

*OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
And IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH*

May 23, 2021



PARISH MISSION:

Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service, based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.

Dear Parishioners,

Two weeks ago I was contacted by our Bishop informing me that Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish, Hampton and St. Theresa, Rye were in need of a priest because of the number of Masses to be said in these 2 parishes and three churches. I accepted his offer to help these parishes as a retired priest, with residence in Hampton NH. After much thought and prayer, I accepted his offer to retire and to help the 2 priests assigned to these parishes. It was a difficult decision to make, but a sound one because I am approaching retirement age in our Diocese. And I was being offered a place to stay as a retired priest. The transfer should occur the third week in June. A bulletin announcement is not the most personal way to announce one's departure. I'll be speaking at all the Masses when the time comes. Continue to keep me in your prayers.

Fr. Biron

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
[cf. 30], 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13./Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40, Ps 33:4-5,6,9
18-19,20,22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 22, 5 PM

Sam Jannetta *by* Dianne & Scott Cook

Sunday, May 23, 8:30 AM

Richard Read *by* Dianne & Scott Cook

Sunday, May 23, 10:30 AM

John Michael Sawyer *by* The McEnrue Family

Monday, May 24, 9 AM

Tuesday, May 25, 9 AM

Fr. Biron's Ordination Anniversary

Wednesday, May 26, 9 AM

Jim & Rosemary Luntz (liv) *by* D.W. Prayer Group

Saturday, May 29, 5 PM

Frank Eaton *by* Bernadette & Brian Eaton

Sunday, May 30, 8:30 AM

Anthony Dow (Birthday)

Sunday, May 30, 10:30 AM

Dick Wallace *by* Chris Rivera



Helping Isolated & Financially Insecure NH Seniors.

HOW YOU CAN PROVIDE THE GIFT OF HOPE.

Catholic charities provides a wide range of programs for New Hampshire's most vulnerable seniors, including those increasingly struggling with isolation, food insecurity and financial hardship in these difficult times. Your gift funds the services and support they need to remain independent, maintain their overall health and well-being - and most importantly - know they are loved, valued and truly not alone.

Help Us Expand This Work

The hard reality: Many NH homebound and disabled seniors live in isolation, without proper access to food, social connections and other means of assistance. **Our solution:** The CareGivers program provides the resources-food delivery, rides to medical appointments and emotional support - to help seniors preserve their wishes to remain living independently in their homes.

The hard reality: Many seniors are mired in poverty or simply do not have adequate resources to get by, even more so in these uncertain times. **Our solution:** Our Community Services program provides seniors with the support services to address urgent needs; housing, rent, food, transportation and more, and help shift the fundamental dynamics of their lives to create better paths to tomorrow.

The hard reality: Hundreds of NH seniors struggle emotionally. The CDC estimates that 20% of people age 55 years and older experience some type of mental health challenge. **Our solution:** Our Mental Health counseling Services program gives seniors the support to help them better cope with life's difficult situations, find a great sense of peace and improve their overall quality of life.

The hard reality: For seniors living in rural settings, it can be difficult to access the necessary support services for everyday needs. **Our solution:** Monadnock at Home creates an extensive social and wellness network; including social connections, transportation coordination and assistance with everyday home needs to help seniors live independently in their own homes and thrive within their communities.

To donate log onto: www.cc-nh.org/everything.

NOW HIRING

Our parish is looking for a Religious Education Director. It is a part-time position (15 hours per week) involving the coordination of our religious education program. If you are interested or want further details about the position please contact Father Biron at parishoffice@olfic.org or 526-4484.

**RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST
OUTSIDE OF MASS**



Distribution of the Eucharist will be offered Sundays at Our Lady of Fatima Church from 11:30 to Noon.

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon May 24, 4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC
6:15 pm Rosary - IC

Tue May 25, 7:45 Men’s Prayer Grp - Hall
9:30 Rosary after Mass

Wed May 26, 9:30 Rosary after Mass

Thu May 27, 8:30 Rosary

TAKE FIVE

Sing a new church into being.

Pentecost celebrates crowded places, multiple languages, and diverse people uniting in one Spirit. It’s a hard feast to celebrate during a pandemic in an era clouded by social conflict. All the more reason to challenge ourselves by celebrating not only what makes us the same, but also what makes us different. God showers on the world “gifts that differ,” as Benedictine hymnist Delores Dufnew declares. So “Bring the hopes of every nation; bring the art of every race. Weave a song of peace and justice; let it sound through time and space.” And let the church say: Amen!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joyce Catrambone
Dianne Johnson
Elise Caplan
Amy Leonard
Peter Phillips
Judy Lafond
Karen Flanagan
Bill Connors
Marietta Meloy
Liz Mills
Marianne Rissolo
Bob LaGassa
Terrie Donnell
Richard Orlando
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Doris Ebel
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Isaac Walsh
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Chelsea Cascio
Raymond G
Carole Ross
Melissa Newton
Neil Hatch
Margaret Henneberry
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James Mitchell
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Please call the Rectory at 526-4484 to help keep this list current or email: parishoffice@olfic.org.

Thank you!

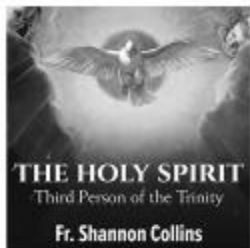


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PICK OF THE WEEK

May 16, 2021



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON
In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

LISTEN

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SACRAMENTAL AND PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule

9:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
5:00 p.m. Saturday
10:30 a.m. Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration: Suspended

Reconciliation/Confession: 4:15 p.m. Saturday

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sunday

Anointing the Sick & Baptism:

Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriage:

Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months prior.

Homebound / Hospitalized:

Bringing Communion to anyone unable to attend
Mass has been suspended.

May 23, 2021

JJP II SUMMER PROGRAM

This program supports a family's desire to have their sons mature into courageous, Catholic gentlemen with a clear sense of their identity as sons of God and future leaders in their own families and communities, immersing students in sacraments, prayer, camp activities, trips and athletics.

Who: Male students from grades 5-9

What: 4 day summer program

Where: Home base is Mount Royal

When: July 26th to July 29th 8:30am - 4pm

Cost: \$200/one; \$350/two; \$425/3+ fam max

Contact Karl Jackson: jp2boyscamp@gmail.com



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your love
as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths
can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and
self-control.
Breathe new life into the world through me.
Amen.

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