St. Rose of Lima Parish & Our Lady of the Snows Mission Church

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St. Rose of Lima Parish

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Sacramental Life

Baptism: By appointment
Marriage: Arrangements for the marriage preparation program must be made six months prior to the desired wedding date.
Anointing: The Sacrament of the Sick is available to anyone facing serious health issues. Please contact the parish office for a hospital, nursing home or home visit.
Confession: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is scheduled at St. Rose of Lima Church on Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Rose of Lima
	6:00 p.m.	Our Lady of the Snows
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Rose of Lima
	10:30 a.m.	St. Rose of Lima
Monday, Tuesday & Friday		
	8:30 a.m.	St. Rose of Lima
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	St. Rose of Lima

Holy Day Mass Schedule
Call the parish office or check the website for dates and times.

Knights of Columbus O'Neil Council 1835
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New St. Rose of Lima Cemetery
For information, contact Paul Harvey at
(603) 444-2680

If you are new to the area, please introduce yourself, we look forward to meeting you.
Please contact the parish office to register.

Saturday, October 16th
4:00 p.m. ✝ Deceased members of the Porfido family by Frank & Julie Porfido, Jr.
6:00 p.m. ✝ All Souls Day Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17th
8:00 a.m. Mass for the people and ✝ Nicole Lafitte by the Lafitte family
10:30 a.m. ✝ Anna Bishop by Jim & Sharon Palmerchuck

Monday, October 18th
8:30 a.m. ✝ All Souls Day Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 19th
8:30 a.m. ✝ Carol Brooks by the family

Thursday, October 21st
6:00 p.m. ✝ Donald McCollum by Shelley McCollum

Friday, October 22nd
8:30 a.m. ✝ For the purification of all the souls in purgatory

Saturday, October 23rd
4:00 p.m. ✝ Deceased members of the Tift family by Frank & Julie Porfido, Jr.
6:00 p.m. ✝ Sister Margaret Marie Murphy by Nick & Nicole De Mayo

Sunday, October 24th
8:00 a.m. ✝ Pierre Lafitte by the Lafitte family
10:30 a.m. ✝ Mass for the people

✝ denotes deceased

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Please join Fr. Mark next Sunday, October 24th at 2:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church for the Divine Mercy Holy Hour.

Pastor's Notes

I would like to thank the Secular Franciscans of St. Mary of the Angels Fraternity of St. Johnsbury, VT, who presented to me the JPIC award at the 10:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday. JPIC stands for Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation. I was truly humbled.

On Saturday October 23rd at 11am, Bishop Libasci will be here at St. Rose to celebrate 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation for last year's class of 3rd graders. The Bishop wanted the 4:00 p.m. Mass, however our church wouldn't be big enough to handle the crowds, seeing that the 4:00 p.m. Mass is already quite full. So, please consider coming to support our children as they celebrate their full initiation into our faith.

When I arrived back from vacation in August, my scale read 321. I'm attempting to make many lifestyle changes here in my 59th year. So, I ask for your prayers and support. As of today, my scale read 285!

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting on Monday, October 18th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Phase 2 of our fire/smoke/heat detector system for St. Rose of Lima Church has been scheduled for October 15th through October 26th. During this time, our daily Mass schedule will be as follows:

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Friday, October 15th
Tuesday, Oct 19th
Friday, Oct. 22nd
Tuesday, Oct. 26th

St. Rose of Lima Church
Thursday, Oct. 21st
Monday, Oct. 25th

October 9th & 10th

Offertory	4873.00
Stole Fee (Funeral)	100.00
Mass Intentions	10.00
Candles	125.00
Fuel	198.00
Honduras Fund	59.00
NH Priest Retirement Fund	120.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be baskets located in the entrances of the churches for your donations for World Mission Sunday. On World Mission Sunday we join the Church throughout the world in fulfilling our evangelical mission to "go out to all the world." The Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world. If you are making your donation by check, please make the check out to St. Rose of Lima Parish with "World Mission Sunday" on the memo line. Thank you!

Parish Harvest Supper

Come join fellow parishioners for our parish harvest supper on Saturday, October 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. The menu promises to be flavorful and the company delightful! There are sign-up sheets in the back of both churches. Please sign up and let us know how many will be attending so we can plan how much food to prepare. We are also looking for volunteers to help with food prep, set-up, serving, and clean-up. Please let us know on the sign-up sheet if you are able to lend a hand.

Saints Among Us

On Sunday, November 7th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we are encouraging children of all ages to come dressed as their favorite saint. If your child would like to participate, please contact Carissa Stewart at (603) 991-2314 or via email at levismomm@gmail.com.

Pray for Sue Tibbetts, Carlene Whitcomb, Steven Smith, Stacey Ainsworth, Dexter Stafford, Tom & Claireann Headley, Jonathan Anderson, Kate Clardy, Arlene Leland, Dave Morency, Patricia Sayles, and Ann Bliss that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

(No name will be placed on the list without that individual's permission.)

Electronic Giving

For the month of September our total electronic giving was $3,212.78. Thank you!

If you are interested in registering for electronic giving, please contact Linda at the parish office or download the form from our parish website and drop the completed form in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Day of Spiritual Enrichment

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI, an experienced spiritual teacher and retreat master, will be returning to offer a Day of Spiritual Enrichment on Saturday, October 30th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Road, Concord. This year's theme is "The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought…" (Romans 8:26). Attend in person or online at www.facebook.com/ihmnh. Donation: $10.00.

Dinner Bell

St. Rose of Lima Parish will be preparing the Dinner Bell Community Meal this Tuesday, October 19th We would be grateful to have desserts to accompany the meal. The desserts must be individual servings wrapped in Saran Wrap. They can be dropped off in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall before 3:00 p.m. or at the All Saints Episcopal Church between 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19th. Thank you for your amazing and generous support!

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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Fr. Mark Honored with Franciscan JPIC Award

Over 70 years ago the United States Secular Franciscan Order (lay, 3rd order) established an award to recognize individuals who are dedicated to promoting **J**ustice, **P**eace, and **I**ntegrity of **C**reation (JPIC) by the testimony of their lives.

The St. Mary of the Angels Secular Franciscan Fraternity based in St. Johnsbury, VT and whose area includes both northern VT and northern NH, has chosen to take this one step further and seek to acknowledge an individual in our area who promotes these values.

Last Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Anne Cote ofs, Vice Minister and Michael Morley ofs presented Fr. Mark with the JPIC Award plaque in recognition of his practice of JPIC through his pastoral care and his many years of service in our community and surrounding towns.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Secular (lay) Franciscans, please call Anita Wellman at (802) 751-5318 or Michael at (603) 823-8571, or visit https://stelizabethofs.com/.

Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group

St. Rose of Lima Parish is excited to introduce the 2021/2022, Middle School Youth Group for 7th and 8th Grade students. The two instructors for the group are Monica Laflamme and Jaime Schmidt. The youth group is scheduled to begin this Sunday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall.

This will be the first year a youth group has been created specifically for the middle school age-group. The group will focus on spirituality, community service, and fun!

High School Youth Group

The High School Youth Group will meet this Sunday, October 17th from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Rectory living room. All high schoolers are invited to join us for lunch, games, and to help plan our activities for this year.

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

Readings for the Week of October 17th

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Nxt Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Observances for the Week of October 17th

Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Tuesday:	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Friday:	St. John Paul II, Pope
Saturday:	St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM
Nxt Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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