

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Rosary following mass, except Wed.

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St. Joseph Church

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Sat: 5:00pm

Sun: 7:30am & 10:00am

Mon-Fri: 7:15am

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

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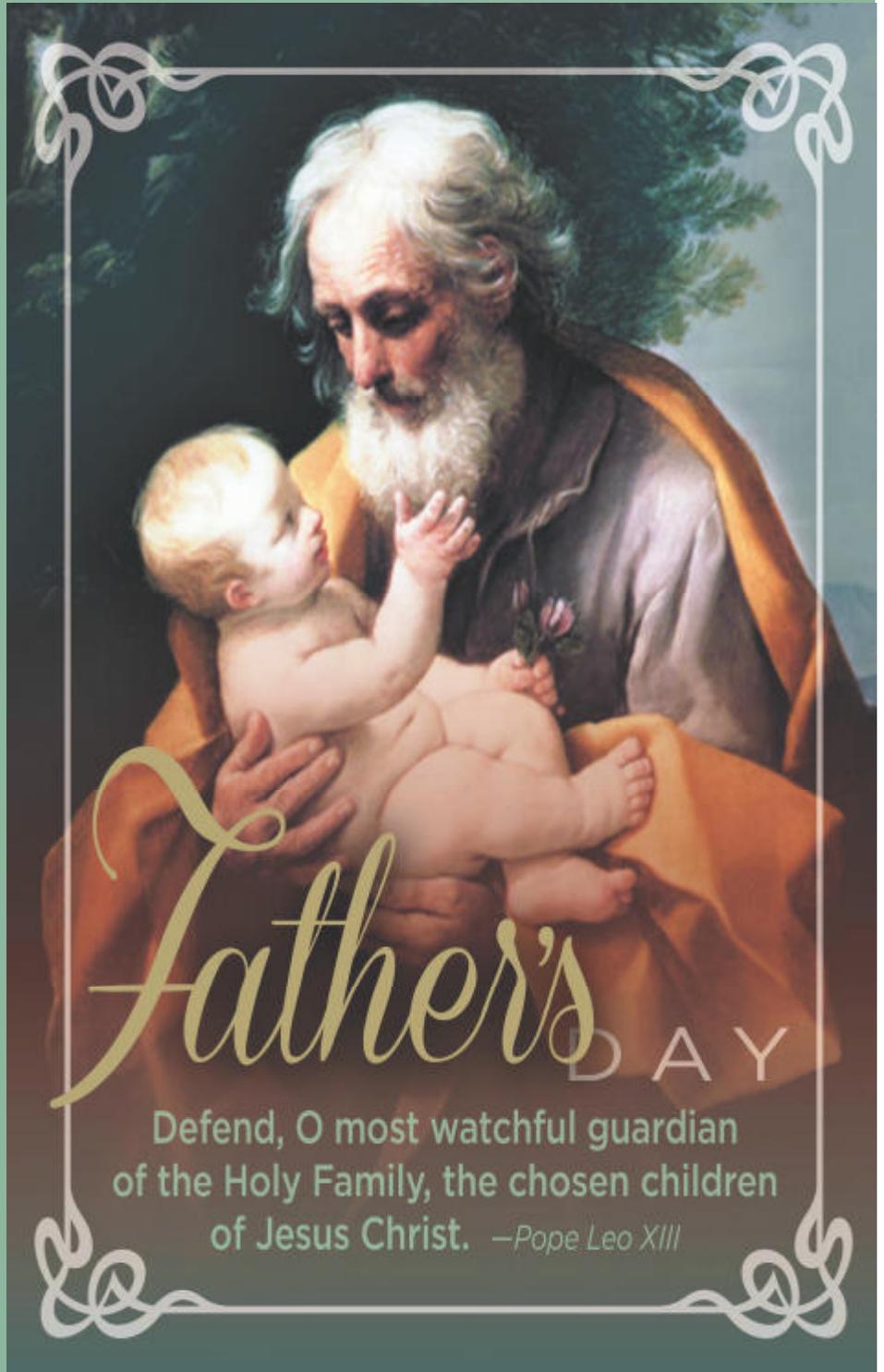
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*Congratulations to our St. Joseph
Regional School Graduates!!*

*Jiya Amin Elie Bouraphael
Cole Gagnon Lillian George
Thomas Murray Callan Nale
Keegan Norton
Madeline O'Donnell
Jacob O'hannessian
Erin Olverson
Sophie Roscigno
Noah Vaillancourt*

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

SLICE OF THE PIE NEWS – Lots to report!

Grand Prize Winner: Roger Gagne #72 \$1000.00
1st runner up: Jan Ethier #61 \$ 500.00
2nd runner up: George Abdulla #1 \$ 250.00

The following winners receive a check for \$150.00:
Antonio Garcia (75); Janet Gallagher (73); Dorothy Remillard (148); Ruth Hassett (85); Jeanne Collopy (39); David Thompson (176); Alma Lantagne (203); Richard Poulin (138); Ramona Lombardi (105); Diane Felci (64)
Congratulations to ALL of the winners!!

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!

**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: “Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” You have been imbued with your vocation from the moment of your conception. Has Christ chosen you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

Strength & Faith for life's challenges. In our readings for this week, we have two situations where our forefathers (and mothers) faced situations that caused them to ask, "God, do you really care about me/us?" Job has had everything taken from him; his family and possessions; and even his friends judge him as "getting his just deserts." In the other situation, the disciples are in the boat with Jesus and a storm is about to sink the boat. As the water pours in, they cry out "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" In today's world, those of us who are facing crises in our lives are asking, "Why me, Lord? Why must I suffer?"

It's ironic that I am called to write the reflection for this weekend. Most of you know that I have suffered the loss of strength, stamina and balance because of injured nerves in my spine. Pain & fatigue also came with it so I have difficulty concentrating even for the time that it takes to write this reflection. How do I make sense of this in light of my 37 years as a deacon serving God's people? The answer is: Become aware of how God is sustaining and shaping me (& Melanie) in the midst of having to depend on His strength and His people. The prayer response of our Parish and extended family has been overwhelming; prayer cards fill the tables in our apartment. Many have invited us to contact them if we have needs that we can't handle! Best of all, God is showing Melanie and I that we don't have to carry the load by ourselves; God is there to provide the strength we need to carry the burden. It is no coincidence that in the morning prayer for this Sunday, God speaks these words to us through the prophet Sirach (39:17-21): "The works of all humankind are present to him; nothing is hidden from his eyes. His gaze spans all the ages; is there any limit to his saving action? To Him, nothing is small or insignificant, and nothing too wonderful or hard for him. No cause then to say: 'What is the purpose of this?' Everything is chosen to satisfy a need."

Praise the Lord that no need escapes His attention!

Deacon David



There are some **changes planned for the interior of Mary Queen of Peace Church.** Father Marc has decided to **replace the Stations of the Cross** with a wooden/bronze set like the one to the left. Each one costs \$1200.00, and he already has three (3) donated! It's not too late to participate since there are 11 more that can be donated.

If you would like to donate a Station in memory of someone, or to honor someone, please make the check out to the parish, with Stations in the memo line. If you cannot afford to donate the entire amount, perhaps you could combine your contribution with a family member or a friend. If you are serious about making a donation, please contact Father Marc so he reserves one for you! Thank you for your consideration!

Invitation to Young Men Ages 14-18

Quo Vadis Day Hike – Friday, June 25, 10:00am-6:00pm. A chance to talk with seminarians, priests and other young men about your future. God calls us to many walks in life and this is a way to explore that calling.

Email rvinson@rcbm.org or register on liveinbackandwhite.org.



Summer Outreach Project—Sneakers for Youth, Extended through June 25 !

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 25. Once again, thank you for your generosity!

"The seed of our good works can seem like a small thing, yet all that is good pertains to God, and thus it humbly, slowly bears fruit. Good always grows in a humble, hidden, often invisible way."

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](https://twitter.com/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!****



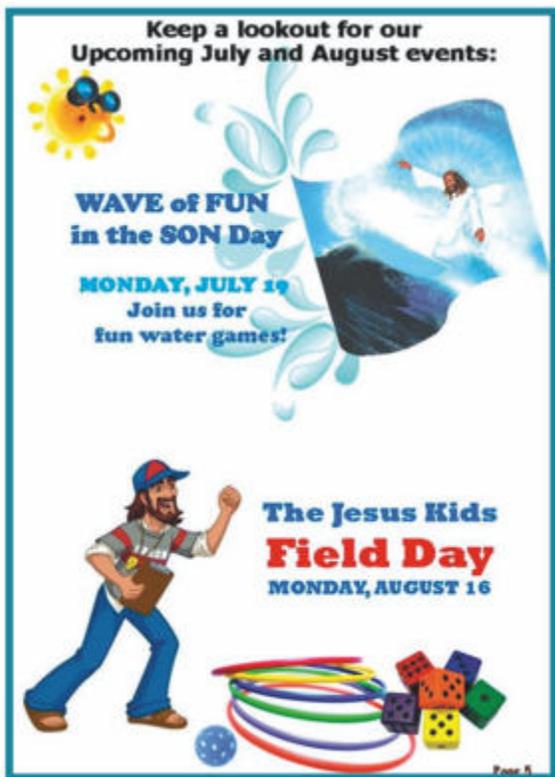
Our elementary youth ministry is sponsoring a summer event each month. Also during the summer the elementary grade youth leaders will be trained. Keep a lookout in our monthly newsletter found online!!!



Our Children's Ministries are encouraging kids to not take a vacation from Jesus 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 send them to us for sharing all the places they've been together!!! 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.)



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.

Parish Staff: 893-8661

- Fr. Marc Montminy.....Pastor x106
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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 06/21– 06/23/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

Stewardship of Talent: Seeking CHOIR MEMBERS

Come join our MQP choir! All ages are welcome if you enjoy singing, the only requirement! We meet at 10:30 am for the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday mornings, then stay for rehearsals following the mass. Vocal/choir/cantor instruction will be taught and conducted by Camille Peters, Choir Director. Learn vocal/choir techniques while praising God by lifting up our voices in praise & worship. Looking forward to welcoming new members! Thank you, Camille

Join us for a **CHARISMATIC RETREAT DAY, a post-pandemic perspective on the Church, the World, and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal** to be held at Ste. Marie Church, Manchester (Montminy Hall) from **8:30-12:30 on SAT. JULY 24, 2021**. The featured speaker will be **Fr. Don Clinton**, St. Joseph Parish, Epping. This day is sponsored by the Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders of NH and is **FREE** of charge and **open to all!** (love offerings accepted) To pre-register or for more information, please call **Jackie Morganti 332-3576**.

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

St. Marie Parish, Manchester, NH

Quo Vadis Game Day (young men): Friday, August 6

St. Patrick Parish, Pelham, NH

Now that COVID restrictions are lifted, more clients are returning to the **Food Pantry**. Also, the food pantry space in the Family Room has almost doubled in size, making it easier for us to accommodate additional clients. We are **currently low on the following**: pudding/jello; pancake mix and syrup; canned carrots & potatoes, boxed potatoes, beef stew and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels & napkins). Thank you for your generosity!

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 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

Monday, June 21
7:15a Richard Tatarunis r/b
 David & Melanie Costello

Tuesday, June 22
7:15a “Belle” Tilton r/b David &
 Melanie Costello

Wednesday, June 23
7:15a Intentions of Joe Parker

Thursday, June 24
7:15a Isabelle Tilton r/b Dick &
 Jeanne Collopy

Friday, June 25
7:15a Alfred Pare r/b His wife &
 Family

Saturday, June 26
5:00p Suzanne H. Armano r/b
 Ron Penczak

Sunday, June 27
7:30a Pro Populo—People of the
 Parish
10:00a Thomas Rys r/b Marilyn
 & Wes Suszek

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, June 19
4:00pm John Fillipon r/b Debbie
 DelliColli

Sunday, June 20
9:30a Donald Norcross Sr. r/b David
 & Melanie Costello

11:00a Pro Populo—People of the
 Parish
Monday, June 21

9:00a Paz Gusano Bartolome r/b Jim
 & Mary Eaton

Tuesday, June 22
9:00a Intentions of Joe Parker

Wednesday, June 23
9:00a All Souls Intentions r/b William
 H. Currier

Thursday, June 24
9:00a Cynthia Mary Drake r/b Mom

Saturday, June 26
4:00p Deceased members of the
 Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab

Sunday, June 27
9:30a Dorothy Fogarty r/b Melanie &
 David Costello
11:00a John Zavisza r/b Dan & Jean
 Zavisza

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

Sunday June 20
 KidsChurch is suspended until further
 notice.

9:30am Children’s Liturgy of the
 Word/MQP-Emmaus Room
12:00pm Baptism Class
6:00pm SIA virtual meeting
SIAsouthernNH@aol.com

Monday June 21
5:00pm Summer Blast Off by Jesus
 Kids/SJ-Youth Center

Tuesday June 22
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 23
9:30am Theology over Coffee/MQP-
 Main Hall
9:30am Men’s Cursillo Group/SJ-St.
 Julie Hall
5:00pm Film: PRAY/SJ-St. Julie Hall

Thursday, June 24
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 25

Saturday, June 26
7:30am Men’s Group/SJ-Family
 Room
8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting
 via computer/online
10:30am Kish Baptism/SJ-Church

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

June 12 & 13, 2021

Envelopes \$ 9,802.00

On-line \$ 2,790.00

Total \$12,592.00

Special Collections in June

6/20 Summer Catch-Up

6/27 Peters Pence

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burn-
 ing this week at St. Joseph for the



Intentions of Liam by Morning
 Mass Community and at Mary
 Queen of Peace for a **Special**
Intention by Joyce Peacock.

Rest in Peace

We pray for **ALL** who died recently. May
 their families be comforted by loving
 memories of them and by hope in
 Christ’s promise of the resurrection.

Do you have a change of address? We are trying to clean up the parish database. When you move or get a new phone number or email address, please notify the office so we can update your file. Thank You!

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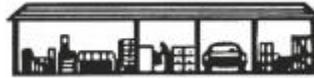
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