Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

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Sunday Mass Times

St. Rose of Lima: Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM St. Joseph:

Sunday 10:30 AM plus livestream and 5:00 PM

Daily Mass

See daily Mass schedule in bulletin.



Parish Office Hours:

St. Rose of Lima: Monday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM, Tuesday 8:00 AM-Noon and Thursday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM St. Joseph: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

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Catholic Funerals: Every baptized Catholic has a right to the prayers of the church at the time of life threatening illness and death even if they have not been practicing their faith up until that time. The parish provides a guide for funeral planning and is prepared to assist at the time of a death in the family. Ordinarily the funeral home will contact the parish to schedule a funeral though families are always welcome to contact the office. Customarily a Catholic funeral has three distinct moments: the vigil prayers, funeral and rite of committal at burial.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Catholic custom of baptizing infants is founded upon the testimony of Scripture and Tradition and demonstrates the priority of grace as a gift in the Christian life. Customarily baptism occurs as soon as possible after birth. Please contact the parish office with requests for dates prior to selecting godparents for whom there are some requirements that need documentation.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to a desired wedding date and prior to committing to a reception facility. Parish wedding dates can only be confirmed after meeting with the priest and completing initial documentation establishing a person's freedom to marry as a Catholic. The parish offers marriage preparation which is required in anticipation of the wedding.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 14		
4:00 PM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph		
Sunday, May 15		
8:30 AM - St. Rose Normand Paradis by Larry & Mary		
Castonguay, Jeff & Tina Cote and Bert		
Castonguay		
10:30AM -St. Joseph Charlie Buzzell by Mary Sirois		
5:00 PM -St. Joseph Carl Weymouth by Stan & Crystal Ellis		
Monday, May 16		

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Ann Fraser by Pam Martin

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21	
4:00 PM - St. Rose	For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph
Sunday, May 22	
8:30 AM - St. Rose	1 st Anniversary Mass for Bob Shink
	by Winnie & family
10:30AM -St. Joseph	h Theresa Davis by Geneva Ainaire
5:00 PM -St. Joseph	Roland Ouellette by Lenny & Doris
	Ouellette & family



SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF St. Rose of Lima:

Shirley Toncer by her girls

Sacrament of Reconciliation

REJOICE And resolve to sin no more!		St. Joseph: Usual location at the front left of the church Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and after 10:30 AM Mass monthly as announced.
	4	St. Rose: Usual location back left of church
		Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm and Sunday 8:00-8:20 am.
Scheduling a time	for con	fession as an appointment is also available

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St. Rose 8:30 AM Mass Texts

Entrance Antiphon: I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; your has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia. O Lord, you have searched me and you know me; you know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Responsorial Psalm: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Eucharistic Prayer IV is currently being used at all Masses Communion Antiphon: Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of uprightness and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Marian Antiphon After Communion

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen indeed, alleluia!

Catholics have a sense of the sacred that touches upon time and spatial orientation. Accordingly Catholics are rightly attentive to the movement of liturgical seasons—

different times of the year. This sensibility comes naturally to Mainers because of the definite movements of times marked by the four seasons. The seasons of Lent and Easter are precisely an experience of sacred time. Lent: a time of prayerful, penitential preparation to enter into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Easter: a time to rejoice in the victory of Christ, the risen Lord. I like to point out that season of Easter is actually longer than the season of Lent. We do well to find ways to observe the time of Easter like we so faithfully observe the time of Lent.

Catholics likewise pray in a way that takes its cues from the natural world. We tend to think of heaven as up though it is metaphorical. Recall that on Sugarloaf there was a sunrise prayer on Easter Sunday. Why? Well, it is a good human intuition to associate the rising sun with the resurrection of the Son. The orientation of the natural world in adopted into the architecture of Catholic churches. Churches are sacred spaces within the sacred space of the created world. Early Christians shared this intuition for natural orientation and came to associate an eastward direction with the resurrection of Jesus as well as His return in glory at the end of time. Like Muslims have the custom of facing towards Mecca, Catholics have adopted the spatial orientation of *facing east*. This explains in part why churches and cemeteries often have an east-west orientation. This notion of ad orientum (toward the east) has been and continues to be an aspect of liturgical prayer in churches expressed sometimes by the orientation of the building itself (like at St. Rose) and sometimes in the directionality of the priest and people who face the crucifix as a kind of liturgical east.

Reflecting on space and time in the liturgy, Pope Emeritus Benedict in The Spirit of the Liturgy writes: It was also important clearly to distinguish the place of the Liturgy of the Word from the place for the properly Eucharistic Liturgy. For the Liturgy of the Word is about speaking and responding, and a face-to-face exchange between proclaimer and hearer does make sense. On the other hand, a common turning to the east during the Eucharistic Prayer remains essential. Looking at the priest has no importance. What matters is looking together at the Lord. It is now a question, not of dialogue, but of common worship, of setting off toward the One who is to come.

PRIEST INSTITUTE

Each year Bishop Deeley convenes all the priests and deacons from throughout Maine for a mandatory meeting. Father Paul will be away at the Priest Institute in Bar Harbor Monday, May 16 to Thursday, May 19.

Parishioner: "I've been reflecting on your homilies about resentment, and how it can be a destroyer of families. Coincidentally, several weeks ago we watched a movie on Netflix, called The Railway Man, a true story about a retired British Army officer, who was tortured by a Japanese interpreter while he was a POW in Thailand during WWII. Years later, suffering from severe PTSD, he discovered that his torturer was working as a guide in a war museum, the very place he had been held. He went there, planning to kill him. After an agonizing emotional struggle within himself, he recognized the broken humanity and contrition of his former captor, and forgave him. At the end of the movie it stated that they became close friends and stayed in contact until they died, about 10 years ago. It was a very violent movie, hard to watch, but true to the actual events. Very powerful ending.

An extreme example, compared to the everyday resentments that people hang on to. Something to think about."

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

Join us for May session for families who have children preparing for First Holy Eucharist and choose the option that works best for your schedules. The children themselves are invited and expected to participate in a planned activity.

Sunday, May 15: 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM St. Joseph Gathering Area Basement

Monday, May 16: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM St. Rose Faith Formation Center

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email Amanda at amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) faith formation is open for child registrants. If you have a child between the ages of 3-6 and 7-9 and you would like to join CGS, please contact the parish office. The CGS team anticipates one meeting per month for each level. Each session will be held from 9:30-10:45 AM in the atrium in the faith formation center at St. Rose. We look forward to meeting with children this season.

Sunday, May 15: Level 2 (7-9 year olds)



The CatholicTV Network, commonly known as CatholicTV, is a Catholic television network based in Watertown, Massachusetts. It can be viewed on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/ CatholicTV and various apps such as AppleTV, NETWORK Samsung SmartTV, Amazon FireTV, and Roku.



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Organized by the Diocese of Portland's Office of Vocations and Seminarians, Totus Tuus leads participants on an age-appropriate encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic faith through dynamic and faith-filled content. The series has inspired countless young people to live the call of the Gospel in today's world. Teams of men and women, including seminarians and college students, are hired each year through a rigorous selection process and spend the first two weeks of the summer in training. In collaboration with local pastors and parish coordinators, the teams spend the remainder of the summer traveling throughout the diocese conducting the program. Totus Tuus features daily Mass, prayer, classroom teaching, lunch, games, and more.

"Totus Tuus ego sum et omnia mea tua sunt" ("I am totally yours, and all that I have is yours") begins the episcopal motto of the St. John Paul II. The program, originally developed in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, has proven to be successful in explaining the teachings of the Catholic Church to young people in both rural and urban settings. Participation in the program has exceeded 200,000 people in the U.S.

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FRONT STEPS PROJECT

Work to repair the front steps is going well and we plan to have the project completed by May 20. Parishioners are asked to use the side entrance of the church for the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience as we undertake this project.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, May 25 6:00 PM - St. Rose

Thursday, May 26 12:15 PM - St. Rose 6:00 PM - St. Joseph

2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL



"Living Faith" is the theme of the 2022 Catholic Appeal. Bishop Deeley asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in Maine.

Next Weekend (May 22): Catholic Appeal collection

St. Joseph: Farmington Water Department - \$240.12 Expenses: St. Rose: Northland Custom Flooring - \$924.77



Online Giving is available through WeShare through the following links: stjoefarmington.weshareonline.org strose.weshareonline.org

Parish Social Ministry

The New Community Center at St. Rose welcomes the Chamber of Commerce!!

On April 7th, we welcomed the Chamber of Commerce to their new home at the Community Center for their first breakfast meeting. The chamber will continue to meet here for their monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 AM. Additionally, in appreciation for the use of storage space for the chamber's office supplies, they offered St. Rose a membership.



Each month the meeting has a "spotlight" where a member organization has an opportunity to showcase the work they've been doing. In April, The Blue Crew Robotics Team (see pics) was in the spotlight. The spotlight on May 6th featured St. Rose Community Center and opportunities the new center offers. Don Castonguay, parishioner and chamber member and Larry Castonguay provided the breakfast with local meat, eggs, syrup and Haitian coffee provided by the Haiti



committee—thank you! The members were given a tour of the building, highlighting the handicap accessible enhancements provided by the Knights of Columbus, the thrift store, and plans for a self-serve pantry upgrade.

The Chamber of Commerce

The chamber's mission is to facilitate economic growth, support our communities, and promote opportunities for prosperity in our area. They envision a thriving community of diverse businesses and cultural events with positive values and purpose. I encourage you to learn more about the chamber and consider membership. Membership is available for businesses, community organizations, non-profits as well as citizens interested in the economic and cultural viability of their community.

For more about the chamber visit their website: www.jay-livermore-lf.org

Area Guide

Look for St. Rose and the Community Center in the new Chamber of Commerce Area Guide!

COMMUNITY MEALS AT ST. ROSE Saturday, May 21

Use Church Street Entrance of Community Center

Options for both sit down community style as well as take-out

Meals will continue on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 4:30 - 6:00 PM TRI-TOWN MINISTERIAL FOOD CUPBOARD

Use Horan Street Entrance of Community Center Hours: Tuesday 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday and Thursday 2:00-4:00 PM Item for May: **Any Crackers**

Please call 897-2441 for any information regarding the Tri-Town Food Cupboard.

PSM current event note: PFAS, or per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances, are a group of artificial chemicals created in the 1940s. The chemicals can repel both oil and water, which has made them useful in a wide variety of consumer products. But they don't break down in the environment or in the body, earning them the nickname "forever chemicals." The PFAS contamination in Maine has been linked to the spread of sludge, a wastewater treatment byproduct.

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection is working to test sites across the state where sludge was spread, and as testing expands, more and more farms are found to have high levels of PFAS.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO REACH OUT TO ISOLATED SENIORS

This past year has been difficult, especially for seniors in our community who are living alone. Members of our community are encouraged to reach out to the elderly neighbors they know and to meet new neighbors by volunteering. The Catholic Charities SEARCH Program of Franklin County is looking for volunteers to assist seniors in Carthage, Chesterville, Jay, Livermore falls Farmington, & Strong.

SEARCH stands for Seek Elderly Alone, Renew Courage and Hope. SEARCH matches screened and trained volunteers with isolated seniors who need long-term companionship as well as help with grocery shopping and errands. Community volunteers come from all faiths, age groups, and walks of life. The mission of SEARCH is to enable vulnerable seniors to remain independent and create a long-term support system to meet their needs. Volunteers generally spend two to four hours a week with seniors, making their own schedule as their time permits. Seniors are especially grateful for the help they receive. Help make a difference in the life of a senior and volunteer with us!

For further information about the program, or to apply to volunteer with us, contact Janet McIntosh 200-0844 or jlmcintosh@ccmaine.org

Liturgy and Devotions



Mother's Day, May 8, presented a perfect opportunity to crown statues of Our Blessed Mother in both parishes. In the Catholic Church, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Pope Paul VI explained that we honor our Heavenly Mother in May as a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven." One of Mary's titles is "Queen of May." A long-standing Catholic tradition is to crown a statue of Mary with a wreath of beautiful flowers during this month because she is the Queen of Heaven. The flowers represent Mary's beauty and virtue.

> "O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May." (From the Marian hymn, "Queen of May")



UPDATES TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Joseph - Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on Monday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday afternoons will pause briefly but resume in the main church beginning on June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi, with an outdoor Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30 AM Mass, followed by Adoration all afternoon until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

Regular Sunday Adoration will begin on June 26 with Exposition at 3:00 PM and continue until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

St. Rose - Eucharistic Adoration will be offered on Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM

All are welcome to stop in for times of private prayer.

"From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic Adoration are the center and summit of their whole life." (St. John Paul II)



Home gardeners - Do you grow lovely flowers in your garden in the summer? Would you like to share them with the parishes? We would welcome parishioners donating cut flowers to the churches in the summertime so that your flowers can beautify our sacred spaces. We could also use help in making simple arrangements with the flowers for the weekend liturgies. If you would like to be involved in this effort, we would be delighted to speak with you! Please reach out to the parish office.

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Please be reminded of the rules and regulations that were established a few years ago in an ongoing effort to improve maintenance practices and insure the continued quality and general appearance of Holy Cross Cemetery.

11-G Urns and Flower Vases - Placement of approved urns, vases, baskets, boxes and potted plants is restricted to the following locations: one item on either end of the main above-ground monument only. In the event that there is no above ground monument on the lot, one of the items described above may be placed where the above ground monument would be located so as not to obstruct mowing operations.

11-H Ornaments - The use of shells, crushed or bleached stones, lawn ornaments, glass containers vigil or perpetual lights, shepherds crooks and tin cans is strictly prohibited. No lawn ornament of any kind as defined shall be allowed. The staff reserves the right to remove without notice any planting or object that is in violation of these regulations, is a hazard to its employees or detrimental to the general appearance of the cemetery.

12-B Rubbish - Throwing of rubbish on roads, driveways, paths, walks, or any part of the ground of any cemetery, or its buildings, is prohibited. All rubbish (including organic) must be removed from the cemetery by those persons generating the rubbish.

Please note that there is no water at the cemetery. Needed changes were made regarding the electricity, which means we are not able to run the pump that provides the water.

In our continuing effort to keep our staff and visitors safe, please remember the new rules and regulations that were adopted. All items that are deemed unsafe, such as solar lights and shepherds crooks will be placed by the shed for owners to pick up.

For a copy of the rules & regulations, please contact the parish office or copies are available at the work shed at the cemetery.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping the staff maintain the beauty and dignity of our cemetery.



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