

Second Sunday of Advent

- 4:00 p.m. **Saturday, December 9, 2017**
Drew Viscuso
By Vivianne Marcotte
- 8:00 a.m. **Sunday, December 10, 2017**
James & Mary Doyle, Jr
By Helen Flynn
- 10:00 a.m. **Edward & Louise Crane**
By the family
- 8:30 a.m. **December 11, 2017**
Alfred & Grace LaPlant
By Vivianne Marcotte
- 8:30 a.m. **Tuesday, December 12, 2017**
Bill Hansen
By the family
- 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**
Msgr Moe Lavigne -
Birthday
- 8:30 a.m. **Thursday, December 14, 2017**
No morning mass.
- 8:30 a.m. **Friday, December 15, 2017**
Joseph Huard and
Raymond & Doris Tremblay
By Vivianne Marcotte
- 4:00 p.m. **Saturday, December 16, 2017**
Bob & Jane Viviano
By the family
- 8:00 a.m. **Sunday, December 17, 2017**
Pamela Hagen
By Jean & Eddie Robinson
- 10:00 a.m. **Eileen Marie Ponte**
By the family

Second Collection this weekend:

This is our Annual collection for the Retired Religious. Please be generous.



St. Theresa Christmas Pageant

The Annual St. Theresa's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 17th at the beginning of the 10:00 Mass. This very simple reenactment of the events leading up to the birth of baby Jesus is a great way to help focus in on the true meaning of Christmas.

As always the 2nd grade First Communion students will portray the main characters. (Costumes will be provided for the main characters).

Grades 1, 3, 4 and 5 are invited to participate in the Angel Chorus.

Grades 3, 4, and 5 are invited to sign up as narrators. In addition, junior high students are invited to do a reading or recite the petitions. Please email me if you would like to participate.

Sign up sheets will be handed out during CCD classes this week.

I will email out parts and lines, so please carefully include your email on the form.

Realizing how busy the Christmas season can be there will only be a few practices.

Main characters and Narrators will have a short practice after CCD on December 10th.

The Angel Chorus will be given song sheets and should practice the songs at home.

All participants should plan to attend practice on Saturday, December 16th at 9 am and be at Church for the pageant by 9:45 on Sunday, December 17th.

Thank you in advance for helping our parish usher in the essence of the Christmas season. For any further questions or conflicts please contact Kathleen Lockwood at lockwood.majorleaguebride@gmail.com

December 10, 2017 Annual Giving Tree project.

Week 2 This weekend December 9 – 10. We are December asking you to bring Personal Care products – toothpaste, deodorant, tampons, shaving cream, etc. These items will be delivered to the poor by St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Week 3 – next weekend – December 17th

At Mass help us to fill the Christmas Tree with bills - \$ 1 - \$ 5 - \$ 10 or more. This money will go into our Needy Fund to help with the high fuel costs this winter. Whatever you can afford will be most appreciated.



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St. Theresa Men's Club:

Next meeting will be held on
Thursday, December 14th, 2017
Social begins at 6:30 followed by dinner
7:00 p.m.

Dinner will feature George Predaris with his
Special leg of lamb / Greek salad and pasta.

All men of the parish are invited.

Coffee and Donuts Alert !!!

Did you know that serving *Coffee & Donuts* @ St. Theresa Parish after the 8am & 10am Sunday Masses is a wonderful Ministry???? Our parish Mission Statement is put into tangible, delicious action by the *Coffee & Donuts* crew. Come be a part of this Ministry of Hospitality and bring your whole family if you wish!!! Sign up in the Parish Center soon because a new schedule is being set for the New Year.

Questions? Call Judy Lavery @ 603-964-2167 or 603-580-2199

Last Week's Receipts

Envelopes (198)	\$ 5763.00
Loose	1029.00
Total offertory	\$ 5792.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2684.00
Fr. Moe Donations to date:	\$ 13,000.00

Christmas Flowers: It is not too late !!!
to get your envelopes in so we can pray for your intentions.
Please be sure to write the names of your beloved deceased clearly so that we may remember those names at all the masses during this Christmas season .

The Diocese of Manchester

has recently announced that it is allowing priests to suspend the distribution of wine during Communion as a precaution because of the recent flu outbreak.

The Eucharist will be offered in the form of holy bread only. No precious blood until further notice.

Penetential Service

Monday, December 11th - 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish.
Several priests will be available to hear confessions.
All are welcome to attend this Advent Service

Faithworks

The next FaithWorks Meeting is December 14, 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.

Our speaker is Steven Davis, Vice President of human Resources NCAB Group. His experience in HR includes services, high tech and manufacturing companies with global responsibilities. He will be providing guidance on: 'Innovative Sources for Job-hunting'. How to use traditional methods and an introduction in using social media to expand your opportunities.

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.

Food for the Needy:

Our regular monthly collection of food for the needy for Christmas will take place next weekend – December 16th & 17th. You may place your food items in front of the blessed Mother statue in the church. Monetary donations may be placed in the boxes on the walls at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Please patronize the ads on the back cover of the bulletin. These ads help to defray the cost of our bulletins. Thank you !