

First Sunday of Lent

- 4:00 p.m. **Saturday, February 17, 2018**
Special intention
By a parishioner
- 8:00 a.m. **Sunday, February 18, 2018**
For all our parishioners
- 10:00 a.m. **Alfred LaPlant**
By Vivianne Marcotte
- 8:30 a.m. **Monday, February 19, 2018**
All sous Day Intentions
- 8:30 a.m. **Tuesday, February 20, 2018**
All Souls Day Intentions
- 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**
All Souls Day Intentions
- 8:30 a.m. **Thursday, February 22, 2018**
No morning Mass.
- Friday, February 23, 2018**
8:30 a.m. All Souls Day Intentions
9:00 a.m. Adoration 9 – 12 noon
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 4:00 p.m. **Saturday, February 24, 2018**
Richard D. McIlveen, 33rd anniv
By Lucy and family
- 8:00 a.m. **Sunday, February 25, 2018**
Trisha Quinn
By Susan & Earl Spruce
- 10:00 a.m. **Daysi Moreno**
By the Reidy Family

Second collection this weekend:
Monthly Maintenance Fund

Last Week's Receipts: February 10 - 11, 2018

Envelopes (168)	\$ 4347.00
Loose	989.00
Total offertory	\$ 5336.00
Fuel	\$ 1872.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 58.00

Sincere Thanks



In Pew Parish Census - All Families !

A reminder, we will continue updating our parish census . We are asking those who are already registered in the parish as well as those who are not, to please take and fill out a new registration form so that we can update our files. This is very important as we have not taken a census in many years. It would be a big help if everyone would just take a moment to fill out these forms. You can return them by mail, collection basket, or send to the rectory. Thank you !



Religious Education/Faith Formation

Sunday: February 18, 2018
Grades 1-5 9AM to 9:50AM

Sunday: February 18, 2018
Grades 6-8 and "Be Sealed and Be Sent"



Lenten Food Collection for the Needy

This Sunday, February 18th is the First week for our collection of food for the Needy families in our area. We have asked you to bring cereal and peanut butter and jelly – Please place your food products in front of the blessed Mother statue. Next week, February 25th, we are asking you to bring Pasta and Pasta sauce.



New Baptism Preparation:

Please call the rectory if you are planning to have your child baptized.

Baptisms will take place on the First Sunday of the month – after the 10 a.m. mass at 11:30 a.m.



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Tax Statements

It is time for income tax statements to be sent to those who use envelopes and would like a copy of their contributions for the year 2017.

Please call Louise at 964-6440 if you need a copy

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

"The Eucharistic Minister and Lector schedule is being prepared for March, April, and May. Please have any special requests submitted to Nathan Stein by February 19th.

You can reach Nathan by phone at [617-631-7086](tel:617-631-7086) or by email at nathannstein@gmail.com.

Please also provide your phone and email as well as your preferred Mass time so we can update the contact list. Thank you."

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

CATHOLIC CHARITIES in conjunction with St. Theresa Parish in Rye Beach will host a Bereavement Support Group. The group will meet for 8 Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 – March 6 to April 24. The meetings will be held at St. Theresa Church Hall located at the back of the Church on 820 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH. Please pre-register by calling Sr. Helene at NH Catholic Charities 332-7701. There is no fee for participating in this group but participants may wish to make a donation toward the cost of books.

HOLY MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE

Join us on Tuesday, February 20 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Rochester for an evening of healing and hope. Recitation begins at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 7:00, and laying on of hands for healing with Fr. Paul Gousse and trained prayer teams. If you have never attended a healing service and have questions or concerns, please call Jackie M. at 332-3576. This evening is a time that is dedicated to bringing God's hope and healing to all who are broken and in need. As Lent begins, *"come and see the generous good works of God who is "close to the brokenhearted" and "those who are crushed in spirit, he saves. " Ps. 34*

Sacred Heart School located in nearby Hampton,



Sacred Heart School

On this first Sunday of Lent, the SHS students offer this prayer:

God our Father, You formed us from the dust of the earth and brought us to new life in Christ through the cleansing waters of Baptism. Thank you !

Open our hearts to you as we journey through this Lent. Help us to see Jesus in everyone we meet. Teach us to be true friends of one another and to serve Jesus in all persons, especially the poor, the sick and the lonely.

Guide us in being generous and forgiving.

May we follow faithfully, tell courageously and live joyfully the Good News of Jesus Christ.

By your grace, may our prayers and sacrifices this Lent help us to grow closer to each other and to you, as one family in Jesus.

We make this prayer to you in His name. Amen.

A special and heartfelt THANK YOU to our SHS 5th Grade teachers,

Mrs. Cathy Brophy and Mrs. Debbie Ambrose who, organizers extraordinaire Isa Jenkins and Tamara Orkwis, created a very memorable Father/Daughter Dance experience for the girls and their special dates. We appreciate you and all who helped out!

www.shshampton.org

603-926-3254

Lenten Lamentations and Benediction

Join Corpus Christi Parish Sunday Evenings 03/04 , 03/11 & 03/18 at 6:00 PM for Lenten Lamentations and Benediction! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before at 5:30 PM & after from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

Lamentations is a simple, soul-stirring, sung reflection on the Lord's Passion divided in parts over three weeks.

Lamentations has its roots in 18th Century Poland, first composed by Polish poets and composers. At: Immaculate Conception Church, 98 Summer St., Portsmouth, NH 03801.

For info visit: www.corpuschristinh.org

Or call: 603-436-455

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Crowns Free Throw Champions

Seven boys and girls, ages 10 to 13, were named local champions of the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the state level. Bishop Matthew F. Brady Council #5093 in Hampton sponsored the local competition on February 10, 2018, at Sacred Heart School's gymnasium. Each of these champions qualifies to compete in the New Hampshire state competition to be held on March 3, 2018, at St. Elizabeth Seton's gymnasium in Bedford:

- Andrew Simmons, North Hampton, 10-boy
- Hannah Plourde, Seabrook, 10-girl (Bishop Brady repeat)
- Anders Arbogast, Seabrook, 11-boy
- Katie Yeaton, Portsmouth, 11-girl
- Noah Guglielmo, Hampton, 12-boy (Bishop Brady 4-peat & 2016's state champ)
- Claire Simmons, North Hampton, 12-girl
- Liam Considine, Hampton, 13-boy (Bishop Brady repeat)

Noah Guglielmo (10 of 15) and Katie Yeaton (8 of 15) were each awarded an official KofC Free Throw Championship basketball for the most free throws made among the boys and girls, respectively. Sharpshooter Guglielmo also won the basketball in 2017.

GOING DEEPER INTO HOLY WEEK

Fr Gary Belliveau will unwrap the sacred scriptures, liturgical texts, symbols and actions that take place during the "holiest week of the year". These 5 sessions will help you gain a deeper appreciation for the most solemn and sacred days of the Church year –Holy Week,

Monday evenings, 5 sessions:

02/19/18: Palm Sunday & Opening Days

02/26/18: Holy Thursday

03/05/18: Good Friday

03/12/18: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil

03/19/18: Easter and its Octave

Time: After 7:00 PM Mass (7:30-8:15 PM)

**Place: Immaculate Conception Church
98 Summer Street, Portsmouth, NH**

Info: Call 603-436-4555

Website: www.corpuschristinh.org

Ministries at St. Theresa Parish

We are “casting the net” out to those of you who feel called to grow in your Faith and join a ministry here at St. Theresa Parish!

Maybe you and your whole family would like to host Coffee & Donuts after our weekend Masses @ 8 am & 10 am just once or twice a year?

Maybe you have been Baptized but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and you desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation?

Perhaps you feel called to break open the Word as a Lector or Reader at Holy Mass?

None of us is “worthy” to be a Eucharistic Minister, but it is such an honor to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Holy Mass or bring Communion to the homebound or residents @ Webster or Evolve.

Bereavement Group will be offered again on Tuesdays 1pm-3pm starting March 6th – April 24th. Grief may be what you or someone you know is dealing with every day. In conjunction with Catholic Charities this ministry may be waiting for you.

Cross Roads Homeless Shelter offers us the opportunity to serve supper on a monthly basis.

Would you consider helping?

Contact mrsheingstp@gmail.com and you will be put in touch with our teams of parishioners.

SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER

The 5th annual fundraiser for Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti, founded by Sr. Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross, is the weekend of March 3 and 4 in our Parish. Representatives of the Sisters will have raffle calendars available after each Mass. By purchasing a raffle calendar at a cost of \$10.00 each or six for \$50.00, you are providing for the educational needs of 54 children. From April 1 through April 30, a total of \$2500.00 will be given away. Thank you for supporting “Sr. Claire’s Kids”