

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

May 23, 2021

Pentecost

Our Mission Statement:

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God, Love Others and
Grow as a Community of Disciples.*

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MASS Livestreamed

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am & 11:00am

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am

Rosary following mass, except Wed.

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Sat: 5:00pm

Sun: 7:30am & 10:00am

Mon-Fri: 7:15am

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 4:00pm—4:50pm

or by appointment

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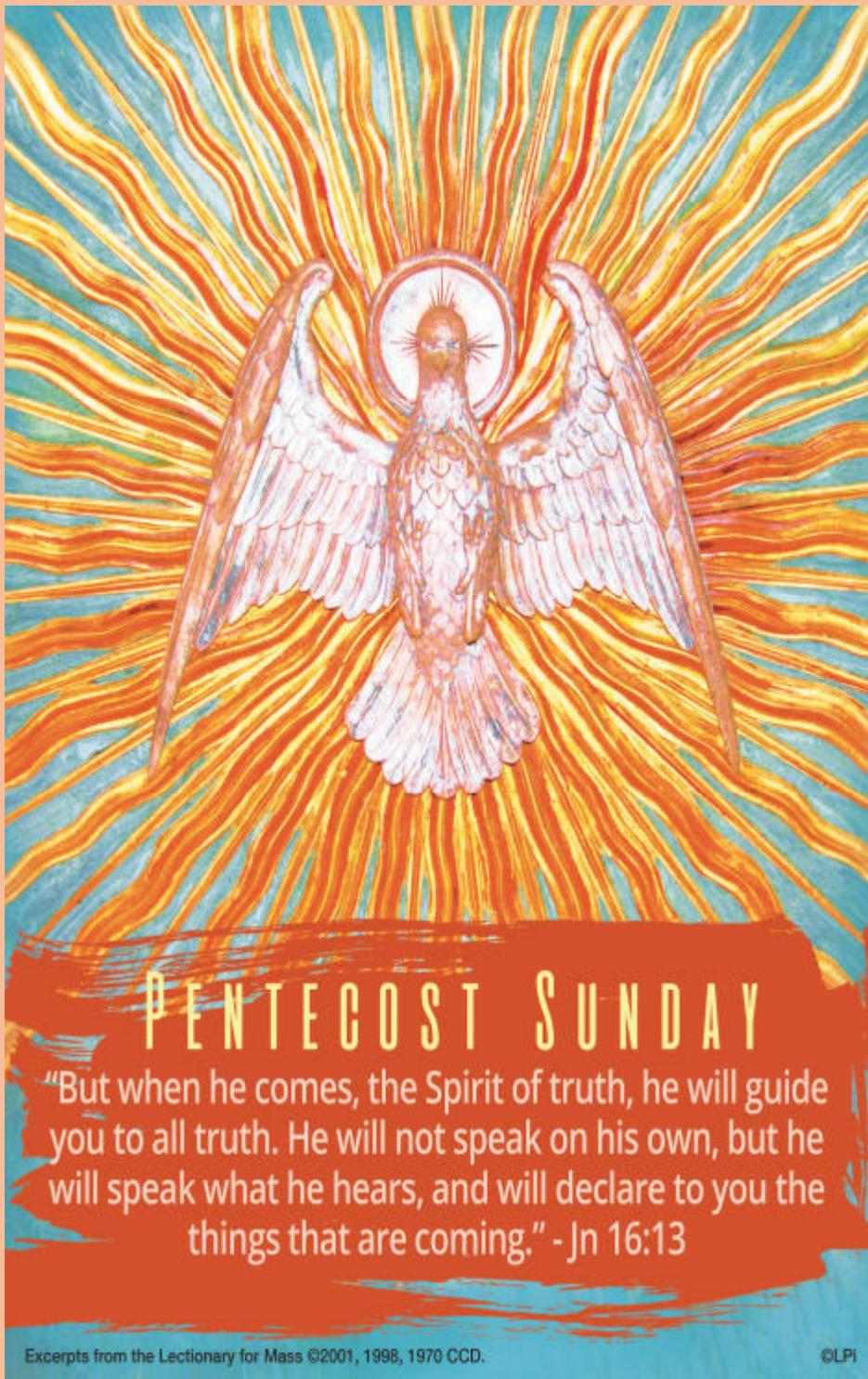
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Beginning the weekend following Memorial Day, **June 4**, the **OFFICE will be closed on FRIDAYS** for the **SUMMER**. Please plan accordingly.

TAKE A STEP IN FAITH!

We wish to thank all of our parishioners who made a commitment to our parish and took a step in faith. If you have not yet returned your Stewardship Commitment Form, please do so within the next week. Through Stewardship, we have an opportunity to express our own faith in God in a way more meaningful than words. Through our gifts, we help ourselves as well as our brothers and sisters in the mission of the church, thus doing the Lord's Will.



Keep Kids Safe—Boundaries in Ministry: Cyberbullying

43% of students report that they have been cyberbullied. The following tips can help parents and kids prevent and respond to cyberbullying:

- Teach your kids to “think before they post”
- Encourage children to speak up if they or someone they know is being bullied, whether in person or online
- Tell your children not to forward mean or embarrassing posts or photos
- Let children know that you want them to come to you if there is a problem
- Remind children to treat others as they wish to be treated



For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

Choir Members Honored

The “Senior” Choir of Saint Joseph Church has retired after more than 60 years of singing together! At a recent mass, Father Marc recognized their faithful and dedicated service to our parish community. Pictured with Father Marc are (L-R) Jeannette Green, Gerry Bean, Lorraine Galle and

Annette Johnson. May God richly reward them for sharing their talents and time with us!!



Consecration to Saint Joseph

On May 1, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, approximately 90 people were consecrated to St. Joseph, our spiritual Father. Father Marc & Father Charles celebrated a 10am mass followed by a short ceremony for the attendees of the St. Joseph book study groups.

Missions update

The Honduran and Mexican mission teams want to thank those of you who support our continued efforts to help our friends in Honduras and Mexico. You do that when you put **donations of clothing into the recycling bins** in the MQP parking lot. Just since the beginning of 2021 both mission teams have each earned \$1050! We are especially grateful as we have had to stop most of our other fundraisers due to the pandemic. Most of Central America is now experiencing another wave of COVID, so it is even more important to keep our sights on helping those we have come to think of as family. If you have not cleared out your closets and plan to do so, please consider placing your items—clothing, belts and hats, purses and household linens like sheets and table cloths and shoes into the bins.

No furniture please. You can help us to help them. Thank you again!

Mary Roy

Vocation Awareness: “When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.” Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

Happy Pentecost!!!

Throughout the beginning of creation, God has been trying to give away God.

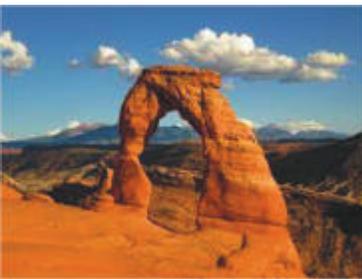
Think of it! That's all God wants to do: to give to us God's loving and life-giving self!

We are not always willing to receive, though... probably because we have our eyes and hearts on something else we feel is more desirable. The Holy Spirit will find a way to reach us, though! Did you know the Hebrew and Greek word for 'Spirit' can also be translated to 'wind'?

What do wind and Spirit have in common?

NOTHING can stop the wind. Yes, there may be things in its way: mountains, buildings, trees, etc. But the wind finds its way around, over, under, even through the smallest opening!

NOTHING will stop the wind!!! It is the same with the Spirit. We may have attitudes, opinions, desires, thoughts etc that seem to block the Spirit, but the Spirit will find a way around, over, under, even through the smallest opening!



NOTHING will stop the Spirit!!!

And just as we see the effects of wind on stone structures... The erosion that happens over years and years of the wind carrying small grains of sands only to create beautiful rock formations, so does the Spirit! The Spirit uses life events and people to slowly whittle away negative attitudes, and unloving behaviors to bring out the beauty of God's on-going creation!

So let us trust what God is trying to give away!!!

Let us receive God with open minds and hearts and cooperate with the work of the Spirit!!!

Sue Levesque



*All of us at **Birthright of Southern NH in Derry** want to tell you that we were overwhelmed by your generosity to us in the recent pro-life drive organized by your Respect Life Committee. We received over \$1,400 in monetary donations, \$200 worth of gift cards, and lots of diapers and infant outfits. Many of the parish school children as well as the religious-ed students made personalized Mother's Day cards with gifts attached for our clients. We received so many of these that we shared them with two additional pregnancy care organizations. Attached with this note are pictures of the cards and gifts. God has blessed us through you at a time when we were not able to have our usual May flower fundraiser. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.*

<https://birthright.org/derry/>

Outdoor Rosary May 24 at both Churches

Pope Francis inserts the Memorial of the *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*, into the Roman Calendar on the **Monday following Pentecost Sunday**. This liturgical celebration will be celebrated annually as a Memorial. In 1964, Pope Paul VI "declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as 'Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother' and established that 'the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles'".

As a way of acknowledging this new Memorial, Fr. Marc & Fr. Charles will each lead the **recitation of the Rosary at the Blessed Virgin Mary statues out side of each church.**

Everyone is invited to **join them at 6:30pm at the location of your choice.** (If it rains they will pray inside.)



"I invite all men and women in our world to make good use of the gifts that the Lord has entrusted to us to preserve and make his creation even more beautiful."

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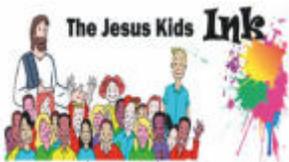
Youth Happenings: All group events are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall. Unless stated otherwise.

Saints Mary & Joseph Faith Formation

Registrations are now underway for the 2021-2022 year!

Faith Formation begins in Grade 1,
First Reconciliation Prep happens in Grade 2 and
Confirmation and First Communion follow in Grade 3.

**Faith Formation does not end after
Confirmation and First Communion...
may we continue to seek to provide opportunities for our
children to grow in their relationship with
God and the Church
so as to become the **Body of Christ!****



Our elementary youth ministry is sponsoring a summer event each month. Also during the summer the elementary grade youth leaders will be trained. Keep a lookout in our monthly newsletter found online!!!

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School's Student Council recently completed a successful collaboration with Salem Animal Rescue League on a new springtime community service project: **Paws for a Cause!**

Donations of dog and cat supplies were generously donated by our school families. Student Council members, elected junior high students, collected and delivered the donations to SARL.

"Service to our community is a significant part of a student's experience here at St. Joe's," explains Mrs. Mary Croteau, school principal. "We are proud of our students' efforts, in particular our Student Council. They have spearheaded this new initiative that will be an annual spring service project for our school. We are grateful to our families for their generosity and support."

Hey youth in Grades 1-5:

Join us for



MONDAY, JUNE 21st

5-9pm

Games, food, movie

at the youth center located
behind St. Julie Hall at the St Joseph campus
Please RSVP to ff@saintsmaryandjoseph.org
before June 14th

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is offering "Summer Fun @ St. Joe's", a **six-week program** open to children ages 4 to 8, **beginning 6/21/21 through 8/6/21** (*not available week of 7/5/21*). Each themed week is filled with fun, enriching activities including active time in our beautiful playground. Half day/full day and before/after care options available.

To register, and for more information, email Mrs. Farren: summer@sjrcs.com.



Parish Information:

New Parishioners We welcome you to our Parish! Please register on our website: saintsmaryandjoseph.org or at the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call Bonnie Barlow at the parish office at 893-8661 x103.

Communion or Sick Calls A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Maryanne at the Office at 893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 x101 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Food Pantry 893-8661 x131
Pantry Hours Every Friday 11:30am to 12:30pm at St. Joseph Campus. Salem residents can visit the Pantry every four weeks. Please call by Thursday Noon for Friday pick-up.

Prayer Line
We are 35-40 families that pray for those who have died and those struggling with health issues or any kind of discord in their families. Requests for prayer are sent to prayers by first name only to preserve family privacy. Call Melanie at 603-893-6763 or Lee at 603-898-1927. Email requests can be sent to greeleykid@msn.com BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

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Upcoming Parish Activities

NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."

SCTV #17: An appropriate topic

Airing 05/24– 05/26/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

Deacon Joseph Moynahan will be ordained to the priesthood on June 5 in Manchester. If you would like to contribute to a gift for him, please **drop a card or envelope in the offertory marked "Deacon Joe" by the weekend of May 22/23.** Please make any checks payable to the parish. Father Marc will get a gift certificate from the Holy Rood Guild at St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer, MA., for him to buy some distinctive vestments for the Sacred Liturgy. If you would like to give him a personal gift, you can do so directly to him. Thank you for your consideration!

Bereavement Meetings to resume Bereavement support will be starting again on the second Thursday of each month in St. Julie Hall (on the St. Joseph Campus) at 7:00 PM beginning June 10th. Call Linda to register or ask questions: 603-893-6061. Diocesan guidelines will be followed at the meetings.

Surgery is over and I'm already in my 4th day of rehab & healing. I've been overwhelmed by all the messages from parishioners who have voiced concern and promised prayer. **It has helped me so much** to know that your prayers have been heard by God & our loved ones who have gone before us!! **Thank you!!!**
Deacon David

The **Respect Life Group** will be taking the summer off! They will **resume their meetings in September.** Have a pleasant and safe summer!

Please Join us this Fall for the Salem/Windham

Walking With Purpose Bible Study!

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study, this fall. Weekly group sessions are **starting on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:00pm.** If this is your first year joining us you'll be starting with *Opening Your Heart*, our foundational study. This study is designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives. Our second study, *Discovering our Dignity*, gives us modern-day advice from the women of the Bible and is for women who have already participated in Walking with Purpose and are ready for more advanced level study.

VIGILANCE IS NECESSARY

regarding the Coronavirus: Wash your hands often, wear a facial mask/covering when out, & practice social distancing! Get your vaccine if you are so inclined; appointments are easier to get now.

Mass Intentions: Masses will be celebrated via LIVE STREAM
(saintsmaryandjoseph.org) from Mary Queen of Peace Church.

Parish Events

St. Joseph

Saturday, May 22

5:00p Edward Nesdill r/b Betty
Ann McGrath

Sunday, May 23

7:30a Pro Populo—People of the
Parish

10:00a Mr & Mrs Marshall
Decker, Esq. r/b Martha & all
extended Mullen Family

Monday, May 24

7:15a Rev. George Soberick r/b
Paul Hennigan

Tuesday, May 25

7:15a Dr. C. Edward Skeeters r/b
Melanie & David Costello

Wednesday, May 26

7:15a Intentions of Deacon David
r/b Cheryl & Bill Kling

Thursday, May 27

7:15a Jen Bloechi r/b Chris
Conard

Friday, May 28

7:15a All Soul's Intentions r/b
Dorothy Finnigan

Saturday, May 29

5:00p Julien Lavoie r/b Lavoie
Family

Sunday, May 30

7:30a Family & Friends of Marty
& MaryAnn McDonough r/b
Shawn & Kathy McDonough
10:00a Pro Populo—People of
the Parish

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, May 22

4:00pm Julien Lavoie r/b The Lavoie
Family

Sunday, May 23

9:30a George Selfridge r/b Melanie
& David Costello

11:00a Danielle French r/b Elaine
Blache

Monday, May 24

9:00a Elizabeth & Thomas Harrington
r/b Eleanor

Tuesday, May 25

9:00a James Cavanaugh r/b Jim &
Mary Eaton

Wednesday, May 26

9:00a Protection of the Holy Family
upon us all r/b Evelyn Friel-Felice

Thursday, May 27

9:00a Msgr. Dernet Brennan r/b Paul
Hennigan

Saturday, May 29

4:00p Silvio Amorino r/b his wife,
Marie

Sunday, May 30

9:30a Edward Gabriel r/b Melanie &
David Costello

11:00a Brian Lira r/b The Family

Out of an abundance of Caution
regarding the highly contagious
COVID-19 virus:

Sunday May 23

KidsChurch is suspended until further
notice.

9:30am Children's Liturgy of the
Word/MQP-Emmaus Room

10:00am Baptism Class/MQP-Emmaus
Room

6:00pm SIA virtual meeting
SIAsouthernNH@aol.com

Monday May 24

Tuesday May 25

9:30am Men's Cursillo Group/SJ-
Family Room

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus
Room

12:30pm Quilting Group/SJ-St. Julie
Hall

7:00pm Walking With Purpose virtual
meeting

www.wwp.salemnh.weebly.com

Wednesday May 26

9:30am Theology over Coffee/MQP-
Emmaus Room

Thursday, May 27

10:00am Rosary/SJ-St. Julie Hall

10:30am RENEW Group/SJ-St. Julie
Hall

6:00pm Atonement Band rehearsal/
MQP-Church

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

7:30am Men's Group/SJ-Family
Room

8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting
via computer/online

All will be asked to social distance &
wear masks for scheduled events.
Youth ministry will be
following the same guidelines.

Come Holy Spirit!

**THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Seven_gifts_of_the_Holy_Spirit](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven_gifts_of_the_Holy_Spirit)

The seven gifts of the **Holy Spirit** are
wisdom, understanding, counsel,
fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of
the Lord.

Parish Giving

May 15 & 16, 2021

Envelopes \$ 7,208.00

Online \$ 3,312.00

Total \$ 10,520.00

Special Collections in May

5/13 Ascension \$2,2129.00

5/16 Catholic Communications
\$1,076.00



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle
is burning this week at St.
Joseph for **Intentions of
Deacon Joe** by Parish Staff
and at Mary Queen of Peace
for **Anthony Magliocca** by
Connie Corcoran.

Rest in Peace

We pray for Roger W.
Rochon & Susan E. Catania
who died recently. May
their families be comforted
by loving memories of them and by hope
in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



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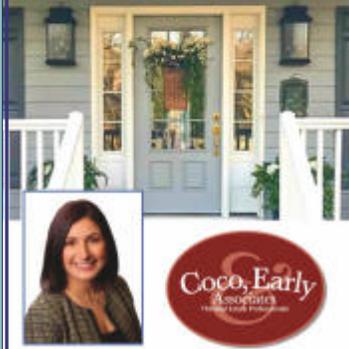
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