

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LIGHT CAME INTO THE WORLD.

— JOHN 3:19 —



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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

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K of C SAINT PATRICK'S DINNER

Our annual Saint Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5162, will take place on Saturday, March 16th at 6 pm in the parish hall. Tickets will be available for purchase at the church doors after Mass or in the parish office. Join us for a wonderful meal, great fellowship, Irish music and step dancers, and raffles. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Get your tickets early, they will sell out quickly.

Cursillo / Ultreya 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! Next meeting is **Friday, March 22**. Contact Wanda and Randy Bushey for more information (603-321-4564). **Hope to see you there!**

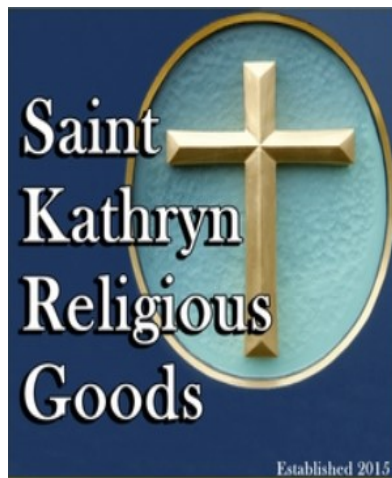
The **Men of St. Joseph Ministry** will continue meeting the third Saturday of every month. The next meeting is March 16 from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in Room 1. The monthly meeting will include fellowship, a short presentation, refreshments, and praying the rosary. **All men in the parish are welcome!**

Hands and Feet Workcamp (Aug 11-14) for rising 7th graders and up

This program has youth and young adults from local parishes teamed up into small groups that go out into the community to do projects that families in our local community do not have the time, ability or financial resources to complete. **The cost is \$100 per participant with a \$25 registration fee. Family maximum \$250.** If you are interested in participating or have a project that you would like to be considered to get done, please contact Valerie Somers (contact information in back of bulletin). Yard work, painting, simple repairs and more. We would arrange with you to send a couple of team leads to check out the project so we make sure to have the right supplies and the right number of volunteers!

Deanery-Wide Penance Service Sunday, March 10 2pm at Immaculate Conception Parish 216 E. Dunstable Road Nashua, NH. Many priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In celebration of Lent and the Easter season, the store is offering **20% off** the following merchandise:



- Crucifix necklaces
- Wall and standing Crucifixes
- Statues and framed pictures of Jesus
- Wall plaques of the last supper

February 20 - April 4, 2024

The NH Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to join us for a **Lenten Morning of Prayer and Fellowship** at St. Joseph Cathedral with the Very Rev. Jason Jalbert Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 8 am to 11 am. Call Marie Becklo at (603) 663-0108 by March 15 to register.

Steubenville East 2024 (July 26-28) for rising 9th graders to 12th graders

Join about 1,500 other High School Students from all over the North East at Steubenville East Youth Conference at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, MA. We will travel as a parish group with chaperones and teens. **The cost per participant is \$350** and includes travel, food, t-shirt, hotel, and event! If you are interested in attending or sponsoring please contact Valerie Somers at valerie.somers@stkathryns.org or 978-660-9777. **A \$50 deposit will be required for each student.** We will also be having a fundraiser this spring to help cover costs. We brought 5 teens last year and would love to have a dozen this year!

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MASS INTENTIONS

VIGIL (THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

4:00 pm — +Dick Paladino (31st anniversary) and +Marianne Diconza (Birthday remembrance) by Judy Paladino

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024 (THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:30 am — +Louis DeBeradinis (4th Anniversary) by his family

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm — +Domenic Andella by Ken Sullivan

MONDAY, March 11, 2024

8:30 am — +George and +Mary Veilleux, +Marie and +Joe Hannigan, +Paul Sousa Sr. By Callahan Family

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024

8:30 am — +Ryan Phaneuf, + Cecilia Lemieux, +Rene Francoeur, +Paul Phaneuf, +Sue Monroe by Phaneuf Family

THURSDAY, March 14, 2024

8:30 am — +Joseph Tru Do by Yuds Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

8:30 am — +Gene and +Sally Smith, +Fred and +Irene Peterson by Don and Jude Peterson

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

8:30 am — +Richard Kasilowski by Don Peterson

VIGIL (THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

4:00 pm — +Guy and +Anna Savio by their son Charles

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 (THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:30 am — +Joan Malone (2nd Anniversary) by the Joy family

10:30 am — For the People of the Parish

6:30 pm — +Joseph Anthony Oertel by Carmen Rodriguez-Brick

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Religious Education-Group 1, Hall & Rooms 1-6 (10 am - 12 pm)

Deanery Lenten Penance Service, Immaculate Conception Church 216 E. Dunstable Rd. Nashua (2 - 4 pm)

Holy Hour and Vespers, church (4:30 - 5:30 pm)

Youth Group, Hall (5 - 6:30 pm)

MONDAY, MARCH 11th

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

Boy Scouts, Room 3 (7-8:30pm)

TUESDAY, March 12th

Jesus and the Eucharist, Hall (9:30 - 11:30 am)

Crafters, Craft room in basement of parish office (noon - 4 pm)

Jesus and the Eucharist, Hall (6 - 8 pm)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

Adoration, Hall (9 am - 5:15 pm)

Staff Prayer, Emmaus Chapel (9:45 - 10:30 am)

First Communion & Confirmation Mass, Church (6 pm)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

Rosary, Hall (8 am)

Stations of the Cross, TBD location (9:15 - 10:15 am)

Reconciliation Class, Room 2 (9:45 - 11:15 am)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

Men of Saint Joseph, Room 1 (6:45 - 8am)

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Church (9:15 - 10 am and - 3:45pm)

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Dinner, Hall (6 pm)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

Rosary, Church (8 am)

Religious Education-Group 2, Hall & Rooms 1-6 (10 am - 12 pm)

Holy Hour and Vespers, Church (4:30 - 5:30 pm)

Youth Group, Hall (5 - 6:30 pm)

Please keep these catechumens / candidates in your prayers as they will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Emily, Derrick, Dustin, Britni, Bethany, Matthew and Julie. Also please pray for Molly, Jesse, Dominic, and Zachary as they begin to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at the 2025 Easter Vigil.

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Writing Scholarship for High School Seniors

The 2024 Father Charles Irvin Memorial Writing Scholarship honors FAITH Catholic's founding editor-in-chief. Father Charlie was a tireless writer and evangelizer. Giving young people a chance to share their experiences is an important part of *Parable's* and FAITH Catholic's missions.

This scholarship is open to all Catholic high-school seniors in the Diocese and is given directly to the winner in the form of a \$1,500 check. This year's theme is: **Tell us how you want to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.**

The essay should be between 800 and 1,200 words. It is important **that the entry comes from a teacher, parish youth minister, director of religious formation or pastor.** Students may not submit essays directly. By submitting the entry, the adult is verifying that the student is a Catholic who actively practices his or her faith. **Essays must be submitted to Parable Editor Rosemary Ford by April 5.** She will judge the essays and send the top three entries in the Diocese to FAITH Catholic for final judging. The finalists will all be published in *Parable* magazine.

Mothers Way of the Cross - March 12--This is a Way of the Cross for mothers, written from a mother's viewpoint. In seeing Jesus' struggle up the road to Calvary, we can see our own hopes, fears, and dreams for our children, our triumphs and failures, our lack of courage, sometimes our lack of hope. What mothers share is universal, no matter what age our children may be. We hope these meditations will help you discover and remember how your own life is reflected in every step of Jesus' journey. Join us at St. Marks in Londonderry, NH **Tuesday, March 12 @ 6PM** as we walk the Mothers Way of the Cross with you.

K of C CHOWDER SUPPERS DURING LENT:

The Knights of Columbus are holding chowder suppers (a light meatless meal) during lent this year. Chowder suppers will be held in St. Kathryn Parish Hall on Friday nights starting February 16 from 5 to 6:30 pm. You will have a choice of clam chowder, corn chowder, or broccoli cheddar soup and salad, drink, and cookie for \$8.00 a person. We also offer an alternate choice of peanut butter and jelly sandwich, drink, and cookie for \$4.00. Please consider attending with your family.

GUEST SPEAKER: KATHY GARON, CREATOR OF THE MINISTRY, "TO TOUCH HIS HEM." The mission of this ministry is to deepen our relationship with the Lord and to put our faith into action by living and sharing it with our families, church community, neighbors, and in our workplaces. Please come join us as Kathy Garon shares a Lenten presentation called, "Forgiveness," on Monday, March 18th, at St. Kathryn's Parish in the Transept Parish Chapel from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. It is an evening with an insightful presentation, small group discussions, and a prayer service.

Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Kathryn's May 10-12, 2024

This weekend seminar primarily serves to:

- *Establish or deepen relationship with Jesus
- *Lead to an awakening to the power of Sacramental Baptism and Confirmation
- *Provide an experience of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit - a fuller expression of the Spirit, as in a personal Pentecost.

The seminar is most effective when approached with faith, openness and expectancy. Cost of the weekend is \$25 and includes all light meals and all supplies. **FINANCES SHOULD NOT KEEP ANYONE FROM ATTENDING-- ALL ARE WELCOME, WITH OR WITHOUT THE FEE.** Sessions begin Fri. evening 6:30 - 9 pm, Sat. 9 am - 9 pm, Sun. 9 am - 1 pm. **TO REGISTER:** Bernadette Lanzillo at 781-485-7308, blanzillo@icloud.com or Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576, jspmnt@gmail.com. **PLEASE MAIL CHECKS, PAYABLE TO:** St. Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd. Hudson, NH 03051-5006.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" Acts 1:8

DISCUSSION ON THE SACRAMENT OF RECON-

CILIATION: What is hindering me from participating in Confession and embracing the absolution offered in this Sacrament? Rae Ann Jacek will facilitate a discussion on this topic. We'll meet in Room 2 on March 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 9:45-11:15 a.m. This will be a mini retreat format where we will pray, study, sing and actively discuss confessing as adults. Our goal is to truly believe in God's merciful forgiveness so we may forgive ourselves and move on in His Love. Please sign up by calling the office by February 26, so we may prepare enough materials. Direct questions to Rae Ann, tyngstowers@verizon.net.

CARING FOR THE GIFT OF THE LORD

OVERVIEW

This section of our bulletin is dedicated to keeping us informed of our parish's Capital Campaign, entitled ***Caring for the Gift of the Lord***, which is a four-year initiative to replace and upgrade some of the essential elements of the infrastructure of our parish facilities. St. Kathryn Church and its physical plant has been a great gift from the Lord to so many people and to the wider community for many years, and as our facility ages, we need everyone's help to keep it going! You can learn about the campaign, download the donation form, or donate online at www.stkathryns.org/caring

UPDATE FEBRUARY 18, 2024

The work on the new lighting system is progressing smoothly. They are continuing to add more of the new downlights in the main church, so each week, we will notice more light being restored in the worship area. Also, work continues to progress in the chapel with the pendant lights and the spots for the Stations of the Cross.

The initial cost of the lighting project was \$241,000. However, with the final additional needed materials and labor for the project and the additional cost of the structural engineer, our final cost will be around \$275,000. It would be good to plan on raising \$300,000 by the end of April 2024 to ensure we have what we need for the entire project once installation begins.

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Scan this code to be taken directly to the Capital Campaign donation page.



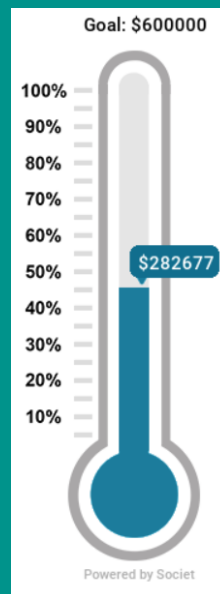
TOTAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL

\$600,000

RECEIVED THIS WEEK (Feb 26-Mar 3, 2024)

\$4,610.00

CHURCH LIGHTING PROJECT



TOTAL NEEDED FOR CHURCH LIGHTING

\$275,000

DESIRED GOAL FOR CHURCH LIGHTING FUND

\$300,000

TOTAL RAISED SO FAR

\$282,677.00

GOAL DATE FOR CHURCH LIGHTING FUND

April, 30, 2024

Local family in need of anything for a newborn baby boy. Also needed: Baby car seat, car seat for 3 year old child. Call Jar-etta at 603-800-7432 or drop smaller items off in the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE! The next **FIRE OF GOD** Regional Prayer Group will be on **SAT. APRIL 27**, IHM Concord. Our guest speaker will be FR. VON DeROSIA. Topic: **THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS!** For more information call Jackie Morganti at 603-332-3576.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in 2024 to attend a Mass in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 5th, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by April 12, 2024**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating the indicated anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!

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STEWARDSHIP

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

March 2-3, 2024

Envelope	\$4,967.50
Loose Cash	\$1,896.00
Online Giving	\$7,002.00
Received in Mail	\$955.00
Total	\$14,820.50

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.



Please contact the office if you would like your **2023 Record of Financial Contributions** mailed to you.

2023 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal Pledge

Reminder--Thanks to over 10,000 donors, the 2023 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) received over \$3.7 million to support ministries such as the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH, Parable magazine, Catholic education, our retired priests, seminarians and so much more! If you have made a pledge to the NHCA, we encourage, if possible, that all pledges be fulfilled by March 31, 2024. If you have a question about the status of your pledge, please reach out to Anne Marie Ashford in the Development office at 603-663-0152 or aashford@rcbm.org. We thank you again for your support of the appeal.

Knights of Columbus

The exact origins of corned beef are unknown, but most likely started when people began preserving meat through brining or salt-curing. The word 'corned' has nothing to do with corn. It actually refers to the corn-sized salt crystals used during the brining process. In fact, corned beef is sometimes called pickled beef because the brining process is literally pickling the beef. During the early modern period, Ireland produced a significant percentage of the corned beef consumed in the British Empire because of the fertile cattle farmland.

Corned beef and cabbage isn't actually the national dish of Ireland. It is typically only eaten on St Patrick's Day here in the United States. Early Irish American immigrants were generally poor. In search of the comforting tastes of their homeland, expensive boiled bacon was substituted with the cheaper corned beef brisket. It was paired with cabbage because it was the cheapest vegetable available.

This weekend is the last chance to get tickets for the Knights of Columbus annual Saint Patrick's Day Dinner. They are available from the Knights after each mass. Join us on Saturday, March 16th, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. for a night of good food, raffles, fellowship, step-dancer entertainment, and more.

Dia duit (may God be with you),
Grand Knight John Frechette

Calling All Crafters!

The Crafters are meeting each Tuesday afternoon from noon to 4 pm in the Craft Room (in the basement of the Parish Office).

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Grieving the death of a loved one?

Deacon Brian Lester is starting GriefShare sessions at St. John Neuman Hall (708 Milford Rd, Merrimack, NH) on Feb 21 (6:30 - 8:30 pm). Group will meet for 13 total sessions; join at anytime in the series. Contact Deacon Brian Lester (deacon@sinnh) for more information or visit griefshare.org.

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James Lockwood, chair, Ed Caron, Adam Florczak, Jennifer Leclair, David 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 am-12:00 pm and 12:30 pm-3:00pm
Closed Friday/Weekends

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

603-595-4463

Store and parking in back of the parish office building.
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:15 am—noon

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am; 10:30 am (also livestreamed on our website); 6:30 pm
Weekdays and Saturdays at 8:30 am (no Mass on Tuesdays)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday: 5:30-6:15 pm
Saturday: 9:15-10:00 am and 3:00-3:45 pm

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 am - 7:00 pm
First Friday: Begins Friday morning 9 am overnight through Saturday morning 8 am

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 am - 7:00 pm (closed Saturday after the 4:00 pm 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!