Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

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Saint Joseph 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 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.

St. Joseph Church in Farmington and St. Rose of Lima in Jay

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 28

4:00 PM - St. Rose Month's Mind for Joey Poulin by Florence Couture

Sunday, May 29

8:30 AM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph 10:30AM - St. Joseph Cliff Boynton by Mary Sirois

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Charlie Buzzell by his wife, Helen

Monday, May 30 - at Holy Cross Cemetery

1:00 PM - For faithful departed buried at Holy Cross

Tuesday, May 31

8:30 AM -St. Rose Laurier & Virginia Duguay by their family

Wednesday, June 1

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Norman Doiron by Sally Nemi

Thursday, June 2

8:30 AM - St. Rose Rose Taglienti by Al & Arline Landry

Saturday, June 4

8:30 AM - St. Rose Mary Moreau by Julien Moreau

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 4

4:00 PM - St. Rose For parishioners of St. Rose & St. Joseph

Sunday, June 5

8:30 AM - St. Rose Cathy Leclair by Terry & Dee Leclerc 10:30AM - St. Joseph 3rd Anniversary Mass for Ted Sirois by his loving wife, sons & grandsons

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Phil Cote by wife, Anita

Sacrament of Reconciliation



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.

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 confession as an appointment is also available.

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.

The repair of the granite steps at St. Rose as a cooperative effort with staff and volunteers on the one hand is a practical improvement to the property and on the other hand is an example of the spirit of the parish. Firstly, the repair of the steps leading to the street last fall shed some light on the construction of the front steps as well. The granite steps had become uneven partly because of the corrosion



of salt over the decades as well as the wooden shims and imprecision of the original construction. It is fair to say that the newly repaired stairs are better that they were. As one person said, modestly, "when you first looked at the steps it looked like a big job but when you got into it the job was not too bad." Special thanks to Robert St. Pierre, Dennis Couture, Larry Castonguay, Gary Couture, Gary Bryant, Mark DeMillo and Scott Taylor.

Secondly, the large granite blocks used to build the original structure presumably came from the Jay quarry. The ingenuity in the extraction of the granite and the practical skills to use the blocks are expressive of the character of the local people and culture. When you think of the massive undertaking of the reconstruction of the church after the fire of 1946 which consumed the old wooden structure, you cannot but be moved by the motivation, determination and technical expertise involved. This same character was on display in those who assisted with this project. For example the use of manual tools to remove and reset granite blocks weighing approximately 500 pounds is impressive and represents skills locals have acquired in the building of homes and industry. The careful planning and completion of the project in an orderly and timely way is impressive and indicative of intelligent craftsmanship. The motivation to serve the community and those who come to Mass at St. Rose is also impressive. I am grateful. We are grateful for the skill and virtue demonstrated in a project of this magnitude. Thank you. And the guys are grateful for the offer of Donald from Castonguay Meats to smoke a prime rib for a thank you dinner along with some County potatoes and ployes.

May the virtues of this project be a source of inspiration and encouragement for all of us as we look to a renewed participation in parish life as a result of the grace of the season of Easter. Parish life is a kind of work that requires character and skill that both parishes possess. We do well to acknowledge the opportunities for work and prayer within the common life of the parishes as well as the great blessing the parishes are to the surrounding communities.

Next Weekend (June 5): Seminarians and Ecclesiastical Students

The Diocese of Portland is fortunate to have eight seminarians in studies at the moment. The costs of education continue to rise every year. The generosity of the faithful to this collection makes it possible for the diocese to continue to meet these costs.

Expenses:

St. Joseph: Pine Tree Food Equipment - \$384.50 St. Rose: North Country Welding - \$145.00



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strose.weshareonline.org

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

Monday, May 30 at 1:00 PM



Weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair.

Liturgy and Devotions

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.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - Saturday, June 4 In addition to Mass at 8:30 AM at St. Rose there will be an opportunity for confession starting at 8:00 AM, the rosary will be recited before Mass and the Litany of Loreto will be recited after Mass

LIVESTREAMING

Livestreaming of weekend Masses at St. Rose and St. Joseph have temporarily been discontinued. Please visit www.ewtn.com/tv/ or www.portlanddiocese.org/live-streamed-masses



PRAYER REQUESTS



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to the prayer chain or have your name or someone's name added to "Prayer Requests" in the bulletin.

- Sr. Jeanne Arsenault
- Stephen, son of Peter

Parking notice: The town of Jay has generously established Church Street as a one way during Mass times. As a result people are able to park diagonally on the north side of Church Street as well as parallel parking on the south side of Church Street. We are grateful for this option throughout the year. Please do not park along Church Street between the Church and the Community Center during the week. Funerals are a reasonable exception. Thanks you for your consideration to the neighbors and public safety.

Recall that parking along Middle Street in front of St. Joseph church is only permitted on one side of the street otherwise public safety vehicles may not be able to pass. Please observe the town parking signs.

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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Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students from 1st through 12th grade dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for the Church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the sacraments. The program's strong emphasis on devotion and love for Christ in the Eucharist and for Mary, Mother of the Church, leads participants to an exhilarating encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic Faith. Through age-appropriate, dynamic, and faithful content presented each day, young people are motivated and equipped to live the radical call of the Gospel in today's world.

MEN'S GROUP

All men of the parishes are invited to join the St. Rose/St. Joseph Men's Group. We read written materials, and then review them, adding our own comments and faith-sharing. It's a comfortable, low-key atmosphere, and we find the conversation to be very edifying in regard to our Catholic faith. Our meetings are held from 6:00-7:30 PM on Wednesdays in the St. Rose basement. The next meeting will be held on June 1. We hope that you can join us!

FAITH FORMATION

On Sunday, June 5th there will be a Family Faith Formation event at St. Joseph's after the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center. Again this will be an opportunity for the entire family to share food and conversation and learn about what we are planning for our parish families next year. Hope to see you all there!

GRADUATION MASSES ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AT ST. ROSE AND ST. JOSEPH



High school graduates of St. Rose are invited to attend a graduation Mass at 8:30 AM and high school graduates of St. Joseph at 10:30 AM. Refreshments will be served for graduates and

their families following both Masses. Invitations will go out soon, but we do not want to miss anyone. Please email Amanda at amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org or call the parish office if you would like to participate in one of the Masses.

CLASS OF 2022 - COLLEGE GRADUATES

The parishes would like to recognize our college graduates in our bulletin in the month of June. If you would like to be a part of this section of the bulletin, please submit a photo to louise.st.pierre@portlanddiocese.org and go to the link https://forms.office.com/r/5AjcZCHiRS to submit some information about yourself. The link to the form can also be found on our website. The deadline to receive your information is Friday, June 10 at 9:00 AM.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation for this school year has come to an end. A huge thank you to all the parents who participated and made a great effort getting their Year 1 and Year 2 children to our monthly sessions and completing their workbook material at home! Also a heart-felt thank you to the parish volunteers who stepped up and helped make this year's sacramental preparation sessions run smoothly: St. Joseph's — Cindy Goding, Rebecca Scott and Danielle Guerrette. St. Rose of Lima — Julie Thornton.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated their time and wonderful cooking skills to the University of Farmington's Campus Ministry group. We so appreciated having home-cooked meals to enjoy during our Sunday evening sessions! If anyone would like to consider volunteering in this way for next year, please contact Amanda at Amanda.ferriter@portlanddiocese.org

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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. Parishioners are invited to place their Catholic Appeal envelope in the offertory basket at any Mass.

The parish offices
will be closed on
Memorial Day
Monday, May 30, 2022.



Parish Social Ministry

COMMUNITY MEALS AT ST. ROSE Saturdays, June 4 and June 18

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.

Prison Ministry Gathering in Waterville and Online on June 10

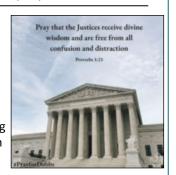
Those engaged in or simply interested in all aspects of ministries to the incarcerated are invited to attend a special program on Friday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Notre Dame Church (112 Silver Street in Waterville). The program will be livestreamed for remote participation as well. The day is a chance to focus on the spiritual foundations on which the ministries are based. Joe Cotton of the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Catholic Prison Ministries Coalition will reflect on accompaniment in the model of Simon of Cyrene helping Jesus to carry His cross. Other topics will include prayer in prison and the ongoing formation of those who minister to those impacted by incarceration. Members of St Thérèse of Lisieux Parish in Sanford will also share about ministries to the incarcerated and their families. The day is planned to be prayerful, informative, and both socially and spiritually refreshing. Lunch is included. For more information, please contact Catholic Charities Maine's Parish Social Ministry at psm@ccmaine.org or (207) 781-8550.

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health



What can individuals do:

- View the websites www.respectlife.org, www.walkingwithmoms.com, and www.prayfordobbs.com
- Choose a time during the day (ex: 6 PM) to say a prayer for the case
- Fast once a week: For example, skip a meal; limit yourself to two small meals that do not equal a third, regular meal; or abstain from food for a day. Or, fast from something else, like your schedule, by offering an hour of your time to God in prayer, or fast from videos, television, or social media for a day.



Farewell to our friend Helena Maguire

At the end of April, we said farewell to our friend Helena Maguire. Since the onset of COVID, which prompted the transition of the warming to a parish social ministry response to "feed the hungry" in those uncertain times, Helena stepped into the dual roles of Kitchen Coordinator and Take-out meal Lead Volunteer at the St. Joseph Nutrition Center. With her cooking and kitchen experience coupled with her keen attentiveness to organization, she soon developed an efficient system for the take-out meals. Volunteers supported by her direction, provided meals to upwards of 80 people on a weekly basis since March of 2020.

Thank you, Helena~you will be missed.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



The take-out meals continue under a shared leadership with Lori Ellis & Charles Curtis managing the cooking and organizational tasks of the meals, Cheryl Pike leading the dessert bakers, and Susan Madnick coordinating meal ingredients with Care & Share Food Cupboard. The meal crew works closely and collaborates the with the Food Pantry volunteers coordinated by Ruth and Randy Gauvin.

Both of these parish social ministry efforts are always in need of volunteers. Particularly, we are seeking someone who may be interested in co-coordinating the food pantry with Ruth. Please contact Stephanie for more details or chat with Ruth about her needs.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING DISCUSSION GROUP

Call to Family, Community and Participation Wednesday, June 1 - 6:00-7:30 PM St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Room

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable Wednesday, June 8 - 6:00-7:30 PM St. Rose Community Center Solidarity

Wednesday, June 15 - 6:00-7:30 PM St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Room

For more information about this study group please contact christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org

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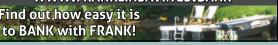
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