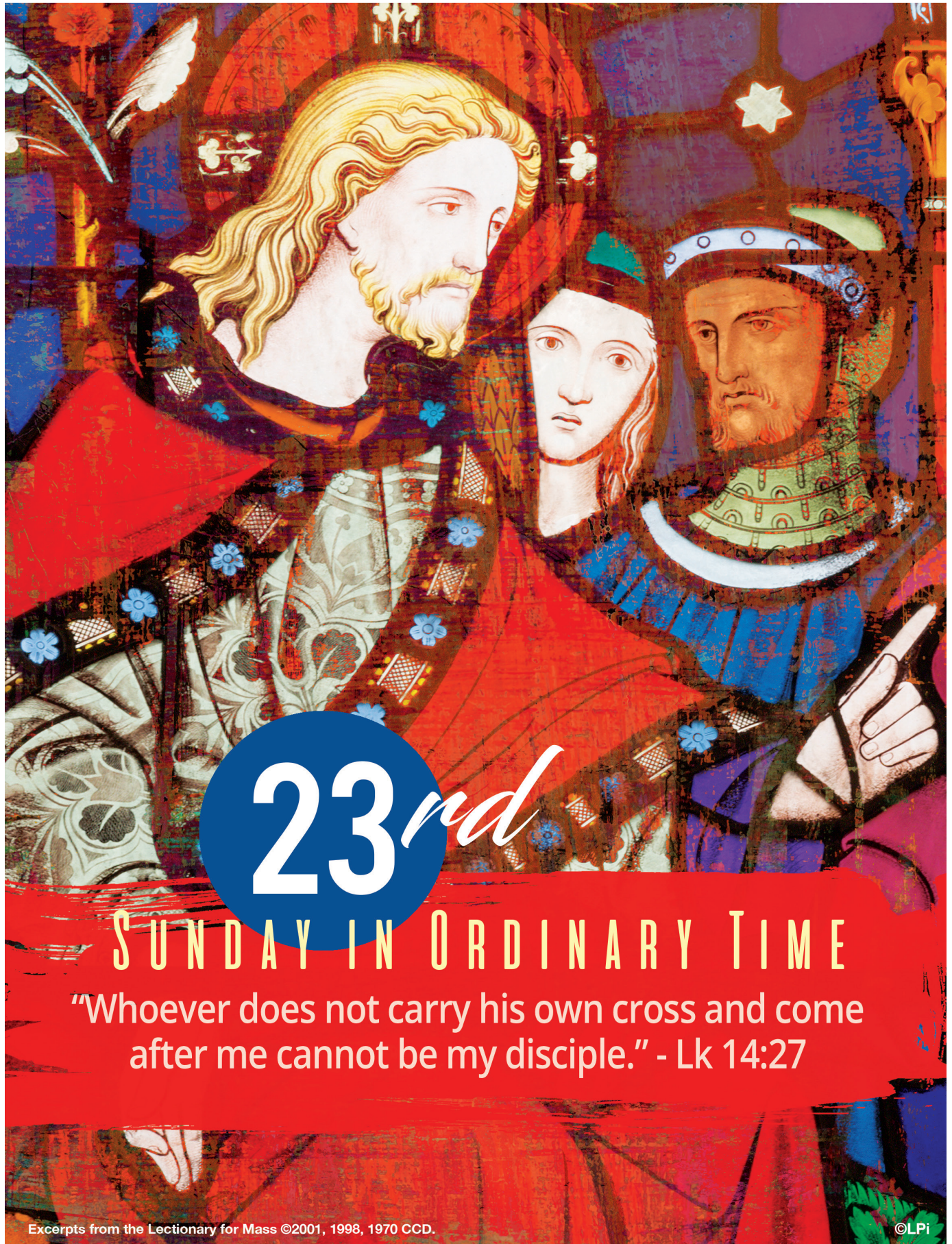


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23<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27



God Alone!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Labor Day weekend has finally arrived, which marks the unofficial end of the summer season and the return to the everyday rhythm of life; I hope and pray that everyone had a blessed and enjoyable summer with family and friends—a time to rest and renew.

As we head towards the Fall Season, there are several wonderful events that will be taking place to help us grow in our faith and in our relationship with the Lord.

The first of these events will take place on **Sunday, September 18th at 2:00PM at St. Kathryn Parish**. All are invited to join Bishop Peter and the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary to celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the Canonization of Saint Anne-Marie Rivier, the foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary. Saint Anne-Marie Rivier was canonized at the Vatican on May 15, 2022 along with nine other Blesseds: Bl. Titus Brandsma, Bl. Maria of Jesus, Bl. Charles de Foucauld, Bl. Devasahayam Pillai, Bl. Cesar de Bus, Bl. Luigi Maria Palazzolo, Bl. Fr. Justin Russolillo, Bl. Anna Maria Rubatto, and Bl. Maria Domenica Mantovani.

St. Anne-Marie Rivier founded her religious order of sisters during the time of the French Revolution, when many convents and religious orders were being dissolved and the practice of the Catholic faith had to go underground. The newly founded order of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, however, began to flourish and dedicated itself to the education and religious instruction of the young. Mother Rivier foresaw that her sisters would one day cross the ocean and that prophecy was fulfilled on October 18, 1853 in Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Twenty years later, a foundation would be established in the United States in 1873 at Glens Falls, New York. Today, St. Rivier is an inspiration to all those who seek to live their faith in Christ in an anti-religious atmosphere and an anti-Christian society. As she said, *"I wish you an ardent love for Jesus Christ, and I pray to Him that He might be your light, your strength, your rampart, your rock and your citadel."*

The second of these events will be the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival entitled, Ignite New Hampshire. In response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for a three-year Eucharistic Revival, our Diocese is sponsoring a one day Eucharistic Revival event to take place at the **Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion in Gilford, New Hampshire** on **Saturday, September 24th from 8:00AM to 2:30PM**. Catholic faithful from throughout the Diocese are invited to join with Bishop Peter for a day of prayer to honor Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It will feature one of the National Eucharistic speakers, especially appointed for this three-year renewal, as well as Mass with our Bishop, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour. It is a great way for families to gather together for a day of fellowship and prayer with other Catholics from all over New Hampshire to celebrate our Eucharistic Lord. If you are able to attend, please head over to our Diocesan Website to register at [www.eucharisticrevivalnh.org](http://www.eucharisticrevivalnh.org) to sign up. You can also pre-order lunch at the same website. It promises to be a day of great blessing for our local Church as well as for all those who attend in the spirit of pilgrimage. May the deep faith of St. Anne-Marie Rivier assist the Church in renewing our love and devotion to our Eucharistic Jesus!

## IGNITE NEW HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**  
[www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org](http://www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org)

National  
Eucharistic  
Preacher

Holy Mass &  
Eucharistic  
Procession

200 Person Choir

Children's  
Activities

Concessions  
& More!



In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

# The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Clement and +Rita Brissette, *by Claudette and Paul Roy*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 (THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+MichaelAnna McWyn, *by the Coming Home Team*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+William Souza and +Lucille Hebert, *by their daughter, Denny*

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Mary Gleason, *by her husband, Ed*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Memorial Enrollments

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

6:30PM—+George Szaro, *by his family*

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (SAINT PETER CLAVER)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Cecilia Schofield, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Sophia Gonzales, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield*

### VIGIL (THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

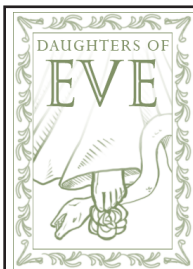
4:00PM—+Mary Budzinowski (1st Anniversary), *by Judy Paladino*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 (THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Tara Schofield, *by Bruce and Sheila Schofield*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Peter O'Keeffe (6th Anniversary), *by the McCarthy Family*



The Daughters of Eve women's group is a fellowship for all women in the parish. It is a group of women supporting each other through the joys and hardships in our journey with Christ, so that we may mature in our faith and relationship with God.

Our first meeting will be Sept 8th at 7pm in room 2, and then the 2nd Thursday of each month thereafter.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

*Mission Appeal*

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

*Parish Office and Store Closed for Labor Day*

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

Crafters/Craft Room (9:00A-4:00P)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Adoration/Transept Chapel (9:00A-6:30P)

Staff Prayer/Emmaus Chapel (9:45-10:30A)

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

Vespers and Benediction/Transept Chapel (6:30P)

K of C Business Meeting/Hall B (7:00-10:00P)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Buildings and Grounds Meeting/RM 1 (6:30P)

Daughters of Eve/RM 2 (7:00-8:00P)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Rosary/Transept Chapel (8:00A)

Secular Carmelites/RM 2 (8:00A-noon)

Secular Carmelites Holy Hour for Priests/Transept Chapel (noon-1:00P)

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

## BAZAAR HELP NEEDED

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale takes place on November 12th and 13th this year, and we have a few lead positions open.

**Sponsorship Department Head:** Create partnerships with local businesses to increase community sponsorship of the Bazaar. Create print and digital ads for our sponsors.

**Credit Card Sales Department Head:** Set up Square credit/debit card readers for each department and ensure the success of all credit/debit transactions on Bazaar weekend.

**Grand Raffle Department Head:** Coordinate Grand Raffle sales efforts both before and during the Bazaar. Print and prepare ticket pre-sale envelopes for placement in church on Labor Day weekend.

**Children's Department Head:** Coordinate the elf scavenger hunt and any additional children's activities at the Bazaar.

**Data Department Assistant:** Train under the Penny Sale Department Head to learn all facets of the ticket sales data program. Learn to set up, run, and troubleshoot the various modules of the Bazaar data program.

If you think you might be interested in any of these roles, please call Charlene in the Parish Office at 603.882.7793, ext. 10 for further details and to be put in touch with the Bazaar Chairs.

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## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2022-2024

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Please visit our website [stkathryns.org](http://stkathryns.org) each week to view two new pages of a document on the Eucharist in preparation for the NH Eucharistic Revival on September 24th.

**Chalice of Strength**  
**Holy Hour for Priests**

**Date:** 2nd Saturdays of the month  
**Time:** 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM  
**Where:** St. Kathryn Catholic Church  
(transept chapel)  
4 Dracut Rd,  
Hudson, N.H. 03051

We invite everyone to come to the Holy Hour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for our priests. We will begin with the Angelus Prayer and a Scripture reading, followed by Silent Prayer and conclude with a 'Litany of Prayers for Priests' and the 'Salve Regina'.

This Holy Hour will be led by the St. Therese Secular Discalced Carmelite Community.

## MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, there will be a visiting missionary preaching at our parish. Father Carl Chudy is a Xaverian Missionary priest. He will be preaching on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries. Father Carl had served in Sierra Leone, West Africa for his internship and the Philippines for 13 years until 2007. Presently he is director of InterFaith Outreach at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston, MA. More information on the Xaverian Missionaries can be found at [www.xaverianmissionaries.org](http://www.xaverianmissionaries.org). Please welcome Father Carl to our parish. Thank you for your prayerful donations.

## WORK CAMP COMING TO SAINT KATHRYN'S!

There will be an information meeting on Sunday, September 25, after the 10:30 Mass in Hall A hosted by Deacon Ray, for anyone possibly interested in attending a one week Catholic work camp next summer. Workcamp will be an inspiring week of spiritual growth and works of mercy. Campers will work on the homes of those in need at no cost to the residents. You will be guided through minor home repairs, painting, or yard work. You may also learn from skilled professional carpenters how to build decks, handicap ramps, or stairs. The camp is for students going into high school in the Fall of 2023, those in high school, and adults of any age. Come to the meeting for additional information or contact Kelly Fraser at [kfraser@litchfieldsd.org](mailto:kfraser@litchfieldsd.org). Hope to see you there!

## MASS OF HEALING



A Mass of Healing will be held at Saint Kathryn Parish on Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to experience physical, emotional, and spiritual healing through the power of the Holy Spirit. The evening will begin with Mass and will continue with individual prayer for healing.

## NEIGHBOR NEEDS

Are you able to donate a microwave and/or gently used clothing for a boy size 4/5 or girl size 6/7? If so, please drop these items off to the parish office for pickup by Jarretta from the Tolles Street Mission. If donating a microwave, please call us first to make sure we did not already receive one. Thank you!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September. For many, it means a three-day weekend and the unofficial end of summer. The holiday was signed into law in 1894 when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of the nation.

The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church by Pope John Paul II states that work is not just a part of human life, but a duty. Work enables us to provide for ourselves and our families, aids us in the fight against poverty, and serves as a means to a better future. It states that the daily rigors of work can even take on redemptive qualities, likened to carrying the cross.

The Compendium also states that we also need time to rest. Just as God rested on the seventh day. We need time for our health, our families, our social life, and our religious life. Let's take some time this Labor Day for prayer. Let's also pray for all those who have lost their jobs and livelihoods and are struggling to support their families.

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight John Frechette

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking another sacristan for the 8:30 a.m. Mass to arrange the liturgical books, vestments, and other items necessary in the celebration of Mass. We are also still in need of volunteers willing to drive parishioners to Mass, doctor appointments, and other appointments, as well as other volunteers to help the elderly with light cleaning and errands. Interested? Please call the parish office at 603.882.7793.



## CATECHISTS NEEDED

Another year of Religious Education begins on Catechetical Sunday, September 18th, 2022. Are you considering more ways to help pass the faith onto our younger members? We are in need of teachers for grades 2 and 7. We provide all the tools you need, and all lessons are included in the textbook for each grade. You do not need to have a teaching background, just an eagerness to share our Faith with the children of the parish. If you are interested, please contact Sister Janice at 603.882.7793, ext. 14.



**THE NATIONAL MEN'S MARCH**  
TO ABOLISH ABORTION AND  
RALLY FOR PERSONHOOD

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**  
BOSTON, MA  
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM (ET)

**MEN, IT'S TIME!**

11:30AM Men gather outside of a local Planned Parenthood abortion killing center to face reality, take responsibility, repent, and resolve to do more to abolish abortion.  
(Address: 1055 Commonwealth Ave, 02215)

12:30PM March begins to the MA State Capitol marked by prayer and sacrifice to raise awareness for the cause of life and for the urgent need to abolish abortion.

2PM Men arrive at the MA State Capitol and the Rally for Personhood begins.  
(Address: 24 Beacon St., 02133)

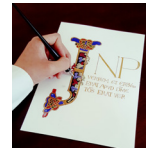
We highly encourage fathers to march with sons, and all people of goodwill to come participate in the Rally.

- ✓ Dress code encouraged: Men in suits, priests in clerics.
- ✓ More information and updates at [themensmarch.com](http://themensmarch.com) or text MENSMARCH to 22826
- ✓ This is a grassroots effort. Help spread the word!

## BAZAAR GRAND RAFFLE

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 12th from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13th from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. 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 13th. Thank you for your support, and good luck!

## FALL CRAFT CLASS: ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS



For those who missed them last year, the Illuminated Manuscripts Classes are back! The classes will take place on six consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30

to 7:30 p.m., the first class taking place on September 29th. The cost for materials is \$25, which includes inks, paper, and a calligraphy pen. Due to the level of concentration and patience required to make 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 at 603-882-7793 to register, no later than September 19th as space is limited. When registering, please inform the parish office if you are left handed, so that you may receive left handed pen nibs for the class.

For more information and for those who took the classes last year, but would like to attend again, please contact Jeremiah at [david.yuds@gmail.com](mailto:david.yuds@gmail.com), or call at (603)-818-9242.

## SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

Last week's store news announcing our selection and display of sports medals touched on a point that has come up in the store since it opened and should probably have been touched on a bit more, so we will do it today in this writing.

Since the store began we have always had customers come in and buy an item such as a medal, crucifix, bracelet etc. and in many cases a comment by them led us to understand that they believed the item had already been blessed before they purchased it. This is never the case. For whatever specific reason, Catholic religious goods may not be sold pre-blessed (for lack of a better term).

We commented in passing in last week's blurb about presenting your athlete with a blessed sports medal to begin the season. What we could have and maybe should have said is exactly what we stated above, any religious item you purchase from our store is never blessed and you need to have either Deacon Ray or Father Michael bless it for you. The blessing is quick but in our opinion very necessary. Otherwise it's just a piece of metal or wood.

This is also the reason that we are very careful when anyone comes in to "donate" religious items from an estate, a deceased relative, etc. we must be very careful with how we treat them and generally assume they have been blessed.

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## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

August 27th-28th

Envelopes:	\$2,537.50
Loose Cash:	\$1,526.56
Online Giving:	\$5,890.00
Received in Mail:	\$138.00
Total:	\$10,092.06

*Our weekly parish budget is \$11,500.  
Thank you for all you give!*

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?

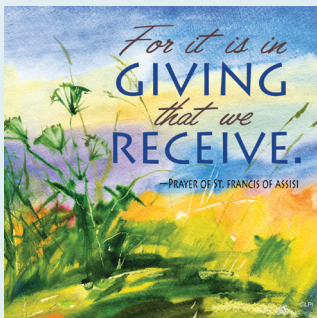
Your contribution makes a difference! Consider online giving as a regular way of supporting the mission and good works of St. Kathryn Parish. Scan this code to learn more about and sign up for online giving.



## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO OTHERS

St. Kathryn's is a tithing parish, giving of our time, talent, and treasure so as to give glory to God.

As a parish family, we tithe on a monthly basis to Ste. Marguerite D'Youville Parish in Groveton, NH; Hudson Community Food Pantry; St. Gianna's Place; and to Catholic School Education in our Diocese.



## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

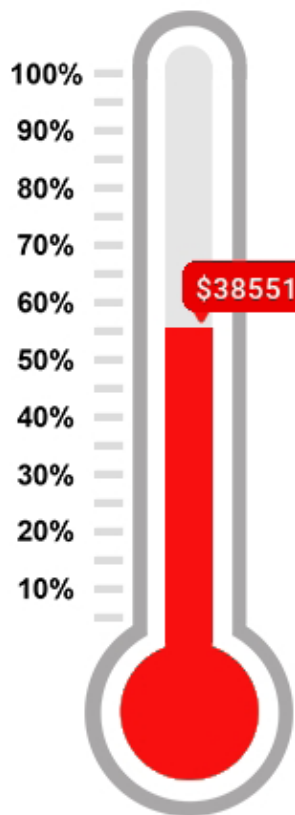
Religious education registration forms for grades 1- 8 for school year 2022-2023 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-educationgrades-1-8> and in the back of the church. We are now in the latest registration phase, so tuition is \$50/child and \$100/family maximum. First Penance 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!

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

+Clement and +Rita Brissette  
by Claudette and Paul Roy

## NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal: \$70852      2022      NHCA      Goal  
\$70,852.00



As of August 18, 2022:

Amount of Monies  
Received \$35,666.00

Amount of Outstanding  
Pledges \$2780.00

Amount of Recurring Gifts  
\$105.00

% of Goal Raised 54.4%

% of Households  
Participating in Appeal  
15.4%

Remaining Monies to  
Attain our Goal \$32,301.00





***"I expect everything from prayer!"***

# Mass of Thanksgiving for the Canonization of St. Anne Marie Rivier

**Sunday  
September 18, 2022  
2:00PM**

**St. Kathryn Parish  
Hudson, NH**

*Presider*  
**the Most Reverend  
Bishop Peter A. Libasci**

In thanksgiving for the canonization of Saint Anne Marie Rivier, on May 15, 2022, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. Kathryn Parish. All are invited to join Bishop Peter Libasci and the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary  
**Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:00PM.**

## **The Life of Saint Anne Marie Rivier, *Foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary***

Marie Rivier, fondly known as Marinette, was born December 19, 1768 in Montpezat, France. At the end of April 1770, Marinette, then sixteen months old, had a bad fall which left her severely handicapped. Her mother, a woman of great faith, carried her to the statue of the Pieta each day. Soon the little girl, who watched her mother pray, was certain: "The Blessed Virgin will cure me!" Finally, on September 8, 1774, Marinette began to walk!

On November 21, 1796, the feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple, Marie and her four companions consecrated themselves to God. The new community grew very quickly despite the poverty it experienced. For Marie Rivier and her daughters, the Christian education of youth was and will remain a priority. However, religious education extended to adults as well.

When she died on February 3, 1838, this Woman-Apostle with a heart of fire had founded 141 houses and had received more than 350 Sisters to continue her mission. Marie Rivier was beatified in Rome by Pope John Paul II, on May 23, 1982 and canonized by Pope Francis, on May 15, 2022.

Today, the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary serve in nineteen countries of the world. In the United States, they are located in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. *-taken from presentationofmary-usa.org*

***"Learn from Jesus Christ to walk in the Presence of God and to be nourished with the bread of His divine will." ~Saint Marie Rivier***



