

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

We extend a most sincere welcome to one and all especially to those who are joining us for worship over the summer while on vacation. We hope you find genuine hospitality wherever you go and that your travels are safe and restorative!



Newfound Area Churches is holding a Summer Supper on Friday, August 13th at Bristol United Church of Christ at 6:00. Member churches are hosting each course:

Appetizers: New Hampton Community Church

Salad: Hebron Congregational Church

Entrée: Bristol Baptist Church

Dessert: Bristol UCC & Holy Trinity Parish

Tickets are limited at a cost of \$7 and are available from Lillian McCrelis, 744-8360, or member churches. \$2 of each ticket sold will be donated to Bristol Community Services' Food Pantry.

BRISTOL COMMUNITY SERVICES

During the summer months, families have a greater need for help with their food bills. Children who usually receive reduced or free lunch at school are home, and hungry. Please help with your donations of non perishable food for BCS Food Pantry. There is a food basket at the entrance of Our Lady of Grace Chapel for your donations or items may be taken directly to BCS Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM – 2 PM. Thank you!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Fourth graders or above, please take some time to prayerfully consider becoming an Altar Server here at Holy Trinity Parish. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 536-4700 or 744-2700.

STEUBENVILLE EAST

Seven students and three chaperones are making final preparations for their trip to Steubenville East, July 23-25 at the University of Rhode Island in Kingston, including personalized "team" T-shirts. Please keep them in your prayers: David & Zachary Hemeon, Emily Jobe, Shannon Somers, Shanna Fielding, Carolyn Ebner, Christin Badylak-Reals that the Holy Spirit moves them to advance their faith and the faith of others. They will be accompanied by chaperones Christine and Dave Hemeon and Maureen Ebner.



Grandparents meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 at St. Timothy rectory.

Bereavement support is available on a one to one basis or small group for those coping with loss. Group meets

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. at the (St. Timothy) rectory.

Information and referral for those who have experienced or are currently experiencing physical, emotional or sexual abuse is available.

For further information on any of these groups, call Barbara Morgan, RNC, MSN at 744-5187.

GIVE CHILDREN THE GIFT OF YOUR REAL PRESENCE

In the Eucharist, we believe that Christ is really and fully present in the bread and wine we share. It will be hard to comprehend and welcome Jesus' Real Presence if we have little experience of enjoying the real presence of others in our lives. Mealtime offers everyone in the family the opportunity to connect with others and with themselves. And when you start your meal with a prayer of gratitude, you each have the opportunity to become aware of all the ways God is acting in your lives.

SNICKERS AND GIGGLES

Par for the Course

Moses, Jesus, and an old man are golfing. Moses steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and lands in the water trap. Moses parts the water and chips the ball onto the green. Jesus steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and lands in the water trap. Jesus just walks on the water and chips the ball onto the green.

The old man steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and heads for the water trap. But, just before it falls into the water, a fish jumps up and grabs the ball in its mouth. As the fish is falling back down into the water, an eagle swoops down and grabs the fish in its claws. The eagle flies over the green where a lightning bolt shoots from the sky and barely misses it. Startled, the eagle drops the fish. When the fish hits the ground, the ball pops out of its mouth and rolls into the hole for a hole-in-one.

Jesus then turns to the old man and says, "Dad, if you don't stop fooling around, we won't bring you next time."



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESKTOP



Christians".

You may have noticed this is a hot and humid summer! I've been impressed by your fidelity to weekly worship, whether you are a summer visitor or parishioner. We are not "fair weather

BREAKING GROUND

Morrison Construction, LLC has broken ground on the new Marian Center with excavation well under way.



The cottage in the background belongs to the parish and will remain at its present location.

WATER SUPPLY

Until last week Our Lady of Grace Chapel got its water supply from a drilled well on parish property. In recent years that supply has not been adequate for various functions held at the Chapel and Simard Hall. While JP Morrison and his crew were "in the neighborhood" they generously donated time and equipment to trench for the piping necessary to connect to the municipal water system. St. Timothy Women's Club and the Knights of Columbus are making monetary donations to cover the plumbing costs. KUDOS and thanks to all for a project well done!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is your favorite way to pray?

BULLETIN CONNECTION

Our prayer takes many different forms. Sometimes we ask God for something; sometimes we praise God for who God is. At other times we may thank God for what God has done; and we may ask God to help someone else. All of these forms of prayer (petition, praise, thanksgiving, and intercession) connect us to God. They help us foster a relationship. Those who have no faith might describe our actions as crazy, since it may seem to them that we are only having a one-sided conversation. But as believers, we trust that God is there, and that our prayer deepens our relationship with him.



Parish Resources



The parish web site, htnh.org, is a valuable resource for all parishioners. Here you will find pictures and descriptions of all the churches in the parish along with maps and

directions.

The complete Mass schedule, updated on a regular basis, is posted on the site; and you will find an archive of Parish Bulletins going back at least six months.

If you're looking for a contact in one of our many organizations or ministries, you will find everything you need. Liturgical ministers will find their current schedules on the site along with downloadable guidelines for their ministries.

Visit the Parish on the web today... htnh.org.

THE NEED FOR REST

The Bible says that after creating the world, on the Seventh Day, God rested.

Rather than because he was tired,

God meant to model for us the need to rest and reflect after a job well done.

During his ministry, Christ himself would withdraw to a "Lonely Place" resting to refresh his spirit.

Today, we have more leisure,

but feel more stressed.

We have more devices to save labor and time, but panic at the thought of 'getting behind.'

Lord, help me remember when we must rest, reflect, and worship on a Sunday, or on a vacation, and that rest is as needed as all other things in our lives to do a good job for our employer, and for God as well.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop John McCormack invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary anytime 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 536-4700 or mail to Sandy Hauser, Holy Trinity Parish Office, 46 Langdon St., Plymouth NH 03264 by August 20, 2010 your last name, first names and address. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

This is a wonderful experience for these couples and the Diocese's opportunity to celebrate the vocation of Marriage.

Anniversary Celebration Response Form			
Name: _____			
Last	Husband's First	Wife's First	
Mailing Address: _____			

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