

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt. 25:34-36

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to introduce you to our new Office Manager, Suzanne Verrill. Suzanne began working in our office last Monday and will be gradually assuming more and more responsibilities as time goes on. She comes to us with a broad range of experiences, most recently as a Chief Financial Officer with an international public holding company. With an MBA from the Whittemore School at UNH, she is also currently the treasurer for the Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Dover, and once worked as a bookkeeper for the Sisters of Mercy in Windham. She and her husband, Richard, recently joined our parish community. How fortunate we are to have obtained such a qualified candidate! I know that you will make her feel welcome and will treat her gently as she "gets her feet wet"!

Parishes across our nation are collecting this weekend for The Campaign for Human Development, an agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops which supports community-based projects on behalf of the 37 million people in our land who are currently living below the poverty line. You can make a difference - please donate prayerfully and generously.

My prayerful best wishes are extended to everyone as we celebrate Thanksgiving later this week. Just a little bit of time spent in reflection will guarantee the thought of many blessings which we have all received and continue to receive. May you have family and friends to surround you with love as you pause to celebrate this holiday!

Peace & Joy!
Fr. Pierre

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4:00 PM	November 22nd – Vigil of Christ the King Armand Grenier by Helen Grenier Jeannie Midolo by Linda
Sunday, 7:30 AM	November 23rd – Christ the King Ryan Stevens by Rene & Dot Therrien Joanne Therrien by Rene & Dot Therrien Fran Nardello by the family
11:00 AM	For the deceased members of the Sons of Italy
Monday, 8:00 AM	November 24th – Andrew Dung-Lac, martyr Stephen Hourihane by Bea & Maurice Lizotte
Tuesday 8:00 AM	November 25th Catherine of Alexandria, virgin Dorothy Colburn by Bill & Jeannette Colburn
Wednesday, 8:00 AM	November 26th Weekday Alice Collins by M/M Bernie Collins
....7:00 PM	Ecumenical Service at Gonic Friends
Thursday ,9:00 AM	November 27th THANKSGIVING DAY In Thanksgiving for Our Many Blessings
Friday, 8:00 AM	November 28th Weekday Celebrant's Intention
Saturday, 4:00 PM	November 29th – First Sunday of Advent M/M Richard Gravel by the family Gus DiPrizio by Mike & Marcy Donlan
Sunday, 7:30 AM	November 30th – First Sunday of Advent For the Intentions of Our Parish Family
11:00 AM	Claire Therrien by her husband and family Lionel Dube by the family



**The LORD, my God
lights up my darkness.**

Sanctuary Lamp

November 16-22

Alice Collins

By Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Collins



Stewardship/Sacrificial Giving –

Envelopes	\$3,665.50
Children	\$2.00
Loose Collection	\$810.00
Total Collection	\$4477.50
Parish Tithe – 6% of Actual Collection	\$268.65
Parish Use	\$4,208.85

Thank you for your generosity!

**ECUMENICAL
THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**
Wednesday, November 26, 2008 – 7:00 PM
GONIC FRIENDS, 41 Pickering Rd.



Donations of Canned Goods and Money will go to the community
 Sponsored by the Greater Rochester Interfaith Council

CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS
At LaSalette Shrine in Enfield, NH

Will open nightly from 5:00 to 9:00 PM from December 5 to December 31, 2008. ALL EVENTS ARE FREE.
 Opening weekend is November 29, 4:15 to 6:30. November 30, 3:30 to 5:00 – Santa Claus and Gifts.



TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Presented by Studio 109
 Dance, Voice and Drama
 Friday, November 21 & Saturday, November 22, 7:00 PM
 Berwick Town Hall
Monetary Donations collected for Gerry's Food Pantry in Rochester

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH,
 BERWICK, PENNY SALE AND FAIR**
 Sunday, November 30, at Noble Middle School, Cranberry Meadow Rd., Berwick, ME. – 10:30 to 5:30
Theme Baskets, Door Prizes, Food Baskets



THE GOVERNOR'S WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

All homes will be chosen by, and all materials provided by, the local Community Action Program (CAP). The hope is to weatherize 3,000 homes this year. The program is now looking for volunteers to do the actual work, especially Crew Leaders. Volunteer NH is coordinating the work and training is available. If you can help, please call Kara Swedlow at 287-1784 or www.staywarmnh.org or www.volunteernh.org.

BISHOP GENDRON SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

A 31-unit retirement community for the independent elderly, this facility currently has available one and two bedroom units. The Senior Living Community is owned and operated by New Hampshire Catholic Charities and is attached to St. Ann Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at 195 Dover Point Rd., Dover. Interested parties may contact Cathy Meattay-Stawarz at 742-2612 for applications and further information.



**PRO-LIFE STUDENT CONTEST
 SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

This contest is intended for Junior High (grades 6,7 & 8) and High School (grades 9-12) students. The theme is "Remember – the "Life Principles" mean "Equal Care" with "No Exception!" Postmark deadline for submittals is December 5, 2008. Entry forms may be obtained in the Parish Office.

PADRE PIO CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 2, beginning at 6:00 PM, at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome!

WELCOME

To St. Peter's Page

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 23 Christ the King

9:15am Robert Tattersol by Sally Sublette and Marie Belanger by Roger Belanger

November 30 First Sunday of Advent

9:15am Louise and Chester Stevens by Sally Sublette and Gerard and Arlen Mondoux

Mass intentions are not available until Feb. 2009. Donation, \$10. Sanctuary Candle, Donation \$5.. The candle burns the week of November 9, 16, 23, and 30 for Mary Gourgue.

Sunday, Nov. 23

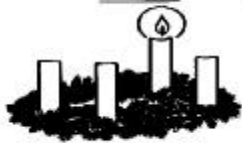
Eucharistic Ministers

Curtis, Dawn, O'Neil, Bev, Yurick, D.

Lector Shaw, Joann

Server Cilley, Kira, McDonald, Fallon

Usher Ficco, Diane, Yurick, Steve



First Sunday of Advent Sunday, Nov. 30

Eucharistic Ministers

Brown, Amy, Elder, Peggy, O'Neil, Bev

Lector Ficco, Diane

Server Brown, Keelan, Radcliffe, Kristina

Usher Belanger, Roger, Kimball, MaryAnn

Lector Books and schedules are now available.

Many thanks to our Penny Sale Sponsors—

Those generous families of the parish who donated \$50--\$250 or the equivalent in gifts. We are indebted to you: To the many families and individuals who brought all kinds of donations—all which contributed to wonderful groupings of gifts: and, to our businesses and parish societies—Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus, Bougie Construction, Peaslee Funeral Home, Cardinal Glidden, Turner-Liberty Insurance, Wal-mart and Holy Rosary Credit Union. Thanks you!

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to

Frank Donahoe who recently turned 90. Many blessings, Frank, and many more years!

PARISH SUPPORT

WEEKEND OF: November 2, 2008

Offertory: \$1154 and \$210 (Holy Day) TOTAL: \$1360

50/50 \$9 Roger Belanger

100 Club Helen Littlefield, Margaret Hayes, Capt.

Religious Education

As we approach the holiday season, please be aware of the Religious Education schedule. We will be inviting your child(ren) to participate in **Christmas eve 6:00pm Mass**. Please allow your child, if at all possible, to participate—make room in your holiday schedule to include this very important parish prayer. We can also, always use the help of parents.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Christmas giving tree is an inviting reminder to help those in our community who are in need this Christmas season. On this tree there are ornaments listing (anonymously) family members and their needs. We will help 25 families, assisting each family with a Wal-mart gift card and a Christmas dinner box (family of 4-5). Other items will also be listed. FYI Many toys are provided by Hasbro through Sr. Madonna's order.

If you know anyone who is in need of our help, please see Dawn Curtis. As you are buying gifts for your own family, remember others.

Thanks, as always!

FYI: There is **no Thanksgiving Mass** at St. Peter's. There will be a 9:00am Mass at St. Mary's . Please join your worshipping community on this national day of thanks.

PLAN AHEAD:

Christmas eve Mass at 6:00pm and Christmas day Mass at 9:15am. Don't forget "the reason for the season"! Make Christmas Mass at your home parish a priority and of course, invite family and friends, especially those who are not regular attendees. We welcome everyone—it's good for family to be together.