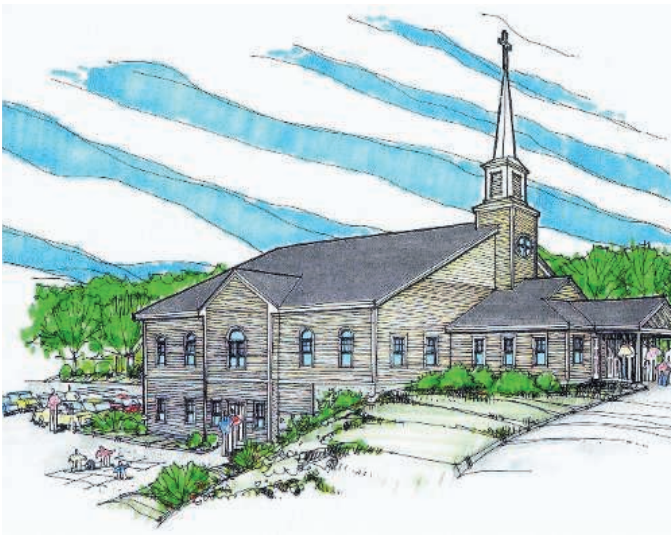


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Schedule of Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday mornings 7:30 a.m.
First Friday Devotions 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday afternoon at 3:30, before each Mass, and by appointment.

Funerals

In the event of a funeral, inform the Funeral Director that you are a parishioner of Holy Cross and contact the parish office at 437-9544.

Parish Registration

New members of the community should complete the information form which is available after the Liturgies or at the Parish Office.

Visitation of the Sick

If anyone is admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Office so they might be visited. If there is a shut-in who would like Holy Communion brought to his/her home, please call the office to make arrangements.

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education & Christian Formation: Patty Miloro — 437-7550 / hcreled@gmail.com.

Contact the Religious Education Office to register for all Religious Education classes for Grades 1-10.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office or Terri Lindner at 437-9544 at least one month in advance to schedule an appointment.

Marriage:

Parish members who are contemplating marriage, please contact the Parish Office at 437-9544 at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Steering Committee

Roland Pothier	Gary Vincent
Jack Dowd	George Strout
Rick Voutour	Dianne Harper
Michael Chaggaris	Fran Gaudes
Bob Lehmenkuler	Sally Dion

Finance Committee

Fran Gaudes, Chairperson;
Tim O'Connor; Maria Silva-Hatch

Community Prayer

O God, architect and builder of all things, You have given us the wisdom and courage to construct a house for us, your people, and through that effort to build up your community. We ask You to help us continue to make the necessary sacrifices to complete our ongoing task. May our present work serve to strengthen our parish family, and thereby contribute to the building of your Kingdom here on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contacts

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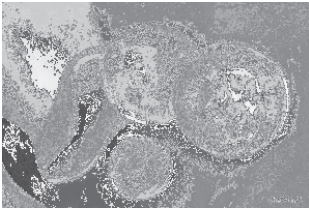
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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

Today's Gospel episode is really about God's Heavenly Kingdom. The Lord expresses ultimate economic realities. In the economics of His Kingdom, the two spheres of spirit and matter do not exist. For most of us, we believe that salvation has to do with our soul, and stewardship is secondary and has to do with what we have and what we possess. In the final analysis, we really cannot separate our soul from our possessions. Acknowledging God's dominion over all things is part of our salvation. We cannot serve two masters. Why? Because we are essentially one. Perhaps for us this week will be an inspired time to try to put this teaching into practice.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. For Paul E. Goulet (Anniversary Remembrance)—by Jack and Carol Goulet and family

Sunday, September 22

9:30 a.m. For William Hogan—by his wife Carol

Monday, September 23—St. Padre Pio

7:30 a.m. For John Twinem (Month's Mind)—by his family

Wednesday, September 25—Sts. Cosmas and Damian

7:30 a.m. For Francis Bernier—by Donna and Barry O'Connor

Friday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 a.m. For Anna Lo Russo—by Connie Quevillon

Prayer Line



Mary Meuse is coordinator of our prayer line at Holy Cross. If you have any request for prayers, for whatever reason, please call Mary at 540-7416, or e-mail her at Mryan36@comcast.net.

Cursillo 2019

Do you remember the joy you felt on the Sunday of your Cursillo? Do you remember walking with Jesus daily and how happy you were? The strength you felt? Share the wealth. Sponsor someone you love for a Cursillo weekend in October for men or in November for women. The Men's Cursillo is October 3-6 at the Sarto Center in Hooksett, NH. The Women's Cursillo is November 7-10. For more information visit <http://www.nhcursillo.org>, or contact Rob Dachowski at 305-9508.

Financial Peace University

This nine-week course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and gain financial peace. Wednesday evenings, September 25 - November 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, Room 5/6, Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 E. Dunstable Road in Nashua. Register at www.fpu.com/1090022. For information, contact Jay Malette at 867-4917.

Veterans Need Your Help!

The Chaplain Service of the V.A. Medical Center in Manchester is in need of volunteers. We need individuals willing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and/or Friday, chapel helpers for the Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Mass, and volunteer visitors. If you are interested in this service to our sick and elderly Veterans, please contact Fr. Thomas P. Steinmetz at 623-8944 or oloc.church@comcast.net.

Food Pantry

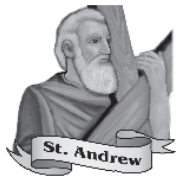
Suggestions for this week include chunky soups and chowders, baked beans, canned vegetables, bread crumbs, stuffing mix, Shake & Bake, lunchbox snacks, sandwich and storage bags. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.



Alpha Program at St. Thomas Aquinas

Got questions? Come and discuss the great questions of life in a safe, judgment-free zone. Alpha, a practical introduction to Christianity, will be offered in the Aquinas Center on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 8:30. Dinner and dessert are included. All are welcome. Contact deaconjoe@stthomasderry.org for more information. Register by contacting the STA parish office at 432-5000.

St. Andrew Dinners



St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our Diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph House, 279 Cartier Street in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

October 4: Young Men Ages 13-18

October 18: Men Ages 19-60

Love to Golf?

Join us on Friday, September 27, at these upcoming tournaments. Support Catholic education and have a great time. All are welcome:

Bishop Brady High School

bishopbrady.edu – 20th annual

Beaver Meadow Golf Course, Concord, 8:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas School

staderry.com – 1st annual

Hoodcroft Country Club, Derry, 12:00 p.m.

Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School

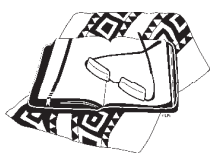
ncrjhs.org – 15th annual

Amherst Country Club, Amherst, 9:00 a.m.

Seminarian Brunch Fundraiser

We need your support for the education and formation of the young men studying for the priesthood. The Diocese spends about \$300,000 a year on tuition, room and board for our seminarians. You can help by joining our seminarians at a brunch fundraiser on Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the Manchester Country Club. There will be great food, live music, silent auction items, the premier of our new Diocesan vocations video, and much more. Sponsorships are available, and individual tickets are \$100 per person. For details, visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153.

Retirement Fund for NH Priests



The dozens of Diocesan priests supported by the Priest's Retirement Fund have given many years in service to God and the Catholic community in New Hampshire. When you contribute to this fund, your gift will go toward helping current and future retired priests. Please be generous in this week's second collection.

Craft Fair Tables Available

St. Thomas Aquinas Church is having their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 23, from 9:00 – 3:00. Of the 45 spots available, there are still some remaining spaces that have not yet been filled. If you would like to reserve a spot for the Craft Fair, call the STA office at 432-5000.

Free Community Meal

St. Jude Church in Londonderry will offer a free community meal on Sunday, September 29, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. All are welcome. Contact Trish at 437-7026 with inquiries.



Weekly Offering

Sept. 15 Regular..... \$ 2,737.00
Weekly am't needed to meet our bills.. \$ 5,557.00
Average collection Fiscal YTD \$ 4,544.00

*This week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for N.H. Priests.
Thank you for your generosity.*

Readings for the Week of September 22

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/
Lk 9:1-6

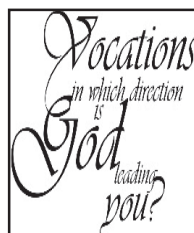
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/
Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

The Daily Readings may be found at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website (www.usccb.org) under the "Bible" tab.



"An attentive ear is the desire of the wise."

Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest or a consecrated sister or brother? Call

Fr. Matthew Mason at 669-3100, or write Mmason@rcbm.org.

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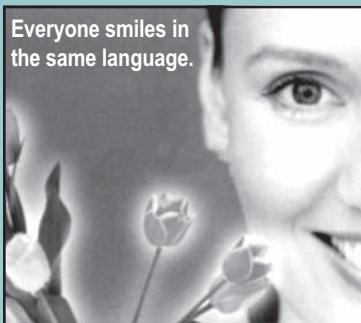
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