

Third Sunday of Lent

**4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018
Mary Ann Golin
The Reidy family**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday, March 4, 2018
Joseph E. Tremblay
By Vivianne Marcotte**

**10:00 a.m. Mary Lou Merritt, 1st anniv
By the Hoeing Family**

**8:30 a.m. Monday, March 5, 2018
Keith LeClair
By the Harris family**

**8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2018
Courtney Hickson
By Barbara Hansen**

**8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2018
Judy Price
By Vivianne Marcotte**

**8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 8, 2018
No morning Mass.**

**Friday, March 9, 2018
8:30 a.m. Eric Ryan Rush and
Michael Jon Rush
By mother Kathleen Rush**

**9 to 12 noon Adoration – Closing with Benediction
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

**4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2018
Helen Duffy
By the Family**

**8:00 a.m. Sunday, March 11, 2018
John & Marie Doyle
By Helen Flynn**

**10:00 a.m. Carrie Hunter
By the Kuselias Family**

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

SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER

Today we welcome Ann Schmidt who will be representing :

The 5th annual fundraiser for Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti, founded by Sr. Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross, is this weekend on 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"

Receipts: February 24 - 25, 2018

Envelopes (166)	\$ 4829.00
Loose	1146.00
Total offertory	\$ 5975.00
Funeral	\$ 700.00
Rel Ed Reg	\$ 200.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 53.00
Candles	\$ 111.00
Maintenance	\$ 168.00
Catholic School	\$ 20.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 40.00
Total Receipts	\$ 7287.00



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 March 4 – Grades 1 – 5

9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

Monday, March 5th - Grades 6 – 8

Be sealed and be sent

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Lenten Food Collection for the Needy

This Sunday, March 4th is the 3rd week for our collection of food for the Needy families in our area. We have asked you to bring canned vegetables, soups and coffee . Please place your food products in front of the blessed Mother statue. Next week, March 11th, we are asking you to bring Canned Meats and Tuna Fish, Canned Fruits (in juice)



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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Bereavment 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.

St. Theresa Men's Club

The next meeting of the St Theresa Men's Club will be Thursday, March 8th. The meal will be a traditional Irish Dinner prepared by Chef Ray Tweedie.

Social begins at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. All men of the Parish are welcome."



RECONCILIATION

Save this Date

A Penance Service will take place at
St. Theresa Church on Monday evening,
March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Several priests will be available for confessions.

All are welcome to attend.

Respect for Life Ministry

Parishioners are invited to call Devin Farrelly
at 661-4857 or email at
devinfarrelly@comcast.net

if they would like to join the Respect for Life
ministry. Also for the next 5 weeks, the 40 Days for
Life is keeping a peaceful vigil in Greenland for the
duration of Lent, and anyone interested can visit
40daysforlife.com/greenland to learn more or to
sign up for hours to join volunteers in prayerful
vigil.

**OUR DIOCESE WILL BE RESTORING THE ORDER IN
WHICH THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION; BAPTISM,
CONFIRMATION, FIRST EUCHARIST; ARE CELEBRATED.**

Over the next few years, the standard age of
Confirmation is going to be third grade throughout
the Diocese of Manchester, and Confirmation will
be celebrated before, not after, First Eucharist. This
practice restores Confirmation to its original place.
Through this process, the three Sacraments of
Christian Initiation return to the logical order in
which they were designed to be received: first
Baptism, then Confirmation, then Eucharist. It also
restores the practice of administering the
Sacraments of Christian Initiation to young children
as early as possible. Our parish has a plan for an
implementation schedule, as well as a renewed
vigor for implementing this change within the
context of Lifelong Faith Formation. This will help
us to provide an enriching experience of God's love
through the sacramental life of the Church. Go to
www.catholicnh.org/lifelong for more information
on this important change.

Tri- City Ultreya

Join us Sat. March 10, at St. Mary Church Hall,
Chestnut St., Dover for our monthly gathering of
friends in Christ! We are trying to live out our
Christian call to make a friend, be a friend, and
bring a friend to Christ. It is challenging! and
sharing with each other gives us the strength to
persevere, to go on! Ultreya!

All are welcome! Gathering at 6:15 pm for meet
and greet, Ultreya begins at 6:30. For more
information call Jim at 953-3843, or Mark at 833-
7341.

FaithWorks

The next FaithWorks Meeting is March 8, at St.
Michael parish 9 Lincoln Street Exeter, NH 03833;
Gabriel House in Exeter, NH at 7 -9 PM. The
meeting will begin with networking and
refreshments at 7pm. The program begins at
7:30pm.

[Mike Moore, President / CEO of Moore Staffing, will
be back by popular demand](#), providing insights into
timely questions about the current job market and
'how to land that job'.

Please join us and bring a friend, to network with
others seeking to follow God's plan, by exploring
the role of prayer and reflection in the job-hunting
process; and gain insight into current job seeking
techniques from business leaders.

You can join the group on LinkedIn. Join
LinkedIn.com and search for 'Faithworks
Employment Support Group-NH' under Groups. For
information, contact Glen White at
white.glen@comcast.net.

God has a plan for you— you have work to do.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE AT SHS

Monday, March 19

9am to 1 pm and 5:30pm to 7:30pm
We look forward to welcoming you!

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