

SAINT KATHRYN PARISH

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is hard to believe that we are two weeks into the month of August. It is a month filled with many beautiful feasts of our Lady and some powerful saints. It is also a quieter month as vacations start to wind down and students prepare to return to school. As I try to do every summer, I am taking my summer break beginning this Sunday and will return on August 30th. Some of the retired priests of our Diocese will be with you to celebrate Sunday and weekday Masses. Please know that I will keep you and all your intentions in my heart while I am away. Most especially will I remember you when I offer the holy Mass. Please remember me in your prayers as well, especially to our Lady, during her special month.

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: _____

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 BANNS

BANN III



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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Gail Lamontagne, *by Paul and Pauline Gagne*

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*

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 (SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE)

8:30AM—+Katherine Gremlitz

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 (THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

8:30AM—+John Adams, *by Rosa Bucchio*
and

+Elizabeth L. Masse, *by Rita Louf*

6:30AM—For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+John and +Joan Eppolito, *by the Eppolito Family*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Janet Flores, *by Jean McGranahan*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Janet Flores, *by Rosa Bucchio*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Janet Flores, *by Adam Florczak*

VIGIL (THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Albert and +Blanche Louf, *by Rita Louf*

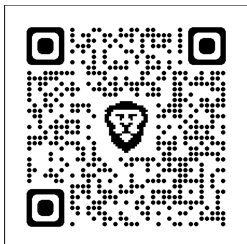
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 (THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Elaine Russell (1st Anniversary), *by the Murguia Family*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Ruth Trowbridge, *by the McCarthy Family*

TROOP 252 POPCORN SALE



Troop 252 is selling Popcorn and other Treats through our Trails End partner to raise funds for Troop activities and experiences that build the Troop's Scouts into mature, responsible, and caring adults. Please use the QR Code to help fund our activities. If you have a child ages 6-13 interested in Scouts, please contact Chris Funk at chrisfunk7@comcast.net.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Forming Intentional Disciples Discussion/RM 1 (7:00-8:30P)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

K of C Planning Meeting/RM 3 (7:00-10:00P)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Men of Saint Joseph/RM 2 (6:45A-8:00A)

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Coffee and Donuts/Hall A (9:30A)

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

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 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 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



MISSION APPEAL



Once a year, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan throughout the United States, each parish in the diocese welcomes a member or an associate of a religious community involved in missionary work. On the weekend of September 9-10, 2023 our parish will host a speaker for the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM USA). We will be joined by Father Aloysius Sarasin, O.S.B., a Benedictine monk and priest of Saint Anselm Abbey in Manchester, NH. He is currently the youngest monk in the monastery by age (and is ready to give that title up to a young man who might have a vocation to the monastic life!). He was ordained a priest on June 18, 2022 and serves as the Assistant Director of Student Engagement and Leadership at Saint Anselm College. Father will be here representing AIM USA, an alliance made up of monasteries across the world and works to foster relationships between monasteries so that resources may be shared to help strengthen developing and first world communities. Monetary funds are pooled and distributed to monasteries in need of assistance building infrastructure and educating monks/nuns. AIM USA has formed an alliance between 140 US and Canadian monasteries with over 450 Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America and Eastern Europe. These Benedictine and Cistercian women and men form centers of prayer, education, health and agriculture in some of the poorest regions of the world. Father will share more information with us when he is here. In the meantime, he asks for our prayers for all monastic communities across the globe who pray and work every day in service to God and Holy Mother Church. Please respond to this appeal with openness and generosity.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

STEP RIGHT UP FOR THE
GREATEST FUNDRAISER OF ALL!

★ 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!

Like us PMA Fall Fun Fest Follow us @pmaparentgroup

Sponsored in part by Dojo Sante

For more information email ParentGroup@PMASchool.org

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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.

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.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY



This Tuesday, September 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



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

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

August 5th-6th

Envelopes:	\$4,579.00
Loose Cash:	\$1,547.50
Online Giving:	\$6,191.00
Received in Mail:	\$395.00
Total:	\$12,712.50

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 for Project Rachel in New Hampshire. Spanish speakers may visit EsperanzaPosAborto.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Perseid meteor shower is one of the best shooting star displays of the year. This year the shower will peak on August 13, and the moon will be waning, providing better viewing. It is estimated that about 100 meteors per hour will be visible. The name Perseid comes from the constellation Perseus, named after the character in Greek mythology. The constellation appears to be a common point of origin for many of the meteors. The Perseid meteor shower also called the "tears of St. Lawrence," is associated with the comet Swift-Tuttle. The comet drops dust and debris in Earth's orbit on its 133-year trip around the Sun. The dust and debris left behind burn up in Earth's atmosphere creating a prolific meteor shower, usually peaking around August 10th, the Feast of Saint Lawrence.

Saint Lawrence was an early Christian martyr who was cooked to death by the Romans on a large outdoor grill. St. Lawrence was martyred on August 10, 258, during the persecutions of the emperor Valerian. After Pope Sixtus II was martyred on August 6, Lawrence became the principal authority of the Roman Church. Lawrence was ordered to bring the wealth of the church when he was summoned by the executioners. He showed up with a handful of crippled, poor, and sick men, stating that they were the true wealth of the Church. He was sentenced to death immediately, being cooked alive on a gridiron. Rumor claims that his last words joked about his manner of execution, stating, "Turn me over, I'm done on this side." Catholics began calling the meteors the "tears of St. Lawrence," even though the celestial event pre-dates the saint.

God Bless,
Grand Knight John Frechette

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556.

As an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a minor

Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor

Delegate for Ministerial Conduct - 603-669-3100

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 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 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.

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!

