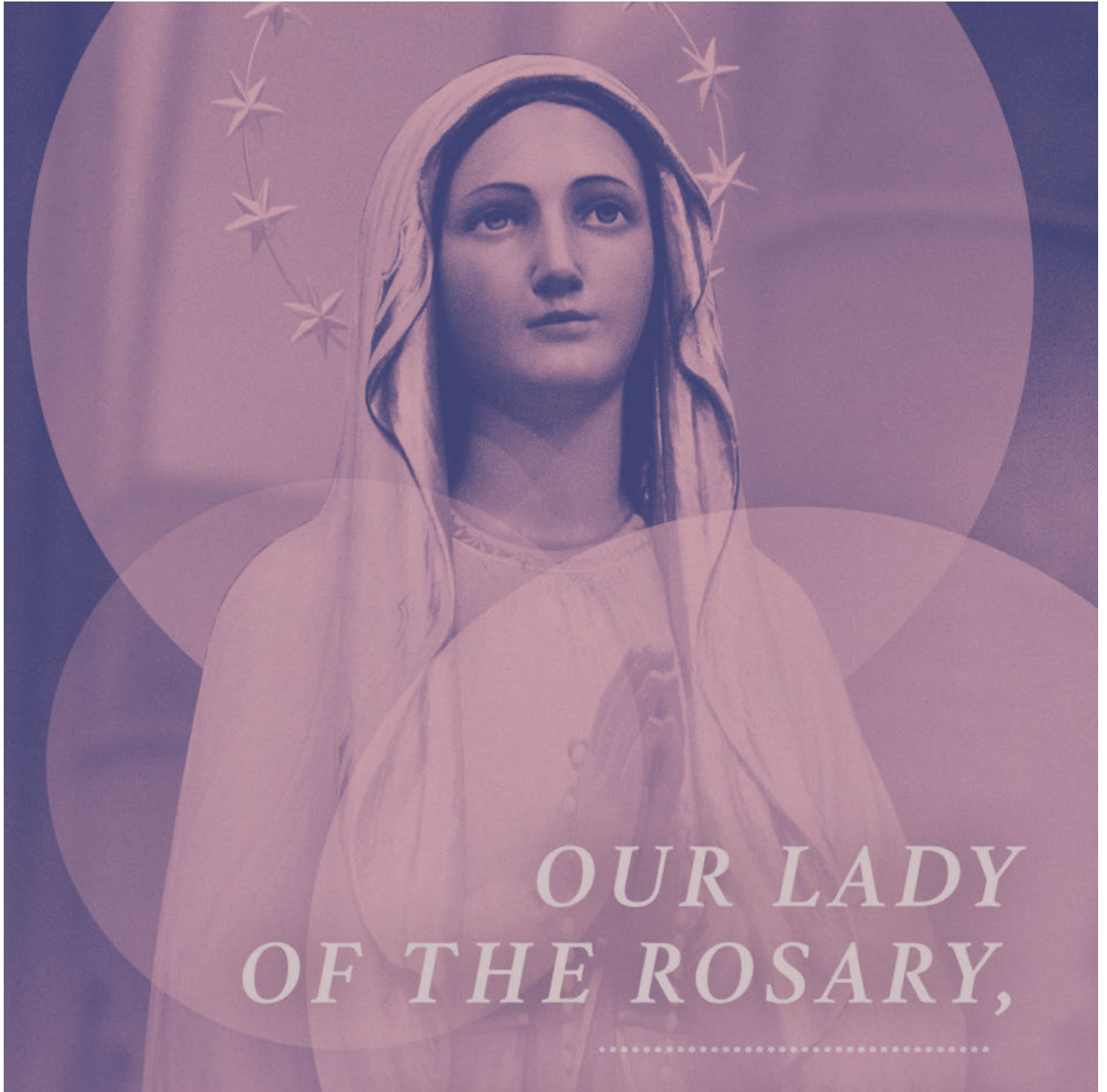


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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Kim Moushegian who will be assisting in the parish office on a temporary basis. Kim will be the interim parish secretary until a permanent person is identified to take on this responsibility and fulfill this position. During this time, the parish office will continue to remain open on abbreviated hours, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Please feel free to drop in at the parish office if you are in need of assistance and Kim will be more than pleased to help you with what you need. Kim will begin in the parish office on Monday, October 2nd. For the past several weeks, we have been blessed to have Mrs. Bernadette Lanzillo, who has graciously offered her time to answer phones and help with some of the daily office responsibilities. I am most grateful to her for the assistance she has provided during this time of transition.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Michael

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY



October is the Month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a way of uniting ourselves to the Life of Jesus and the mysteries surrounding His life through a prayer honoring Mary, The Blessed Mother. Mary has asked us repeatedly to pray the rosary for peace and conversion. Please take a pamphlet in the back of the church to help you with this devotion. "Hail Mary, Mother of God, Blessed Are You!" God Bless, St. Kathryn's Spiritual Planning Committee

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS **Sunday October 1st at 1PM**

Bring all of your Family Pets for Father Michael to Bless! This is a yearly custom around the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the Patron Saint of Animals. He is well known for Preaching to the animals when people did not want to listen. His Feast Day is October 4th.



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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Bertha Lapointe *by Rita Louf*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST (THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Mark Turmel *by his family*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Claire Dupuis *by Paul and Pauline Gagne*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND (FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS)

8:30AM—+Mark Wiesnet *by the Messina Family*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH (ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI)

8:30AM—+Karen Wilder *by the Murguia Family*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Sang-Ho Suh, Chahee Ryu, Seung-Ryul Lee, Sang-Kyu Kim, Andrew Young Shin

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH (WEEKDAY)

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH (OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY)

8:30AM—+Lee Tatar and the intentions of Christine *by her sister Suzanne Burda*

VIGIL (THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Sylvia Smaldone - 6th Anniversary remembrance *by her daughter Gail*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH (THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:30AM—+Claire Dupuis *by Paul and Pauline Gagne*

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

6:30PM—+Bill VanderWoude *by Deacon Ray and Gayle Marcotte*

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.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Religious Education Group 2/RMS1-6 and Hall (10:00A-Noon)

Blessing of the Animals (1P)

Youth Group/Hall A and B (5P-6:30P)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Lectio: Eucharist – Discovering the Mass in the Bible/Hall B (9:30A-11:30A and 6:30P-8:30P)

Illuminated Manuscripts (7P/RM2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

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

Acts of the Apostles (Hall B/9:00A-11:30A and 6P-8:30P)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

Staff Meeting/Parish Office(9:45A-10:30A)

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

Cub Scouts (RM 2/6p-7:30P)

Knights of Columbus (Hall B/7P-10P)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

RCIC/RM 2 (4:15P-5:30P)

Confirmation Youth and Young Adult/RM 2 (6:00P-7:30P)

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Homeschool First Friday Co-op (Hall/9AM-11:30A)

Homeschool Robotics/Parish Hall and RM4 (6:00P-8:00P)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

Coming Home to Catholicism (RM 1/10A-2P)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Religious Education Group 1/RMS 1-6 and Hall (10:00A-Noon)

Youth Group Hall A and B (5:00P-6:30P)

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

2022-2025

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- 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

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RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

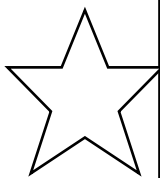
Religious education registration forms for grades 1-8 for school year 2023-2024 are available online at <https://www.stkathryns.org/religious-education-grades-1-8> and in the back of the church. We are now in the very late registration phase, so the registration fee has increased to \$70/child and \$120/family, 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.

**YOUTH GROUP GRADES 6TH - 12TH.
EVERY SUNDAY FROM 5PM TO 6:30PM**

COMING HOME CATHOLIC RETREAT **October 7th and 14th 10AM to 2PM**

Returning to Church can be intimidating, but we try to make it easy and fun at the Same time. This retreat is for all who are struggling with coming back to church. Team members will share their stories of coming home to Church as well as help with any questions that people may have in their return. If you have already returned but looking for some answers still this is also for you! Call the parish office to preregister! Preregistration is mandatory.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF
OUR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
VOLUNTEERS**



MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH MINISTRY

The men of St. Joseph Ministry will continue meeting the third Saturday of every month: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16th from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in Room #1. The monthly meeting will include fellowship, a short presentation, refreshments, and praying the rosary. All men in the parish are welcome!

CURSILLO/ULTREYA MEETINGS

Cursillo is a wonderful weekend that invites women and men to encounter/experience the love of Jesus Christ on a more personal level. Everyone in the parish is welcome to come and learn more about Cursillo or come and share their Cursillo experience. Meetings are the last Friday of every month in Room #1, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. There is always a Guest Speaker, refreshments, and fellowship! The next Cursillo meeting is Friday, Sep. 29th! We will not meet in Oct. because of the YB Catholic Conference, but will meet Friday, Nov. 24th and Dec. 29th!

POC: Wanda and Randy Bushey #603-889-0327. Hope to see you there!

LECTIO: EUCHARISTIC STUDY

Monday 9:30-11:00AM and 6:30-8PM

New Bible Study offering this Fall: Lectio Eucharist:

Oct 2 – Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water
Oct 9 – Mysteries of the Tabernacle: The Bread of the Presence
Oct 16 – Miracles of Jesus: Water, Wine, Loaves, and Fishes
Oct 23 – Bread of Life Discourse: John 6 and the Real Presence
Oct 30 – The Last Supper and the Cross
Nov 6 – The Mass: Emmaus and the Mystery of the Eucharist
Nov 13 – Revelation: Heavenly Worship and the End of Time

Scriptural Prayer

Sr. Claire Provost will be facilitating the next teaching of her monthly series, Scriptural Prayer, at the Presentation of Mary (PMA) on September 25th 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 date is: October 30th.

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ITALIAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus annual ITALIAN NIGHT takes place on October 14, at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, raffles, and more. Tickets are on sale in the back of the church after each Mass and are available through the parish office. The tickets cost \$15 per adult and \$5 per child under 12. Where else can you enjoy a night out and a meal for such a deal?

BOY SCOUTS 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.



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Gianna's Place—a home for women in crisis pregnancies located in Hudson—will be holding a baby bottle campaign beginning on October 22nd. Our doors have now been open for close to 5 years and we've been able to offer a loving, supportive home to over 25 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 November 12th.

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

Knights of Columbus

Can you believe it is October already? October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. The Rosary was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself during an apparition around the year 1221. On October 13, 1917, during her sixth "Miracle of the Sun" apparition in Fatima, Portugal, Mary revealed that "I am the Lady of the Rosary" and urged all the faithful to say the Rosary daily for the salvation of souls.

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the devotion to the Rosary. At the exemplification degree, every knight is invested with a rosary and is encouraged to carry it always and pray it as often as possible. The knights of Council 5162 hold a strong devotion to our Queen and Mother.

Our Rosary Program includes daily morning group Rosary prayer, Rosary prayer before every monthly business meeting, and providing rosaries for First Communion youth and the hospital ministries at St. Joseph's Hospital and Catholic Medical Center. We are also creating a large rosary for living Rosary prayers, which will hopefully be completed this month.

Many times, non-Catholics claim that prayers to Mary and the Saints are blasphemy and that all prayers are supposed to go to Jesus. St. James instructs us to "pray for one another." (James 5:16). Just as non-Catholics ask their ministers, elders, family, and friends to pray for them, we pray to Mary and the Saints as intercessors to Jesus. This month, let us consider this beautiful prayer as a means to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ,

Grand Knight John Frechette

Hudson Community Food Pantry

They also mentioned the need for volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well as Thursdays evenings. They were hoping we will be able to post that in our bulletin.

To contact them they ask to call 603-883-6048 and leave a message for Joyce.

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REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US September 4th-5th

Envelopes:	\$3160.00
Loose Cash:	\$1388.11
Online Giving:	\$6041.00
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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.

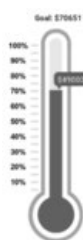
REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO OTHERS

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.

Neighbor Needs

A local family is in need of a king or queen sized bed. Can you help? A little boy is in need of Baby clothes-5T and 6T, Diapers size 6 and wipes, Shoes child size 9 Toys-preferably trucks. Are you able to donate any of these items? Please contact Jaretta at 603.820.0365 to arrange pickup. Thank you.

2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651.00



As of September 25, 2023	
Amount of Monies Received by Diocese	\$46,285.75
Amount of Outstanding Pledges	\$3,096.25
% of Goal Raised	69.9%
% of Households Participating in Appeal	16.0%
Total Monies Collected Thus Far	\$49,382.00
Remaining Monies to Attain our Goal	\$21,269.00

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. 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.

Bazaar Grand Raffle Tickets and Prize Donations

Envelopes containing tickets for our bazaar's Grand Raffle are 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. 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 11th from 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12th 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 12th.

The Grand Raffle envelopes also contain flyers outlining other ways you may be able to help this year's bazaar succeed, such as donating a Penny Sale prize, a Theme Basket, crafts or baked goods. (Please note: ALL prize donations must be brand new and purchased within the past couple of months. We cannot accept preowned or yard sale type items.) We are accepting prize donations from now until November 5th. Details are on the flyers. If each family donates an item and volunteers at the bazaar for a few hours, it will be bigger and more successful than ever. Questions? Please contact the Bazaar Team at stkbazaarinfo@gmail.com. Thank you for all your help!

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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.

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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!

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