4th Sunday of Easter

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17

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Liturgical Life and Worship

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday — *Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m., Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.*

Weekdays — *Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m.*

Holy Days — *Vigil: 7 p.m. Day of Solemnity: 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday — 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday. Parents are asked to call the parish office to schedule a time for their child's baptism and the baptismal catechesis.

The Sacrament of Marriage
Congratulations! Please make arrangements at the parish office nine to twelve months before the wedding. A member of the pastoral team will work with the couple to complete the pre-marriage program.

The Chapel of the Eucharist
The Chapel (located behind the main altar area of the church) is available for quiet prayer and meditation.

Pastoral Team

Very Rev. John Grace, V.F., **Pastor**
Steven Veneman, **Deacon**
Terry Root, **Religious Education Coordinator**
Allison Lynn, **Religious Education Assistant**
Martha Ackerman, **Office Manager**
Judy Jones, **Bookkeeper**
Paul Beauchesne, **Sexton**

Welcome to The Parish of the Resurrection!

If you are new to our parish community, we invite you to contact the parish office to register. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the pastoral team if you have any questions.

WORLD DAY of PRAYER for Vocations
World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed this **Sunday, April 25, 2021** also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

TO REMEMBER: Commemoration Bricks
An invitation is extended to our parishioners to purchase commemoration bricks for the church courtyard. Many parishioners have already purchased bricks engraved with the names of deceased loved ones or the dates of significant milestones in their lives (births, anniversaries, etc.). To order a brick, simply pick up a form from the *Information* table in the gathering space and return it to the parish office. A donation of $100 per brick is requested. New bricks are ordered in *September and April.* Questions: please contact the parish office (882-0925 or rezparish@comcast.net).

SAFE ENVIRONMENT for Our Children
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. As a parish we work hard to follow all the necessary guidelines to provide for the safety of our children. We thank all of our parents, volunteers and team members who have made the safety of our children a priority. *We ask our parents to continue to help us by always supervising their children at parish functions and accompanying their young children to the bathroom.* For more information about child safety: www.catholicnh.org/safety.

CORPUS CHRISTI: April 24-25
This weekend is our scheduled monthly collection of food for Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance**.** Please help with your donations of *hot cocoa packets, evaporated milk, jelly, graham crackers, pasta sauce, canned pasta, salad dressing, ramen noodles, corn, mixed vegetables, liquid dish detergent, shampoo, and men's and women's deodorant.* The Pantry's work goes on each week helping people in need of food and household items. Away for the weekend? Leave your donations in the church gathering space. *Thank you for your ongoing support of this outreach effort!*

Stewardship

APRIL 18, 2021
Weekly Offering (195)……$10,579.50
Loose……$447.00
TOTAL……$11,026.50

Please remember to drop off your envelopes in the mail slot by the office door or mail your offering to the parish office at 449 Broad Street, Nashua, NH 03063 or consider giving online.

The parish office continues to be closed to the public. We are here if you need us. The parish office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday. In case of an emergency, please call 882-0925.

FAITH into ACTION: Parish Mission Projects
March donations totaled $4,124
This weekend we have our monthly **Parish Mission Projects Collection.** The funds are equally divided among our *Sister Parish in Haiti, Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance* and *Marguerite's Place. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to support this effort, simply use a check (with **Parish Mission Projects** notation) or a plain envelope labeled **Parish Mission Projects. Parishioners who give online should use the SPECIAL COLLECTIONS category.***

OUR PARISH CHURCH: Debt Collection
April donations totaled $6206
May payment is $7688
Next weekend (May 1-2) we have the monthly **Debt Collection.** Approximately $433,962 remains on the debt for our church building. *We are most grateful to all who are faithful to this area of parish life. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to help with the debt, simply use a check (with **Debt** notation) or a plain envelope labeled **Debt.***

Diaper Drive for BIRTHRIGHT: May 8-9
Mother's Day weekend *Birthright* of Manchester is sponsoring a **DIAPER DRIVE**. *Birthright* is an organization that serves women in crisis pregnancies and their babies. For more information please contact Janet Heitmiller (889-9333). **Please place your diapers in the bin at the entrance to the Church on May 8th and 9th. *Thank you!***

SAT (APR 24) **Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter**
4:00 PM Mona Gendron by
Mr and Mrs Jack Whitman
SUN (APR 25) **4th Sunday of Easter**
8:30 AM Lynn Green (1st Anniv.)
10:30 AM Kenneth Parady by his Family
MON (APR 26) **Easter Weekday**
8:00 AM Peter Morris by the O'Sullivan Family
TUES (APR 27) **Easter Weekday**
8:00 AM Virginia Kloppenburg (1st Anniv.)
by her Family
WED (APR 28) **Sts. Peter Chanel and**
Louis Grignion de Montfort
8:00 AM Geraldine Singletary by Tricia Martone
THU (APR 29) **St. Catherine of Siena**
8:00 AM Missa Pro Populo
SAT (MAY 1) **Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter**
4:00 PM James Malone by Bob and Bev Zeman
SUN (MAY 2) **5th Sunday of Easter**
8:30 AM Girard and Eileen Sevigny
by their Family
10:30 AM Theodore Weimer by his Family

Please note: There will be no 1st Saturday Mass on May 1 at 8:00 a.m.

This week the sanctuary candle burns in memory of Peter Desautels.

This week we join our prayers with the Parish Team as we pray for Vocations and our Parish Mission Projects.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Matthew Mason (mmason@rcbm.org or 663-0132).

Perhaps a member of your family or a friend is considering "reconnecting" with the Church. Talk to them about it; listen to their apprehensions; perhaps invite them to join you for Mass or a parish event. And pray for them.

Bring perspective to your day: stop at church or the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel for a time of quiet prayer

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Gone Virtual!
To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at https://wwmema.org/. **The next scheduled dates are Mondays and Thursdays May 3-24 or Thursdays and Mondays June 3-24.**

EXPOSITION on WEDNESDAYS
Following the 8 a.m. Mass on Wednesday mornings there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. This time of prayer continues until 12 noon.

INTENTIONS: Lord, hear our prayer…
A book for *prayer intentions* is located at the front (Tabernacle side) of the church. We are invited to write out our *prayer intentions* for the church, the world, our communities and our families and friends. At each Mass all of these intentions will be part of our prayer.

Parishioners who are going to have surgery or who are dealing with a serious illness are encouraged to receive the SACRAMENT of the SICK. Please see Father John. The anointing can take place after a weekday or weekend Mass.

Facilitator Couples Needed
The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time Facilitator Couples for our Diocesan Engaged couple Courses, which may occur remotely or in-person. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply for these positions; training will be provided. Couples will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press' Joy-Filled Marriage program. Interested parties may visit the following link for more information and the full job description: www.catholicnh.org/employment. Applications should be sent to Giselle North at gnorth@rcbm.org.

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