

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Parish 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.

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

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MASS:

Sat: 5:00pm

Sun: 7:30am & 10:00am

Mon-Fri: 7:15am

Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

RECONCILIATION:

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or by appointment

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:



Dear Friends,

This weekend we kickoff the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: ***Future of our Faith II, Many Parts, One Body***, a new initiative by our Diocese to grow and expand ministries in the Church in New Hampshire. It will also consolidate several of our annual collections under one Appeal. I am grateful for your continued generosity to our parish and to these vital ministries. The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal will fund essential services and ministries like the care for our retired priests, vocations ministry and the education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, Parable magazine, Catholic Charities NH, and more. Everyone in our parish will receive a copy of the Appeal materials so that you can learn more about the NHCA and how you can participate. Together, we are many parts of the Church in New Hampshire, but one body of Christ and we can make a difference in the lives of many people. To make your gift, please return the gift envelope that you will receive in the mail, visit the Appeal's website <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca> or call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0170

With gratitude,

Father Marc Montminy

In my early twenties I was asked by my spiritual director to describe how I saw God. I explained that I envisioned God with white hair and a beard, sitting up in the clouds watching everything below. My director asked if God heard me when I prayed. I answered that I believed He heard me, but that He wasn't really listening. My director then asked me to tell him about my dad. I explained how my dad was a man of deep faith, a hard worker, but that I didn't remember seeing him much during my childhood because of his air force duties and travel, though I did recall him sitting in a chair reading the newspaper and my talking to him and his occasionally replying "mhmm" without looking up... and there it was! My dad was hearing my voice but wasn't really listening! The experience of my earthly dad helped shape my image of God! I was then challenged to consider God as Mother. In reflecting on the Bible passages that describe God as mother (for example Isaiah 49, Isaiah 66 and Psalm 131), my experience of my mom (her endless generosity, support, concern, love, creativity, hospitality), and now my being a mom (with the depth of love I still can't fathom, with the concern and desire to give that knows no limit, etc.), I have grown to know and understand and experience God in the most powerful ways!!!

Sue Levesque

Who helped shape your image of God?
Happy Mothers' Day!!!

Theology Over Coffee May Topics:

- 5/11 Book of Job
 - 5/18 Dying to Self (John 12:24)
 - 5/25 The Ascension
- Wednesday's at 9:30am in Mary Queen of Peace Church hall.

The **Quilting Ministry** recently donated 41 handmade baby quilts to the Pregnancy Care Center and to the Upper Room. The quilters meet Tuesdays at 11:30 AM in St. Julie Hall. Here are the members and quilt samplings.



Blessed Marie Rivier: the "Woman Apostle"

On May 15th, Pope Francis will canonize 10 saints among whom is the Foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, Blessed Marie Rivier. Through her, the Holy Spirit has traced a new path of holiness in the Church. A Gospel path that 875 of her Sisters nurture in the 19 countries where they teach. Many of you might remember praying for this gift while attending our PMA Academy, in doing the Rivier Retreat or as Rivier Associates. Today, we invite you to rejoice with us as we celebrate this important moment in the life of the Congregation and of the Church. Hereafter, we encourage you to invoke her powerful intercession. Her path is sown with miracles, favors, and blessings. Let her bless you!

Saint Marie Rivier, pray for me!!

Fr. Marc will attend the canonization in Rome!

Vocation Awareness: "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org

May 8, 2022—Fourth Sunday of Easter , Good Shepherd Sunday



Once again, our parish is supplementing the **End 68 Hours of Hunger** project by supplying new sneakers to 78 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 out to Saints Mary & Joseph Parish with a note in the memo line marked “SHOES” . Drop it in the offertory, bring it to the office, or mail to 200 Lawrence Road, or donate on-line. Once again, thank you for your generosity!

On **May 14 from 10:00am—1:00pm** at Mary Queen of Peace Church Hall, the custodian of the National WAF-USA, Tom Ross, will deliver a talk on the **United Nation Pilgrim Virgin Statue (UNPVS)**. The talk is sponsored by World Apostolate of Fatime (WAF), Manchester Diocesan Division, Inc. The statue is an Ambassador of Hope for our nation and countries of our world. For info, contact Lily MacKenzie 603-894-6583 OR Carolyn Scanlon 603-772-0906.

HOW OUR GARDENS GROW! Do you enjoy being outside and getting your hands into the dirt? Are you a weekend warrior who loves brandishing a hedge trimmer and clippers but have no place to use them since downsizing? Does the thought of getting your exercise out in nature appeal to you? We could use your enthusiasm, experience and energy! The parish has two campuses with lots of flower beds and shrubs that need tending every few weeks. Spreading the mulch once it is delivered, then doing some weeding every few weeks when the weather is good, or watering the beds during a dry spell, would be a great help! If you can spare a few hours only once, or on a consistent basis, please **call Paul** and leave your contact information. His number: 603-893-8661 x104, and thanks!

Saint Bernadette of Lourdes Relics to NH

From April to August 2022, the relics of Saint Bernadette will tour the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the Conference of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta.

They are making **only one stop in NH** from **May 25-28** and they will be bringing her to

Our Lady of Lourdes

20 River Rd.

Pittsfield, NH

For more specific info, visit <https://www.stbernadetteusa.org/ip.php?pg=Pittsfield-NH>



“It almost always happens that interior sentiments of pride precede the commission of grievous sins. Peter was not aware of his own weakness. He preferred himself before others; he trusted in himself as though he were incapable of sinning, boasting that no temptation would separate him from Jesus. He would not even believe the assurance of his Divine Master, that he would deny him thrice. Deceived by this vain confidence in his own strength, he neglects to pray, and to have recourse to God; and God, in His justice, permits him to fall, in punishment of his pride. There is nothing more dangerous than to confide in our own strength, and trust to feelings of fervor. We are full of malice, and capable of committing the most enormous crimes, unless God supports us.”

—Fr. Ignatius of the Side of Jesus, *The School of Jesus Crucified*: p. 85-86



First Friday Adoration

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

Men's Adoration

8:00pm—9:00pm
St. Joseph Church

Third Friday Adoration

St. Joseph Church
3:00pm—10:00pm

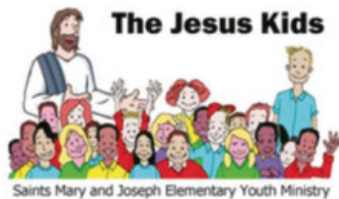
Daily Adoration

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

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



Weekly Monday Youth Group meetings for Grades 3-5 ended in April, but monthly events will be offered until we resume in September!

May Monday Event

Movie Night
May 16 4:30-7pm



Faith Formation 2022-2023

There's a view that Faith Formation is just for sacramental preparation.

Will a third grade level of Faith Formation serve us well into adulthood?

Has our own middle or high school level of Faith Formation been sufficient?

We are looking to transform that understanding!

Faith Formation isn't just for families with kids anymore! All are invited to participate in our new monthly intergenerational Faith Formation approach: LIFT... Living In Faith Together!!!

Details and registration information for the 2022-23 year are now available online!!!

A variety of LIFT opportunities will be highlighted over the next couple of weeks!!!

Parishioners who register and pay BEFORE June 15 receive a discounted fee!

Middle School Summer EVENTS



May 9 (Monday) **CIA FUN** Welcome Night
7-8pm in the youth center

June 27 Movie night
4-7pm in the youth center
Salad Bar for dinner is provided
Bring your own snacks for munching



July 25 Water Balloon Games
Time TBD

August 1st
Homeless for a Day Fundraiser
8am-4pm
Raising money for Ukraine victims!



This Way to the FUN Youth Ministry

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish **CIA** (Christians In Action)

Middle School

Will you be in middle school this Fall?

Come check out what **CIA** is all about!!!

Monday, May 9

7-8pm in the youth center

Feel free to bring a friend or two!!!

Please RSVP by May 5th

Scavenger Hunt



Catholic School Families and Sacraments

Each parish is responsible to prepare its parishioners for the sacraments.

This includes Catholic School families.

Families looking for First Reconciliation, Confirmation or First Communion preparation need to register in their parish's Faith Formation program.

First Reconciliation: Grade 2 or older

Confirmation & First Communion: grade 3 or older

Parish Information:

New Parishioners We welcome you to our Parish! Please visit our website: saintsmaryandjoseph.org for the next welcome meeting date, or contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call the parish office at 603-893-8661 x109.

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 603-893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 603-893-8661 x101 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Food Pantry 603-893-8661 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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- 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 05/09– 05/11/2022 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by K of C #4442 in Bishop Peterson Hall on Thursday, **May 12** from 1:00pm—7:00pm at 37 Main Street, Salem, NH. To schedule an appointment, call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org: enter **KOC-SALEM**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction can assist you in deepening your relationship with our Lord and in knowing His desire for you. Do you have a desire to relate more personally with our loving God? To invite Him more fully into your life? To see how personally God relates to you?

If you would like to learn how Spiritual Direction can enrich your life and relationship with the Lord,

Contact Susan Breton via (603) 490-3632 or bretons@merrimack.edu

Do you cook at least **one meal** a week? Would you **consider making two extra portions** to share with Fr. Marc & Fr. Charles? Their **meals do not** have to be **elaborate**, just a **simple sharing** of what you normally serve. See below for detailed instructions on how to sign up.

Heart Healthy Meals for our Priests.....

If you are interested in sharing a meal with the priests, follow the instructions below. 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 with password 3407**. If you have any questions please contact Kristen Klecan: klecan@me.com, 603-401-7924 or Shawn McDonough at 4mcds@comcast.net, 603-401-1742.

Thank you for your generosity! Please ensure your meals & desserts are **NUT FREE!**

20% discount for all high school students!

Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts offers all high school students two summer programs at a discount. Join us in beautiful Warner, NH for two transformative weeks! **ALL NH Parishioners get 20% discount** by using promo code **PARISH** at registration.

The Alpha Session (June 19-July 2)

The Omega Session (July 10-23) (earn a college credit!)

For more information or to register, visit www.magdalen.edu/summer/.

Ste. Marie Child Care Center Employment Opportunities

The Child Care Center is seeking an Assistant Preschool Teacher and teachers for summer care. To qualify you must have 9 (nine) Early Childhood Education credits plus some experience. Contact Terry or Donna at 603-668-2356, or email stемarie.childcare@gmail.com

COMMON SENSE IS NECESSARY regarding the Coronavirus & it's Variants: **Please be respectful of people's choices: to wear a mask or not; to get vaccinated or not! When possible, continue to social distance. Wash your hands often and cover your nose & mouth when coughing or sneezing. Always be kind!**

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

St. Joseph

Saturday, May 7

5:00p Maureen Ryan r/b Susan Laplante

Sunday, May 8

God Bless All Mothers!

7:30a Pro Populo—People of the Parish

10:00a Joe Dattilo r/b a Friend

Monday, May 9

7:15a Amanda Albee r/b Martha & Joe Lessard

Tuesday, May 10

7:15a Frank Costello r/b Melanie & David Costello

Wednesday, May 11

7:15a Nancy Kirby r/b Maryanne Murach

Thursday, May 12

7:15a All Soul's Intentions r/b Heavey-Chaplick Family

Friday, May 13

7:15a Claire Lawlor r/b The Family

Saturday, May 14

5:00p Lorraine DiBenedetto r/b Mary Lambert

Sunday, May 15

7:30a Frank Worthy Sr r/b Laura & Lisa

10:00a Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, Salem Council #4442

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, May 7

4:00p Frank & Carmelina Mayer r/b Jim & Robin Mayer

Sunday, May 8

9:30a David Thompson Jr r/b Diane Faucher

11:00a Juliet & James B. Brown r/b Daughter Maureen

Monday, May 9

9:00a All Soul's Intentions r/b Robert Uliano

Tuesday, May 10

9:00a Intentions of Jacqueline Lavoie & Family r/b Camilla

Wednesday, May 11

9:00a Scott Sproviero r/b Cipriano Family

Thursday, May 12

9:00a Patricia Pateosian r/b Sandi Dawaliby & Family

Saturday, May 14

4:00pm Pro Populo—People of the Parish

Sunday, May 15

9:30a William Cullen Jr r/b Kathy & Mike Loffredo

11:00a Kelley Ann Nieves r/b Sarnie Family

Parish Giving

April 30 & May 1, 2022

Envelopes & Cash	\$10,150.00
On-line	\$ 2,298.00
TOTAL	\$12,448.00

MAY Special Collections

5/1 Development Fund	\$2,753.00
5/26 Ascension	
5/29 Catholic Communications	

Parish Events

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

Sunday May 8

Happy Mother's Day!

9:30am KidsChurch/MQP—Kids Room

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

Monday May 9

6:00pm Jesus Kids Leadership Team/ SJ-Youth Center

7:00pm Middle School CIA Youth Welcome 6th Graders/SJ-Youth Center

Tuesday May 10

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room

11:30am Quilters/SJ-St. Julie Hall

6:00pm Respect Life/SJ-Family Room

Wednesday May 11

9:00am Men's Cursillo Group/SJ-St Julie Hall

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

Thursday, May 12

10:00am Renew Group/SJ-St Julie Hall

6:00pm Atonement Band rehearsal/ MQP-Church

6:30pm Bereavement Group/SJ-St Julie Hall

Friday, May 13

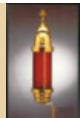
Saturday, May 14

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

8:00am Virtual Bible Study

10:00am Talk on Pilgrim Virgin Statue /MQP-Hall

4:00pm Faith Formation Family Game Night/MQP-Main Hall



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Joe Dattilo** by a Friend and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Claudette Roy** by the Dirt Devils.

Rest in Peace We pray for **Claudette Roy, Bobbie-Jo Brown & Cherylann Robinson** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



Happy Mother's Day!

"I beg you, let us not surrender to the logic of violence, to the perverse spiral of weapons. May the path of dialogue and peace be taken!"

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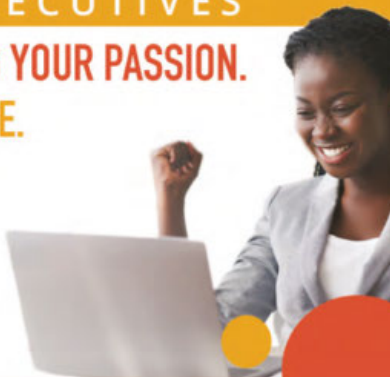


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