

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 10, 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.

**Website:** [www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org](http://www.stroseandstjosephmaine.org)



## 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

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, July 9**

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

**Sunday, July 10**

8:30 AM - St. Rose Rose Taglienti by Robert & Colette and family

10:30AM -St. Joseph Clifford Boynton by his family

5:00 PM -St. Joseph Danny Porter by Stan & Crystal Ellis

**Monday, July 11**

8:30AM - St. Joseph Charles & Eva Castonguay by Lionel & Louise

**Tuesday, July 12**

8:30 AM -St. Rose Adrian "Drig" Legere by Peter & Susan Legere

**Wednesday, July 13**

8:30 AM -St. Joseph Doris & Claire by Lionel & Louise

**Thursday, July 14**

8:30 AM -St. Rose Suzanne Hebert by Dolores Turmel

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, July 16**

4:00 PM - St. Rose Month's Mind Mass for Rae Perreault by Robert & Jeannine Perreault

**Sunday, July 17**

8:30 AM - St. Rose Norman Paradis by Tom & Mariette Castonguay

10:30AM -St. Joseph Helen Lambert by Edward & Kathleen Lambert

5:00 PM -St. Joseph For parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Rose

### St. Rose 8:30 AM Mass Texts

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which contains all things, knows every language spoken by men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

**Responsorial Psalm:** "Send forth your Spirit, Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

**Eucharistic Prayer IV is currently being used at all Masses**

**Communion Antiphon:** Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done, alleluia, alleluia.

### Marian Antiphon After Communion

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

**Next Weekend (July 10): Haiti collection**

Expenses: St. Joseph: Franklin County Agricultural Society-\$350  
St. Rose: E.R. Field - \$1,002.25



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As a child I remember the parish priests would make visits to the Catholic families in Madawaska. Granted that the town was small and a majority of the households were Catholic so it was rather efficient. I don't recall any particular moment however the fact of a parish visit has always stayed with me. Once when I was a student home for the summer from the seminary I recall a retired priest asking me, *so what would you do if you became a priest?* I remarked that I would reinstate *parish visits*. I do remember he looked quite intently at me and spoke approvingly, *I hope you will do that*. As we all know *wanting something* and *doing something* are not in face the same thing. I have had some experience with variations on parish visits, which I remember fondly as we attempted a very simple version of some visits in the towns outlying Jay and Farmington when I arrived. Given the last couple years it does seem like there is a kind of need for a *reintroduction* even within the context of parish life—for me personally and for others as well. I recall a story from a young priest in Bangor who used to visit an elderly parishioner with whom he played cribbage. He remarked one time, *while I cannot do that with every parishioner, I do welcome the opportunity to do it with some*.

The time has come to try again to make some parish visits this summer. Please pray for this effort. There is something gospel-like about simply taking to the streets and encountering people in ordinary life. So that's what I will attempt as an expression of pastoral charity. I don't pretend to think I will be able to systematically visit every house like Msgr. Chaloux and Fr. Lariviere. Nor do I suspect everyone would welcome a visit from me. Glad we have some help. The parish is welcoming Sophie Ouellette who has experience and availability for the summer to assist us. Sophie will be the staff person who will schedule visits by reaching out to parishioners by phone. She may make visits herself. She will schedule me to make visits. She will schedule the St. Isidore Corps Summer Missionaries. And we may add others to a working group that has been helpful to me to explore this possibility. We will announce the parish visits with a postcard to all registered parishioners. And we will provide updates in the bulletin and by other means. When making calls we will use parish phones so the parish name appears on the call screening device. Initially we are going to begin with active volunteers in the areas of Liturgy and Devotions, Faith Formation and Parish Social Ministry as a way of saying thank you.



### SANCTUARY LAMP

**St. Rose of Lima:**

In Thanksgiving of 50 Years of Marriage  
by Dan & Sue Mancine

### 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.

# Parish Social Ministry

Lord Jesus,

*You who faithfully visit and fulfill with your Presence the Church and the history of men; You who in the miraculous Sacrament of your Body and Blood render us participants in divine Life and allow us a foretaste of the joy of eternal Life; We adore and bless you. Prostrated before You, source and lover of Life, truly present and alive among us, we beg you.*

**Reawaken in us respect for every unborn life**, make us capable of seeing in the fruit of the maternal womb the miraculous work of the Creator, open our hearts to generously welcoming every child that comes into life.

**Bless all families**, sanctify the union of spouses, render fruitful their love.

**Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies** with the light of your Spirit, so that peoples and nations may recognize and respect the sacred nature of life, of every human life.

**Guide the work of scientists and doctors**, so that all progress contributes to the integral well-being of the person, and no one endures suppression or injustice.

**Give creative charity to administrators and economists**, so they may realize and promote sufficient conditions so that young families can serenely embrace the birth of new children.

**Console the married couples** who suffer because they are unable to have children and in Your goodness provide for them.

**Teach us all to care for orphaned or abandoned children**, so they may experience the warmth of your Charity, the consolation of your divine Heart.

*Together with Mary, Your Mother, the great believer, in whose womb you took on our human nature, we wait to receive from You, our Only True Good and Savior, the strength to love and serve life, in anticipation of living forever in You, in communion with the Blessed Trinity.*

## Why is Parish Social Ministry so important to parish life?

We are beginning the process to welcome a parish staff person dedicated to the implementation of parish priorities and goals in the area of Parish Social Ministry (PSM). By *parish social ministry* we mean an intentional effort on behalf of the parish communities to incorporate and implement the Gospel as expressed in the corporal works of mercy. The Catholic Tradition has articulated a body of *social doctrines* expressing the gospel in practical ways which has come to be called Catholic Social Teaching. The pastoral planning process the parishes undertook four years ago resulted in a vision for Parish Social Ministry and related staff. The early conversation was shaped by our cooperation with Catholic Charities as they have sought to support *social ministry* throughout parish life in Maine. Our strategy has been to put Parish Social Ministry on par with Faith Formation as an expression of Catholic faith that seeks to *love God and neighbor*. While our own parishes have had a heart for charitable works as many parishes, we seek to express our commitment to this manner of service by comparable staff resources in vital collaboration with volunteers. The intuition has proved fruitful as parishioners have discovered opportunities to serve, goodwill has been generated within the communities we serve and many people have been served in practical and meaningful ways. We are grateful to Max Becher and more recently Stephanie Crowe who have sought to demonstrate this approach to parish life, which has not been easy but remains necessary as the witness of Catholic truth requires the *demonstration of goodness* and the *evidential power of beauty*.

## Parish Staff Opening: Parish Social Ministry Director

The Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Director's role is to collaborate with parishioners as we, as Catholic parishes, seek opportunities to live our baptismal vocation to *love our neighbor* as informed by the Gospel in keeping with Catholic Social Teaching (CST). A qualified candidate implements, guides, and evaluates parish priorities and goals. This full-time staff position serves both St. Joseph and St. Rose parishes and surrounding communities. A job description is available upon request. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Fr. Paul Dumais as indicated in the bulletin.

**COMMUNITY MEALS AT ST. ROSE**  
**Saturday, July 16 - 4:30 to 6:00 PM**

## WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

An unplanned pregnancy support group is offering women from a variety of backgrounds with the opportunity to hear and learn from people who have already walked the path they are traveling.

"Walking with Moms in Need" is open to people of all faiths or no faith who are encouraged to drop by Holy Martyrs Church, located on 266 Foreside Road in Falmouth.

For those unable to attend one of the monthly meetings in Falmouth or who would like to speak with team members individually and confidentially, they can call (207) 271-3133 at any time.

Representatives from several local organizations that are committed to providing resources to women in need are in attendance at each meeting, including: Adoption Solutions of Maine, Mother Seton House, and ABBA.

"Walking with Moms in Need" is actually a nationwide initiative that increases support for pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties. The initiative was launched by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is inspired by Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). <https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/>

## Call for Volunteers!

Interested in joining the Ora Bread Guild?

We are currently looking for volunteers for Wednesday Bread Prep and Saturday Farmer's Market.

Please reach out to Christopher for more information.

**THRIFT STORE** Use Horan Street Entrance of Community Center  
Tuesdays 12:00 to 4:00 PM & Saturdays 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
*Thrift Store will not be accepting donations in the month of July.*

## 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 July: **Canned Pasta**

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

# Liturgy and Devotions

## UPDATES TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**St. Joseph- Weekly Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM. Sunday afternoons from 3:00 PM until Benediction at 4:45 PM.

**St. Rose- Weekly Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday mornings after the 8:30 AM daily Mass until 10:00 AM. All are welcome to stop in for times of private prayer.

*"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."* (St Peter of Alcantara)



## LIVESTREAMING

Livestreaming of weekend Masses at St. Rose and St. Joseph have been discontinued in favor of Mass in person. Please contact the parish office if this is a hardship in some way. Please visit [www.ewtn.com/tv/](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/) or [www.portlanddiocese.org/live-streamed-masses](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/live-streamed-masses)

## 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 call the parish office.

## 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.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Alfred Dufour-Fournier | - Dawn Butler            |
| - Philip Dufour          | - Craig Viotto           |
| - Linda Recktenwald      | - Ronald Alward "Ronnie" |



## MASS ON THE MOUNTAIN AT TUMBLEDOWN SUNDAY, JULY 10

Meet at the trailhead at 12:30 PM. The hike begins at 1:00 PM. People are welcome to swim and socialize until Mass at 3:30 PM. For more information email Christopher at [christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:christopher.spiegel@portlanddiocese.org)

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass was celebrated by Bishop Deeley at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Windham on June 25. Congratulations to parishioners Daniel & Susan Mancine celebrating 50 years of marriage and to Jonathan & Patty Haggen celebrating 25 years of marriage. To view a special video featuring some of the couples who participated in the Silver & Gold Mass, visit [www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/silver-gold-mass](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/silver-gold-mass)

## SUMMER READING OPTIONS

*The Benedict Option* by Rod Dreher has sparked a lively conversation since it was published in 2017. David Brooks of Harvard University refers to the book as "the most discussed and most important religious book of the decade." Others have followed with the aim of articulating common norms for resilience within communities. Dreher draws on the historical context of the founding of Benedictine monasteries as resilient communities based on principles of order, hospitality, stability and prayer. From these principles Dreher suggests we can draw from history lessons that inform the present moment. If you are in the habit of summer reading, you are encouraged to take a look.

In *Redeeming the Time*, Bishop Robert Barron follows the wisdom of St. Paul in Ephesians chapter five and boldly shines the light of the Gospel into our dark hour. Sorting through our moral, intellectual, social, political, and ecclesial turmoil, this collection of essays is a timely reminder that our hope—especially when things seem hopeless—is always found in Christ and his Church. The past several years have been a time of tremendous challenge. From the pandemic that afflicted the world, to the political polarization that unsettled the nation, to the division, disaffiliation, and scandal that rocked the Church, Catholics everywhere have been filled with fear, burdened by pain, and longing for hope. Also, you are encouraged to reach out to participate in reading and discussion with others by contacting the parish office or staff person.

*Living*  
**FAITH**

Thank you to the parishioners who have participated in the 2022 Catholic Appeal. Your generous gift will be felt by people all across our state.

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GOAL for St. Joseph: \$28,369

Pledge Total as of 6/30/22: \$15,651 - 55% of Goal

Number of Donors: 45

GOAL for St. Rose: \$50,690

Pledge Total as of 6/30/22: \$42,840 - 85% of Goal

Number of Donors: 75



# Faith Formation

## FIRST FRIDAY AT THE PARISH CAMP



Thank you to all those who participated in our First Friday parish event at the Parish Camp Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. A special thank you to Kathryn Swegart who did a campfire storytelling and book signing with her newest book, "Rescued!: True Stories for Catholic Kids". If you are interested in purchasing her book, you can find it on Amazon. *Ready to read exciting true stories? From first century Jerusalem to 20th century Maine, young readers are sure to be inspired by*

*tales of courage and miraculous rescues. Ten stories packed with action. Stories include the angelic rescue of St. Peter from certain death, the escape of St. Patrick from slavery, and the amazing Nellie Cashman who rescued an entire village trapped by avalanches. Illustrated. From ages 7 and up.*

Our next First Friday event will be Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

## SAVE THE DATES

### St. Rose/St. Joseph Sports Camp



Grades 9-12: **August 11**  
4:45-8:00 PM

Grades 3-8: **August 12**  
8:45 AM-NOON



### Hike in "Rome" for the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

Parishioners joined by St. Isidore Summer Missionaries and a Maine Guide went on a Hike last week at French Mountain.

There was a reflection given by the Missionaries on Sts. Peter and Paul, let their missionary spirit inspire us all!

## SIC MISSIONARIES UPDATE

This was our second week having summer missionaries and they are slowly getting integrated into parish life! This week we served along volunteers and parishioners at the Thrift Store, sold bread at the Farmer's Market for the first time this summer, hosted a hike in Rome for the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul! Additionally, we welcomed families and parishioners to the parish Camp for our second First Friday of the summer. If you are interested in joining us on any future hikes or service opportunities, please don't hesitate to reach out! Be on the look out for some more new faces as we look to welcome Grace and Thomas this weekend, two more summer missionaries who will be serving at the parish.

## THANK GOD FOR COFFEE

Thank God for Coffee, helps support the missionaries if you are interested in learning more or joining their bi-weekly or monthly subscriptions check them out online at <https://www.thankgodforcoffee.com/>. You can also find out more about them at the Farmington Farmer's Market as they will be featured alongside Ora Breads this summer!



**"God is GOOD – All the time! All the time – God is GOOD!"**

So much positive feedback had been circulating around as to how fantastic Totus Tuus was this past week. The children who participated have had so many stories and memories to share. One participant, Declan Ferriter (age 8), commented "It was super duper fun! I loved being an altar server and ringing the bells and carrying the cross down the aisle. I loved the day we got to throw water balloons at our friends and teachers and squirt everyone with water! I can't wait for next year!"

## CATHOLIC PODCAST TO LISTEN TO

### LET LOVE - A podcast with the Sisters of Life

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