

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

June 13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission Statement:

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God, Love Others and
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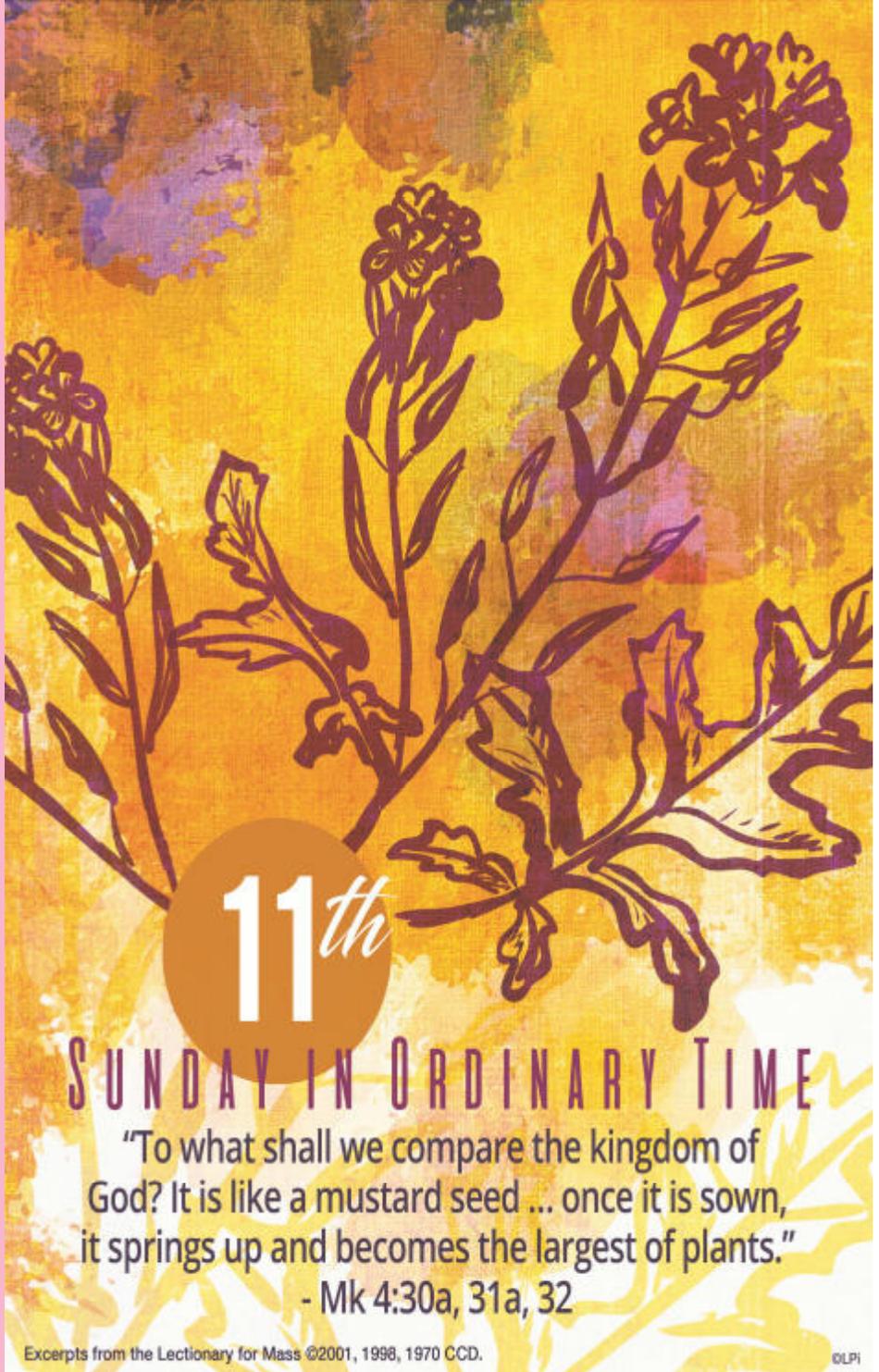
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SLICE OF THE PIE NEWS – Lots to report!

June Winners: Ellie Dolan #55
Joseph Lantagne #204
Philip Retelle #149



Membership for the 2021-2022 season is still open thru June 30th. Please check out our online signup at <https://saintsmaryandjoseph.org/slice-of-the-pie>

There are plenty of spots to join!

The Grand Prize Drawing is this Sunday, June 13th in the Main Hall at MQP. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying some pie and ice cream. Good luck to our members! Thanks for your support!

TAKE A STEP IN FAITH!

“No gift is truly a gift unless it is truly given freely without reservation or condition. The gifts of God are given to us in just such an unconditional manner, and we are called to model our giving after God’s.” Sacrificial Giving doesn’t buy anything. It doesn’t buy happiness or love or a tenfold return on our investment. The motive for a sacrificial gift is not the expectation of getting something back. We are able to give what we give because God has already given to us. Sacrificial Giving is really a response, then, to the generosity of God. We acknowledge that we are not the starting point for the giving but we are simply passing on a portion of what we have received.



Keep Kids Safe— Away from Home



As children become older, parents are able to drop them off at activities and return later to pick them up. When you are ready to take this step, do not hesitate to ask the following questions: Do at least 2 adults supervise the children at all times? * Does your organization conduct background checks? *

Does your organization provide training to adults? * Do adults and minors have separate restroom facilities? *

Are isolated areas locked or restricted?

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

Catholic Charities NH Hosting Unemployment Online Support Group

For those who may be struggling with job loss – or looking for the next opportunity – Catholic Charities NH is offering a free online support group to help you effectively navigate the complex job search process. “Unemployed: What Now? How do I Find A Job?” is a five-part series where you will learn and share best practices around targeting prospective employers, resume writing and interviewing, as well as how to best apply your unique skills to your own search. The program will be held via Zoom for five consecutive **THURSDAYS** (at 10 a.m.) starting June 24. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/unemployment or call 603-752-1325.

THEOLOGY OVER COFFEE

Beccah is back, and she has a plan!

The Month of June will focus on the Church



- 6/9- How is the Church Organized?
- 6/16- Ecumenism/ Our Relationship with Protestants
- 6/23- The Role of the Laity in the Church
- 6/30- Vatican II & the Documents

Catholic Charities NH is excited to announce the acquisition of **New Generation, Inc**, which provides a family-oriented shelter, transitional housing and various forms of support for pregnant women, as well as single mothers and their children, who are experiencing homelessness. New Generation will retain its name and become a program of Catholic Charities NH.

Based in Greenland, NH, New Generation was founded in 1987 and has provided a safe and caring environment for more than 1,700 pregnant and homeless women and single mothers with children, empowering them with the skills, resources and support to become self-sufficient and transition to permanent housing. This will be Catholic Charities NH’s first residential facility serving the needs of women and children.

Vocation Awareness: “The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.” Christ has sown the seed of your vocation within you. Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

The Kingdom of God {Tiny Seeds and Tall Trees}



Bamboo seeds are amazing. The seeds lie buried in the soil for five years before any shoots appear above the ground. However, after continuously watering the ground and putting manure on it, in just 6 weeks the bamboo plant grows to a height of around 90 feet. How come? Botanists say that unseen and unknown, the seeds germinate and develop strong roots that eventually break out and produce tall bamboos. So, it is with the kingdom of God – and with any kingdom, for that matter.

The parable of the mustard seed – like the first – also speaks of growth with the added stress that the enormity of the tree so strikingly contrasts the smallness of the seed. The seed symbolizes the insignificant beginnings of Jesus' ministry, while the huge tree suggests the final cosmic event of the fulfillment of God's kingdom. The only difference between the two parables, then, is that the first emphasizes that the farmer can do nothing to produce or hasten growth, while the second emphasizes the contrast between the small beginnings and the overwhelming final consummation.

Like Jesus, Paul also uses the language of sowing seeds "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth" (I Cor 3:6), and "What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable" (I Cor 15:42). In today's second reading, Paul speaks of "getting what one deserves" for the things one does in one's body, good or bad. This sounds like: "As you sow, so shall you reap."

At the family level, we must sow good seeds – daily prayer, reading of God's word, family prayers, praying the Rosary and the like. Our children will witness, and hopefully absorb, all these as they grow up. Finally, as community and church, we must realize that even our small insignificant efforts will go a long way towards building bigger vibrant communities. Too often has the Church identified itself with the kingdom of God. It is rather the servant of the kingdom. Like a large oak or banyan tree that invites all birds to rest and nest in its branches and savor its fruit, so must the Church be open and inviting to all. Remember, no matter what we sow – for ourselves or in our family, church or world – God, ultimately, is The Supreme Sower and it is God's Spirit who will germinate and grow our little seeds and feed us at the "Tree of Life" (Rev 2:7).

Father Charles

May-October Holy Hour of Adoration

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's six apparitions from May through October 1917, to the three shepherd children of Fatima in Portugal, we will be hosting a Holy Hour of Reparation Adoration with Rosary **every Thursday from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace**. Our Lady of Fatima is asking us to do the same. In keeping with this tradition of Reparation, it seems appropriate to honor Jesus and Our Lady of Fatima's requests with a Fatima Reflection Rosary and Holy Hour for the health and well-being of our church, nation and the world.



Summer Outreach Project—Sneakers for Youth!

Once again, our parish is supplementing the End 68 Hours of Hunger project by supplying new sneakers to 67 of the neediest children in the Salem area. We will be partnering with New Balance Shoes of Lawrence to purchase the quality sneakers at discounted rates. We are asking for cash donations to fund this project. No shopping, no packaging or delivering the sneakers, just making a one-time cash, check or on-line contribution to participate!

If you can, please make the check payable to Saints Mary & Joseph Parish with a note in the memo line marked "SHOES". Drop it in the offertory, bring to the office, or mail to 200 Lawrence Road, or donate on-line by June 15. Once again, thank you for your generosity!

"We cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need."

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](#)

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!!!

Did you know that our parish has a plot at the Hawkins Glen Community Garden? Several years ago a few volunteers began this ministry that grows vegetables for our Food Pantry!!!

We are in need of additional volunteers to help with watering. The plot is located along the road side and is easy to access with parking right along the road. To volunteer or for more information or questions, contact Deb Adams at 667-5753.

Have you met **'Flat Jesus'**?! Our parish children have! And with them he'll be showing up all over the place this Summer!!! We are inviting them to participate in a project called:

'Flat Jesus'!



A 'Flat Jesus' has been mailed to them and they are invited to take him with them on their summer adventures: to a park, fishing, camping trip, beach, bike riding, base-ball games, jump-roping, amusement park rides, etc!

They are encouraged to take pictures of themselves with 'Flat Jesus' and to e-mail them to us for sharing all the places they've been together!!! Pictures will be shared in the bulletin and parish website! Keep an eye out!

1st sightings: At Canobie Lake with the Grover Family, and camping with the Ward Family!



(For those who might remember, this is modeled after the "Flat Stanley" book/project.)



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

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!!!

Moving/Change of Address??
Please contact the parish office with new contact information.

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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 06/14– 06/16/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

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**. Call Linda to register or ask questions: 893 8661. Diocesan guidelines will be followed at the meetings.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

Fiat and Quo Vadis Days

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$20 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org.

Quo Vadis Hiking Day (young men): Friday, June 25
St. Theresa Parish, Henniker, NH

Fiat Day (young women): Friday, July 30
Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester, NH

Quo Vadis Game Day (young men): Friday, August 6
St. Patrick Parish, Pelham, NH

CONGRATULATIONS !! **St. Joseph Regional Catholic School's** robotics team, the "Robotic Eagles", **won the "Robot Design" award** during Saturday's NH First Lego League State Championship for their "**...outstanding programming principles and solid engineering practices..."**!

COMMON SENSE IS NECESSARY

regarding the Coronavirus: Please be respectful of people's choices: to wear a mask or not; to get vaccinated or not! When possible, continue to social distance. Always be kind!

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

Parish Events

St. Joseph

Saturday, June 12

5:00p Bob Halloran & Theresa Hackney r/b Family

Sunday, June 13

7:30a Louise Pelletier r/b Lee Alphen

10:00a Florence & Carl Garkowski r/b Judi Ryan

Monday, June 14

7:15a Marc Trinchera r/b his mom, Joyce

Tuesday, June 15

7:15a Isabelle Tilton r/b Jim & Janet Frahm

Wednesday, June 16

7:15a Virginia Bailey r/b Morning Mass Community

Thursday, June 17

7:15a Intentions of Robert Cino r/b Lee Alphen

Friday, June 18

7:15a All Souls Intentions r/b Lee Alphen

Saturday, June 19

5:00p Jack & Stella Cahalane 1st Anniversary r/b Mary Lambert

Sunday, June 20

7:30a Family & Friends of MaryAnn & Marty McDonough r/b Cathy & Shawn McDonough

10:00a Rival Gauvin r/b son Jack

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, June 12

4:00pm Frank & Carmelina Mayer r/b James & Robin Mayer

Sunday, June 13

9:30a Pro Populo—People of the Parish

11:00a Claudio & Liwayway Ordonez r/b Family

Monday, June 14

9:00a Intentions of Chouinard, Pelletier & Lavoie Families r/b Camilla

Tuesday, June 15

9:00a Michael Russo III r/b Loretta & Bill Zannini

Wednesday, June 16

9:00a Krystyna Szablowska r/b Zofia DiZazzo

Thursday, June 17

9:00a Jose Dutra r/b Wife Maria & Family

Saturday, June 19

4:00p John Fillipon r/b Debbie Delli-Colli

Sunday, June 20

9:30a Donald Norcross Sr. r/b David & Melanie Costello

11:00a Pro Populo—People of the Parish

Please use common sense regarding the highly contagious COVID-19 virus:

Sunday June 13

KidsChurch is suspended until further notice.

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

NOON Slice-of-Pie Grand Prize Drawing/MQP-Main Hall

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

Monday June 14

7:00pm Stewardship Follow-up meeting/SJ-St. Julie Hall

Tuesday June 15

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 June 16

9:30am Theology over Coffee/MQP-Main Hall

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Group/MQP-Emmaus Room

7:00pm Liturgy Committee/SJ-Family Room

Thursday, June 17

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

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

6:00pm Atonement Band rehearsal/MQP-Church

7:30pm Adoration /MQP-Church

Friday, June 18

3:00pm Adoration/SJ-Church

Saturday, June 19

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

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

1:00pm PRAY film viewing/SJ-St Julie Hall

3:00pm PRAY film viewing/SJ-St Julie Hall

6:15pm Pray film viewing/SJ-St Julie Hall

All will be asked to use common sense regarding social distancing & wearing masks for scheduled events. Youth ministry will be following the same guidelines.

Parish Giving

May 29 & 30, 2021

Envelopes \$10,244.00

On-line \$ 2,914.00

Total \$13,158.00

June 5 & 6, 2021

Envelopes \$12,546.00

On-line \$ 2,924.00

Total \$15,470.00

Special Collections in June

6/6 Development Fund \$2,952.00

6/20 Summer Catch-Up

6/27 Peters Pence



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week at St. Joseph for the **Intentions of Kaitlyn Traynor** by Bible Study Group and at Mary Queen of Peace for the **Intentions of Stephanie Carr** by Mom & Dad.

Rest in Peace

We pray for **Joseph Chiarenza, Nancy Meng & Virginia Bailey** 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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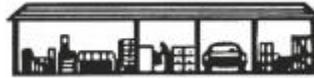
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