

# SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun and his clothes  
became white as light. - Mt 17:2



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and indebtedness that I write to announce the retirement of Larry Franchitto, our parish Music Director. As Larry is retiring from his regular weekday employment in the not too distant future, he recently spoke with me of his desire to also make this transition concerning his role as the Music Director here at the parish, a role he has served in for twenty-seven faithful years. As he expressed to me, Larry has discerned a need to be available to his children and grandchildren at this time. Indeed, family is a great gift for which we are all grateful to the Lord. I am sure that each of us has been led to a deeper sense of prayer from Larry's ministry among us, and we wish him well in this new chapter in his life, assuring him of our many prayers. Larry's last Sunday will be Sunday, September 24th. May the Lord and his Holy Mother richly bless him for the many years of service which he has dedicated to God and the Church!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Michael

## Eucharistic Revival Retreat

with the

*Daughters of Mary*  
Mother of Healing Love

Saturday September 16, 2023

St. Kathryn  
Hudson, NH

8:00am - 2:00pm

8:00 Rosary

8:30 Holy Mass

9:15 Holy Hour with led

meditations & music  
Confession available

10:15 Break

11:00 First Talk

11:30 Small Group

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Second Talk

1:15 Small Group

1:45 Witness Talk

2:00 Retreat Ends

*Come and See*

*4 Dracut Rd  
Hudson, NH 03051*

Bring your own lunch

*To register fill out  
the form below*

*or contact:*

*(603) 882-7793*

To Register: detach & mail to St. Kathryn Parish - 4 Dracut Rd. Hudson, NH 03051

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRANSPORTATION TO MASS NEEDED

One of our parishioners living in Nashua no longer has a way of getting to or from Mass each weekend. Are you able to offer transportation? The Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass is preferable, but any weekend Mass will work. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

In Thanksgiving  
by the Brick Family

## BAZAAR CRAFT DONATIONS

One of the most eagerly anticipated parts of our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale every November is the amazing array of crafts for sale. If you love to craft, please consider donating a craft or two (or ten?) for our craft area this year. (Also, consider joining our Crafting Team on Tuesdays from noon-4:00!) Any newly created craft no more than a few months old is appreciated: knitted or crocheted items, home décor, Christmas crafts, ornaments, jewelry, paintings, hand-poured candles, handmade games for kids, pottery, soaps, trending crafts from YouTube or Pinterest--whatever gets your creative juices flowing! Please drop donated crafts off to the Parish Office during our business hours any time of year for storage in the craft room until the Bazaar in November. (Please note we can only accept craft donations at this time, not Penny Sale or Theme Basket donations due to limited space.) Donated crafts become the property of the parish and all tagging and pricing decisions will be made by the Crafting Team. The team may display a donated craft in a different area of the Bazaar if deemed a better placement (Penny Sale, Basket Room, etc.); donate the item elsewhere at their discretion; and, store or donate items that may be left over after the Bazaar.

## WEDDING BANNES

### BANN II

Peter Nelson and Kristina Samar

Date of Wedding: August 13, 2023

Church of Wedding: Saint Oscar Romero Church,  
Canton, MA

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### VIGIL (THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD)

4:00PM—+Ronald Seamans, *by Rita Louf*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 (THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD)

8:30AM—+Riley Purvis, *by Gayle and Deacon Ray*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Francis Coughlin, *by Janet Coughlin*

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7 (SAINT SIXTUS II AND COMPANIONS; SAINT CAJETAN)

8:30AM—+Janet Flores, *by Jim and Debbie Joy*

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 (SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS)

8:30AM—+Alcida deClaire, *by Vilma Zuliani*

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 (SAINT LAWRENCE)

8:30AM—+Francine Mooney, *by the Murguia Family*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 (SAINT CLARE)

8:30AM—+Sang-Ho Suh, +Chahee Ryu, +Seung-Ryul Lee,

+Sang-Kyu Kim, +Andrew Young Shin

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 (SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL)

8:30AM—+Alice Brunelle, *by a friend of John, Don Peterson*

### VIGIL (THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD)

4:00PM—+Ronald Seamans, *by Rita Louf*

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 (THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Neil Doiron, *by Anne Patistas*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Brian McClelland (1st Anniversary), *by his family*  
and

+Laura Sassak, *by her friend, Jean Dussault*

## TROOP 252 POPCORN SALE



Troop 252 is selling Popcorn and other Treats through our Trails End partner to raise funds for Troop Activities. Troop 252 uses the funds to pay for activities and experiences that build the Troop's Scouts into mature, responsible, and caring adults. Please use the QR Code below to help fund our activities. If you have a child ages 6-13 interested in Scouts, please contact Chris Funk at [chrisfunk7@comcast.net](mailto:chrisfunk7@comcast.net) to explore Scouting as an opportunity.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Workcamp/Parish Hall, RMs 5 and 6, Kitchen (3:00-10:00P)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

Workcamp/Parish Hall, RMs 5 and 6, Kitchen (7:00A-10:00P)

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Workcamp/Parish Hall, RMs 5 and 6, Kitchen (7:00A-10:00P)

Crafters/Craft Room (noon-4:00P)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Workcamp/Parish Hall, RMs 5 and 6, Kitchen (7:00A-10:00P)

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

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

Bazaar Department Head Meeting/RM 2 (7:00-8:00P)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Daughters of Eve/RM 1 (7:00-8:30P)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church on Dracut Road

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022-2025

Please visit this website to learn more:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>. You can also find many resources and teachings on the Eucharist under the Eucharistic Revival button on our parish website.

New! Sign up to receive daily reflections on Christ in the Eucharist from My Daily Visitor: [https://www.mydailyvisitor.com/eucharist/?utm\\_source=Marketing&utm\\_email=Omeda&utm\\_campaign=MKT-OSV-Marketing&utm\\_term=2015H0558689G3V&oly\\_enc\\_id=2015H0558689G3V](https://www.mydailyvisitor.com/eucharist/?utm_source=Marketing&utm_email=Omeda&utm_campaign=MKT-OSV-Marketing&utm_term=2015H0558689G3V&oly_enc_id=2015H0558689G3V)

## SEEKING A MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST

St. Kathryn Roman Catholic Church in Hudson New Hampshire, is seeking a dynamic Director of Music and Organist to develop and maintain a comprehensive program of sacred music that will support and enable the people of the parish to encounter more deeply the sacred mysteries of the Liturgy. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/14238159846>.



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## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

This fall, we will be running a Confirmation program for any students beyond the normal age of Confirmation (3rd Grade). This will be Junior High and High School Students. It will be run on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 PM. A full schedule will be out for the fall soon. The program that will be used will be Confirmation through Ascension Press which is a multimedia learning approach for preteens and teens. These youth will have the opportunity to either be Confirmed at the Parish Confirmation in the Spring or at the Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral. We will work with each family accordingly. For more information or to register please contact Valerie Somers, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at [valerie.somers@stkathryns.org](mailto:valerie.somers@stkathryns.org) or 978-660-9777 by text or call.

### RCIC

This program will be for any youth in 4th grade and up who have not received any of their Sacraments and their families would like to begin their initiation. These students will receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Two programs will be used simultaneously in this catechumenate journey. Our primary program will be Friends Along the Way through Team RCIA and supplementing with Decision Point through Dynamic Catholic which is a multimedia approach to relationship with Christ and his Church. It will be run on Thursdays from 4:15-5:45 PM. For more information or to register please contact Valerie Somers, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at [valerie.somers@stkathryns.org](mailto:valerie.somers@stkathryns.org) or 978-660-9777 by text or call.

## BAZAAR 2023: SAVE THE DATE!

**Our annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale will take place on November 11th and 12th. Please keep the weekend clear to come and shop, volunteer, and have a blast! More info coming soon.**

**2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651.00**



Do you wonder if God is calling you to a deeper encounter with himself?  
Wonder what it is like to be completely given to God as a nun?

**COME AND SEE!**

**ST SCHOLASTICA PRIORY**

invites you to a

**Monastic Experience Weekend**

**September 29th-October 1st**

Single Catholic women aged 18-40 years are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine nuns. Pray, eat and work with them. Listen to conferences on monastic life and prayer, learn discernment tools. Hear the nuns' stories of their own journey into the monastery and have time for quiet reflection.

"Nuns are a gift, the leaven that carries the message of Christ."

- Pope Francis



For more information  
please contact:  
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Petersham, MA 01366  
[www.stscholasticapriory.org](http://www.stscholasticapriory.org)  
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**Presentation of Mary Academy**

**FALL FUN  
FEST**

**SATURDAY**  
**Sept. 23**

FROM 11AM - 4PM

**Presentation of Mary Academy**  
182 Lowell Rd, Hudson NH

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 26TH FUN FEST!

Activities include inflatables, face painting, pumpkin painting, tie dye, petting zoo, food trucks, crafters/vendors, theme basket raffles, Yankee raffles, Axe Play and much more!

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For more information email [ParentGroup@PMAschool.org](mailto:ParentGroup@PMAschool.org)

## NEIGHBOR NEEDS

A mother of seven girls (ages 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, and 16) and one boy (age 14) is moving her family out of an unsuitable living situation and into a four bedroom apartment. The family is unable to bring any bedding or furniture with them. They will be getting beds for the children from another charitable organization. However, they are still in need of the following:

- curtains for two bedrooms for girls
- curtains for one bedroom for a boy
- drapes for a porch
- many twin bed sheets, comforters, pillows
- curtains for two kitchen windows
- a king bed frame
- king comforter, sheets, pillows
- long bar with bar stools (the kitchen is too narrow for a table)
- living room furniture
- silverware (no need for dishes or pots and pans)
- towels
- four tall bureaus (not too wide)
- hangers

The family will be moving by the end of August. Are you able to donate any of these items? Smaller items may be dropped off at the parish office. For furniture and large items, please contact Jarretta at 603.820.0365 to arrange pickup. Thank you.

## SACRAMENT PHOTOS

Due to technical difficulties, the photographer taking the First Communion photos had their computer hacked and they lost all photos. All parties involved are deeply regretful and understand the magnitude of this loss. We apologize for the disappointment this has caused. Thank you for your understanding.

## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious education registration forms for grades 1-8 for school year 2023-2024 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-educationgrades-1-8> and in the back of the church. We are now in the very late registration phase, so the registration fee has increased to \$70/child and \$120/family, as late registration allows us less time for planning and obtaining materials. First Penance takes place in second grade. Confirmation and First Communion take place in third grade with a \$25 sacramental fee. 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.



Above: Members of our Mercy Meal Ministry preparing a post-funeral luncheon for a grieving family. If you are interested in donating a dish (salad, cookies, sandwiches, sodas) for the next mercy meal and/or joining the team to help set up, serve, and take down, please call the Parish Office at 603.882.7793 to be put in touch with coordinator Lynne Poegel. Thank you.

## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SHRINE FOR AUGUST

Healing for Baby Jack Fitzpatrick  
by Judy Paladino

## DIVINE MERCY SHRINE FOR AUGUST

+Ken Marchilena  
by Beth Marchilena



**Benefit**  
10-05-2023  
**Banquet**



Guest Speaker  
Michael J. New, Ph.D.



Professor ~ Writer ~  
Sidewalk Advocate for Life

### Reservations

Banquet Venue: Event Center Nashua  
2200 Southwood Drive, Nashua, NH 03063

Reception: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm    Dinner & Speaker: 6:45 pm - 9:15 pm

### Details

\$90/person ~ \$900 for  
table of 10 before deadline  
date of September 5th

\$100/person ~ \$1,000 for a  
Table of 10 before deadline  
date of September 28th

Make your reservations at:  
[nhrtl.org/banquet2023](http://nhrtl.org/banquet2023)

Mail Payment To:  
Banquet Committee c/o NHRTL  
PO Box 421  
Merrimack, NH 03054-0451



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## REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

July 29th-30th

Envelopes:	\$3,574.50
Loose Cash:	\$1,764.75
Online Giving:	\$6,373.00
Received in Mail:	\$850.00
Total:	\$12,562.25

*Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00. 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.

## TITHING HIGHLIGHTS

Our June drive for Valley of the Angels School in Guatemala yielded over 250 pounds of medical supplies and \$595 to go towards shipping these critical items to the children living at the school. Thank you!

## PROJECT RACHEL



If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, nonjudgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Call or email: 603.663.0192 or [projectrachel@rcbm.org](mailto:projectrachel@rcbm.org) for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit [EsperanzaPosAborto.org](http://EsperanzaPosAborto.org).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Several weeks ago, the Holy Spirit led me to research human trafficking for an academic paper. Human trafficking plagues the entire world. It is considered by some to be modern-day slavery and is the most prominent systemic abuse of human rights in the world today. A crisis that has only become worse and harder to combat in this 'culture of silence.'

When I was praying for inspiration for this bulletin, the Holy Spirit presented the entertainment section of a common news feed. The movie, *The Sound of Freedom*, has become the center of controversy as Hollywood elites are trying to blacklist the movie claiming ties to a Q-Anon conspiracy theory. Three unabashedly Catholic actors, Jim Caviezel, Mark Wahlberg, and Mel Gibson are speaking out against the entertainment industry in defense of their faith and their beliefs. We, the Knights of Columbus, have also sworn an oath to defend our Catholic faith. We, meaning all of us, should proudly proclaim our faith and identity as Catholics and deepen our understanding so that we can intelligently defend it.

The Feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity to look to Christ as "the light of the world." The light that shines from Christ at the transfiguration is the light that conquers the darkness of evil. The next day, when they had come down from the mountain, they encountered a parent whose child was tormented by evil. Jesus rebuked the demon and cast it out. The apostles questioned why they could not. Jesus said to them, "If you have the faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, move from here to there, and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you." Matthew 17:20

God Bless,  
Grand Knight John Frechette

### 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.

## SCRIPTURAL PRAYER

Sr. Claire Provost will be facilitating the next teaching of her monthly series, Scriptural Prayer, at the Presentation of Mary (PMA) on August 28th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Those attending will meet in the faculty gathering room on the first floor. All are welcome! Please contact Sr. Claire at [cprovost@rivier.edu](mailto:cprovost@rivier.edu) to sign up. Attendees should park in the school parking lot which is located in the back of the building and enter on the right-hand side of the building through the door near the sisters' parking area. The future scheduled dates are: August 28th, September 25th, and October 30th.

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael R. Monette**, Pastor

**Deacon Raymond V. Marcotte**, Permanent Deacon

**Sister Janice Rooney**, SNDdeN, Director of Religious Education

**Charlene Maniotis**, Parish Secretary

**Tina Decoeur**, Religious Education Secretary

**Rick Balboni**, Religious Goods Store Manager

**Pat Grenier**, Custodial Assistant

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**Jon Mallows, Kate Mallows, Brian Crawford, Rosa Buccio, Kim McCarthy, Wanda Bushey**

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

**Ed Gleason, Ed Caron, Dave Wilson, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair, and Jim Lockwood**

*Finance Council members may be reached through the parish office for any questions regarding parish finances. All parishioners are welcome to inquire for information about policies, practices, and our stewardship of God's gifts.*

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Closed Friday/Weekends

### SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

603.595.4463

Store and parking in back of the parish office building.

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

Monday, 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.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m. (no Mass on Tuesdays)

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday: 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.

### ADORATION

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - midnight

### 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](http://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!**

