

Saint Kathryn Parish

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39



FIRST READING

But Moses answered him,
"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were
prophets!" (Nm 11:29)



PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.
(Ps 19)



SECOND READING

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have
become moth-eaten,
your gold and silver have corroded,
and that corrosion will be a testimony
against you;
it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)



GOSPEL

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life maimed
than with two hands to go into Gehenna,
into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH



Vigil (The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Phillip McKinnon, *in loving memory by Linda McKinnon*

Sunday, September 26 (The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Phillip McKinnon, *in loving memory by Linda McKinnon*
 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
 6:30PM—+Captain Ryan Phaneuf, *by his family*

Monday, September 27 (Saint Vincent de Paul)

8:30AM—+Mary McLaughlin, *by the Schofield Family*

Wednesday, September 29 (Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael)

8:30AM—Intentions of Steven Hayden, *by the Schofield Family*

Thursday, September 30 (Saint Jerome)

6:30PM—+Dick Lucier, *by Deacon Ray*

Friday, October 1 (Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus)

8:30AM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, *by their daughter, Denny*

Saturday, October 2 (The Holy Guardian Angels)

8:30AM—Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Bruce and Sheila Schofield

Vigil (The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM—+Sylvia Smaldone (4th Anniversary), *by her family*

Sunday, October 3 (The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM—+Victor Jacek, *by the Jacek Family*
 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
 6:30PM—+MichaelAnna McWyn, *by The Coming Home Team*

Sunday, September 26th

Religious Ed, Group 1/Parish Hall and RMs 1-6 (10:00A-noon)
 Get to Know Your New Parish/Parish Hall (noon)

Tuesday, September 28th

Cub Scouts/Parish Hall (6:00-7:00P)
 Boy Scouts/Parish Hall (7:00-8:00P)

Wednesday, September 29th

Adoration/Church (5:30-8:15A and 9:00A-6:30P)
 Staff Prayer/Emmaus Chapel (9:45-10:30A)
 Vespers and Benediction/Church (6:30P)
 Illuminated Manuscripts Class/Parish Hall (7:00-8:00P)
 Choir Rehearsal/Church (7:15-8:30P)
 Parish Pastoral Team/Parish Office (7:15-8:15P)

Thursday, September 30th

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Church (5:30-6:15P)

Friday, October 1st

No First Friday Adoration due to Work on Livestream System

Saturday, October 2nd

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

Sunday, October 3rd

Religious Ed, Group 2/Parish Hall and RMs 1-6 (10:00A-noon)
 Blessing of Animals/Plaza (11:30A)

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

Offertory 9/18-9/19	
In Church:	\$ 4,444.23
Online:	\$ 5,593.00
Mail:	\$ 140.00
Total:	\$10,177.23

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!**

NEW PARISHIONERS INVITED! GET TO KNOW YOUR PARISH

Have you just recently joined the parish, or are you considering it? Come and get to know Saint Kathryn's at our next Get to Know Your New Parish gathering this Sunday, September 26th in the Parish Hall at noon. At this informal meet and greet you will be introduced to some staff members as well as members of the Parish Pastoral Team and hear about some of our many programs. We invite you to bring all of your questions, comments, and ideas. Welcome!

VOCATIONS "Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit on them." All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to His truth as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, SAINT KATHRYN'S Monday, October 4th marks the 53rd anniversary of Saint Kathryn Parish. There will be no 8:30 Mass in the morning; instead, please join the parish family at 6:30 p.m. for the celebration of our anniversary Mass.

RETURN OF THE CHOIR "He who sings prays twice." —St. Augustine Saint Kathryn's Choir is once again in full swing! Weekly rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings in the church from 7:15-8:30 p.m. Is the Lord moving you to "pray twice"? Stop in for rehearsal and see if this might be the ministry for you.



15% OFF ROSARY SALE Rosaries handmade by one of our parishioners are 15% off in the month of September at Saint Kathryn Religious Goods. The sale also includes rosaries from Bliss. Visit our store in the back of the parish office building from 9:00 a.m.–noon Monday-Thursday and also Saturday (closed Friday and Sunday). 603.595.4463.

BAZAAR GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS We are so excited to be able to hold our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale this year, after having taken a pause for the pandemic!

Envelopes containing tickets for our bazaar's Grand Raffle are now available on the windowsills in the church vestibule. We are counting on everyone to sell tickets to friends and family—and/or purchase them to take a chance yourselves!—and return the proceeds as soon as possible to the offertory basket in the provided self-sealing envelope (or any envelope marked "raffle"). Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Each envelope contains seven books for a total of \$35. Grand Raffle pre-sales account for a large part of bazaar funds raised each year, so please help get our parish off on the right foot and let's sell all those tickets in record time! The bazaar takes place on Saturday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 14th from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. First prize is \$1,000, second prize is \$750, and third is \$500. Winning tickets will be picked at 3:00 p.m. on November 14th. Thank you for your support, and good luck!



REAL OPTIONS IS HIRING!



Looking for...
Administrative Assistant
20 hrs./week (Tues-Thurs)
Nashua Location
Training to start in October
Real Options

INTERESTED?
Please contact Executive Director Lindsay Hyvonen for more information: lindsay@realoptionsnh.org - 603-623-1122

MEN'S SHILOH RETREAT Join us for a Catholic men's retreat at Shiloh Retreat House surrounded by the majesty of New Hampshire's White Mountains, a "spiritual getaway" in Jefferson, NH. Friday evening to Sunday noon, October 15-17. Includes meals and lodging. Brochures can be found in the back of the church. Drop registration and check (**Payable to Shiloh**) in the offertory basket or to St. Kathryn's parish office no later than Monday, October 4th. Questions: Call Jerry Casavant @ 603- 880-6377.

New Hampshire Right to Life

BANQUET SPONSORSHIP FORM

- Heroes for Life (\$1,500)**
- Recognition in online and printed materials.
 - Full page ad in our event program.
 - Recognition on social media.
 - Recognition in banquet promotion emails.
 - Special recognition during event evening.
 - Logo on website.
- Champions for Life (\$1,000)**
- Recognition in online and printed materials.
 - 1/2 page ad in our event program.
 - Recognition on social media.
 - Special recognition during event evening.
 - Logo on website.
- Advocates for Life (\$500)**
- 1/4 page ad in our event program.
 - Logo on website.
 - Recognition on social media.
- Guardians for Life (\$250)**
- Name listed in our event program.
 - Logo on website.
- Defenders of Life (\$100)**
- Name listed in our event program.

→ Please sign up for sponsorship at <https://nhrtl.org/banquet2021> OR:

Name

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Sponsorship Level Hero Champion Advocate Guardian Defender

Please send this form with your check made payable to NH Right to Life to:

NH Right to Life / Banquet
8 North Main Street, Suite 8
Concord, NH 03301

Please email high-resolution ad in PDF, JPEG, or EPS format to sponsorships@nhrtl.org
Ad dimensions: Full (5.5 x 8.5") Half (5.125" x 4") Quarter (2.5" x 4")

Payment and ad must be received by October 8th, 2021 for inclusion in our program.

The mission of NH Right to Life is to foster respect for human life from the moment of fertilization to natural death, without exception, and to promote the right to life as the paramount social issue through educational, legislative, political, and other forms of lawful activity.

Your sponsorship helps promote our mission!



Benefit Banquet

Oct. 21, 2021

*Growing the culture
of life from creation
to natural death.*



Guest Speaker

Mary Ann Kuharski,

is a prolific prolife mother, author, and speaker.

She is Co-founder and President of **PROLIFE Across AMERICA** known as "The Billboard People" for its positive and effective educational outreach.

Gala Celebration

Reception: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Dinner & Speaker: 6:45pm-9:15pm

Executive Court Banquet Facility
1199 South Mammoth Rd.
Manchester, NH 03109

Reservations

\$70 per person/ \$700 per table of 10 *before 9/17*

\$75 per person/ \$750 per table of 10

Payment must be received by October 15

Make your reservations at:

[Nhrtl.org/banquet2021](https://nhrtl.org/banquet2021)

Mail Payment To:

Banquet Committee c/o NHRTL
8 N. Main St., Ste. 8, Concord, NH 03301

ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets to our annual Italian Dinner Night. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and children under 12 are \$6. Come enjoy pasta, meatballs, pulled pork, beef, salad, dessert and all the sides! The dinner takes place on Saturday, October 16th with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Win raffle prizes, eat, drink and partake in the Italian heritage of our patroness. Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses.



ADORERS NEEDED We have no scheduled adorers for First Fridays from 7:00-8:00 p.m. In order to continue with our full adoration schedule, there must be at least two volunteers on the schedule for each hour to attend the Eucharistic Lord and for safety. Are you able to assist? Please call Charlene at 603.882.7793, ext. 10.

NEIGHBOR NEEDS We are looking for a chest freezer for a family in need. If you are able to help, please call Jarretta at 603.820.0365. Thank you!

BLESSING OF ANIMALS On Sunday, October 3rd at 11:30 a.m. in the plaza, please bring your pets for a special blessing in honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pets must be crated, caged, or otherwise restrained. Welcome, parish pets!

BLUE MASS CANCELLED Due to the current substantial transmission level of COVID in New Hampshire, the celebration of the Blue Mass will not be celebrated at the cathedral this year on September 26 as originally announced. A new date has not been determined at this time, but it will likely be sometime in September 2022.

KEEP KIDS SAFE: TALK WITH YOUR CHILD

Open communication with your child is a key factor in helping to keep him or her safe. It's important to start talking about safety matters with children from a young age. Let children know that you want them to tell you if anyone touches them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable or sends them inappropriate messages or pictures. Role play different safety-related scenarios to help teach skills such as saying no, telling a trusted adult, and resisting peer pressure. Use our *Family Discussion Cards* to help jumpstart these important conversations:
www.catholicnh.org/cards

COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM Our Coming Home program on October 16th and 23rd from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. is part of our parish outreach and evangelization effort to embrace Catholics who would like to explore the possibility of returning to the active practice of our Faith. All the team members of this outreach program have at one time left the Church for various reasons – Church laws, misunderstandings, confusion, or apathy. Come to one of our sessions to hear their stories. Listen to why they left and how they returned. You've been away – and you have been missed! Come to discover the connections between the teachings of Christ and His Church and the needs and challenges of your daily life. Returning to Church can be intimidating, but we try to make it easy and fun at the same time. Bring a friend! All are welcome! Register at www.stkathryns.org/chc.

Topics

Why do Catholics leave the Church? What keeps them away? Hear testimonials from others who were where you are now, and what brought them back. All discussions are confidential.

The Sacraments, what are they? A film will reintroduce them to you. See what you remember...or what you forgot! You'll also hear Deacon Ray describe his role and duties in our community.

Explore the Bible. Find out if your Bible is a Catholic Bible. Learn how to find passages and interpret meanings. Discover our Jewish roots and their fulfillment in the New Testament.

Learn about the power of prayer in all its forms and discover how the Mass, our greatest prayer, can significantly impact your life.

Go on a behind-the-scenes tour of our Church.

Reasons to Come Home

To deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith
To enhance understanding of the sacraments
To de-mystify the Sacrament of Reconciliation
To develop a prayer life
To begin to heal from old wounds and hurts
To attain a spirit of community
To discover a Church that is bigger than what might have caused you conflict or pain
To fill the spiritual void in your life
To connect more intimately with Jesus the Head, through His Body, the Church
To satisfy your hunger to deepen your faith

Let us share our story with you and let us hear your story! You'll find a very welcoming Church here. Welcome home!

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE St. Gianna's Place, a home in Hudson for women in crisis pregnancies, will be holding a baby bottle campaign for the month of October. Our doors have now been open for two years and we've been able to offer a loving supportive home to 15 women and many babies and children during this short time!

Your financial support is greatly appreciated in order to defray the costs of the day-to-day operations and educational programs we offer to our moms. If you would like to help, simply take home a baby bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the bin in the entrance of the church by October 31st.

St. Gianna's Place is in need of prayer warrior volunteers! From the comfort of your home, we need folks to pray for our moms and babies. Please fill out the tag attached to the baby bottle and return it to the bin. Someone will then contact you to be part of our new prayer warrior ministry.

With your support, we can change mothers' and their babies' lives through the love and care of this community. Thank you!

AED TRAINING FOR GREETERS On Sunday, October 24th at noon in the church, a training in the use of our AED (Automated External Defibrillator) will be conducted. We ask all greeters to attend in order to have a working knowledge of the AEDs on parish property in case of a cardiac emergency in the church.



ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH Have you recently lost a spouse, family member or friend, and are struggling to cope with the loss? Catholic Charities NH will be starting its next online support group, "Bereavement - Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again," a six-week program helping participants discover new ways to cope with loss, while creating opportunities to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays (September 29 - November 3) from 1:30-2:30 p.m. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/berereavement. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

ATTENTION LADIES: Are you looking to make a difference in this world? Are you committed to prolife? Are you interested in directly serving less advantaged women and their children? Do you have Case Management experience? If so, then St. Gianna's has the job for you. We are currently looking for a full-time Case Manager to work in our Catholic 24-hour transitional-housing home. Our Case Manager is responsible for providing case management, advocacy and support services for pregnant women fleeing homelessness, domestic violence, sexual violence, emotional abuse, and human trafficking. Responsibilities also include supporting and assisting the director in the management of residents, volunteers, and staff. Interested Catholic women should visit our website for full details. <https://stgiannasplace.org/employment-opportunities/>

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS This weekend, we will take up the NH Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection. This collection supports the NH Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust Fund, which provides benefits to retired NH diocesan priests. Thank you for your prayerful donations.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Volunteers needed! We are in need of more greeters for all of our weekend Masses, 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.

HERE FOR YOU—PARISH STAFF

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