

## **Note from Our Pastor...WANTED: ALTAR SERVERS**

**Mission:** To assist the Priest and Deacon in the conduct of the Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

**What our Servers do:** Altar servers help Father Don and Deacon Jack during various parish liturgies, especially the Mass. They have several supporting duties to carry out, such as carrying the processional cross and candles, learning about the various vessels, books and items used to celebrate Mass and where to find everything you need to perform your duties. Servers assist the priest, holding the missal for him throughout the whole Mass, assisting the priest & deacon when they receive the gifts from the people, washing the hands of the priest before the prayer over the gifts, removing items from the altar with the Deacon after Communion, and assisting the priest celebrant and the deacon as necessary, such as weddings and funerals. (Servers receive a gift from families, when they assist at funerals and weddings, because those usually occur during your 'free time' and, families appreciate your service at their special ceremonies. All Altar servers wear an 'alb' (the white garment you see our Servers wearing, and a Cross), to remind all of us that what you do is for the Lord! If we don't have an 'alb' in your size, we will purchase one for you, at no cost to your family!)

**How you can help:** This is an important and helpful ministry available to boys and girls in the fourth grade or older who demonstrate a willingness to serve. If you have served Mass before, all the better. Feel free to introduce yourself to either Fr. Don or Deacon Jack.

**Altar Server Training:** The parish conducts training and refreshers whenever the need arises. Our Altar servers are very much appreciated and you give good example to other young parishioners in the parish. We will train you and you will have a full appreciation of what you are doing at Mass.

**Serving Schedule:** We have three Masses on the usual weekend (Saturday at 4:30p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 & 10:30a.m.). We ask each server to discuss this with your parents. If your family attends a particular Mass, we can do our best to accommodate your family. However, at times, we have no servers, so we ask each server to consider making sure that every Mass has a Server. We will work with you and your family on that.

**From Father Don: Please consider serving your parish in Altar Server Ministry. Your presence is appreciated by the parish who worships with you. Last weekend, a young lady named EMILY stepped forward and offered to learn how to serve Mass. She loved it, her very first time! Why not join her!!! Please call us and we will have a training session in the near future. Join us for a very special Easter this year!**

-Fr. Don

**Baptisms** – The next scheduled Baptisms will be held January 29<sup>th</sup>. For registration or more information about baptisms, please call Deacon Jack at 356-2535 ext. 11. The next Baptismal class will be held after the 10:30 Mass on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is required.

### **Protecting God's Children Refresher Training**

It is time for refresher training for all adults who work on a regular basis with minors in Diocese of Manchester parishes, schools, and camps. Anyone who completed *Protecting God's Children* training prior to January 1, 2009 is due for a refresher, which is available online. Please complete your training as soon as possible, but no later than **February 28, 2011**. Instructions for taking the refresher training online ~ this option is easy and convenient! To take the training online from any computer, go to [www.nhchildsafety.org](http://www.nhchildsafety.org), click on 'Register Here' and enter the code **child safety** when prompted.

This is a 60-90 minute review, accessed online only and required for child abuse awareness training. If you are unable to complete the training online, the schedule for a live training (*Protecting God's Children*) can be found at <http://calendar.catholicnh.org/>

**Please note:** A Protecting God's Children workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. To register for this workshop, or for further information and details please contact Bonnie Kimnach, OLM's Safe Environment Coordinator, at (603) 356-2316, or at [bkimnach@roadrunner.com](mailto:bkimnach@roadrunner.com)

**Religious Education** – The First Reconciliation Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Child must be accompanied by a parent. For more information please contact Mary Ann Kesmetis at 356-7582.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings for the Week of January 22, 2012**  
**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, 21 January**

4:30 *Gladys Shore* by her daughter Diane

**Sunday, 22 January**

8:30 *Nicolas Grandjean* by his grandmother

10:30 *Peter Forte* by the Religious Education Group

**Wednesday, 25 January**

8:30 *Michael Hartnagel* by Ginger & Peter Bailey

**Thursday, 26 January**

8:30 *Lil Browne* by Mary Thayer

**Friday, 27 January**

8:30 *Evelyn Looney* by Frank & Monica Bellevue

**Saturday, 28 January**

4:30 *Anthony Palazzo* by the family

**Sunday, 29 January**

8:30 *Peter Forte* by Joe & Patty Kerins

10:30 *Wilbur Jacabus* by Bob and Carol Munroe

**Sanctuary Candle** – this weekend is for the intentions of all cancer survivors.

*Stewardship*

**January 15 & 16**

Offertory Loose	\$2990.00
Offertory Envelopes	<u>\$3709.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$6699.00
Weekly offering needed for budget is	\$6555.00
Capital Imp. \$109.00	Seminarian \$2538.00
Votives \$76.00	Poor Box \$132.00

**Upcoming Special Collections**

**February 5** – Catholic School Education Fund

**February 12** – Capital Improvement Collection

**February 19** – Fuel Collection

**Offering for the Poor-** We have a cylinder, located between the two main doors of the Church, to place your donations for the poor. These donations help fund our Parish Outreach Program. The Outreach Committee thanks you for helping them continue their work with the needy in the Valley. THANK YOU!

*January/February Calendar*

<b>Jan 23</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall
<b>Jan 24</b>	6:30 pm AFF Our Father's Plan – Hall
<b>Jan 25</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall 6:00 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 7-10) Hall
<b>Jan 28</b>	9:00 am First Reconciliation Workshop/Retreat
<b>Jan 30</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall
<b>Jan 31</b>	6:30 pm AFF Our Father's Plan – Hall
<b>Feb 1</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall 6:00 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 7-10) Hall
<b>Feb 4</b>	11:00 am First Reconciliation (Mon. Students)
<b>Feb 6</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall 6:30 pm K of C Meeting – Hall
<b>Feb 7</b>	6:30 pm AFF Our Father's Plan - Hall
<b>Feb 8</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall 6:00 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 7-10) Hall
<b>Feb 9</b>	6:30 pm "Not on My Watch" workshop - Hall
<b>Feb 11</b>	11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation (Weds. Students)
<b>Feb 13</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall
<b>Feb 14</b>	6:30 pm AFF Our Father's Plan – Hall
<b>Feb 15</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall 6:00 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 7-10) Hall
<b>Feb 20</b>	No Service/Mass Office Closed No Religion Classes
<b>Feb 23</b>	8:30 am Mass and Distribution of Ashes 5:30 am Mass and Distribution of Ashes No Religion Classes
<b>Feb 27</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall
<b>Feb 29</b>	3:55 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 1-6) Hall 6:00 pm Religion Classes (Gr. 7-10) Hall

**Special People**

"To everything there is a Season..."  
 "...and a time for every purpose under heaven..."

"...a time to be born in the spirit..."  
 "... a time to heal..."

*Please pray for all our sick, especially Gail Hanson, Mary Drew, Gina Saladinis, Frank and Clara Walsh, Bruce Blomquist, Brianna Rose Gomes, Marie Thompson, Michele Desmarais, Donna Gomes, James K. Robins, and John McCloskey*

*"a time of peace..."*

*"a time to die..."*

*We remember Arthur Leblanc who died this past week.*

*"Ecclesiastes 3:1.*

**The Knights of Columbus** - monthly dinner will be held Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm. Enjoy a good old fashion Yankee Pot Roast dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetable. In addition to the special entrée there will be fresh bread, garden salad, homemade desserts, coffee, tea and punch. Cost: Adults \$8.00 and Children \$4.00. All are welcome.

**Contributions and Tax Requirements** - Parishioners who itemize deductions for income tax purposes must have bank records or receipts from the parish in order to deduct contributions to the parish on their tax return. In order for the parish to be able to provide a parishioner with the required receipt, parishioners are encouraged to use parish envelopes. The use of the envelopes is the only manner which provides the parish with the information needed to provide a receipt to a parishioner. As an alternative, using a check or an automatic withdrawal from one's bank account to make weekly contributions will provide the parishioner with required documentation to support the deduction. A parishioner directly placing cash in the weekly offertory basket will no longer be able to legally deduct the contribution for tax purposes. If you would like to be added to the bi-monthly mailings for offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office at 356-2535.

**Our Father's Plan – The Exile** Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins discuss the Babylonian exile and Israel's return from exile. Judaism begins during their return. Israel endured 70 years in exile. Their return came about in 3 stages. Scott and Jeff examine the books of Ezra and Nehemiah who were among the first to return from exile. They conclude their discussion on the Old Testament by considering the Maccabean revolt and the book of Maccabbes.

What other parishioners have said about this program "It has made me more mindful of God's Plan. Come join us January 24th in the parish hall from 6:30-8:30 pm.

**Weekday Snow Policy** – When the Conway Schools (SAU#9) are cancelled or delayed for the day, the morning Mass/service is cancelled. Also, the Parish Office is closed for the day. Check cancellations/delays on WMUR or their website [wmur.com](http://wmur.com). **This does not apply to the weekend services.**



*Welcome to all our Visitors!  
We hope your stay here in the valley is a peaceful and enjoyable one. We thank you for coming in to worship with us this weekend.*

**Calendar Raffle Winners** – The following persons received a surprise check in the mail last week – they were all winners of our Annual Fund Raiser. Listed below are the winners for January 1 thru January 17. You can also view a list of daily winners at [www.ourladyofthemountainsnh.org](http://www.ourladyofthemountainsnh.org). or on our bulletin board in the Narthex. We post our winners every day. We **THANK** everyone who purchased a ticket and helped make this Annual Calendar Fundraiser a success! Proceeds from this raffle were for our Capital Improvement Fund. **THANK YOU!**

Date	Amount	Winner	Ticket #
Jan 12	\$100	Florence Turgeon of Manville, RI	0207
Jan 13	\$100	Rita Kostecke of Intervale, NH	2562
Jan 14	\$100	Gerry Carrier of Jackson, NH	0803
Jan 15	\$200	Demetrius Stellakis of Ctr. Conway, NH	0281
Jan 16	\$100	Maryellen Szetela of Glen, NH	2878
Jan 17	\$100	Stephen C. Vitale of Georgetown, IN	0605

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