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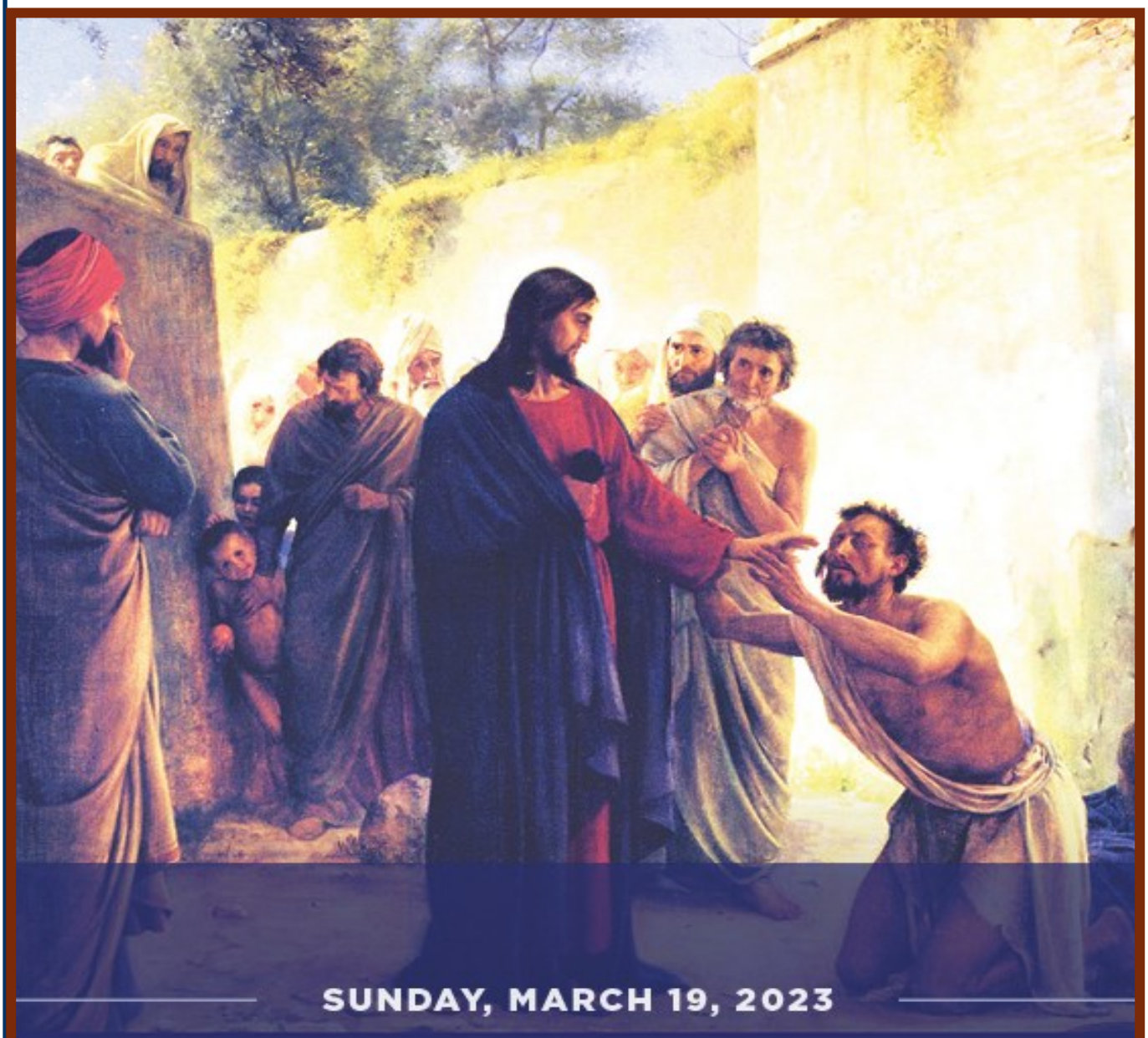
32 Pickering Road, Gonic, NH 03839



SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 8:30am-4:00pm | Thursday 8:30am—12:00 noon | **Friday Parish Office Closed** | Address: 189 North Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867 | Tel. No.: 603-332-1863
Website: http://www.hrsl.org

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and St. Leo Parishes

Weekday

Monday to Wednesday & Friday | 8:00 AM
Thursday | No Holy Mass

Weekend

Saturday | 8:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Sunday | 7:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Sunday | 11:00 AM | St. Leo Parish

Special Holy Masses

- **First Friday | 6:00 PM**
- **First Saturday | 8:00 AM**
- **Mass of Healing in honor of St. John Paul II at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish every Third Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 PM**
- ***Vigil Mass on Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 PM***
- **Holy Days of Obligation | 8:00 AM | 12:00 NN at St. Leo**

CONFESSION

Weekday

Monday to Wednesday & Friday | 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM and 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM | Thursday | No Confession

Weekend

Saturday | 8:30AM to 9:00 AM
Saturday | 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM
First Saturday | After the Holy Mass

HOLY ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
30 Minutes BEFORE all Holy Masses
Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
AFTER all Weekday Holy Masses

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Merciful Heart of Jesus Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Reach out to Polly Hurlburt at adore@hrsl.org, 603-332-1863 Ext. 10 or Call or Text at 609-402-8814 if you wish to help in covering an hour of Adoration!

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

Mass INTENTIONS

St. Leo Parish

Mass Intentions
March 20th to March 26th

Monday, March 20th (*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

✝ 8:00am Beatrice Perreault by the estate ***and*** Norman Girouard by Joe and Jackie Morganti

Tuesday, March 21st

8:00am Vinnie & Francine Armstrong & family by Fr. Matthew Schultz

✝ 6:00pm Bill West by Terry Albers
(Healing Mass)

Wednesday, March 22nd

8:00am Aaron Lassonde by Donna & Larry Landolfi

Thursday, March 23rd (*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*)

8:00am **No Holy Mass**

Friday, March 24th

8:00am Arnold Sanchez by Ana West

✝ 5:30pm Sandra Doolan by Danny Doolan

Saturday, March 25th (*The Annunciation of the Lord*)

✝ 8:00am All Souls in Purgatory by Terry Albers

✝ 4:00pm Virginia Gosselin by Roger Gosselin ***and*** George Neumayer by Fr. Matthew Schultz

Sunday, March 26th
Fifth Sunday of Lent

✝ 7:30am Wildre & Jeannette Pelletier by daughter Elaine and family

✝ 9:00am Larry & Madeleine Boire by the family

Mass and Candle Intentions:

Please contact Polly Hurlburt at the parish office if you would like to request a Mass or candle for your intentions.

Adoration Candle: Amelia Huppe and Michael Hurley by Estelle and Diane Talon

ST. JOHN PAUL II MEMORIAL MASS OF HEALING

All are welcome to join us on **Tues. March 21 at 6:00 pm** at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Rochester for our monthly JPII Memorial Healing Mass. Recitation of the rosary begins at 5:30. At the end of Mass, we will venerate the 1st class relic of this wonderful saint. Many healings have been attributed to his powerful intercession. Following the Holy Mass, trained prayer teams will be available for all those seeking individual private prayer. For more information call Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576. ***"Rise, take up your mat and walk."*** John 5:10

PENNY SALE
Christmas Fair in November

Looking for a permanent assistant with Microsoft Word and Excel experience for the Penny Sale table at the Christmas Fair. Please call Karen at (603) 973-6992 during the day on Friday through Sunday.

Mass Intentions
March 20th to March 26th

Sunday, March 26th
Fifth Sunday of Lent

✝ 11:00 AM All parishioners of St. Leo and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parishes

Readings of the Week

Readings for March 19, 2023

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

LEARN MORE AND KEEP THE BILLBOARDS UP, TO SAVE THE BABIES!

Save the Babies
BB Campaign
https://nhrtl.org/billboard/
or Nancy
Sirois ns@reagan.com

Are you interested in the Secular Franciscans? St. Michael and the Nine Choirs of Angels Fraternity meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 1pm in the St. Mary Church Hall, 71 Lowell St. Rochester, NH. For more information contact Gloria Hayes, OFS at (603) 493-9186.

What's Happening

- **Pro-Life Prayer Group:** Will Not be meeting in the Gathering Space for the next few months and will be resuming in the Spring | They will be meeting over Zoom for prayer each Monday evening 7pm for the winter.
- **Women's Group** | Meets every other Monday | Please contact Beth Voce for more details at (603) 498-0894.
- **Men's Group** | Wednesday | 7:00pm-8:30pm | St. John's Room | Contact Jason Hamann at 603-833-5082.
- **Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group** | Thursday | St. Jerome Library | 7:00pm -8:30pm | contact Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576;
- **Knights of Columbus**— Business meeting every First Thursday of the month at St. Ignatius Hall from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm. Contact Jason Hamann at 603-833 -5082 for more details.
- **School of Healing Prayer** | will start Wednesdays | beginning March 1st. For more information or to register, call Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576.
- **Lenten Fridays** | February 24 - March 31 | Starts with Holy Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM. Soup Suppers follows at 6:30 PM and Father's Teaching begins at 7:00 PM.
- **March for Life Midpoint Rally** | March 22 | Wednesday | 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Greenland, NH | Fr. Schultz one of the guest speakers.
- **Solemn Vespers** | Join Fr. Schultz for the remaining Sundays of Lent | March 12 - 6:00 PM | March 26 - 5:30 PM
- **Sunday Confessions** | During Lent | 7:00 AM to 7:20 AM
- **First Saturday** | April 1 | Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at 7:30am and Holy Mass begins at 8:00 AM
- **Women's Tea** | **April 1 at 8:00 for Mass and Benediction.** This month's topic is Examination of Conscience for Confession and the speaker is Fr. Matthew Schultz. Contact Kathie Bystrek at kathieb50@gmail.com or Angele Cook at angelemcook61@gmail.com for any questions or comments.

HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Fr. Schultz would like to further invite parishioners to become an adorer of Christ, if you haven't done so yet. Please call the parish office if you are interested to take an hour. Our goal is to have 2 adorers per hour.

THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING

Permanent Open Hours of Adoration

Tuesday 12:00 MN—1:00 AM
Tuesday 1:00 AM—2:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 AM— 8:00 AM
Saturday 3:00 AM—4:00 AM
Saturday 4:00 AM—5:00 AM

Please contact Polly Hurlburt at the Parish Office or email her at adore@hrsl.org if you wish to serve the in Lord in Adoration!!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus' transfiguaration. Matthew 17: "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became dazzling white. ....From a cloud came a voice, This is my beloved Son, Listen to Him" Want to be transfigured and have a transformation in your relationship? Apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a $100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatelle at 978-870-5646 or https://wwmema.org/.

SETON ACADEMY NEEDS A MASCOT & WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Help us come up with a School Mascot & Win a FREE T-Shirt!!

Email your artwork to:
Communications@Seton.Academy
(digital art also accepted)
be sure to include your name & age!

Submissions Due by March 10th
The winner will be posted on our Facebook page & on our website!

PRAY FOR OUR CLERGY

Loving and gracious God, your son Jesus reminded us: "To love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) May we never forget Jesus' words in all that we do. We pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life in the Diocese of Manchester. Give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can serve you more faithfully in our own vocations of married, single, religious or priestly life. Help us to support one another in our vocations and to work together.

March 19th
Bishop Joseph J. Gerry, OSB
RIP Bishop John B. McCormack

March 20th
Rev. John Brancich, FSSP
Rev. Edward Brodsky, FSSP

March 21st
Seminarians Jacob Cond
Caleb Goff

March 22nd
Dc. Lee Abbot
Dc. Thomas Matzke

March 23rd
Dc. Christopher Everhart
Dc. Joseph Dion

March 24th
Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Kelley
Rev. Hugues Beaugrand, IBP

March 25th
Rev. Thomas L. Duston
Rev. Elson Kattookkaran, MS

Behold the Lamb of God." Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Vocations to the Priesthood
Religious & Consecrated Life
Call Father Matthew Mason
663-0196, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

The Mercy of Jesus Prayer Group

All are welcome to join us on Thurs. evenings from 7-8:30 pm at Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Church, Rochester for an evening of praise to our God for all His wonderful deeds! In this new year, let us take time to worship Him who is worthy of all of our praise in spirit and in truth! Recitation of the rosary begins at 7:00 followed by a brief teaching and then a charismatic prayer meeting full of lively music, sharing of Scripture and the gifts of the Holy Spirit! For more information, call Jackie Morganti 603-332-3576. Enter thru the ramped entrance near the rectory/garage side of the building. "Come let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us!" Ps. 95. For more information, call Jackie Morganti 603-332-3576.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND ST. LEO PARISHES

Support our

CHRISTMAS FAIR
THIS NOVEMBER

STAY TUNED FOR MORE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND DETAILS

FRIDAYS
DURING LENT

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

LENTEN SUPPERS

February 24 - March 31

5:30 PM Holy Mass
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Soup Suppers (Potluck Style)
Visit: hrsl.org if you wish to sign up and help!!

7:00 PM Fr. Schultz's Lenten Teachings

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND SEMINAR
APRIL 21-22-23

All are welcome to join us for this weekend of spiritual growth filled with lively talks, praise and worship music and the power of the Catholic community at prayer! This event will be held at St. Mary Church, Rochester starting Fri. 4/21 @ 6:30-9 pm, 4/22 9-9, and 4/23 9-1:00 pm. This seminar will *establish or deepen a relationship with Jesus *lead to an awakening of the power of Sacramental Baptism and Confirmation,* provide an experience of Baptism in the Holy Spirit, as in personal pentecost, * and is most effective when approached with faith, openness, and expectancy. Cost of the weekend is *$25 and includes all light meals and materials. ***Pre-registration is important for planning.*** Please call by April 18: Claude and Jackie Landry at 603-498-3302. (*Scholarships are available). ***"Wait for the promise of the Father, you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit!" Acts 1:4-5***

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"Lenten Readings recommended by Fr. Schultz"

What are plenary indulgences? Part 2

/Continuation ….

1476 We also call these spiritual goods of the communion of saints the Church's treasury, which is "not the sum total of the material goods which have accumulated during the course of the centuries. On the contrary the 'treasury of the Church' is the infinite value, which can never be exhausted, which Christ's merits have before God. They were offered so that the whole of mankind could be set free from sin and attain communion with the Father. In Christ, the Redeemer himself, the satisfactions and merits of his Redemption exist and find their effficacy."[87]

1477 "This treasury includes as well the prayers and good works of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They are truly immense, unfathomable, and even pristine in their value before God. In the treasury, too, are the prayers and good works of all the saints, all those who have followed in the footsteps of Christ the Lord and by his grace have made their lives holy and carried out the mission the Father entrusted to them. In this way they attained their own salvation and at the same time cooperated in saving their brothers in the unity of the Mystical Body."[88] *Obtaining indulgence from God through the Church 1478 An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity.*[89] *1479 Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted.*

Obtaining Plenary Indulgences

To obtain a plenary indulgence for yourself or for a soul in purgatory, the Church teaches that these five conditions must be fulfilled:

Make a sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the day the indulgence is sought. (Source: Norms of Confession for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence)

1. Receive Holy Communion on that day (or within 20 days before or after).
2. Have complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin. In other words, have a complete rejection of the desire to commit any sin.
3. Perform the indulgenced work (See the Manual of Indulgences – Norms and Grant, Fourth Edition 1999 *and Enchiridion of Indulgences of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary of the Church)*
4. Pray for the Holy Father's intentions (i.e. one Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be). *[Right before reciting the prayers, you can say "For the Holy Father's intentions, with the intention of obtaining a plenary indulgence for a holy soul in purgatory [or for myself] …"*

Note: *When you pray generically for the intentions of the Holy Father, four specific, objective intentions are prayed for every time. From the Raccolta, a collection of indulgences that used to be published by the Sacred Congregation of Indulgences:*

"23. The Pope's intention always includes the following objects:

i. The progress of the Faith and triumph of the Church.
ii. Peace and union among Christian Princes and Rulers.
iii. The conversion of sinners.
iv. The uprooting of heresy."

More to follow in the next bulletin. Visit: https://perpetualeucharisticadoration.com/plenary-indulgence/ for full content.

VOCATION MINISTRY

Women's Tea Meeting April 1 at 8:00 for Mass and Benediction This month's topic is Examination of Conscience for Confession and the speaker is Fr. Matthew Schultz. Contact Kathie Bystrek at kathieb50@gmail.com or Angele Cook at angelemcook61@gmail.com for any questions or comments.

WHAT ARE SOLEMN VESPERS?

Evening Prayer (also called Vespers) is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church fulfills Jesus' command to "pray always" (Luke 18:1; see also 1 Thessalonians 5:17). Through this prayer, the people of God sanctify the day by continual praise of God and prayers of intercession for the needs of the world. The Liturgy of the Hours includes several specified times of prayer. The most important times, called the "hinge hours," are Morning Prayer (which takes place upon rising) and Evening Prayer (which takes place as dusk begins to fall). The other hours are the Office of Readings (a service with a biblical reading and a reading from the Fathers or Church writers or a reading related to a saint which may take place at any time of day), a Daytime Prayer (which may take place at Midmorning, Midday, or Midafternoon), and Night Prayer (said before going to sleep). Bishops, priests, deacons, and many men and women in consecrated life pray the Liturgy of the Hours each day. Their work is organized around this prayer, keeping God always at the center of their days. Lay people are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as well, especially Morning and Evening Prayer. Many parishes in the United States schedule communal Morning and Evening Prayer on a regular basis.

Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God (see Psalm 141:1).

CHRISTMAS FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

- We're looking for a creative person who would be willing to lead and organize the Arts/Crafts booth at this year's fair. There are some items left in storage that will help you determine what is needed.
- Also needed are volunteers to set up and breakdown the tables, both before and when the fair is over after Mass and dinner. Details will be sent once we know what and when things need to be done.

A meeting will be held for all booths as soon as we can get together after Easter.

Email Kathie Bystrek at kathieb50@gmail.com if you're willing to join the fun!