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Parish Vision Statement

To be a welcoming Catholic faith community of growing disciples who are making disciples, joyfully living and proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, and serving our neighbors with love and compassion.



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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 4 to Sunday, January 12, 2020**

SAT 4:30pm - Michael Chiavaras (18th)
by the Chiavaras and Monahan families

SUN 8:00am - Malgorzata Bomba by Nick and Evelyn Cort
11:00am - Lawrence Bergeron by Nick and Evelyn Cort
4:00pm - For the People of Immaculate Heart of Mary

MON 9:00am - For the soul of Rev. Don Gauthier

TUE 9:00am - For the soul of Debby Bergeron (14th)
by the Marabellas

WED 9:00am - Healing for those affected by abortion

SAT 4:30pm - Lorna Rose by the Barrett family

SUN 8:00am - Helen and Henry Wilson by their family
11:00am - For the People of Immaculate Heart of Mary
4:00pm - Ben and Donna Brown (L) by Michelle Clark

Altar Flowers - Christmas Intentions**Sanctuary Candle** - soul of Conrad Fournier
by Dick and Deb Patten**Adoration Chapel Candle** - For John Marabella on his birthday**Adoration Chapel Candle** - For Kristin M. Locke on her birthday**Making Estate Plans? Please consider remembering****Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in your will.****OFFICE REQUEST**

Please contact our office with any name, address or email changes in 2019 so we can update our database. This will ensure our important parish mailings and your contribution statements are sent out to the correct person at the correct address.

Due to LPI's shortened printing schedule, the figures for December 25 and December 29 were unavailable at the time of printing.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUN **The Epiphany of the Lord**
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

MON **St. André Bessette, Religious**
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUE **St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**
1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

WED 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

THU 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

FRI 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

SAT 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

SUN **The Baptism of the Lord**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Steven A; Adams family; Albert family; Ann; Stacy Aube; Joyce Audet; Michelle Baller; Jerri Lynn Beauchesne; Rita Belanger; Mary Jane Bessett; Bob Boisvert; Brenden; Billy Briggs; Francis Burrell; Joan C.; Cali; Melissa Castango; Chris and Holly; Tom Churas; Andy Clark; Deek Coddling; George Collins; Connor; Rachel Conway; Jackie Cook; Zachariah Copeley; AJ Corey; Leroy Cote; Duane Davis; Digby; Nicholas Diorio; Christopher Dobbins; Larry Duffy; Jean Finn; Gary Fisher; Brenden Flaherty; Sally Foley; Beverly Foote; Tinker Foy; Kevin Freeman; Don and Ann Freniere; Jessica Galvin; Lexy Galvin; Stephan Gifford; Gilbert, Paul Girouard; Evan Guay; Mike H; Tom H; Vivian Rose H, John Harding; David Hatfield; Jake; John; Joan Kozinski; Kristin; Addison Lavalley; Gerard Lozeau; Louis Lozeau; Sean M.; Susan M; Sarah Malley; Kathleen Manning; Kristen Marabella; Terri Mathewson; Allen Marden; Manny Mbata-Aboro; Jerry McKay; Stephanie McComas; Jim McGonigle; Mary McGrath-Wilmot; Jack & Nancy Mollica; Paul Morin; Jim Newton; Phylis Nudd; Larkin O'Brien; Denise Ordzie; Priscilla Ouellette; Steven Patterson; Patti; Donald Powell; Kristopher Prescott; Scott Pulsifer; Richard Ranalli; Virginia Reardon; Kevin Roach; Roberta; Nicole Robetaille; Audrey & Richard Robidoux; Gloria Rusnak; Mary Sanphy; Edward Sargent; Oscar Serard; Kalene O'Connor Champney; Jeannine M. Smith; Christopher Smykil; Ginny Strobidge; Phyllis Stuart; Kelly Thompson; Muriel Tracy; Betsy Vershay; Vin; Mark Von Duyke; John Richard and Roberta Wagner; Michael Watts; Williams family; Joan Wills; Brittany Wilson; Jim Wimsatt; Mary Winer; John Z

unity in our nation; respect for all life;
the souls in purgatory; those who have no one to pray for them;
the unemployed and underemployed; safety of our troops in warring countries,
world peace; victims of natural disasters; eradication of evil acts;
the Cursillo movement; Kairos and our incarcerated brothers and sisters;
the homeless, addicted and the unpublished Prayer Requests.

*You are welcome to place people on the prayer intention with their permission
and they remain listed for a month unless otherwise requested.*

SACRIFICIAL GIVING & TITHING

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many responsibilities
we have*

Offertory

December 22, 2019**\$ 8611.47**

Those who worshipped with us at IHM
Saturday at 4:30: 184
Sunday at 8:00: 142
Sunday at 11:00: 245
Sunday at 4:00: 80

TOTAL: 651

MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons. For example: in thanksgiving for answered prayer or for God's blessings; for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or wedding anniversary); for healing; or, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. If you are interested in a particular date for a Mass intention, either weekend Mass or daily Mass, please call the office or use an envelope in the pew. A donation to the church of \$10 is the usual stipend.

ALPHA CONNECT GROUP

Our IHM Monthly Connect Groups are open to Alpha alumni. It is a chance for the small Alpha groups to gather together to grow deeper in their relationships, care and love for each other and Christ. It is an opportunity for folks to continue and deepen their Alpha experience while at the same time assuring that all members have the commonality of the shared Alpha Experience as a foundation for the group. Our next gathering is **THIS Monday, January 6**, at 6:30pm in the IHM church hall. Please bring a dish to share.



ALPHA IN ONE HOUR

The next "Alpha in One Hour" class will take place **Sunday, January 12**, 9:30-10:30am in the church hall. Watch a 25-minute video followed by Fr. Ray facilitating questions and discussion. (No classes on January 5). All welcome!

JOIN THE MARCH FOR LIFE

Hundreds of NH residents travel together by chartered coaches on Thursday morning, **January 23**, returning after the events of the day on Friday evening, January 24 and arriving back in NH very early Saturday morning. For information, costs and to register: <https://www.catholicnh.org/family2/family/value/march-for-life/>

SANCTUARY AND ADORATION LAMPS MEMORIAL

The Sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle in Church) and the two Adoration candles (in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel burning on the sides of the monstrance), signal Jesus' Eucharistic presence. They burn 24/7! You can sponsor the burning of the Sanctuary or Adoration Lamp in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention. Simply contact the Parish office. The suggested offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING

Afternoon Bible Study

The biblical book, James, is considered to be the New Testament book of wisdom. In this bible study on James, the session titles are: Wisdom for Tough Times, Wisdom and Pure Religion, Wisdom and the Law of Love, Faith Works with Wisdom, Wisdom is Known through Speech, Wisdom: False and True, Wisdom in Relationships, A Wise Perspective for Living, The Wisdom of Patience, and The Wisdom of Confession and Prayer begins **THIS Thursday, January 9** at 3:30pm in the Parish center, Rm. 1A. Call the church office by January 2 to register. Questions? Call John or Kathryn Betournay, 455-23005 or 226-

WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

Evening Bible Study

Drawing on Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach and Ecclesiastes - this study will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, scripture offers a vision of happiness, well-being and joy. Begins **THIS Thursday, January 9** at 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Parish Center. Call the church office by January 2 to register. Questions? Call facilitators, John and Kathryn Betournay, 455-2005 or 226-2872.



INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Gently step into a relaxed, no pressure study and discover why this is the number one bestselling book every year. Begins **THIS Tuesday, January 7 from 3:00-4:00pm** in the Activity Center, room 4. Facilitated by Ed Mullen.

VOCATION MESSAGE

"Nations shall walk by your light," If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to be part of the revelation of Christ to man as a priest, or in the consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason, 663-0132 or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

WICX 102.7 HOPE FM

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GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

The Parish provides an option for receiving Holy Communion for anyone suffering from gluten intolerance or celiac disease. Please see Fr. Ray before Mass about receiving communion using one of these special hosts.

HOLY MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE

at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Rochester, on **Tuesday, January 7** at 7pm preceded by recitation of the Rosary.

HOSPITALIZED?

If you or a loved one is going to be in Concord Hospital and would like a visit from a Priest or a Eucharistic Minister please call the office, 224-4393, and make that request.

MARION PRAYER CENACLE

All are invited to come to the Marion Prayer Cenacle. We meet in the church Wednesday mornings from 10:00-10:45am. We recite the Rosary, pray for our Holy Father and all priests, pray St. Michael the Archangel prayer, say the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and sign a song to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

CONTEMPLATIVE/CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

All are invited to learn and practice the art of contemplative/centering prayer. We gather in Rm 1A of the Parish Center on the first and second Wednesday of the month from 5:00-6:15pm. Our next gathering will be on **Wednesday, January 15**.

Annual Vita Nova Women's and Men's Retreats for 2020

UNITED IN THE PURSUIT OF CATHOLIC MANLINESS

35th Annual Vita Nova Men's Retreat

January 3-5, 2020 Friday evening through Sunday morning at the Barbara C. Harris Center in Greenfield, NH. The Retreat will be led by Fr. Jeff Paveglio who has held numerous assignments in NH while also serving as a Military Chaplain, including a deployment to the Middle East as Chaplain of the 197th Field Artillery Brigade in support of Operations Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve. For venue information: bchcenter.org. REGISTER EARLY! Prices will increase by \$25 on in December—Financial Aid Available.

Christ was the quintessential man who laid down his life for those he loved. *"But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness."* 1 Timothy 6:11

UNITED

Women's Retreat **March 13-15, 2020** Friday evening through Sunday morning at the Barbara C. Harris Center in Greenfield, NH. The Retreat will be led by Fr. Rick St. Louis who currently serves for the Diocese as Director of Priestly Formation and helps at Holy Family Academy. Fr. Rick resides at Ste. Marie Rectory in Manchester. Venue information: bchcenter.org REGISTER EARLY! Prices will increase by \$25 on 2/21/20—Financial Aid Available

REGISTER for either of these retreats at: vitanova.org.

Combo registration - Husband/wife discounts if register for both

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WELCOME JESUS!

What better way to welcome Jesus into our hearts than to spend time in the Peace and the Presence of our Lord! Visit the beautiful St. Padre Pio Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel any time here on our IHM campus. The chapel is available for quiet prayer and contemplation, 24/7. Visit at your convenience, become a regularly scheduled adoror, or register as a substitute adoror. All are welcome!

Some hours available for regularly scheduled adorers are:
Sundays, 5pm
Tuesdays, 11am and 8pm
Saturday afternoons, 1pm - 5pm

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HEART BEAT CALENDAR

Saturday, January 4

Confession	3:00pm	Church
Pray the Rosary	4:00pm	Church
Cantor/Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm	Hall
Mass	4:30pm	Church

Sunday, January 5

Pray the Rosary	7:30am	Church
Choir Rehearsal	7:30am	Hall
Mass	8:00, 11:00am	Church
FF (K-5)	9:30-10:45am	Center-1A,3,4
Coffee and Donut Social	after Masses	Church Hall
Mass	4:00pm	Church
FF MS (6-8)	5:00-6:30pm	Center-1A,3,4

Monday, January 6

Pray the Rosary	8:30am	Church
Divine Mercy	after Rosary	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Read the Bible	3:00-4:00pm	Center-Rm4
Alpha Connect	6:00-8:00pm	Center

Tuesday, January 7 (Office Closing at 10:30am)

Men's Morning Mass	6:00am	Church
Pray the Rosary	8:30am	Church
DM Chaplet	following Rosary	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Pray the Rosary	5:30pm	Center-Rm1
FF HS	6:30-8:00pm	Office-Upstairs

Wednesday, January 8

Pray the Rosary	8:30am	Church
Divine Mercy	after Rosary	Church
Mass	9:00am	Church
Marion Prayer Cenacle	10:00am	Church
Sanctity of Life Meeting	1:00-2:30pm	Center-Rm 2

Thursday, January 9

FF PreSchool	9:00-10:30am	Center-Rm 5
James Bible Study	3:30-5:00pm	Center-Rm 1A
Cub Scouts/Scouting BSA	6:00/8:30pm	Cntr-Rm 2 & 3
Wisdom Bible Study	6:30-8:00pm	Center-Rm 1A

Friday, January 10

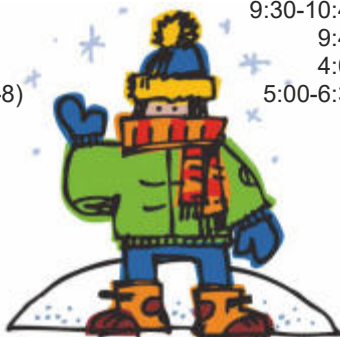
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Saturday, January 11

Confirmation Class	9:00am-12:00pm	Hall
Confession	3:00pm	Church
Pray the Rosary	4:00pm	Church
Cantor/Choir Rehearsal	4:00pm	Hall
Mass	4:30pm	Church
Altar Server Bowl/Pizza Party	5:30pm	Boutwell's

Sunday, January 12

Pray the Rosary	7:30am	Church
Choir Rehearsal	7:30am	Hall
Mass	8:00, 11:00am	Church
Coffee and Donut Social	after Masses	Church Hall
FF (PreSchool)	9:15-10:45am	Center-Rm 5
Alpha In an Hour	9:30-10:40am	Hall
Healing Prayer	after 11am Mass	Church
FF K-5	9:30-10:40am	Center-1A, 3, 4
OCIA	9:40am	Office-Conf Rm
Mass	4:00pm	Church
FF MS (6-8)	5:00-6:30pm	Center-1A,3,4



FREE PIZZA & BOWLING ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Saturday, January 11 at Boutwell's Bowling, Concord at 5:30pm Pizza & Soda; 6:00-7:00pm Glow Bowling. Knights of Columbus pay for shoes, bowling, soda & pizza.

PARISHIONERS—RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS

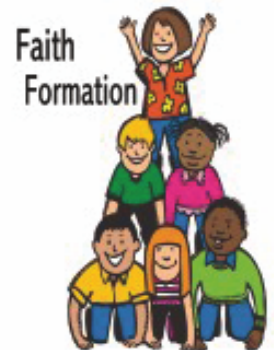
Not sure what to do with the Christmas cards you received? Consider donating them to the Faith Formation Office. Each year, we recycle cards creating new ones to deliver. Please contact Sara Smith with any questions, 603-630-4056. Thank you.

MASS AT HAVENWOOD
Fr. Ray will celebrate Mass at the Havenwood Nursing Home Chapel, 33 Christian Ave. in Concord at 10:30am this **Monday, January 6**. All are welcome to attend.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION ROAD TRIP

Monday, January 20 (approximately 8:30am to 8:00pm)

CONFIRMATION SESSION 2 RETREAT
Saturday, January 25 to Sunday, January 26



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY RESUMES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES...

Grades K-5 on Sunday, January 5
Middle School on Sunday, January 5
High School on Tuesday, January 7
PreK Thursday session on January 9
PreK Sunday session on January 12

Middle School & High School Confirmation Session 2 begins **Saturday, January 11** from 9am- noon. Contact Sara Smith if you need to register... ssmith.ihm@gmail.com

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**1-800-894-5533
or 603-271-6556.**

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the

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