



**This Sunday, March 11, 2018, 3:00pm  
St. Peter's Church**

Each year, All Saints Parish joins with St. Charles our neighbor parish, during Advent and Lent for Communal Penance Services.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend our Lenten Parish Penance Service to be held at St. Peter's Church on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

Father John and Father Maria Lazar of St. Charles Parish will be available to hear private confessions following the service and help us prepare our hearts for the passion, death and Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays 6:00PM St. Peter's Church  
Mondays 6:00PM St. Catherine's Church

**Please Note:**

During Lent, Friday's Mass is 5:30PM at St. Peter's Church.

**Question and Answer Forum with Fr. John**

**Dear Father,**

*Why do we sing the psalms? Other parishes say the psalms. It seems like this would be a lot easier!*

**Dear Friend,**

Thank you for your excellent question! St. Augustine is attributed with the saying "He who sings prays twice." When we sing the psalms, we enter more deeply into the meaning of the ancient songs (the psalms come from the words of various songs that were sung by ancient Israel). While either saying or singing the psalms during Mass is acceptable, singing the texts is preferred. And yes, this is a lot of work – but well worth it when we consider how much it enhances our prayers.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

**4:00PM** **St. Peter**  
Dermot Daley by Richard & Lee Boucher

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018**

**8:30AM** **St. Peter**  
Louis Vaine by Frances Vaine & Family

**10:30AM** **St. Catherine**  
Mass Pro Populo

**Monday, March 12** **NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 13** **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 14** **NO MASS**

**Thursday, March 15** **NO MASS**

**Friday, March 16** **NO MASS**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

**4:00PM** **St. Peter**  
Christopher Kurkul & Elizabeth Chaisson by Cathy Kurkul

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 18, 2018**

**8:30AM** **St. Peter**  
Mass Pro Populo

**10:30AM** **St. Catherine**  
Capt. A. L. Maynard by Bill & Deb Pamplin



Hannah Casey	Ada Hobel	Corinne Grise
Diane Fagan	Nelida Picard	Imelda Detelj
Jean Barden	Valerie Bailey	Daryl Lavoie
John Chamberlin	Jeff Risatti	Donna Small
Jim Rouvalis	Jeff Zaja	Sandra Hebert
Richard LaCasce	James Baljak	Arlene Slachciak
Lynette Johnson	John & Brenda Buck	Nancy Parsons
Jenna Barrett	Eric Allen	Belinda Shadler
Michelle Bashaw	Baby Connor	Penny Ferland

**Parish Sacrificial Giving**

March 04, 2018

Offertory	\$ 3,611.00
Fuel	1,972.00
Building Fund	529.00
Easter Flowers	110.00

Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00

**Special Collection This Weekend**

**Catholic Relief Services & Catholic Home Missions**

This collection supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States. Thank you so much for your continued generosity, sacrifice and support!

**A Note from Father John**

Please note there will be no daily Mass next week as I will be on vacation. In my absence, Father John Nwagbarocha will be celebrating next weekend's Masses. Pray for me as I assure you that you will be in mine.

God Bless you, Father John.



**Generations of Faith**  
**Sunday, March 18, 2018**  
**St. Peter's Church Hall**  
For all students grades 1-10 only

## Annual Pilgrimage To Canada

(4 days, 3 nights) July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 2018  
\$445 per person

Cost includes Accommodations based upon double occupancy, two meals a day (full breakfast and dinner), Coach bus transportation. We will be visiting the Shrines of Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre in Quebec City, St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, Shrine of the Sacred Hearts, Notre-Dame-du-Cap and more. Spiritual Director: Father Shawn Therrien, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Claremont. For more information, contact Juanita Sweet at (603) 826-4486 or email: [juanitajoy@comcast.net](mailto:juanitajoy@comcast.net)

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage

October 24<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 with Spiritual Director Father Maria Sebastian, Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Lisbon, NH) and St. Joseph Parish (Woodsville, NH). The group will leave from St. Marie Parish in Manchester to Logan Airport. For more information, call Doreen Duquette (603) 216-4186.

## Holy Father Declares New Memorial for the Virgin Mary

Cardinal Robert Sarah, head of the Congregation for Divine Worship has announced that Pope Francis has declared Monday, May 21 (the Monday following Pentecost), a new memorial for the Virgin Mary - Mary, Mother of the Church. This global recognition comes as a comfort at a time (in all aspects of modern life) of: global turmoil and infighting. This memorial has been added to the General Roman Calendar, the Missal, and the Liturgy of the Hours.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls will be collected Palm Sunday weekend March 25. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

## Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church for you to use in memory of your loved ones. The names listed will be remembered at all the Masses during the Easter Season.

## Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Wednesday, March 21, 2018  
St. Peter's Church Hall – 2:00PM  
Hail, all women of the parish are welcome to attend!



The Altar & Rosary Society invites you to join them for a Spring Tag Sale to be held Saturday, April 7 from 10am-3pm in St. Peter's Church Hall. When you do your Spring cleaning please put things aside for this event – thanks!

## 'Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John'

Deacon John has recently taped an interview with Paul Sackavich. Paul shared about the many activities he is involved in with community service. This program may be seen on Fact TV, Channel 8, on Sunday 9:30am, Tuesday 8pm, Wednesday 1pm, and Friday, 2:30pm. Or view it on-line by logging into: [www.fact8.com](http://www.fact8.com). Click on the Main Menu and scroll down to Sharing Thoughts.

## Chrism Mass

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 6pm**  
**St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**

Please join the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, Bishop of Manchester and the priests in the diocese, for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Manchester. To register, log onto: <https://www.catholicnh.org/worship-and-sacraments/faith/worship/chrism/registration/>

## St Patrick's Day Dinner



Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sacred Heart / St. Charles Social Center, Bellows Falls, Vermont. Time: 12Noon. Cost: is \$7.00 per person/children under 12 \$4.00 / Family \$25.00. Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots and Irish Bread to be served. Please come and join us!

## From Your Secretary

It is with great sadness that I write this note to all of you. What is that Scripture passage... 'There is a time for everything.' I will be retiring as your secretary April 6<sup>th</sup>. To say, that I have enjoyed my 13 years here is an understatement! It has been an experience that has filled me with such joy, happiness and so many memories that I will cherish forever! Please know that you have been and always will be close to my heart and in my prayers ... I thank you for your support, your love and your words of encouragement through the years. You have all been God's gift to me. How much I love you!

If anyone is interested in applying for my position, please see Father John. God Bless you, Juanita