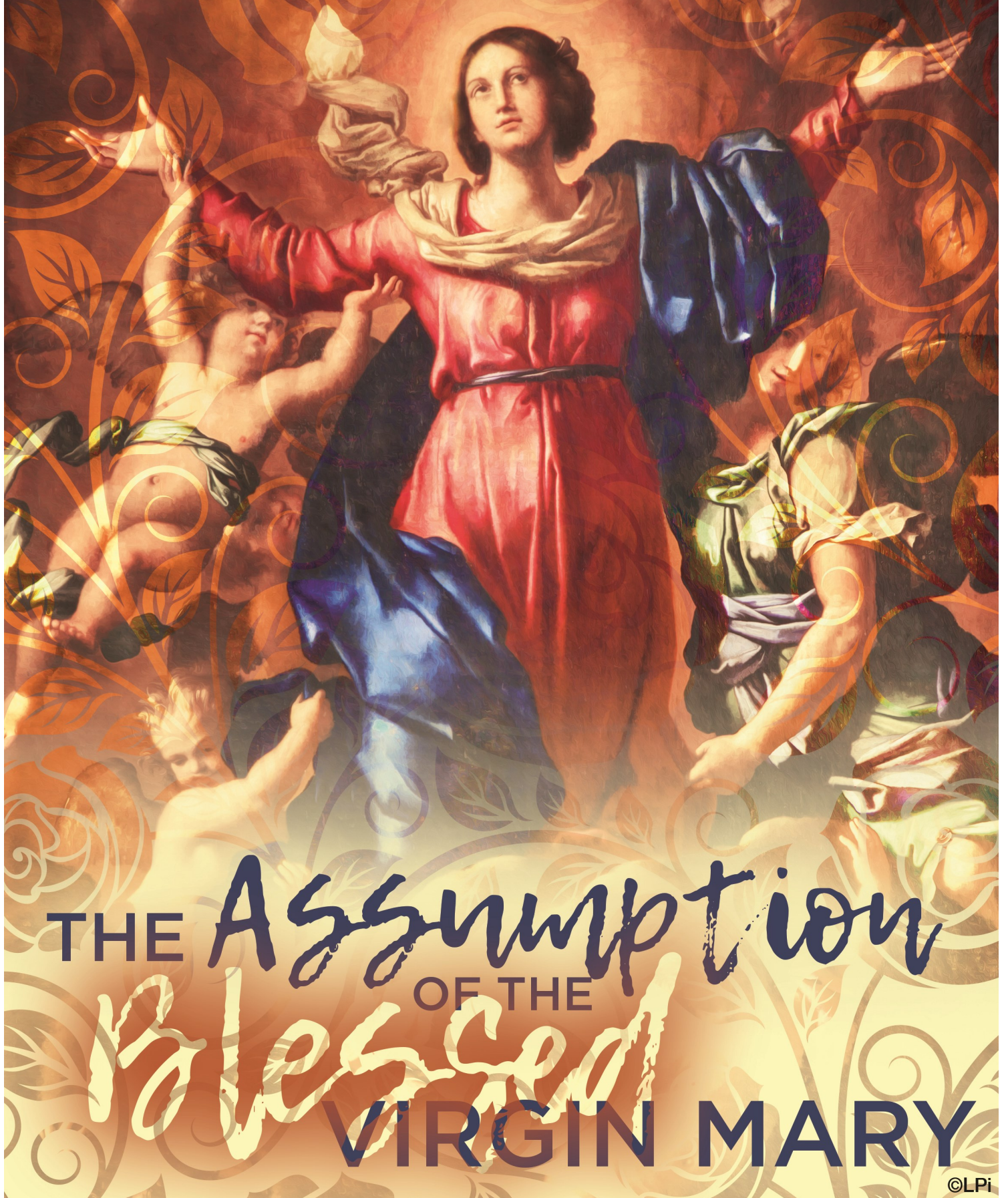


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THE Assumption OF THE Venerable VIRGIN MARY

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I just want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Sr. Janice and all the volunteers for the well-coordinated effort in hosting and facilitating our Vacation Bible School here at St. Kathryn Parish this past week; we had twenty-six little ones who participated and some great youth volunteers who assisted the adults in leading the various activities. It is wonderful to see the young people gather to learn about God; in particular, this year the theme was to celebrate and remember His goodness in every time and circumstance. This is indeed a great lesson for each of us to keep close to our hearts.

As August comes to a close, I will also be taking my summer break before September rolls around. I will be away from my desk from August 15th through August 31st. However, in my absence, Fr. Anthony DiRusso and Fr. Gerry Dion will be with you to celebrate Masses. They very much enjoy being with you whenever I am away and I am always grateful for their willing assistance to help out. As I always do, please know that I will keep you in my prayers and in my heart, especially when I celebrate Mass.

Together may we reflect on the great goodness of God. Let us always "give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever" (Psalm 106:1).

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

DAUGHTERS OF EVE The Daughters of Eve will be starting back up in September. In order for more women to be able to attend we will meet every month on the 13th. Rotating which day we meet makes attending more flexible.



Daughters of Eve mission statement: *Women who strive to become like Mary with the encouragement of other women.*

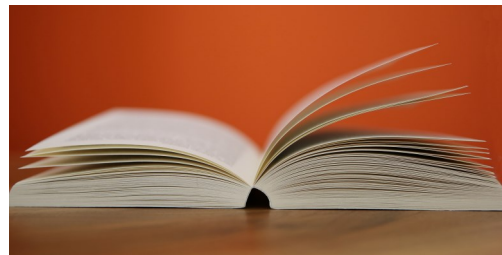
- ✦ Create a fellowship for ALL women of the parish
- ✦ A place to share how the Lord has been with you through joys and hardship
- ✦ Support and help each other mature in our faith and love for the Lord

Please join us for our first meeting September 13th at 7PM in Room 1. We will be discussing Psalm 23. For more information contact Karen Wilder (603)-881-8310.

BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

Please join us as we study *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end. Sign-ups are taking place in the back of the church after weekend Masses or by calling the parish office. The classes will be offered two times every Thursday on August 19th, 26th, September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Morning session will take place from 9:15-11:15 a.m., and the evening session will run from 7:15-9:15 p.m. There is no cost for the course. Refreshments will be served and a goodwill offering can be made the day of class. Please contact Deacon Ray with any questions at deacon_ray@stkathryns.org or 603.882.7793, ext. 15.

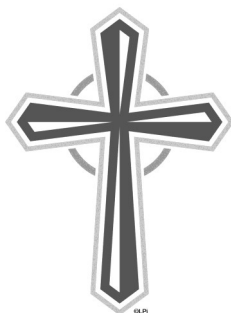
PARISH PAGE-TURNERS RESUMING



Parish Page-Turners would like to invite you to read and discuss *The Life of St. Catherine of Siena* by Blessed Raymond of Capua. At the time of this writing, we still have a copy in the parish library (open Monday-Thursday, 9:00-4:00), but you are free to use your own copy! This will be a three part series, meeting Tuesday Sept 21st, Oct 19th and Nov 16th at 7pm in Room 1. For more information contact Karen Wilder (603) 881-8310.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH



Vigil (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

4:00PM—+Henry Chojnowski, in loving memory by
Linda Chojnowski

Sunday, August 15 (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30AM—+Kathryn Gremltitz
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Henry Chojnowski, in loving memory by
Linda Chojnowski

Monday, August 16 (Saint Stephen of Hungary)

8:30AM—+Raymond Masson, by Paul Roy

Wednesday, August 18 (Weekday)

8:30AM—+Raymond Masson, by Adam Florczak

Thursday, August 19 (Saint John Eudes)

6:30PM—+Matthew Leva, by the Erb Family

Friday, August 20 (Saint Bernard)

8:30AM—+Henry Frenette, by Judy Paladino

Saturday, August 21 (Saint Pius X)

8:30AM—+Connie Delmore, by the Joy Family

Vigil (The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Vincent Griesel, by Jane Griesel and
family

Sunday, August 22 (The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Joseph and Nancy Boucher, by their
daughters
10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
6:30PM—+Henry Chojnowski, in loving memory by
Linda Chojnowski

Monday, August 16th

K of C 4th Degree Knights Planning Meeting/Hall B
(7:00-10:00P)

Wednesday, August 18th

Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:00A-6:30P)
K of C Planning Meeting/RM 3 (7:00-10:00P)

Thursday, August 19th

Bible Timeline Class/Hall B (9:15-11:15A)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P)
Bible Timeline Class/Hall B (7:15-9:15P)

Saturday, August 21st

Rosary/Church (8:00A)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (9:15-10:00A
and 3:00-3:45P)

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SPECIAL COLLECTION This weekend we take up the collection for NH Missionaries Abroad and Migrant and Refugee Ministry in NH. This collection supports The Good Samaritan Home in Colombia run by Claire Aucoin. In addition, a portion of this collection supports the diocesan ministries and refugees throughout the state of New Hampshire.



PENNY SALE TICKETS There are boxes of Penny Sale tickets in the parish office waiting to be pre-torn for our annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale. If you have some free time, please stop in, sign out a box, tear the tickets over a few weeks or a month, and return them for selling at the Bazaar. We use these to sell \$20 bags of pre-torn Penny Sale tickets, and they make up a significant portion of the funds raised by the Bazaar every year. Thank you for your help and support!



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BE A STAR We thank Lisa Olsen for her years of coordinating our annual Be A Star program to help over 70 local families each December with a Christmas feast and gifts! As Lisa moves on from running the program, we are searching for another volunteer to take the lead this year with our dedicated team of seasoned volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ray at 603.882.7793, ext. 15.



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Volunteers needed! Do you have a knack for helping people feel welcome and at home in our church? Would you enjoy greeting parishioners as they arrive for Mass? We are in need of more greeters for all of our weekend Masses, but especially 4:00 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. If you are interested in joining the hospitality ministry, please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.

KEEP KIDS SAFE—TECHNOLOGY TIPS: INSTAGRAM Instagram is a popular photosharing app; it is the number one social media platform used by teens. Here are some tips for parents whose children want to use Instagram:

- Instagram states that users should be at least 13 years old
- Private accounts are safer because the user has to approve follower requests
- Advise children not to share photos of friends without their permission
- Remind children to only post appropriate photos and comments
- Be aware that in-app private messaging can occur
- Consider obtaining your own account to understand how Instagram works

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

CASE MANAGER NEEDED St. Gianna's Place has a job opening for a full-time, experienced case manager to work with our residents. Please see the full job description on our website www.stgiannasplace.org or contact our office at 603-521-8440.

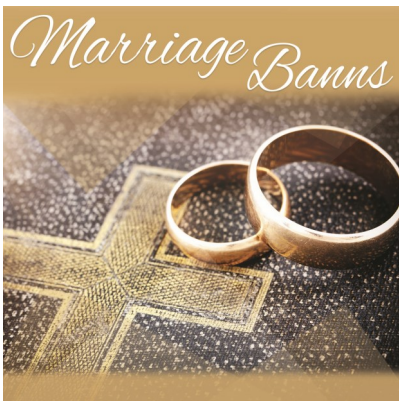


FALL CRAFT CLASS: ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS



Are you looking for a hobby that creates beauty and draws you closer to God? Then this class is for you! Come and learn one of the oldest arts of the Church: The making of Illuminated manuscripts! Beginner classes will be held in the parish hall on seven consecutive Wednesday nights at 7pm after vespers. They begin on

September 8th, and the cost of materials is \$25, which includes inks, paper, and a calligraphy pen. Due to the level of concentration and patience required to create Illuminated manuscripts, the required age is 16 and up. All you will need to bring to start is a sharp pencil and a ruler! Please call the parish office to register as space is limited. For more information contact Jeremiah at david.yuds@gmail.com or call at (603)-818-9242.



Bann II

Richard Charles Magri and Suzanne Mary Wytrwal Burda are to be married at Saint Kathryn Church on September 12, 2021 at 4:00PM

VOCATIONS "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious education registration forms for grades 1-8 for school year 2021-2022 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-education-grades-1-8> and in the back of the church. We are far into late registration, so tuition is now \$50/child and \$100/family maximum.

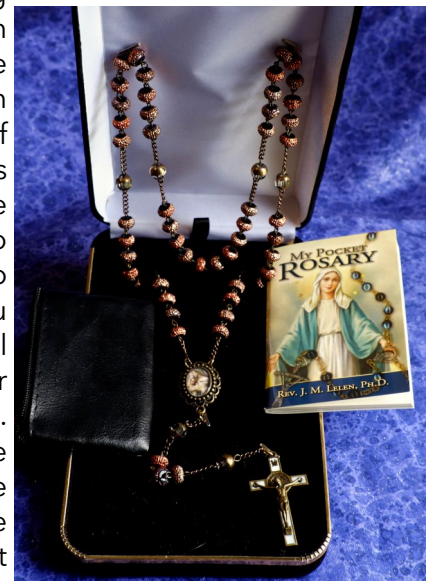
Penance takes place in second grade. Confirmation and First Communion take place in third grade. All parents are encouraged to sign their children up for religious education, regardless of whether or not it is a sacrament year for them. How important it is to build that foundation of faith!

We have two religious ed groups, and they meet on alternating weeks. Please send in your registrations as soon as possible for the best chance to select the group that is most convenient to your schedule.

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS Well we must have done a decent job of promoting the book *Under Siege* by Austin Ruse because we sold out of our entire stock of the book in three mornings at the store. Feedback has been asked for from those who bought a copy and we are still waiting and expecting great feedback on this one. We have ordered another stack and it will be on the counter by the time you read this. Our message from a couple weeks ago still stands, if there's only one book you read this year this should be at the top of your choice list!

We would like to also re-post a comment to follow up on our upcoming September sale on our handmade rosaries. We have an ample supply of gorgeous ones already in the store but we are going to extend the sale also to rosaries that you may want special bead colors on for yourself or as a gift. The turnaround time will vary because obviously they have to be made but normal order times

have been about 3 weeks in the past. Please consider a rosary for yourself or as a gift. Daily prayer is one of the greatest calming and centering influences you can have in your day.



NEIGHBOR NEEDS

We are looking for help for a few families. Can you donate any of the following:

- high chair
- boys size 3T-14/16 clothes
- girls clothes size 2T-14/16
- chest freezer
- Baby gate for stairs

If you are able to help out with any of these items, please call Jarretta at 603.820.0365. Thank you!



DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

BLUE MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

CORNER OF PINE AND LOWELL STREETS,
MANCHESTER

10:30AM MASS

(In case of any adverse developments related to COVID-19, the Mass will be celebrated Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM)

All in New Hampshire are welcome to this Mass to pray for and with the members of law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs and dispatchers.

Contact Alyse Hlasny for more information: ahlasny@rcbm.org | 603.663.0108

THE DIOCESES OF MANCHESTER, NH &
PORTLAND, ME
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
For ages 21 to 35

Rest and Renew

"My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope." Psalm 62:6



September 10-12, 2021
Camp Marist, Effingham, NH

Cost is \$125.00 per person--includes lodging, meals, program

For more details and to register:

<https://yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com>

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

In Church 7/31-8/1:	\$ 7,061.27
Online:	\$ 7,575.00
Mail/Drop Slot:	\$ 605.00
Total:	\$15,241.27
Mission Helpers:	\$ 3,110.00
In Church 8/7-8/8:	\$ 3,775.50
Online:	\$ 5,533.00
Mail/Drop Slot:	\$ 545.00
Total:	\$ 9,853.50

Our weekly parish budget is \$11,500.00.

Thank you for giving, whether online (sign up for automatic giving at stkathryns.org/donate), in the offertory basket, or mailed to **4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH 03051!**

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Our religious goods store is located in the back of the parish office building and has its own parking.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Friday and Sunday Closed

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. (also livestreamed on our website); 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catechesis takes place with the parents prior to scheduling a date for the baptism. For more information, please contact Deacon Ray in the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the proposed date of the wedding. Please refer to the marriage policy as found on the parish website.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements may be made for Communion to the Homebound or for the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated at the outset of an illness or when there is a change in the person's condition. The Sacrament should also be received prior to surgery.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The diocesan policies are available by calling the parish office or by consulting the diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org.

OPEN FOR YOU!

We invite you to use our church, the transept chapel, or the Emmaus Chapel (in the office building) for personal prayer. Our sacred spaces are open daily from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (closed Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass).

Welcome! If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome! If you are a visitor - occasional or frequent - we're glad you joined us! If you're considering parish membership introduce yourself to the pastor after Holy Mass to get the process underway!

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