Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

August 1, 2021

18th 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.

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road
Salem, NH 03079
MASS Livestreamed
Sat: 4:00pm
Sun: 9:30am & 11:00am
Mon-Thurs: 9:00am
Rosary following mass, except Wed.
RECONCILIATON:
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
RECONCILIATON:
Sat: 4:00pm—4:50pm
or by appointment

Parish Office

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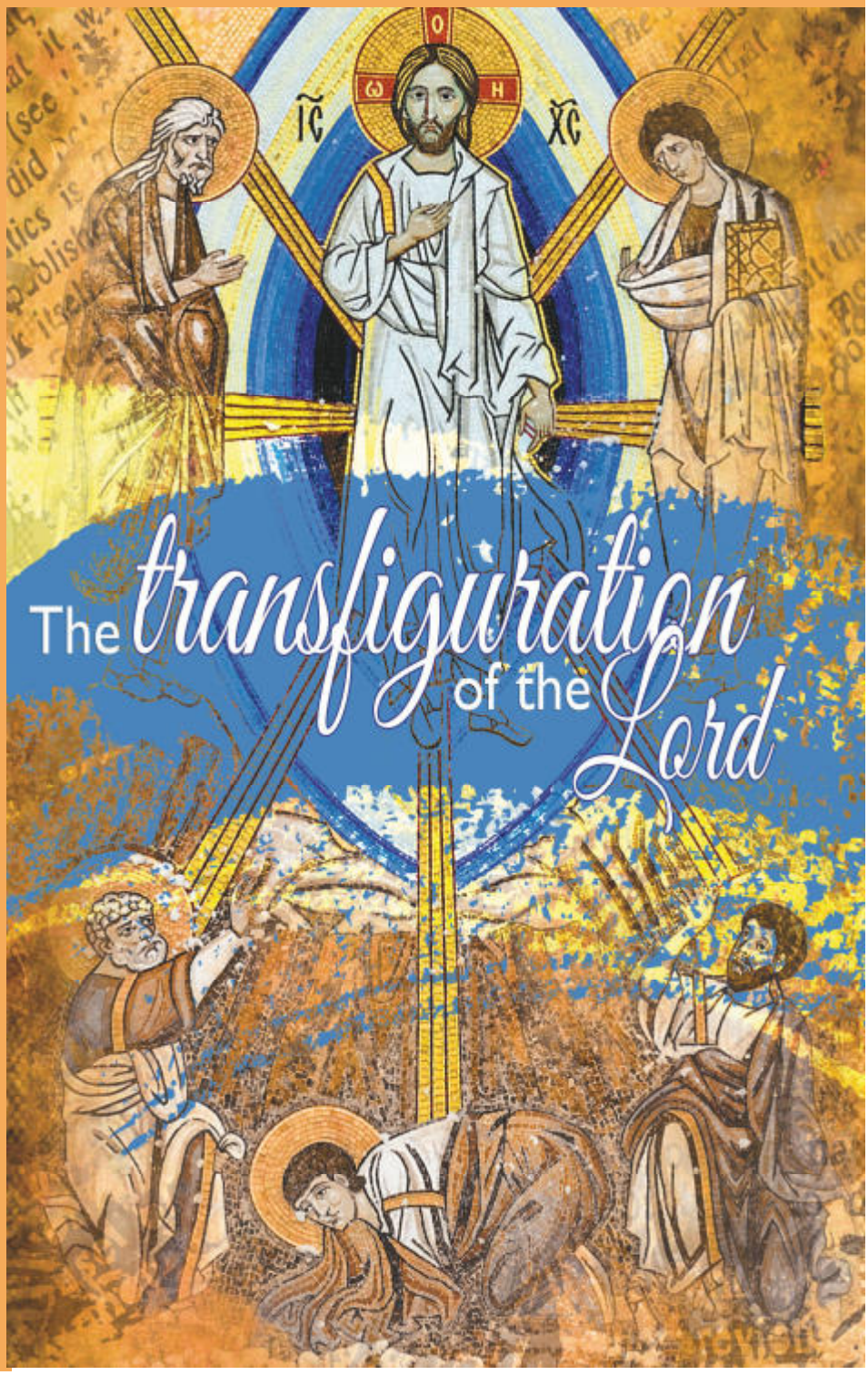

The "Come & See Talks" have begun. They are intended for all parishioners, including any of your friends, neighbors or associates interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. When you are accompanied by an interested person, be sure to enter for a chance to win a $50.00 gift certificate to a local restaurant. **Next session at St. Joseph campus, August 9 at 6:00pm in the Family Room: the next topic "Jesus—Who Is He?" .** Contact Bonnie for more info: 603-893-8661 x103

TAKE A STEP IN FAITH! God will never be outdone in His generosity! The proportion of our gift becomes sacrificial when it comes from our substance rather than our abundance. When we give out of substance, we are changed in the process: we have given away something we thought we needed for ourselves, thus changing our lifestyle, and we have acted on our belief that our security lies not in our material resources but in God. Our intentional response to God's generosity should ensure that we give the "first fruits" - those gifts given first and not only after other obligations have been satisfied . And they are proportionate to what God has given us. As such, our gift of money is appropriately presented at the Offertory at Mass. The celebration of Christ's sacrifice is a fitting context for our own sacrificial offering which is a grateful response to the unfathomable love God has shown for us!

Tips for protecting Yourself

Be careful with online dating, especially if the person is never able to meet you in real life.
If you are unsure about a caller, hang up and research the situation.
Don't let fear spark you into giving money away before you can confirm the truth in the situation.
If someone claims to be a family member, ask the person to answer a question that only your real family member would know.
Never send money to someone you don't know, no matter what their excuse is.
Know that wire transfers, prepaid debit cards and other immediate forms of payments are often used in fear-based scams.
Do not click on links in texts or emails related to COVID, and do not give out personal information through text or phone.

Attention Saints Mary & Joseph Parish Family!
The Middle School and High School Youth Group are **looking for volunteers** to help this year with being on the adult core team. Are you interested in walking with youth in their faith journey?
Please contact Beccah Frulla at youthminister@saintsmaryandjoseph.org if you want to learn more! Thank you!

Vocation Awareness: "Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help food give life to the people of God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

Heart Healthy Meals for Our Priests…….Vegetables, Chicken & Fish !

Now that summer is here there are a variety of fresh vegetables to cook on the grill or eat in salads! Would you be willing to share a meal once in a while with Fr. Marc & Fr. Charles? They really are not fussy! No slaving at the stove, just put a few extra pieces of meat or fish on the grill, and then deliver it to the rectory!
If you are interested in preparing a meal, follow the instructions to sign-up. You can pick a date that is convenient for you, view what others are bringing, and enter your meal selection. On your computer go to:
www.takethemameal.com at the FIND column, enter: **Montminy**, password **3407**
IF you have questions please contact either Kristen Klecan: klecan@me.com or 401-7924 OR Shawn McDonough at 4mcds@comcast.net or 401-1742. Thank you for so generously sharing !!

August 1, 2021—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the bread of life; Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Often we limit the reference here to the Eucharist, but I believe Jesus is also referring to his Word… with the teachings that I used for our Children's Ministry event a couple weeks ago (*take the lower seat, the first shall be last and the last shall be first, give instead of receiving, seek first the kingdom*) God continues to challenge me: "*Okay, Sue… you really want those kids to believe these words are the way to real satisfaction? Then you need to live them and be a witness to how they are fulfillment and life!*" My siblings and I are in the process of going through our dad's home. There are two things I REALLY wanted: a dresser I used most of my childhood and our mom's special dinnerware. I let it be known if someone wanted something I did, then he/she could have it. Ugh! My oldest brother wanted that dresser! "Ok, Sue, let it go…. The last 2 years he left behind his art, music and single free life to move in and care for Dad. At least you were promised you could have the dinnerware." This past weekend in clearing out the house the dinnerware is nowhere! It was misunderstood which dishes I wanted and someone else took the ones I wanted. What?!!!! *"Okay, Sue, let it go… someone else needs them more than you. I can fulfill you more than that dinnerware. Have I not shown you that time and time again? Follow Jesus' example: others first, seek FIRST my kingdom, give cheerfully…"* "Ok, God, keep bringing on these opportunities so others will know I truly believe in You!" *Sue Levesque*

Healing Mass at Mary Queen of Peace Church on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00pm

Our Lord insists that we come to him even when things seem hopeless, when we are painfully aware of our limitations. In moments of trial and suffering, how easily we begin to demand that the Lord quickly make our difficulties go away. But Jesus wants us to come close and place ourselves into his hands because this is precisely how we will best experience the love of his Eucharistic heart. "However small and insignificant you think you are," he says, "however unprepared you feel, unite yourself to me with confidence in my love for you." All are welcome to come and experience God's deep love through prayers, anointing and laying on of hands!

Our own Jessica McCormack, the cantor at the 4:00pm and 7:30am masses, will be the **soprano soloist** in an upcoming performance of Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* with the Monadnock Chorus. The performance will take place on **Wednesday, August 18** at 6:00pm (rain date August 25) at Aldworth Manor in Harrisville, NH. Lawn tickets are free, and must be reserved in advance. Visit www.monadnock-chorus.org for reservations and more information.

Things to Do During Eucharistic Adoration—Part 2

Here are more suggestions for what to do during private Eucharistic adoration.

Meditate using Scripture Choose a passage from the Bible. Read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from that passage

Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her Most Holy men and women have had a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Catherine of Sienna, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Dorothy Day, Mother Theresa of Calcutta are just a few. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others: Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

Sit Quietly and just "be" in the presence of God: Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you. OurSundayVisitor, Inc., pamphlet P64 www.osv.com :copyright 2003 by Our Sunday Visitor, Inc.

May-October Holy Hour of Solemn Adoration
In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's six apparitions from May through October 1917 in Portugal, we will be hosting a Holy Hour of Reparation with Adoration and Rosary every **Thursday from 7:30pm-8:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace Church.**

First Friday Adoration
St. Joseph Church
12:00 Noon-4:00 PM
Divine Mercy 3:00 PM,
Litany of the Precious Blood and Rosary
AUGUST 6

Men's Adoration
8:00pm—9:00pm
St. Joseph Church

Third Friday Adoration
St. Joseph Church
3:00pm—10:00pm
August 20, 2021

Daily Adoration
St. Joseph Church
One hour, following the 7:15am mass

First Saturday Devotion
Mary Queen of Peace
3:00PM Rosary, confession followed by the Mass at 4:00PM
AUGUST 7

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

'Flat Jesus'!

A 'Flat Jesus' has been mailed to children's families 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 send us pictures of themselves with 'Flat Jesus' … …
Flat Jesus has been in Yellowstone, camping, the park !!!!

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

Saints Mary & Joseph Faith Formation

Registrations are now underway for the 2021-2022 year!
We all know how joy-filled life can be, but also how very painful and hard!
How do we answer the big questions:
What are we here for?
Why do bad things happen to good people?
What's this life all about anyways?
And by the way, who is God?
How do we come to know God?
What is God's perspective?
How do we help our kids begin to answer those questions?
Join others in our parish faith formation to find meaning and a new way of seeing together!!

Faith Formation begins in Grade 1,
First Reconciliation Prep happens in Grade 2 and
Confirmation and First Communion follow in Grade 3.
Youth Ministry begins in Grade 1!
Come and Join Us!!!!

The Jesus Kids Field Day for Kids in Grades 1-5!!

We are looking to resume our pre-school Kidschurch Ministry!!!

For those interested in volunteering, we will have a meeting on Monday, Aug 2nd at 6:00pm in the Kidschurch Room at the MQP campus.

What is Kidschurch? It is a preschool ministry during the 9:30 Mass where children experience church designed for their understanding through play, simple prayer, story-telling and crafts. Children are dropped off to our Kidschurch room before Mass and parents pick them up after.

So, could God be calling you to help resume this ministry?!
For more information, please contact Sue Levesque at the office.

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 08/2– 08/4/21 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

The next **Bereavement Meeting** will be **Thursday, August 12th** in St. Julie's Hall on the St. Joseph campus. Upcoming meetings will be held every two weeks, beginning Sept. 9th . If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, feeling sad, lonely or depressed, please join us. We have trained facilitators who are here to support and aid you in coping with your grief. The group meets from **7:00 PM to 8:00 PM** and is free of charge. Please call Linda at 603 893-6061.

Pot Luck Supper, **Wednesday, August 4 at 5:30pm** in St. Julie Hall on the St.Joseph campus. This month's theme: **Garden Bountiful Harvest**—Include something from the garden in your dish for sharing! All are Welcome. Come join us for dinner and share a dish, some good conversation and some fun!

Slice-of-the-Pie Winners, *1st drawing of the new season*
Ann Beaudoin #18
Blanche Levesque #149
Alan & Janet Phair #190

Congratulations! Each receives a check for $125.00

THEOLOGY OVER COFFEE

The topics have changed, but the sessions will continue on Wednesday after the 9:00am mass at Mary Queen of Peace. Fr. Marc will select the topics for discussions. Please pray for Beccah and her baby.

Quo Vadis Game Day (young men): Friday, August 6 St. Patrick Parish, Pelham, NH To register visit https://fiatdays2021.eventbrite.com/ or email rvinson@rcbm.org or call Mrs. Vinson at 603-663-0153.

"It would be good to ask ourselves every day: "What do I bring to Jesus today?". He can do a lot with one of our prayers, with a gesture of charity for others. This is how God loves to act: He does great things, starting from those small things."
Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School has added a **second kindergarten class** for the '21/'22 school year! A **few openings** are available in **grades six and eight,** too. For more information please email Mrs. Latino, info@sjrcs.com.

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.

St. Joseph

Saturday, July 31
5:00p Pro Populo—People of the Parish
Sunday, August 1
7:30a Mr & Mrs Bergeron Norris r/b Deb & Charlie
10:00a Norman Reidy r/b Nancy Perruccio

Monday, August 2
7:15a Carol Beliveau r/b Lee Alphen
Tuesday, August 3
7:15a Irene Costello r/b Janet & Jim Frahm
Wednesday, August 4
7:15a Charlie Szblowski r/b Zofia, his sister
Thursday, August 5
7:15a Ron O'Neil r/b Vince & Diane Balukonis
Friday, August 6
7:15a Richard LaChance 1st Anniversary r/b Family
Saturday, August 7
5:00p Palermo Family, Adam Bishop & Mike Dinsmore r/b Family
Sunday, August 8
7:30a Pro Populo—People of the Parish
10:00a Joseph Chiarenza r/b David & Melanie Costello

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, July 31
4:00pm Helen Dobrosielski r/b Marion Glendye
Sunday, August 1
9:30a Stephen F. Teahan Jr. r/b his Family
11:00a Annette O'Connor r/b Julie Ann Grant
Monday, August 2
9:00a Clifford Lajoie r/b Carol Kater
Tuesday, August 3
9:00a Intentions of the Chouinard, Lavoie & Pelletier Families r/b Camilla
Wednesday, August 4
9:00a Intentions of Kathy MacKenzie r/b Family
Thursday, August 5
9:00a Andrea Blaker r/b Sandy Lemay
Saturday, August 7
4:00p Eugene Beliveau r/b Dolly
Sunday, August 8
9:30a Winnie & Joe Russo r/b Russo Family
11:00a Ray Sarcione r/b wife Evelyn

Parish Giving

July 24 & 25

Envelopes	**$10,348.00**
On-line	**$ 2,537.00**
Total	**$12,885.00**

Special Collections in August
8/1 Development Fund
8/15 NH Missionaries Abroad

Catholic Laity ARISE, an afternoon of prayer on **August 14 from Noon-3:00pm.** Join hundreds of others to pray for healing and renewal of the mystical Body of Christ, our beloved Catholic Church! Go to standupandkneel.org for more information; being held at:
Templeton Farm, 176 Kennedy Hill Road, Goffstown, NH 03045

Rest in Peace We pray for **Donna Catalano, Lawrence Adams, John Day, William Kaslow & Michelle Frizell** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Parish Events

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

Sunday August 1
12:00pm Baptism class/MQP-Emmaus Room
1:00pm Baptism/MQP-Church
6:00pm Survivors of Incest Anonymous (SIA) Virtual Meeting, SIAsouthernNH@aol.com

Monday August 2
6:00pm KidsChurch Volunteer Mtg/ MQP-Emmaus Room

Tuesday August 3
10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room
7:00pm Walking With Purpose virtual meeting
www.wwpsalemnh.weebly.com

Wednesday August 4
9:30am Theology over Coffee/MQP-Main Hall
5:30pm Pot Luck Supper/SJ -St. Julie Hall

Thursday , August 5
6:00pm Atonement Band rehearsal/ MQP-Church
7:30pm Adoration /MQP-Church

Friday, August 6
Noon Adoration/SJ-Church
8:00pm Men's Adoration/SJ-Church

Saturday , August 7
7:30am Men's Group/SJ-Family Room
8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online
3:00pm 1st Saturday Devotion/MQP -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.

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for the **Norman Reidy** by Nancy Perruccio and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Donna Catalano** by Dirt Devils.

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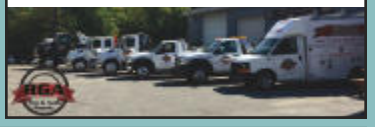

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