

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

There will be a second collection next weekend for Diocesan Catholic School Education. This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Next Sunday we will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.



TEENS TO CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED ON SUPER BOWL WEEKEND

Confirmation students are participating in a national movement to transform Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

On Super Bowl Weekend, (next weekend) February 6-7, they will collect donations in large soup pots and donate 100% of their collection to Bristol Community Services and Plymouth Area Community Council, both local food pantries. By using this weekend as a time to help the hungry, they will learn about the reality of hunger in their own neighborhood and turn one of the nation's universal days of celebration and parties into an opportunity to care for those in need.

Several weeks ago our candidates participated in the Rite of Enrollment, declaring that they desire to prepare for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation and asking for our support, guidance and prayers. Participating in the Souper Bowl is a way to encourage them in their service to our community. Let's also keep them in our prayers as they journey to reception of the sacrament:

Mackenzie Adams, Brandon Allard, Gabriella Alvino, Michael Bancroft, Ashley Boule, Alejandra Chapman, Nicholas D'Ambruso, Rebecca D'Ambruso, Annie D'Elia, Joy Edwards, Matthew Haskell, William Horan, Brittany Irish, Emily McArthur, Amanda Morrison, Byron O'Donnell, Mariah Prince, Jacob Quinn, Nicholas Reisert, Luke Robins, Michael Sampson, Victoria Ann Santry, Brittany Silva, Maryanna Swanson, Kathleen Towne, Shannon Tucker, Jr., and Haley Lynn Turmel.



CALLING ALL 5TH - 8TH GRADERS.

We will be hosting another dinner and a movie night on Sunday, February 14th, 4PM - 7PM at St. Agnes Hall and Rectory. The dinner: make your own quesadillas! The movie: Joshua. Please

RSVP amy.ulricson@us.army.mil or 536-4042 (so we have enough food!)



Disciples in Mission

This weekend we are being asked to sign up to participate in the Parish's Lenten program - Disciples in Mission. If you need additional information before you sign up, it's not too late.

Please go to the Parish web site, htnh.org, and click on the [Disciples in Mission](#) link. There you will find an explanation of the program, links to the Paulist Disciples in Mission home page and a link to download a sign up form. Don't miss this opportunity! Please decide soon so you can be sure to get the group, day and time most convenient for you.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements of parish contributions in 2009 are available for those who used the envelope system. Please call Marilyn at the Bristol parish office, 744-2700 or email stimothy@metrocaster.net. Statements can be sent via email (quicker & less costly!). Please provide email address.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Summer Camp Nurse

Camp Fatima and Camp Bernadette in the Lakes Region are currently seeking caring, fun-loving, and team-oriented nurses for our summer season. Our nurses are responsible for: Camper Health Screening, Medication Administration, General Health & Safety, and First-Aid & Emergency Treatment. Must have a NH nursing license or be able to obtain one before the camping season. The camps offer a competitive salary, room & board, and free tuition for children. For more information please contact Michael Drumm at (603) 364-5851 or mdrumm@diocamps.org



Join the
Knights of Columbus
for
BREAKFAST
Next Sunday, February 7
St. Matthew Hall 7:30 AM

Praise - Witness - Sharing - Friendship
"Christ Is Counting On You"
LAKES REGION ULTREYA
Friday, February 5th, 2010
7:00 PM
St. Charles Church
Rte 25
Meredith, N.H.
For Information Call Dan Donahue @ 524-7223





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP

FLU PRECAUTION

Since early autumn, our American Bishops have asked us to observe certain precautions at Liturgy as a means of preventing the possible spread of the H1N1 virus. During the Christmas holiday we may have relaxed those items a bit. We are now returning to those precautions wholeheartedly, just to be prudent. We won't shake hands, receive from the cup, etc. Parishioners should receive Holy Communion in their hands, and not on their tongue. Those who receive on the tongue by necessity (i.e., because of a disability) should receive at the end of the Communion line.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION

As we are on the verge of Lent and the start of the Disciples in Mission program, at each Mass we will be praying the special prayer found in the front cover of your missalette.

While on the topic of missallettes, you are reminded that only the back cover is to be inserted in the plastic holder. Otherwise damage results to the cover.

100TH ANNIVERSARY SCOUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and leaders from around the parish will be gathering at 8:00 Mass at St. Matthew Church for a Scout Sunday celebration in this jubilee year. All are welcome.

KUDOS

Thanks to the women of St. Agnes for another wonderful festive meal on the celebration of one of our Parish's patrons and to all who joined in from the entire Parish.

Fr. Leo

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you do when a message you try to convey falls on "deaf ears"?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

Those who preach the so-called "prosperity gospel" would like us to believe that once we accept Christ into our lives, everything will be just fine. They would say that someone doesn't prosper because the person hasn't given himself or herself over completely to Christ. What such "prosperity" evangelists don't seem to remember is that Jesus himself had some pretty bad days. For instance, in today's Gospel the people of his own hometown wanted to hurl him off of a cliff. Death by crucifixion is not exactly the end result of a success-filled life. Although God promises us good, he never promised us that everything would be perfect all the time. We can take comfort in the fact that we'll come out all right as long as we're faithful to God. There will be bumps along the way, but in the end God will prevail.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Michael Brisson, son of Guy & Lorraine Brisson, who was ordained in Rome, in December 2009 and became a priest of the Legionnaires of Christ.

THE PARISH DIRECTORY has been updated *since last week's printing!!* The revised copy is printed this week.

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