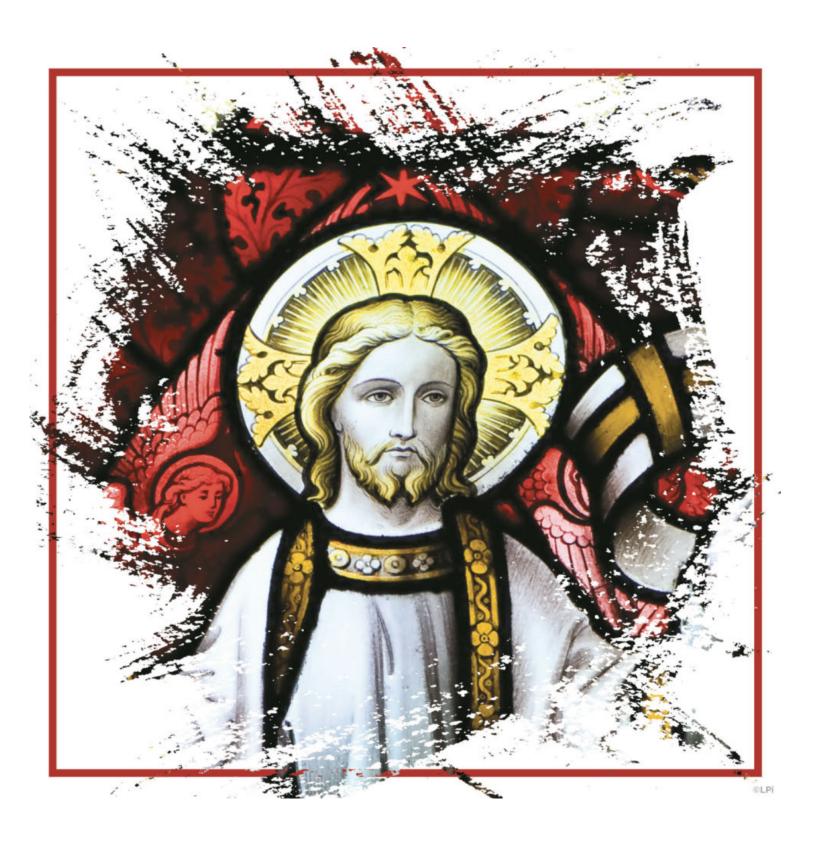
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FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the humble religious sister, who was asked by the Lord to be the secretary of His Divine Mercy. Through her visions and encounters with Christ, she was asked to spread the message of Divine Mercy throughout the world. All of her religious experiences and the message of Divine Mercy is recorded in her Diary, Divine Mercy in My Soul, which is a beautiful and powerful read. It is with great joy that our parish has been favored with a first class relic of St. Faustina from the Congregation of the Sisters of our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. Just before Deacon Ray and Gayle left on pilgrimage for Poland two weeks ago, I received word from General Superior Mother Miriam Janiec, that my inquiry received an affirmative response, and that we would be granted a first class relic of St. Faustina (a piece of her bone). Deacon Ray and Gayle were able to receive the relic for us on behalf of the parish. As this Sunday is the closest Sunday to her feast day, we will formally receive St. Faustina in our midst, at each of the Masses, and a permanent home will be made ready for the public display of her relic near her image in our parish Church, so that all who pray for her intercession may be able to venerate her relic and know the nearness of the merciful Jesus, through His holy servant, who now intercedes for us from Heaven in a special way.

Also beginning on Sunday, I will begin my annual priesthood retreat. As I take this week to spend with the Lord more deeply in quiet and reflection, I would humbly ask for your prayers to our Lady. Know that I will keep you in my heart and my prayers during these days, especially when I celebrate Mass.

May St. Faustina intercede powerfully for us!

In Jesus and Mary, Fr. Michael

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Please note that beginning Monday, October 2nd, the new temporary office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:30AM to 3:00PM.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Sylvia Smaldone on her 6th Anniversary by her daughter Gail

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

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

10:30AM—For the People of the Parish

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH (SAINT DENIS AND HIS)

8:30AM—+Albert Cartier by his Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH (SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—Birthday Blessings for Matthew Schofield by the Schofield Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH (WEEKDAY)

8:30AM—+Alan R. Chesnulevich by Friends of Mary Sweeney Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH(SAINT CALLISTUS)

8:30AM— + Joan Jungbluth by her Brother

VIGIL (THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

4:00PM—+Bob Louf by his wife Rita

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH (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—+John and Cheryl Bellows by Deacon Ray and Gayle Marcotte

MASS OF REMEMBERANCE

November 4th, 9AM

St. Augustine's Parish in Andover will host a Mass of Rememberance for all children lost through stillbirth, miscarriage, or early childhood. This is a great opportunity for spiritual and emotional healing for those who have lost a child.

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.

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THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Religious Education Group 1/RMS1-6 and Hall (10:00A-Noon) Youth Group (Off Campus Hike)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day Holiday

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Lectio: Eucharist - Discovering the Mass in the Bible/Hall B (9:30A-

11:30A and 6:30P-8:30P)

Forming Intentional Disciples Book Group (RM1/7P-8:30P)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

Youth Group Team Meeting (Office/4P-5:30P)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

Youth Group Boys Night (Parish Hall/7:30P-9P)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

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

Secular Carmelites (8A-1P/RM 2 and Church)

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Rosary/Church (8:00A)

Religious Education Group 2/RMS 1-6 and Hall (10:00A-Noon)

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

EUCHARISTIC 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:

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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.

FAMILY HIKE DAY! NO EVENING YOUTH GROUP! BOYS NIGHT THIS FRIDAY AT 7:30-9PM!

COMING HOME CATHOLIC RETREAT October 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.

ALL SAINTS TRUNK OR TREATING

Come and join the Parish on Sunday October 29th directly following the 10:30AM Mass for Trunk or Treating! All children of the Parish are invited to dress as Saints both for Mass and for Trunk or Treating.

We are in need of volunteers who are willing to pass out treats from their vehicle trunks in the parish parking lot for this event! You can come as you are for this or come dressed as a Saint and decorate your trunk. If you are willing contact the Parish Office or sign up on our Parish Website!

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: EUCHARSTIC STUDY

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

New Bible Study offering this Fall: Lectio Eucharist:

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

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!! 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

Monday, October 9 th, is Columbus Day. The Knights of Columbus proudly celebrate Christopher Columbus as the namesake of the order. Christopher Columbus could arguably be considered the most famous explorer of the Age of Discovery, even though half of his voyages ended in disaster.

Columbus was born Cristoforo Colombo in Genoa, Italy, on October 31, 1451. He began his career as a seafarer at the age of fourteen and supported himself by selling charts and maps. It took six years for him to convince Queen Isabella to fund his famed voyage to the West. Even after he received the funding, he had difficulty finding a crew because many still believed the Earth was flat and they would sail off the edge. They set sail on August 3, 1492. On October 12, 1492, they spotted land. The land they observed was the island of San Salvador, 375 miles off the coast of Florida. On Christmas Eve, Columbus allowed an experienced boy to helm the Santa Maria. Later in the night, it crashed into a reef near Hispanola. Columbus was forced to leave 39 men behind. Though he was supposed to return to Spain with spices and riches, he returned empty-handed and without his flagship. Even with three return trips to the West, Columbus never actually set foot in North America. On his fourth voyage, his ship rotted out and left him marooned in Jamaica for a year. Columbus died in Spain in 1506. His remains moved around from Spain, Santa Domingo, and Havana. Both Seville, Spain, and Santa Domingo claim to have his remains.

"You'll never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore," Christopher Columbus

Respectfully submitted, Grand Knight John Frechette

Hudson Community Food Pantry

Hudson Community Food Pantry is in need of volunteers for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well As Thursdays evenings.

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 30-October 1

 Envelopes:
 \$4557.00

 Loose Cash:
 \$1520.73

 Online Giving:
 \$6877.00

 Received in Mail:
 \$923.00

 Total:
 \$13,877.73

Our weekly budget is \$11,500.00. Thank you for all you give!

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION COLLECTION OCTOBER 21-22, 2023

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED?



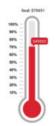
Your contribution makes a difference! Consider online giving as a regular way of supporting the mission and good works of St. Kathryn Parish. Scan this code to learn more about and sign up for online giving.

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.

2023 NHCA GOAL: \$70,651.00





As of September 25, 2023 Amount of Monies Received by Diocese Amount of Outstanding Pledges % of Goal Raised % of Households Participating in Appeal Total Monies Collected Thus Far Remaining Monies to Attain our Goal

\$46,285.75 \$3,096.25 69.9% 16.0% \$49,382.00 \$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 g 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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Ed Caron, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair, Jim Lockwood, Dave Wilson

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 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

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Store and parking in back of the parish office building. Monday - Thursday, Saturday 9:00 a.m.—Noon 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!

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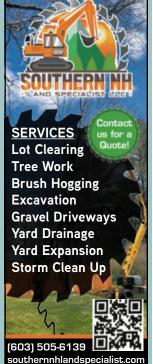
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