

GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PARISH CHURCHES

All Saints: 161 Main Street, Lancaster

Established - 1857

Erected - 1877

St. Matthew: 9 Jefferson Road, Whitefield

Established - 1886

Erected - 1906

St. Agnes: 769 Presidential Highway, Jefferson

Erected - 1901

St. Patrick: 65 St. Patrick Church Road, Twin Mountain

Erected - 1915

Our Lady of the Mountain's Shrine: 2470 Rte.

302, East, Bretton Woods

Erected - 1908

HEARTY WELCOME!

Visiting our Parish? The family here at Gate of Heaven would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family! We are glad you are celebrating our Catholic faith with us.

PARISH CEMETERIES

All Saints Cemetery: Water St., Lancaster

Calvary Cemetery: 378 N. Main St., Lancaster

St. Margaret Cemetery: St. Margaret's Road, Twin Mountain

St. Matthew Cemetery: Whitefield Rd., Whitefield

2 CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 28

4:00pm (SM) † Edith Halpin
by her daughter

Sunday, September 29

7:00am (SP) Gate of Heaven Parish
8:30am (SA) † Stewart & Jean Foss
by the family
10:00am (AS) † **James Hebert**
by the Heberts

Tuesday, October 1

11:00am to 5:00pm (SP) Eucharistic Adoration

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 6

4:00pm (SM) † Helen Rode
by her husband

Sunday, October 7

7:00am (SP) Health and Healing for Jericho Parks
by the family
8:30am (SA) † Marguerite & Robert Kenison
by Jeanette Corrigan
10:00am (AS) Gate of Heaven Parish

OCTOBER WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no daily Mass from September 30th thru November 8th due to Father Britto's vacation. Weekend Masses will take place on the usual schedule. In addition Wednesday adoration and confessions will be cancelled during this time.

Offer a mass intention for a loved one by contacting the parish office at (603)788-2083 or email gohfaithformation@gmail.com
\$10 recommended donation.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 9:00 am **No Mass**
Wednesday: 5:30 pm **No Mass**
Thursday: 9:00 am **No Mass**
Friday: 9:00 am **No Mass**
Saturday: 9:00am **No Mass**

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm St. Matthew, Whitefield

Sunday:

7:00 am St. Patricks, Twin Mountain
8:30 am St. Agnes, Jefferson
10:00 am All Saints, Lancaster

The Rosary is recited 1/2 hour prior to all weekend Masses.

GOSPEL READINGS

Sunday, September 29th	Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday, September 30th	Luke 9: 46-50
Tuesday, October 1st	Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday, October 2nd	Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
Thursday, October 3rd	Luke 10: 1-12
Friday, October 4th	Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday, October 5th	Luke 10: 17-24



SEPTEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE REQUESTS:

All Saints: † Laurence & Sarah Gavett
St. Agnes: † Gerald & Ann Danser
St. Matthew: † John & Debbie Garrison
St. Patrick: † Adelene Wagner

OLM Shrine: Deceased members of
the Hebert Family

Request a monthly sanctuary candle for your loved one. Call the Parish office. \$50.00 Donation



ADORERS NEEDED

Spend One Hour a Week with Jesus

What better time to commit spending one hour a week in Adoration with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We are in need of adorers for:

St. Patrick, Twin Mountain

Tuesday 11:00am - 5:00pm

Please contact Bob Rutherford at (603) 846-9896

All Saints, Lancaster

Wednesday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Please contact the Parish office at (603) 788-2083

Mass (Other)

Friday, October 4 Morrison: **No Mass**
Friday, October 25 Country Village: **No Mass**

Confession

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 pm Saint Matthew, Whitefield
or by appointment (call 603-788-2083)

Eucharistic Adoration

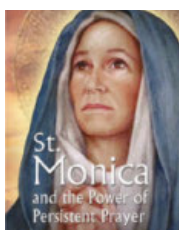
Tuesday: 11:00am - 5:00pm Saint Patrick, Twin Mountain

VISITATION OF ELDERS

Visiting our elderly and sick is a corporal work of mercy. Join Fr. Britto every first Friday, 10:00am at the Morrison Nursing Home or Summit and every fourth Friday, 10:00am at Country Village for Mass and sharing of our Catholic faith with others. Please see the Mass schedule for dates and times.

BULLETIN FOR HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound, call the office so you or they can receive the Parish bulletin at home. If you head south for the winter, let us know so we can get the bulletin to you there as well.



CENACLE OF ST. MONICA

Every 2nd and last Thursday of every month from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the sacristy of St. Matthew's church. All are welcome to join. Please contact Patty Coutermarsh at (603)837-9445 or Diane Caruso at (603)991-4096 for more info.

LECTORS NEEDED

Help to proclaim God's word during Mass

Lectors are needed for All Saints and St Matthew Churches. Both women and men are encouraged to participate. Those interested should speak with Fr. Britto after Mass or contact the office at (603) 788-2083

Extraordinary Minister / Lector Coordinators

4:00pm St. Matthew: Joni Borawski (860) 930-3986
7:00am St. Patrick: Patty Coutermarsh (603) 837-9445
8:30am St. Agnes: Cheryl Meehan (603) 631-4023
10:00am All Saints: Louise Beloin (603) 788-2083

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Have you been attending mass regularly? Are you new to the neighborhood? If so, please register with our parish. To register complete the easy form on our website at www.gateofheavennh.org or call the Parish office at (603) 788-2083. Registering helps you to stay connected with your parish and declares your commitment to practice your Catholic faith. Please register today, we look forward to welcoming you!

CAN YOU FIND IT?

We have hidden some items in the bulletin. Can you find a chalice, a bell, a set of rosary beads, a bible, a crucifix and a monstrance?

RCIA PROGRAM

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The Gate of Heaven RCIA Program is run by Tom and Lindsey Foss. For information about the process of being baptized Catholic as an adult please contact Tom Foss at (603) 631-1349

REQUEST A SANCTUARY CANDLE

You can request a monthly sanctuary candle be lit for a loved one. Candles can be lit both in memory of a deceased loved one and as an offering of prayers for a living loved one. To request a candle please contact the Parish office at 603-788-2083 or email gohfaithformation@gmail.com There is a \$50 donation for a sanctuary candle which helps to cover the cost of the candle.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Please call the office at (603) 788-2083.

Holy Matrimony - Please notify the office 6 months prior to the desired date.

Last Rites/ Emergency - Please call the Parish Office at (603) 788-2083 / (603) 788-5553.

Homebound/Sick - Call Fr. Britto at (603) 788-2083

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday October 14th in recognition of Columbus Day.

CAN YOU HUM A TUNE?

Can you hum a tune, sing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star or Happy Birthday? We would love to have you singing with us at any of our Masses. To join or for more information please contact:

All Saints or Saint Agnes Church

Mark Saffian: (603) 837-3104 marksaffian@gmail.com

Nadine Temkkit: gohfaithformation@gmail.com

Saint Matthew or Saint Patrick Church

Frank Caruso: (603) 991-6070 northfrank@live.com



WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

For those parishioners who are sick or handicapped we are thrilled to be able to announce that you can now watch the 10:00 am Sunday Mass online. Visit www.gateofheavennh.org, scroll down and look for Watch Sunday Mass. Please call Bill at (603) 631-1528 if you have any questions.

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Greetings Gate of Heaven Parishioners! We are happy to offer Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation this year!

Our Program is designed to be a learning experience for children grades Pre-K to 6th grade to grow in Faith and shape their life by God's love. We recognize the calling and responsibility of family as primary educators and role models to their children. With our program, we aim to engage children to be active learners, by providing direct teaching twice a month, partner and support parents with resources connected to the lessons taught in class and include community activity days, open to others to participate. Our goal is to build a strong relationship between every family's Mini-Church and our big Family Church community. We are grateful to walk through this journey together and appreciate your prayers for a fruitful year. In Faith, the Faith Formation Team!

SCHEDULE

October 6, 20
November 3, 17
December 8, (15 Family Activity)
January 5, 12
February 2, 9
March 2, 9
April 6, 13
May 4, 11, (18 Family Activity)



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1/7, 2/4 & 3/4: Reconciliation Prep,
4/1, 4/15 & 5/6: 1st Eucharist &
Confirmation Prep.
6:00 pm MARCH 12- Reconciliation



Our Gate of Heaven youth group is kicking off the year with a fun night of pizza and games on Sunday Sept. 22nd from 5pm to 7pm, downstairs at All Saints Church Hall. All youth in middle school and high school are welcome to join us. Our youth group team has returned and look forward to another great year of encouraging faith and fellowship in the youth of our parish and community!

Youth group is open to grades 5 thru 12 (5th and 6th graders should attend faith formation as well). We meet Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in the All Saints Church Hall. For more information or to join us please contact Lindsey Foss at 603-631-0720 or Bill Rutherford at 603-631-1528 or visit gateofheaven.org/youth-group. We look forward to seeing you!

SCHEDULE

September 29
October 20 (12:00pm) & 27
November 17 & 24
December 15
January 12 & 26
February 2 & 16
March 9 & 23
April 6 & 13
May 4 (10:00am Mass & Bake Sale)

Faith formation is a **lifelong** process that deepens a person's initial conversion to faith. Faith formation is centered on helping people get to know Jesus Christ and his Gospel.

GATE OF HEAVEN FALL HARVEST FOOD DRIVE



Gate of Heaven Parish is participating in our bi-annual food drive. The Lancaster Food Pantry, located in Lancaster's Methodist Church, is in need of non-perishable food and personal care items for local families and individuals in need.

The Parish drive will begin October 1st and run until October 31st. Collection tubs with signs will be located at church entrances in Lancaster and Whitefield. Please consider helping out in the fight against local food insecurity and hunger. Thank you.

PARISH STAFF

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Fr. Britto Adaikalam HGN

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For cemetery arrangements or questions please call the Parish Office at (603) 788-2083 or email gohfaithformation@gmail.com

If you would like to make an appointment to speak with Fr. Britto please call the office at: (603) 788-2083 or email gohfaithformation@gmail.com

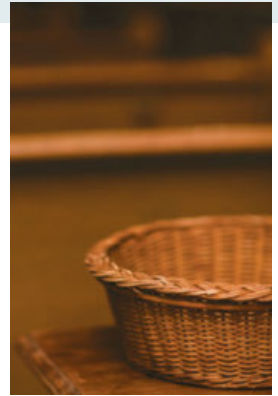
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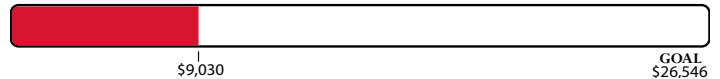
Weekly Offering
September 21 & 22

Sunday Collection	\$2,116.00
e-Give	\$1,052.00
Building Fund	\$1,445.00
Donations	\$778.00
Total	\$5,391.00
Budgeted Goal	\$6,000.00
	-\$609.00



August Average Weekly Collection: \$7,044.02

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL



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After you sign up for text giving you will be able to give in the future by simply texting a dollar amount. ie. 20 for \$20



If you would like any assistance signing up for, or using eGive please contact the Parish office at (603) 788-2083 or by email at: gohfaithformation@gmail.com

PLANNING YOUR WILL?

Please remember Gate of Heaven Parish in your will or estate plan. A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings! Your gift establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue our Catholic heritage through its many ministries. For more information, questions, or if you wish to consider a gift annuity or trust for Gate of Heaven Parish, please call the office at 603-788-2083

eGIVE NAME CHANGE

Effective immediately eGive has re-branded as Amplify. Everything will remain the same, your automatic contributions are still in effect. The giving webpage and your statements will now read Amplify.

**Gate of Heaven
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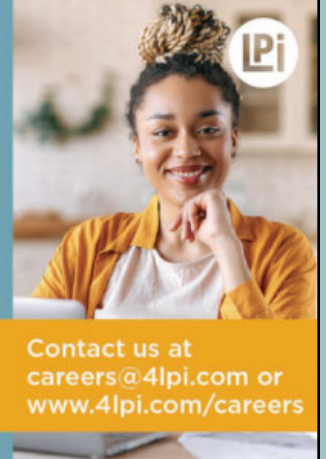


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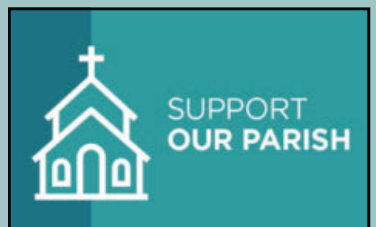
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