

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

February 11, 2018

Our Mission Statement:

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God; Love others;
and Grow as a community of Disciples.*

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am

Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am

Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch and
Toddler Time

Sun: 11:00am

St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:15am

Wed: Eucharistic Service 7:15am

Wed: Mass at 6:30pm

Sat: 3:15pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:15pm

Sun 8:00am, 11:00am & 6:30pm

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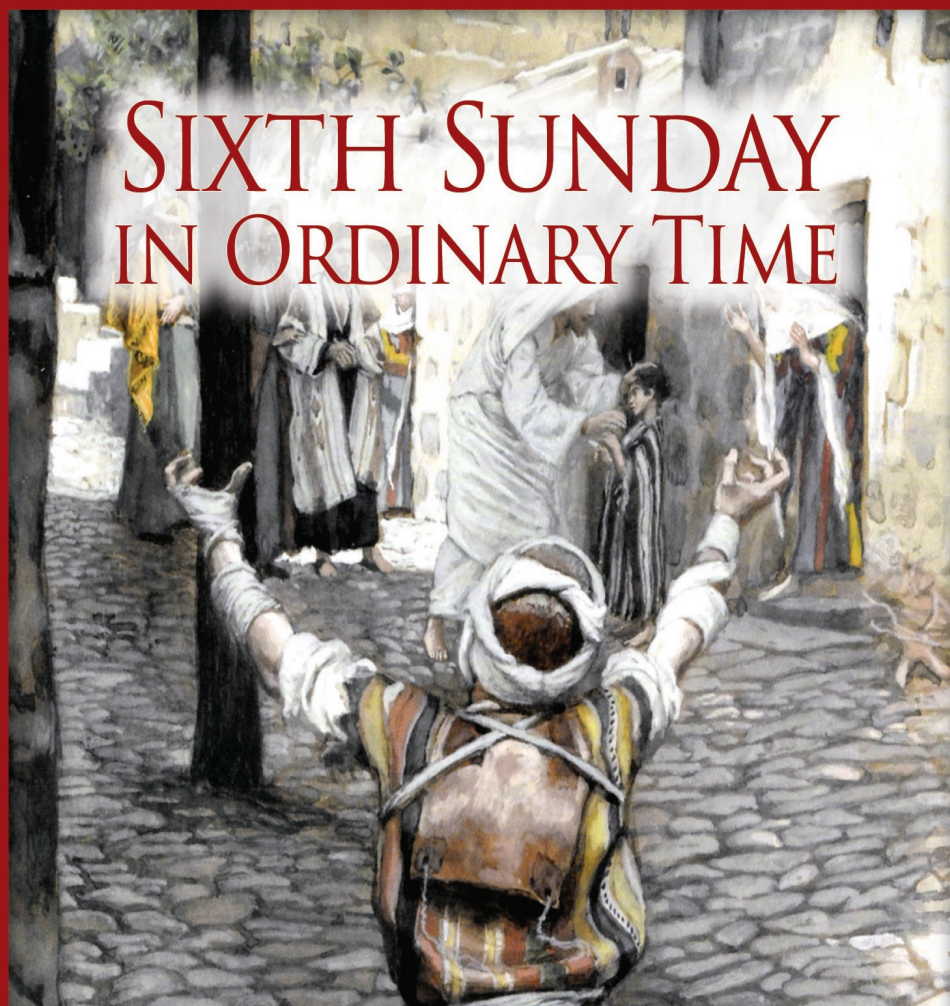
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018

Yap, FSM

In August I travel to Yap, of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), for my new assignment. Yap is an island 13 miles long, located 1,000 miles east of the Philippines, with a population of 11,000, half of whom are Catholic. I will work at Yap Catholic High School, and also give pastoral support to the two parishes on the island. The native language there is *Yapese*, but the official language of the FSM is English (so no, I will not be leaning Yapese!). The students of the high school learn in English.

Micronesia was first evangelized in the 17th C. by Spanish Jesuits, who labored there for about 100 yr. During that time, 15 Jesuits were martyred (not an issue today!). Jesuits returned to the islands in the early 20th C., and 15 Jesuits are currently working there. Our Jesuit mission to Micronesia reflects St. Ignatius' determination to fulfill Jesus' *Great Commission*, "You are to be my witnesses, even to the ends of the earth" (Mk 16:15). Impressively, within only 10 yr. of founding the Jesuits, Ignatius had sent men to lands as far away as India, Japan, and South America. His *Constitutions* in fact stipulate, "In sending persons, one ought to select that part of the vineyard which lacks other workers" (*Cons.* [622]). I am grateful that God (through my superiors) has allowed me to witness for seven years here in Salem, and I am grateful that God is choosing me now to witness "to the ends of the earth."

Father Tom

Lenten Mission Theme: Time Stops Here

Father Marc Montminy will be our guest speaker and mission leader. Our parish **Lenten Mission is Monday-Wednesday, February 19-21 at 7:00PM at St. Joseph Church.** The schedule is as follows:

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Rosary (Optional) **Wednesday, begins with 6:30pm Mass.**

7:00pm Talk

Monday: Ready for Combat "The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan." Mark 1: 12-13

Tuesday: Choices to Make "No one can serve two masters; for a servant will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other." Matthew 6:24

Wednesday: Letting Myself Be Loved "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you." Jeremiah 31:3

Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this!



Rice Bowls & Coffee and Donuts

What do they have in common?? Both are ways to keep us focused on the season of Lent.

How so you ask? This year, in place of donuts after Mass, we will have a light Lenten snack to enjoy with our coffee and juice. We are also encouraging each family to commit Fridays as our Lenten Rice Bowl Night. Perhaps prepare a light dinner of rice and beans, and donate the money we would have spent on a full meal to our Rice Bowl.

Each time we partake in our "light snack" after Mass, or a "light meal" on Fridays, it reminds us of the sacrifice Christ made for us and helps us draw more deeply into the season. It also helps us identify with those who are less fortunate than we are.

Encounter Lent through CRS RICE BOWL

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from Saints Mary and Joseph Parish on **February 14, Ash Wednesday.** During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.



18-Hour Adoration



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. Please **join us for an hour between 6:30pm, Friday, February 16 (following Stations of the Cross) and Noon on Saturday, February 17 in St. Joseph Church.** Sign-up sheets are available at church entrances, or Contact Pat 247-5649 or pat@k-ran.com

Pray for our parish, the success of the parish mission and for our "new" pastor.

Youth Happenings



Elementary, Middle School and High School Youth Ministries

Getting to know and developing a relationship with God is the greatest gift we can give our children!

Let us help you do that!

We offer youth ministry opportunities from grades 3-12!

Grades 3-6 meet on Tuesdays from 6-7 PM.

High School meets Thursdays from 7:15-8:30 PM

All meetings are in the parish Youth Ministries Center behind St. Julie Hall at the St. Joseph campus.

Confirmation Prep classes:

Prep Topic	Option P1 dates Sundays, 5-7:30 SJ	Option P2 dates Wed., 6:30-8:30 SJ
Choices	Feb 11, 2018	Feb 14, 2018
The Holy Spirit	Feb 18, 2018	Feb 21, 2018
The Church	Mar 18, 2018	Mar 21, 2018
Confirmation	Mar 25, 2018	Mar 28, 2018
Made for Mission	Apr 8, 2018	Apr 11, 2018

Elementary Youth Ministry

Our regular meeting falls on **Mardi Gras!!!!**

Youth in grades 3-6 are welcome to come and have some Mardi Gras food and fun!!! Bring a friend or two!!!



What's Happening at KidsChurch

February Finds Us "Giving Our Hearts To Jesus"

*A Heartprint is formed
When you do something kind,
Your love touches others,
Leaving heartprints behind!*



Each day we want to show others that Jesus cares for them. By doing kind and loving things, we will be leaving many "**HEARTPRINTS**" along the way.

Our Heartprint Prayer Circle focus last Sunday was on **Sharing**. Just as the sun shines it's light to help us see during the day, when we share something with someone else (toys, a smile, a hug...) when they are sad or may not be having a good day, we shine our light just like the sun to make others feel happy so that they can shine too! The little ones each had a turn to say something that they could **share** with someone to make them feel happy. Each child placed a smiley face sticker onto one of the large hearts on our Kids Church Prayer Wall Display.

February 11th: A Red Sea Adventure

Dawn Pavlini, Director of KidsChurch

Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Confirmation Retreat Dates

Theme	Retreat 1 dates	Retreat 2 dates	Retreat 3 dates	Retreat 4 dates
	Sundays 5:15-7:30 SJ	Sundays 6:30-8:45 SJ	Wednesdays 5:30-7 SJ	Wednesdays 6:30-8 SJ
Principle & Foundation	Jan 28, 2018	Jan 28, 2018	Feb 7, 2018	Feb 7, 2018
Come back to Me	Mar 11, 2018	March 11, 2018	March 14, 2018	Mar 14, 2018
2 Standards	Apr 15, 2018	Apr 15, 2018	Apr 18, 2018	Apr 18, 2018
Sending the Spirit	May 6, 2018	May 6, 2018	May 9, 2018	May 9, 2018

Family Program Schedule (from page 9 in the handbook found on parish website)

9:30B Option at MQP Feb 11
5:00J Option at SJ Feb 11
4:15J Option at SJ Feb 17
9:30J Option at SJ Feb 28

High School Youth Group

7:15—8:30 pm in the Youth Center
8:30—9:00 Social Time
(in the back of Julie Hall, St Joseph Campus)
Join us in February for

Feb 8 The Prophet/Prostitute Wedding

Children's Weekly Offerings

Acts of kindness: I was kind to everyone! Sharing love. I brushed it off when my friends were avoiding me due to having a cold. By sharing money. **Expressing gratitude:** My brother & my family. I always watch my grandpa every day to make sure he doesn't trip or fall. For God.

Kidschurch: Toddler Time with Jesus

In addition to our preschool ministry, we provide "Toddler Time with Jesus!" This ministry offers sensory play, music and toddler-appropriate activities. We are looking for additional adults and teen volunteers to help staff this service during the 9:30 Mass while parents are freed up to celebrate Mass knowing their children are being cared for. We specifically need a volunteer for the 3rd Sunday of every month as well as the occasional 5th Sunday of the month! Is God calling you?!!! Please contact Sue Levesque at the parish office.

Vacation Bible School 2018!

You are invited to join our VBS team!

Since we are working with the Old Testament in Faith Formation this year, this Summer we are offering a VBS entitled: **Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity** Daniel Was Way More Than The Guy Who Survived A Den Of Hungry Lions!

Join Daniel — torn from his home and forced into the king's service.

Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian Bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they're not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture.

We are now **looking for a team** who will help make this VBS happen well so that it touches the hearts and souls of children and their parents... Is this opportunity something that stirs your soul? Maybe God is calling you to be a part of our team!!! Our first meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Feb 13th at 7:15** in the Youth Center (entrance is behind St Julie Hall at the St Joe campus). Contact Sue Levesque at the parish office for more info.

Parking at St. Joseph Campus

Rick Dewhirst, the Goundrey-Dewhirst Funeral Home director, generously allows us to use his parking facilities, but being a 24/7 operation, he needs access to the building doors and to the handicap spaces **at all times**. Let us respect the needs of our kind neighbor, and park only in his lined, regular spots. Thank you!

"Jesus wants to be found by those who look for Him. But to look for Him we have to get up and go out."

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Take the Priests a Meal! If you would like to share a meal with our priests, go to takethemameal.com. Under find, enter **Frink** and **password 7324**. A list will appear and you can pick a convenient date, then enter your meal description.



Lenten Love Cruise

Is your marriage a cruise on the LOVE BOAT or on a TUG BOAT? Perhaps you feel you may have even run aground! We can give up chocolate for Lent, Facebook or even yelling at your kids. But perhaps instead, during these weeks of Lent we can take some time to examine

our marriage. Do we love as deeply as we had originally intended when we first made our vows? As unselfishly? Whether we've been married 3 years or 30, this sacred season could be the start of a renewed relationship with our spouse, shaped by our experience of Lent.

Join us **on Friday evening, February 16th from 6:30 – 9pm in St. Julie Hall** as Fr Nick, together with some married couples, presents an evening retreat: **Lenten Love Cruise**. The evening will conclude with a wine and cheese movie night for all who would like to stay. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Justine at ext. 103.

2018 Camp Fatima & Camp Bernadette Scholarships

Again this year Bishop Libasci is making scholarships available to youth aged six to 15 to attend Camp Fatima and Camp Bernadette. The youth must be Catholic and residing in New Hampshire. Due to increased camping costs, the number of scholarships awarded this year will be limited to twenty-one (21). The full scholarships granted to those in financial need are based on the recommendation of the pastor of their parish. The deadline for submission of recommendations is March 16, 2018. If you have questions about the application process, dates of camp sessions available, or obtaining an application, contact Fr. Tom Frink (pastor@saintsmaryandjoseph.org) or Michael Drumm, Executive Director at 603-364-5851.

18th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, March 17. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay, and Elvis Grbac**. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will be available to hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. Tickets are only \$45 now, and will increase to \$60 on March 1st. Student tickets are \$30. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345 or visit our website - www.firstmensconf.org - for information and ticket purchases.

Parish Information:

New Parishioners If you have just moved to the Salem area, we welcome you to our Parish. Please register on our website or at the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call Justine Dufour by calling the parish office at 893-8661.

Communion or Sick Calls A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Justine Dufour at 893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Shared Meal Ministry Our ministry is to help individuals and families in the Salem area who need temporary care and could benefit from a meal being brought to their home. Please contact Justine Dufour at 893-8661 or Therese Vallario at 978-975-8581.

Food Pantry 893-8661 x131
Pantry Hours Every Friday
11:30am to 12:30pm at St.
Joseph Campus. Salem residents
can visit the Pantry every four
weeks. Please call by Thursday
Noon for Friday pick-up.

Prayer Line

We are 35-40 families that pray for those who have died and those struggling with health issues or any kind of discord in their families. Requests for prayer are sent to pray-ers by first name only for family privacy. Call Melanie at 603-893-6763 or Lee at 603-898-1927. Email requests can be sent to greeleykid@msn.com BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

Parish Staff: 893-8661

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David Costello.....Deacon
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Fr. Bill Mulligan, S.J.

At the end of January Fr. Bill announced that he was leaving for medical reasons and will not be returning. If you would like to send him a card in appreciation for all his years of service, the address is : **Father William Mulligan, S.J., c/o Campion Renewal Center, 319 Concord Road, Weston, MA 02493-1398**

Upcoming Parish Activities

NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."

SCTV #17 "Homosexuality and the Catholic Church" Airing 2/12—2/14
Monday 8:00 pm; Tuesday 2:00 pm; Wednesday 2:00 pm

Tuesday, February 13 is our turn to provide desserts for **Bread & Roses** Soup Kitchen. It also coincides with "Fat Tuesday," the day before Lent begins. Please bring your treats to the office by 10 to share with the less fortunate!

The **February book selection** for the book club is "**Where the Hell is God?**", by Richard Leonard, S.J. We will meet on **Friday, February 16th at MQP** in the Emmaus Room, 10:30am - noon to discuss the book.



****Prayer Shawl Ministry New Meeting Day****

Beginning Wednesday, February 14, we meet at MQP in the Emmaus Room from 1:00pm—2:30 pm, and there are **free supplies** available!!

Easter Vigil Mass choir and music rehearsals will start on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30pm at MQP church. Anyone who would like to participate is invited to join us. Future rehearsals (all at MQP at 6:30pm) will be held on: Monday, March 5; Tuesday, March 13; Tuesday, March 20; and Monday, March 26.

Year-End Tax Statements

If you would like to receive a copy of your contribution statement, please request it by email officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org or call the office and provide your name, address and envelope number to Maryanne (x105). Statements will be mailed out on Fridays. Thank you for your cooperation!

Neighboring Parish Activities

St. Patrick Parish, Pelham, NH	Natural Family Planning Course	Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 from 7:00pm- 9:00pm	Barb & Paul Donovan 603-463-7456 to reg- ister
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Con- cord, NH	Learning Center- ing Prayer	February 24 from 9:00am— 1:00pm Cost:\$10	Fr. Ray Ball at; frray3@gmail.com
Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence, Mass.	100th Lithuanian Independence Celebration	February 25 following 10:30 am Mass Cost \$25 pp	David Boucher 978- 337-3737 Advance ticket pur- chase required.

Mass Intentions

Parish Events

St. Joseph

Saturday, February 10

4:15p Pauline Pelletier

Sunday, February 11

8:00a James Smith

11:00a John Tedder

6:30p Intentions of Lorita Soprano

Monday, February 12

7:15a Loretta Kulesz

Tuesday, February 13

7:15a Loretta Kulesz

Ash Wednesday, February 14

7:15a Mass & Distribution of Ashes

10:45a SJRCS Service & Ashes

NOON Service & Ashes

6:30p Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 15

7:15a Anna Willis

Friday, February 16

7:15a Claire Simensen

Saturday, February 17

4:15p Intentions of Fr. Bill

Sunday, February 18

8:00a William and Hazel Brown;

Gus and Katherine Brown; Claire

Simensen

11:00a Gerald Cuddy

6:30p Intentions of Rhea Richards

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, February 10

4:00p Patrick Caires; Robert Roy

Sunday, February 11

9:30a Zosimo Javier

11:00a Angelina Garcia; Alice Elias

Monday, February 12

9:00a Elizabeth O'Brien; Alice Elias;

David C. Thompson, Sr.

Tuesday, February 13

9:00a Healing intentions for Father Bill

Ash Wednesday, February 14

9:00a Mass & Distribution of Ashes

4:00p Service & Ashes

7:00p Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 15

9:00a Brother James Coffey, James &

Esther Fitzgerald

Friday, February 16

9:00a Stephen Bower

Saturday, February 17

4:00p Marie Rose Cote

Sunday, February 18

9:30a Manuel & Odilia Pereira;

Doris T Bragg

11:00a Jose Elias

Parish Giving

February 3 and February 4, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 8,246.00
Loose	\$ 1,606.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 169.00
Building Fund & Fuel	\$ 2,695.00
Sub-Total	\$ 12,716.00
Seminarian Fund	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 12,736.00



Eternal Light/Sanctuary

Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Claire**

Simensen by Jackie Provencher and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Brother James Coffey** by the Lavin Family.

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially **Lucy C. Tessier, Bertha O'Brien, James Neenan & Emily Jackunchuk**. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



At both locations there will be **receptacles for your last year's PALMS**. Feel free to bring them to church and place them in the receptacles located at the main entrances. They will be used to light the new fire at the Easter Vigil. Any brought after Easter will be buried on the church grounds so they can be naturalized back into the earth.

Sunday

9:30am KidsChurch/MQP-Classroom

9:30am Option 9:30B/MQP/Emmaus Room & Main Hall

10:00am SJRCS Parent Guild/SJ-St Julie Hall

1:00pm 1st Reconciliation for older youth/MQP-Hall

5:00pm Confirmation #1/SJ-Family Room

5:00pm Option 5:00pm/SJ-St Julie Hall

Monday February 12

7:00pm Nar-Anon/MQP-Hall

Tuesday February 13

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Rm

12:30pm Quilters/SJ—St Julie Hall

6:00pm Youth grades 3-6/SJ-Youth Center

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal/MQP-Church

7:00pm Atonement Band/SJ-Church

7:00pm DivorceCare/MQP-Emmaus Room

7:15pm Vacation Bible School/SJ-Youth Center

7:30pm Al-Anon/SJ—St Julie Hall

Wednesday February 14
Distribution of Ashes, see insert.

8:30am Men's Cursillo Group/SJ-Family Room

9:00am Play Group/MQP-Emmaus Room

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Group/MQP-Emmaus Room

5:30pm Confirmation Retreat/SJ-Family Room

7:00pm AA/MQP-Hall

Thursday February 15

10:00am Choir Rehearsal/SJ-Church

10:00am L L L /SJ-Family Room

7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St Julie Hall

7:15pm Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center

Friday February 16

10:30am Book Club/MQP-Emmaus Room

6:00pm Stations of Cross/SJ-Church

6:30pm 18-hour Adoration/SJ-Church

Saturday February 17

8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room

NOON Adoration ends/SJ-Church

4:15pm FFF/SJ-St Julie Hall

6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room