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From the Pastor's Desk



I baptized two little boys six days after I was ordained a deacon in 1987. What a thrill it is to baptize. I have never baptized anyone by dunking them in water. (Not Yet.) The youngest person I ever baptized was just being born in a maternity ward, and the oldest had just turned 95 years young. As a famous theologian once said, **"Baptism tells us who we are and Whose we are."**

Questions and Answers with Fr. John

Question of the Week: Where and when were you baptized? Do you remember anything about your baptism? Who baptized you? Who are your Godparents? Could you call them or write them a note. What Spiritual gift did you receive at your baptism?



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| Hannah Casey | Eric Allen | Penny Fernand |
| Diane Fagan | Nelida Picard | Edward Jones |
| Valerie Bailey | Daryl Lavoie | John Chamberlain |
| Jeff Rosati | Laurie Thibodeau | Mary Ellen Maier |
| Jim Picard | Kenny Bleau | Sandra Hebert |
| Richard LaCasce | James Baljak | Arlene Laticia |
| John & Brenda Buck | Nancy Parsons | Belinda Schaller |
| Jenna Barrett | Baby Connor | Michelle Swartz |
| John Blair | Shane Hill | Carmel Fogarty |
| Betty Angeloni | Roger Bingham | Mary Ann Kelly |
| Sr. Dymphnia | Laurie Thibodeau | Marianne Rehm |
| Harry Ryan | Joan Russo | Kim Lewis |
| Ernie Parsons | Cindy LaCasce | Lynn Beksha |
| Ida Rowe | Louise Wetherby | Ed Leavit |
| Marge Jankowicz | Herb Monroe | Ann Delorme |
| Carol Fabis | Fr. John | |

If someone you placed on the prayer list can be taken off, please call the parish office.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00PM

Gerry Brady

St. Peter

by Jimmy & Mary Ronning

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

8:30AM

Pro Populo

10:30AM

Jean Pease

St. Peter

St. Catherine

by Fr. John

Monday, January 15

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 16

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 17

NO MASS

Thursday, January 18

No MASS

Friday, January 19

NO MASS

Saturday, January 19, 2019

St. Peter

4:00PM

Jeremy Paulus

by Aine Paulus

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2019

8:30AM

Betty Brady Snide

10:30AM

Mass Pro Populo

St. Peter

by Liz Brady & family

St. Catherine

Important notice: Change in status at the St. Benedict Center in Richmond, NH.

Following decisions reached by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, The Saint Benedict Center, The Saint Benedict Center, Inc. and the Immaculate Heart of Mary School have been placed under strict canonical prohibitions and obligations. As a result, under NO CIRCUMSTANCES may Catholics receive the sacraments of the Church at the Saint Benedict Center or any of its locations, nor should they participate in any activity provided by this group or school, including their summer camp. Further details can be found on the diocesan website at: www.catholicnh.org/sbc.

March For Life this Friday, January 18

Please keep in prayer the cause and the many souls who will be marching in support of life this week at our nation's capital. Thank you to the members of our parish who are making the trip and participating in the march God Bless You!

Religious Education

Grades 1-6 will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays after the 8:30am Mass at St. Peter's Hall. The next class will be **Sunday, January 20th**.

Living Our Catholic Faith Program

All individuals and families who desire to develop an intimate relationship with God are welcome to attend our program on the last Sunday of the month at St. Peter's parish hall. It begins with a pot-luck supper and Christian fellowship from 5-6pm and is followed by a lesson and discussion from 6-7pm. For more info contact Alan Johnson @ (603)756-4717.

First Coffee with Fr. John is Cancelled

There will not be a "Coffee with Fr. John" this month due to the fact that Fr. John is temporarily confined to the Rectory. Hopefully beginning on February 10th following the 10:30am Mass at St. Catherine's Church Fr. John will be hosting a 20 minute short talk with time to answer questions related to his talk or other questions or concerns the parishioners may have. All are welcome to attend.

Blessing of the Wedding Anniversaries

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 10,15,20,30,35,45 or 55+ years, to attend the Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register please contact the parish office by February 1st. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 5, 25 or 50 years will be asked to register later for a Fall celebration. To all married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this Spring's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

Fuel Collection This Weekend

This weekend we will be taking up a collection for fuel. Last year we used almost 7,000 gallons to heat all 4 of our buildings. Although we were able to lock in at \$2.69 per gallon the expense is still large. Please be as generous as you can and know your support is GREATLY appreciated.

9 Days for Life, January 14 - 22, 2019 join thousands as we pray for the respect of human life. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related info. To join: go to Pro-Life Activity Page through www.uscb.org and select email or text messages.

A Message from Fr. John

Dear Friends, Recently I fell and broke my leg. The good news is I now have more time to pray, but the bad news is I will be laid up for a number of weeks. I thank everyone for your prayers, and well wishes, and delicious foods and offers to help. While I am confined to the rectory I will be happy to serve you in any way I can. I would like to ask for your understanding as I need time to rest and heal. Please know that you are in my prayers each day. May the Lord bless you,
Sincerely, **Fr. John Loughnane**

Upcoming Pro-Life Event all are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death. Saturday, January 26th from noon to 1:00pm across from Planned Parenthood, 136 Pleasant Street, Claremont, NH

New Program with Deacon John

During the month of **January**, tune into Deacon John Blicharz and his guest **Pastor Harold Noyes** for "**Whatever Happened to Christmas ?**". This program may be viewed on Fact TV, Channel 8, on Sunday at 9:30am, Tuesday at 8:00pm, on Wednesday at 1:00pm and Friday at 2:30pm. Or view it on-line by logging onto : www.fact8.com Click onto the main menu and scroll down to "**Sharing Thoughts**".

Eucharistic Adoration

United Hearts of Jesus and Mary Chapel

Back Room of St. Catherine's Rectory
Thursdays from 8:30am-8:30pm

Adorer needed for 1:30-2:30pm. If interested please call Juanita @ (603) 477-1348



Greater Falls Adoration Chapel

Saint Charles Church, Bellows Falls, VT

For more info call Alan or Lynette @ (603) 756-4717

Parish Sacrificial Giving

January 6, 2019

Offertory	\$3590.00
Christmas	\$1165.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1145.00

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$3000.00

Thank you for your continued sacrifice and support.

2019 Offertory Envelopes are now available in the churches. If you don't see your box or would like to request one please contact the parish office.