peter, Sacred Heart and St. John parishes
- Sunday 7:00 am** **August 1, 2010**
8:30 am Michael Mulcahy—Bequest
Paul K. Vahey, Sr.
By Mary Care Vahey
11:00 am Healing of Carol Hogan
By her husband and children

ETERNAL LIGHT



Coralia Couto
By Mike and Rosalie Yanski

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS TO THE PARISH
July 17-18, 2010

Offertory:	(253)	\$6,651.00
Loose:		1,848.91
Children:		<u>1.00</u>
Total:		\$8,500.91
Second Collection		
Parish to Parish		\$1,956.75

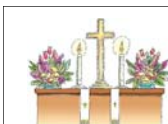
Thank you for your generosity

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



Saturday	July 24, 2010	
Mass	4:00 PM	
Sunday	July 25, 2010	
Mass	7:00 AM	
Mass	8:30 AM	
Mass	11:00 AM	
Baptisms	1:00 PM	
Monday	July 26, 2010	
Adoration	6:00 AM	
Girls Meeting—English Language	8:00 AM	IHM Room
Mass	12:10 AM	
Tuesday	July 27, 2010	
Adoration	6:00 AM	Church
Mass	12:10 PM	
Wednesday	July 28, 2010	
Adoration	6:00 AM	Church
Red Cross Blood Drive	9:00 AM	PAC
Mass	12:10 PM	
Thursday	July 29, 2010	
Adoration	6:00 AM	Church
Girls Meeting—English Language	8:00 AM	IHM Room
Mass	12:10 PM	
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Mass	11:00 AM	

VACATION TIME . . . Have a good time and keep safe. For Mass schedules and locations throughout the country, visit www.Masstimes.org or call 1-410-676-6000. For New Hampshire churches and Mass schedules, visit **our** website and click on www.catholicchurchnh.org. Please consider mailing your offering envelopes before going on vacation to help meet bills that must be paid each week.



MASS INTENTIONS—Masses are offered for many reasons, among them being, for the Souls in Purgatory, in remembrance for a deceased loved one, for someone who is sick, or perhaps as a birthday remembrance. Many times, Masses are requested simply to thank God for favors received. Donation of \$10.00; Eternal Light requests \$5.00. Envelopes are available in the Church or contact the rectory at 224-2328.



That the Holy Spirit may grant St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart and St. Peter's Parishes the wisdom and openness to embrace the challenge of unity and that God's grace lead us to forge an ardent community of faith, let us pray to the Lord.

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HEARING IMPAIRED

We have a hearing impaired amplified sound system in the Church. Please be sure to turn your hearing aid to T to hear the amplified sound.

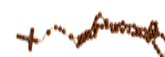
MISSION APPEAL— CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES

July 31-August 1

Founded in 1901 by Blessed Joseph Allamano in Turin, Italy, taking its name from the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, and the devotion and love Blessed Allamano had for Our Blessed Mother. The Consolata Missionaries are a religious society for foreign missions, composed of Priest, Brothers and Sisters who devote their lives to the evangelization of people everywhere, the dream of Blessed Joseph. Working in 21 countries around the world, the missionaries serve the spiritual and temporal needs of many people. They serve in AFRICA, (Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda); SOUTH AMERICA (Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela) and ASIA (Mongolia and South Korea. They also have a presence in the USA, Canada, England, Portugal, Spain and Italy. Overall they have 224 Mission Centers with each Center caring for up to 100 villages.

PRAY THE ROSARY

We pray the Rosary in the Church each day after the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Come join us.



Christian Formation

Words from Workcamp

By Elizabeth Kendall

Throughout high school I have found a passion in volunteering. Giving back to those less fortunate than myself and contributing time and love is unlike any financial contribution. I was Confirmed in the Catholic Church and have forever enjoyed praying and religious discussions but had yet to think deeply about my faith, and a connection between Christianity and volunteering. After hearing friends discuss how fun Workcamp had been for them, and how beneficial for their faith it was, I gave it a try. Beginning the week, I was inspired by the theme, the Bible story of The Prodigal Son. Along with upbeat Christian rock songs and dances, I enjoyed the daily group devotions, that I led for my crew as devotion leader. My five person crew was made up of New Jersey high school students. Together, we painted a deck and shed for our resident, Joanne. Joanne had suddenly lost both her husband and later, her fiancée in a five year period, but continues to be a positive person and trusts God in everything she does. She joined us daily for devotions, told us she loved each of us, and has since invited me to her home whenever I would like. Since returning from Workcamp, I have sent her two letters. Overall, Workcamp became an experience that I grew in my faith and learned to re-connect with God, in addition to performing Community Service.

Steubenville East High School Retreat

Please pray for the group of high school teens and adult chaperones who will be attending the Steubenville East Retreat from July 23-25, at the University of Rhode Island. The weekend will be spent boldly experiencing the presence and power of God through awesome music, presentations, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration.

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| Reid Beauchemin | Casey Burr |
| Marianna Fiorillo | Heath LaBombard |
| Harrison Murphy | Jake Saxton |
| Tammy Saxton | Colby Thivierge |
| Cooper Thivierge | Bryan Westover |

Your support and prayers during this time is so beneficial!

Summer Hours

The Christian Formation Office summer hours are sporadic. If you are unable to reach someone in the office, please contact the rectory office at 224-2328.

ST. JOHN'S CO-ED SOFTBALL

July 26th vs. St. Peter's @ home

Game will be at 6:00 p.m. Players please try to make it by 5:30 p.m., if possible. Please contact Pam or Bryan if you are unable to attend. Spectators welcomed!



STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER: "Dear God, help me to honor the uniqueness of those who suffer and the uniqueness of their suffering. Guide me as I enter into the place where they are. Teach me how to move towards understanding as I get to know each one of them as individuals, even as Jesus knows me". If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time and could use the care of a Stephen Minister, please call the rectory at 224-2328 or Bill at 568-5689 or Elaine 753-9745. All calls are confidential.

New Hampshire Catholic Charities – Changing Lives

Thank you for helping New Hampshire Catholic Charities change people's lives throughout the state. We recently received this story from a Catholic Charities social worker. Thanks to your donations, we can provide support groups like this one. Sharon and Matt have been coming to the unemployment support group at St. Anne Church since their layoffs about one year ago. Katie and Mary have also been coming since they were laid off a month ago. It is heartwarming and encouraging to see those who have been under so much stress for a year to put aside their anxieties for a short time to help others with updating resumes, going over interview tips, and encouraging everyone to "hang in there" as they continue their job searches. The change in attitude I see is a much-needed relief for them during a challenging time. Last year, hundreds of people were helped through formal and informal support groups that were sponsored or hosted by NH Catholic Charities. These include unemployment support groups, bereavement groups, and prayer groups. Community outreach services are offered at our 10 district offices throughout the state. These are just some of the many ways that your gift makes a difference to someone in need! Visit www.nh-cc.org for more information and stories of hope!

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In July, it is the *Precious Blood of Jesus*. The Feast of the Precious Blood, established by Pope Pius IX is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of July. Below is a short prayer that can be incorporated into our daily prayers during the Month of the Precious Blood. **Prayer:** Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the needs of holy Church.

30th Annual Scout Retreat!



All Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts in grades 5-12, and adult leaders, are invited to the 30th Annual High Adventure Scout Retreat - Friday, September 17 – Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH. The cost is \$8 per scout and \$5 per adult. This Retreat is very active, like a Camporee, involving the scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities. It includes a climbing wall, high ropes, capture the flag, and dance. For more information or to register, go to: www.catholicnh.org/scout or call: 603-788-2083 or e-mail: FrRay3@gmail.com Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee & Fr. Ray Ball, Diocesan Director/Chaplain.



A blood drive will be held in the Parish Activity Center on **Wednesday, July 28th** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Thank you for continuing to support St. Vincent de Paul and answering their needs. It makes it possible for many to have the basic necessities of life. Thank you for your generosity.



If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon, member of a religious institute, or Church employee or volunteer, we encourage you to report the matter to the Division for Children, Youth & Families (“DCYF”) of the State of New Hampshire at (800) 894-5533 and/or local law enforcement. The Diocese of Manchester’s Office for Healing and Pastoral Care offers pastoral support, outreach, and professional assistance to persons and families of those persons who report having been sexually abused by people representing the Church. The Office for Healing and Pastoral Care can be contacted at 603-668-0014, Ext. 233 or 1-800-475-5585, Ext. 233 or at jnaff@nh-cc.org.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



You are invited to a presentation on **Sunday, July 25, at 5:30 pm in the IHM church hall**. Our tour directors for the February 21- March 2, 2011 Holy Land Pilgrimage, Rita and Lew Goody, will be visiting in New Hampshire. They have led about 24 pilgrimages to the Holy Land and are familiar with all the local people. There are no words to explain the exhilaration you feel when you follow in the footsteps of Jesus! To be able to visit all the places you read about in the Gospels is just spell binding. Join us for their presentation about the pilgrimage itself and to ask any questions. This is open to anyone who wants to attend, including your families and friends and anyone you know who might be interested in joining the pilgrimage. No obligation, just an evening of fun. Light refreshments will be served.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrating an



Anniversary

Bishop John McCormack invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary any-time during the year 2010, to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on October 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., at Saint Anselm Abbey Church, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please call or mail to the rectory by August 20, 2010 your last name, first names and address. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

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