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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

4:00PM Saturday
8:00AM, 10:00AM Sunday

Weekday Masses

7:30AM Monday thru Thursday

Holy Days of Obligation

Please consult parish bulletin

Confessions

Saturday 3PM to 3:30PM or by
appointment

Sacraments

Please call the office

Cemetery

Please call the office

New Parishioners

If you have just moved to the area, we welcome you to Saint Joseph Parish. If you have any question, please call the office. To register please visit our website: stjosephpeppingnh.com



Monday, January 17TH

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 18TH

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 19TH

7:30AM Karen Chevalier, Requested by Family

Thursday, January 20TH

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 22ND

4:00PM Frank Momorale, Requested by David Sullivan

Sunday, January 23RD

8AM Joan Descoteaux, Requested by Ernie & Anne Atwater
10:00AM Lorraine McGovern, Requested by Carolyn Rock

WEDNESDAY MASS

Fr. Matt Mason and Fr. John Carroll will offer daily Mass on Wednesdays at 7:30 am, and will continue through the month of January for now.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Has Something Changed?? Have you moved, or changed your phone number, email address? Do you now use online giving and would rather not receive envelopes anymore? Be sure to call the Parish Office at 679-8805 or email nh337@comcast.net to let us know about the changes in your life so we can update our records! Thanks



BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

We welcome all Parents and expecting Parents to our Baptismal Preparation Class here at St. Joseph Parish.

Classes will be held the third Thursday of every month beginning at 6:30PM. And is a requirement Prior to scheduling a date for your child's baptism.

The class will help answer many of your questions and help prepare you for your child's reception of the Sacrament of Baptism. You will find it very informative and interactive. Please contact Deacon Terry Sullivan at saintjosephdeacon@comcast.net.



*From the Desk of
Deacon Terry
January 16, 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary
time*

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ: “Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.”

Let all the mamas rejoice! This week we see that even Jesus fulfills the fourth commandment to honor his mother. One of the many questions we can ask this week is, why would Mary make such a big deal about wine?

In order to understand this, we have to look at the context. Mary and Jesus are at a wedding, which is a celebration for the entire community. Mary notices they have run out of wine. Could the bride and groom not afford more? Did they make a miscalculation when purchasing? Whatever the situations, Mary anticipates their embarrassment, realizes this community celebration will be impacted, and makes a very big ask of her son.

*God bless your Heart!!
Dc. Terry*



Monday Adoration

There will be **no** Adoration Monday, **January 17th**. If you are interested in joining our Adores, PLEASE contact Christine W. Cell 603-793-0909 for more information and to sign up,

BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY ROSARY PROGRAM

The NH Knights of Columbus State Council is hosting an online rosary on the 4th Thursday of each month beginning at 7PM on December 23, 2021 and continuing monthly through June 23, 2022. The goal is 5,000 rosaries by Founders Day March 29, 2022. Submission forms and more information is available at www.nhknight.org or you can call email Nelson Thibault 603-679-8459, thibnott@comcast.net

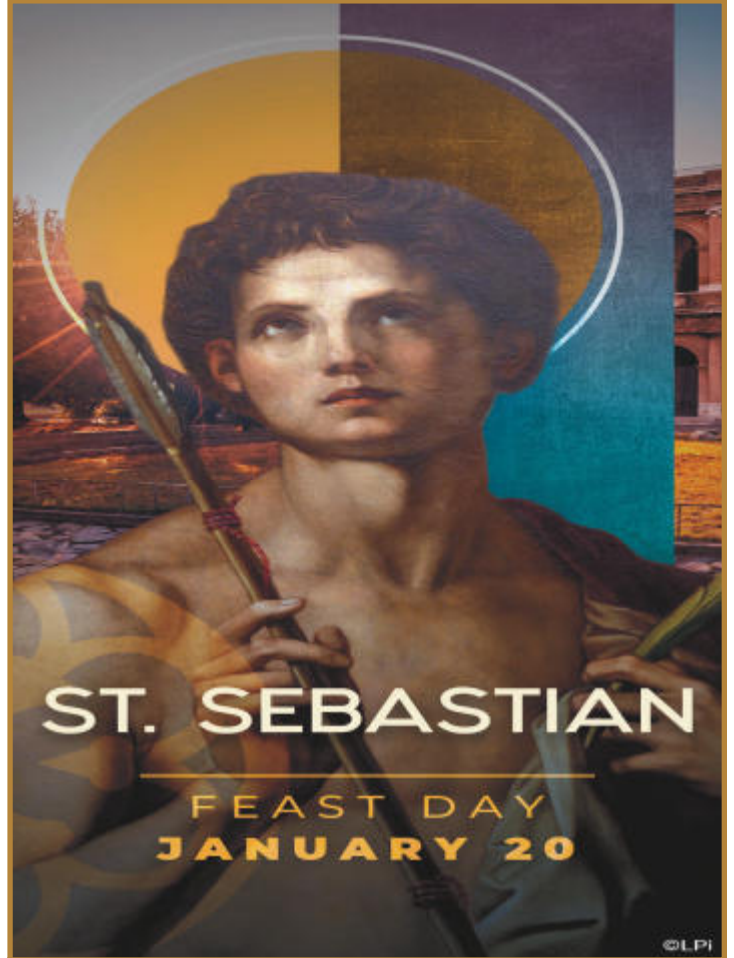


WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 9, 2022

82 Envelopes	\$2,799.00
Loose Cash	\$ 272.00
	<u>\$3,071.00</u>

Your continued support of our parish is greatly appreciated!



St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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Scholarships for Camp Fatima & Bernadette

We are please to announce Bishop Libasci is making scholarships available to youth ages 6 to 15 to attend Camps Fatima and Bernadette in 2022! This is possible in accordance with the terms of the bequest received by the diocese. The youth must be Catholic and residing in New Hampshire

The full scholarships granted to those in financial need are based on the recommendation of the pastor of their parish.

Please contact you parish office to request a letter of recommendation and application

The deadline for submission or recommendations is March 11, 2022

Thank You

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Thank you to everyone who helped with the decorations and environment inside and outdoors throughout the Advent and Christmas Season.



St. Mary & St. Michael Respect Life Ministry

Invite you to their Day of Prayer for the unborn.

In lieu of traveling to the March for Life during COVID, we are having Mass and Adoration to pray for life.

January 22, 8am Mass followed by adoration until 11am

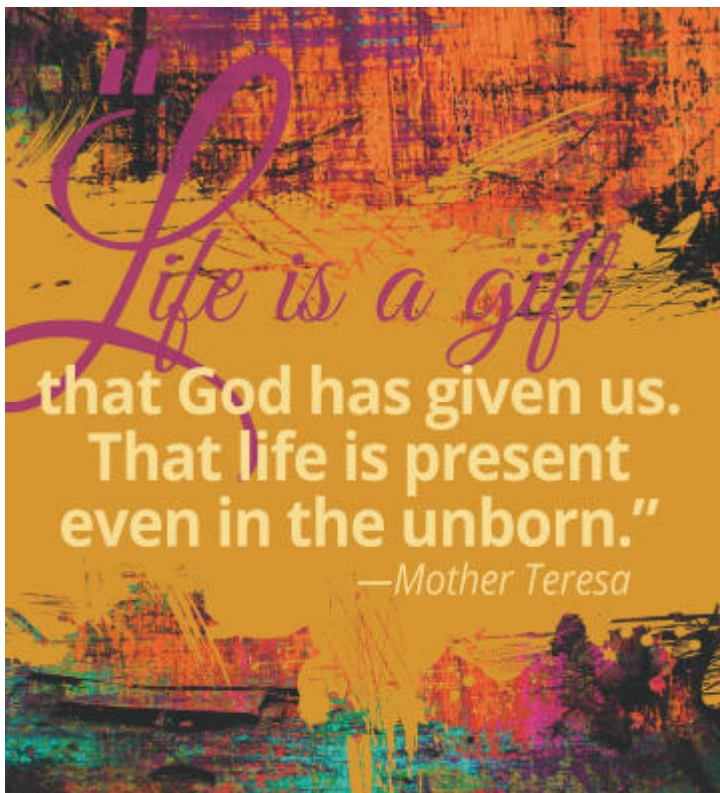
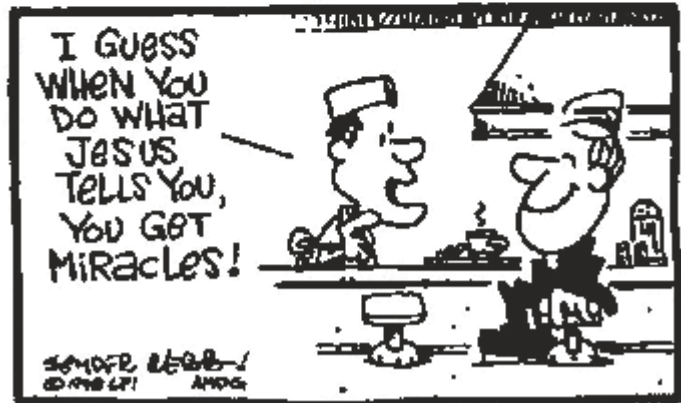
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R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

News: We are now offering an ongoing (year round) R.C.I.A. process to accommodate individual situations and needs. Our team also offers adult faith formation for those adults baptized in another faith seeking full communion into the Catholic Church and for those adults already baptized Catholic in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. All inquirers are encouraged to contact the church office so your questions can be answered and we can help get you started on your journey.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time –January 16, 2022
 “There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocations Office at 603-663-0196 or email: mmanon@rcbm.org

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



GOSPEL

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

PRAYER

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11



Office will be closed
Monday, January 17TH



MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR.
DAY

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END OF YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like a statement of your 2020 donations to St. Joseph Parish, please fill out this form and return it to the office via the collection basket or by mail (PO Box 337, Epping, NH 03042). Statements will be mailed to those who request one.

If you use online for you donations you can print directly from that site <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stj14c256>

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