

MESSAGE FROM FR. DENNIS

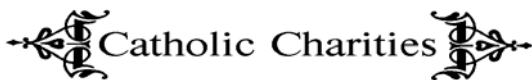
Dear Parishioners:

It's so good to be home! About a day into my return, I am realizing that I cannot catch up as quickly as I want. So, I am pacing myself and just enjoying reconnecting to the parish. They say that: "Separation makes the heart grow fonder!" – well- that's been my experience. I really missed being with you and I am thrilled to be back

At the moment, I am still doing therapy (aka: "torture") once a week in Manchester. I will go down as much as possible on my day off. Otherwise, everything is getting back to normal. It really is good to be in my own home and in my own bed, too.

I want to thank the priests who helped out during my absence, the parish staff for their "picking up so many pieces" these last 6 months, and all who sent cards and prayers of support. I felt them and I attribute my healing to your prayers. Thank you!

Now that I am back, if I can be of any help in any of you, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling 279-4403 or daudet52@metrocast.net. God Bless you! Fr Dennis



MIRACLES HAPPEN EVERYDAY

Since 1945 New Hampshire Catholic Charities has responded to the needs of people from every walk of life in every community throughout the State. The agency has comforted grieving families, held hands of scared children and provided hope for families struggling through difficult times of personal crisis.

With each passing year the call to help becomes more desperate, more involved and Catholic Charities is faced with the challenge to answer. Their annual appeal is a primary source of funding for Catholic Charities. It is through your generosity that the agency is able to continue its mission of helping and healing. Please give what you can. *You make miracles happen when you make a gift.*

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are a patient in Lakes Region General Hospital, please be sure to list St. Charles as your parish when you are admitted. We are happy to visit you but due to the privacy regulations, we do not know you are there if you are not listed as a parishioner.



- Monday (28)**
7:00 PM Faith Formation Committee / OLV
- Tuesday (29)**
12:30 PM Craft Group Hall
- Thursday (1)**
8:30 AM Mass - Ascension of the Lord
7:00 PM Mass – Ascension of the Lord
- Friday (2)**
9:00 AM Adoration / Chapel (*Unless a funeral is scheduled*)

Gospel: John 14:15-17 The Sixth Sunday of Easter



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him,

because he remains with you, and will be in you."

Theme: We have the spirit of truth to guide us. Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

SPECIAL EVENT AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

GUEST SPEAKER, SUSAN CONROY

Susan Conroy, author of *Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity*, will be speaking about her time spent with Mother Teresa and the poor of Calcutta at St. Joseph Parish, Laconia, on Sunday, May 4th at 6:00 PM. The author spent a summer serving in one of Mother Teresa's orphanages and in the Home for the Dying. Come listen as Susan shares her thoughts about this time with Mother Teresa and the deep sense of peace and happiness she experienced.



CRAFT COMMITTEE – EVERY TUESDAY!

St. Charles Craft Committee meets on Tuesdays, from 12:30 - 3:00 PM, in the parish hall. If you sew, paint, knit, or love any other form of crafting we'd love to have you join us. For more information please call Connie Bickford at 279-4022.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

279-8691

SR. HARRIET CUTTING, S.N.D.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CINDY OSSOLA

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Religious Education:

The past year went well in spite of weather challenges. All efforts are greatly appreciated. *Thank you* to the catechists, assistants, monitors, kitchen help and the many means of support to the program.

We are looking for adults to help in the program for next year. At present we are in need of many in various roles. Please contact Sr. Harriet if you wish to be involved in your parish in this way. We will match your gifts with our needs. Sessions meet on Sunday morning as well as after school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Registration for Religious Education is now. Children are offered classes from kindergarten through **Confirmation**: Those preparing for the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation need to register now.

Youth Upcoming Event

Youthfest: HOPE

On Saturday, May 3rd at St. Anselm College, there will be a Youthfest with Matt Maher and others. There will be great music, entertaining speakers and other events. It will be an exciting day for Catholic teens, grades 6-12. If you are interested in attending this, please see Cindy as soon as possible so that we may purchase tickets.

Spring Fling

Put it on your calendar – **Friday, May 16th**. There will be a dance in the Parish Hall for grades 7 – 10. Admission will be \$4.00 or \$3.00 with a canned food item. A DJ will provide the music with select request and there will be some dance contests throughout the evening. This is a great opportunity to welcome in the springtime!!!!!! **Oh did I mention food?** There will be hamburgers and hot dogs with soft drinks. *Come join us for a great time.*

OPEN HOUSE

CAMP FATIMA AND BERNADETTE

Staff from Fatima & Bernadette will be giving tours and answering questions for 1st time campers. The open house this year is May 3rd and 4th from 11:00am to 4:00 pm both days. Please contact Michael Drumm at the camp office at 364-5851 for more information or questions. Or visit us on the web at www.diocamps.org.

CHURCH SUPPORT

April 19/20

Offertory / Envelopes (140)	\$2,991.00
Offertory / Loose	1,488.00

Total	\$4,479.00
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OTHER DONATIONS	
Heating/Air Conditioning (2)	\$25.00
Religious Education (3)	55.00
Good Friday (1)	10.00
St. Matthias (1)	20.00
Total	110.00

Total Offering & Other Donations	\$4,589.00
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BUILDING DEBT	
Loan from Diocese, 4/8/08	\$1,050,000
Principal payments	None
Loan from Diocese, 4/14/08	\$1,050,000

If you have any questions or comments on Building Debt information, please contact Peg Gavenonis, 253-7418.

Thank you for your generosity!

We thank all of you who mail in your donations each week.

SECOND COLLECTION – MAY 3/4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our second collection next weekend helps support the continuing educational needs of the Religious Education Programs of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, May 3rd, 4:45-7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish Hall in Laconia to benefit J.H. Teacher Kristina Conti of Holy Trinity School. Ms. Conti has breast cancer and has incurred many expenses throughout her treatment! She is a single mom with three young children. Come and enjoy a great dinner and show your support. Donations are gladly accepted as well and may be mailed to Holy Trinity School, 50 Church St., Laconia 03246. Advance ticket sales will be available the week of 4/28 at Holy Trinity School from 8 AM – 3 PM.

Cost: Adults: \$5 & Children: \$3
Family Price: Max. \$20



OPERATION HELPING HANDS

NH Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers the weeks of Sept. 28 to Oct. 4 and Oct. 26 to Nov. 1, to participate in Operation Helping Hands, a ministry of New Orleans Catholic Charities. The focus of the week is to help Christopher Homes or needy homeowners in New Orleans, La., to clean up their neighborhoods and restore their homes. Volunteers travel at their own expense. For more info contact Leonard Campbell at 528-3035.

APRIL 27, 2008

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday	(26)	Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM		Loretta Seccareccio/O'Neil Family
Sunday	(27)	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM		Marilyn Patenaude/Cindy & Martha
10:30 AM		Randolph & Elizabeth Mottram/ George Mottram
Monday	(28)	Easter Weekday
8:30 AM		Geraldine Grosso/The Cogswells
Tuesday	(29)	St. Catherine of Siena
8:30 AM		St. Charles Parishioners
Thursday	(1)	Ascension of the Lord
8:30 AM		Marilyn Patenaude/Teri & John Swift
7:00 PM		Carl & Peg Smith/Les & Rita Kelley
Friday	(2)	St. Athanasius
8:30 AM		Peg Burrill/Teri & John Smith
Saturday	(3)	Seventh Sunday of Easter
5:00 PM		Anne Cioffi/Barbara & Cliff Andresen
Sunday	(4)	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM		Marguerite Fournier/Husband, Bob
10:30 AM		Alphonse Raco/Bob

Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of the deceased members of our parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27, 2008

Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	(Easter Weekday) Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Next Sunday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

COMMUNITY CIRCLES

NH Catholic Charities and Lutheran Social Services are looking for individuals and families who would support refugees being settled in Laconia. The commitment is for one year and training and support about mentoring refugees is provided locally. For more information about tasks and the application and reporting process, please call Leonard Campbell, 528-3035 or Abigail Stoutimore, (603) 244-8111. "Unity in diversity is the vision that we bishops, as pastors of the Church in the United States, offer to our people as they welcome the new immigrants and refugees who come to our shores." (*Welcoming the Stranger*)

ADDRESS CHANGES

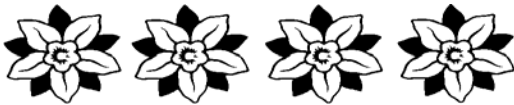
If your address or phone number has changed, *please* notify the Parish Office. Keeping our parish data up to date is important, and saves us money and time! Information may be mailed or emailed. Thank you.

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I would like to thank all who helped the bereavement committee during this past month. So many people have come forth with baked goods, casseroles and many yummy dishes!! You're too numerous to name but you and I know who you are. -you're the wonderful, loving people of our wonderful parish community, Our kitchen helpers, Connie Bickford, JoAnn Langan, Dot Chekas, Kathy DeChristopher, Mary Hall, Nancy Wiggin, Don McGarrity and Steve Nedeau. You're the greatest!!

My co-chair people, Pat Mika and Maureen Cassidy, a special "thank you" because you make it all so special for the people we serve and give comfort to during their time of sorrow. You are very special people and I thank you from the bottom of my heart-----*Mary Taylor*



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Website: www.nh-cc.org

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17 Gilford Avenue, Laconia 03246-2827

Telephone: 528-3035 - Fax: 524-7153

Email: laconia@nh-cc.org

Holy Trinity Catholic School

50 Church St., Laconia, NH 03246

Telephone: 524-3156 – Fax: 527-3534

Website: www.holytrinity.pvt.k12.nh.us