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



St. Rose of Lima Church 82 High Street, Littleton, NH 03561



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St. Rose of Lima Parish

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Parish Office Hours

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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

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.; Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.;

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. and Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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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

Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Rose of Lima Church Mondays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Thursdays 12:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

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Financial Secretary - Greg Brown (603) 823-8166

New St. Rose of Lima Cemetery

For information, contact Linda Noyes at (603) 444-2593 during parish office hours.

If you are new to the area, please introduce yourself, we look forward to meeting you.

Please contact the parish office to register.



Saturday, January 28th

Toni Woodruff

Sunday, January 29th

8:00 a.m. All parishioners and guests 10:30 a.m. **†** Gladys Thomas (75th Anniv.) by

Bob & Toni Thomas

Monday, January 30th

8:30 a.m. **†** Joyce Lasko by the family

Tuesday, January 31st

8:30 a.m. I John Chukinas by his son, Joe

Thursday, February 2nd

6:00 p.m. **†** Ricardo Delemos by Ivy Enderson

Friday, February 3rd

8:30 a.m. **†** Rose Poekert by Lorraine Pilotte

Saturday, February 4th

4:00 p.m. **†** Neri Fougere by Lorraine Fougere 6:00 p.m. **†** Joyce Noyes by Stephen Paventy

Sunday, February 5th

8:00 a.m. **†** Evelyn & Camille Jalbert by

Charles & Jane Micciche

10:30 a.m. All parishioners and guests

t denotes deceased



Do you love to sing? Would you like to learn more about liturgical music? Singers and musicians get together the last Tuesday of every month to review the psalms, acclamations, and new music for the coming month. All are welcome to join us this Tuesday, January 31st at Saint Rose of Lima Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." — Psalm 104:33

Administrator's Notes

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever! I am so happy to say that the stain on the carpet near the piano at St. Rose is finally gone!! One of our parishioners, Jen McNail, was able to remove the stain with a particular carpet cleaner and some elbow grease. Thank you so much, Jen!

I purchased some new altar cloths for both St. Rose of Lima Church and Our Lady of the Snows Church. The new altar cloths cover the entire *mensa* (table) of both altars, and drape down both sides. We had sufficient funds to do so thanks to our parishioners' generosity to the weekly offertory. Also, I purchased them on Black Friday when there was a great 25% off sale! These altar cloths will add more beauty to our Liturgy and will serve to give greater glory to God.

Recently, Bishop Libasci appointed 8 new deans for the Diocese of Manchester. A dean (technically referred to as a "vicar forane") is a priest whom the Bishop "places over" a deanery, which is a particular region of the diocese. For example, our parish is part of the White Mountain Deanery, a region of our diocese that includes parishes from Lincoln, Woodsville, and North Conway through Colebrook and Stewartstown. We can think of the dean as the priest who helps the Bishop fulfill his role as shepherd in a particular region of the diocese. Our Bishop has appointed Fr. Kyle Stanton, the pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Berlin and Holy Family Parish in Gorham as the new dean ("vicar forane") of the White Mountain Deanery. He will be installed as the dean by the Bishop at a Mass this Monday, January 30th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Anne Church in Berlin. I will be attending, as well as Deacon Steve and Linda. Anyone is welcome to attend. (As you may know, Fr. Mark was the dean of this deanery for many years.) Please keep Fr. Kyle in your prayers as he begins this new ministry in addition to his role as pastor. May God bless you all!





January 21st - January 22nd

| Offertory | \$3,394.00 |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Stole Fees | \$450.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$180.00 |
| Candles | \$175.00 |
| Fuel | \$55.00 |
| In memory of James Garvey | \$200.00 |

Thank you for your most generous support!

Electronic Giving

For the month of December our total electronic giving was \$3,704.91. Thank you!

If you are interested in registering for electronic giving, please contact the parish office.

Fuel Collection

Next weekend there will be baskets located at the entrances of the churches for your donations to our monthly fuel collection. These funds go toward paying the costs of heating all of our parish facilities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



The Littleton Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive this Thursday, February 2nd from 10:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima parish hall. Anyone interested in donating should pre-register at

www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins will only be allowed if there is an open appointment slot to fill.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?



Pray for Sue Tibbetts, Carlene Whitcomb, Steven Smith, Arlene Leland, Dave Morency, Joseph Germano, Brien Ward, Eric McNail, Ginny Carpenter, Mark Glenn, Herb Will, Mary Tanaka, Judy Varrill, Don Dollard, Linda Boulay, and Leslie O'Brien that they may find comfort and healing in Christ.

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

Steubenville East Youth Conference

Attention all high school parishioners! You are invited to join other high-school-aged parishioners for an exciting and enriching weekend of prayer, faith, and fun! This coming summer, our parish will be taking a group of teenagers to the Steubenville East Youth Conference. This annual conference offers teens a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church, the chance to learn more about our faith, and a ton of fun! The theme for the conference this year is Refuge 2023, based on the passage from the Gospel of Matthew: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." During this weekend, the Lord wants to give you rest from all your cares and burdens, and to help you realize that in the Church, you find a place where you belong. The conference will be held on Friday, July 21st through Sunday, July 23rd at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA. All parishioners who, in the summer, will be incoming high school freshman through just-graduated high school seniors are welcome to attend. If you are interested in learning more about this event, your parents email please have Monica Laflamme, who is one of our youth group directors. She can be reached via e-mail at: monica.laflamme@roadrunner.com. Don't miss this opportunity to join thousands of Catholic teenagers for this life-changing weekend!

Ultreya



North Country Ultreya will meet this Monday, Jan. 30th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Our Lady of the Snows Church in Franconia. If you have any questions,

contact Rick Simmons (731-7166) or Mary Pat Simmons (731-7167) or by email at sim7@roadrunner.com.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection on the Readings

First Reading (Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13)

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a "remnant of Israel" who will survive God's judgement and live as a humble and truthful people. What other qualities (besides humility and integrity) make for a good community?

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)

Paul offers us an interesting sketch of the members of the Corinthian community: foolish, weak, lowly, and despised. How would you describe your community of faith?

Gospel Reading (Matthew 5:1-12a)

Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a list of eight "beatitudes" (blessings). Which of these beatitudes do you see in yourself?

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Rosary of the Unborn



Please join us in praying a special rosary for pre-born babies in danger of abortion this Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady Of the Snows Mission Church in Franconia and every Thursday at 5:25 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Rose of Lima

Church in Littleton. Over one million abortions are committed each year in the United States alone. Our prayers are the most powerful weapon to come to the defense of these innocent little children. All are welcome!

"When we die, we will come face to face with God, the Author of Life. Who will give an account to God for the millions and millions of babies who were not allowed a chance to live, to experience loving and being loved?"

— Mother Teresa of Calcutta.



Cancellation Announcement

There will be **no Eucharistic Adoration or Confessions** this Monday evening, January 30th. Both Fr. Ryan and Deacon Steve will be attending the Mass where Fr. Kyle Stanton will be installed as the dean of the White Mountain Deanery. Thank you for your understanding.

Most Reverend Peter Libasci, D.D &

Very Reverend Kyle F. Stanton, V.F.

Would like to invite you to attend the Mass of Installation for Dean of the White Mountain Deanery

Monday, January 30, 2023 4:00 p.m. St. Anne Church 345 Pleasant Street Berlin, NH

Refreshments following Mass



This Thursday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as "Candlemas." On this feast day, we celebrate the mystery of our Lord's life when He was presented in the temple in fulfillment of the Old Testament law that all first-born male children had to be consecrated to the Lord. In obedience to this law. Mary and Joseph presented the child forty days after his birth. While at the temple, Jesus, Mary and Joseph encounter an old man named Simeon who recognized the child as the Messiah and who proclaimed that He would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." In other words, he recognized and proclaimed that Christ is the light of the world. It is a tradition of the Church to bless candles prior to Mass on this feast day as a reminder that Christ is our light (hence the name "Candlemas"). Here at St. Rose, we will provide votive candles that Fr. Ryan will bless and which we will carry and hold during the Introductory Rites of the Mass. The candles are for you to keep and to use during your prayer at home. You are welcome to bring any other candles that you would like blessed, and Fr. Ryan will intend to bless them as well. The Holy Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, including the blessing of the candles, will be this Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church. Please join us for this ancient and beautiful tradition of our Church. All are welcome!



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"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." - Mt 5:7-8

Readings for the Week of January 29th

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-

10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt

5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23,

24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and

30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-

14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb

2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/

Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a,

3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Nxt Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

(4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Observances for the Week of January 29th

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World

Day for Consecrated Life

Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St.

Ansgar, Bishop

Nxt Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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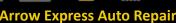
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