

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

June 9, 2019

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:

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch

Sun: 11:00am

Mon: 9:00am (May—October)

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

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

Sun 7:30am & 5:00pm

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LORD, SEND OUT
YOUR SPIRIT,
AND RENEW THE FACE
OF THE EARTH.



When my oldest daughter left home after high school to do a year of mission work, we had many conversations that went something like this - *"and you know to never get in the car with someone who has been drinking?"* - *"if you feel uncomfortable around someone, trust your instincts!"* - *"make sure you eat your fruits and vegetables"* - *"look both ways before you cross the street."* OK, I didn't really say THAT last one - but you get the idea. The bottom line - I just wanted to make sure she was ready to be on her own without me. Jesus had similar conversations with His disciples before He left them. *"Don't let your hearts be troubled, have faith in God and have faith in me."* *"Where I will go, I will prepare a place for you."* *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. Whoever believes in me will have eternal life."* *"Eat my body and drink my blood and you will have life within you."* Although the only thing I could offer Emily when she left home were final words of instruction and encouragement, Jesus left something greater for His disciples and for us. The Holy Spirit. On the day of Pentecost the disciples that were together were *"filled with the Holy Spirit."* **All of them.** No one was left out. We aren't left out either! God desires to be in us, to fill us, to guide us. What a gift!! We are not alone! Ever! The Spirit of God doesn't just show up when we need Him, He is ALWAYS with us. He dwells IN our hearts. He shares our joys, our struggles - ALL OF IT!! Invite Him into your heart - there's no where He'd rather be!

Come Holy Spirit; kindle the hearts of your people. Amen

Justine Dufour

Diocesan Events for Summer

Retreat for Single Men ages 18-50!

June 7-9 at Barbara Harris Retreat Center (on beautiful Otter Lake) in Greenfield, NH to help discern God's will for their lives. "Led by the Spirit" on Pentecost weekend is a discernment retreat with other men who are taking time to pray, to learn and to listen for the Lord's will for their lives.

Overnight Camp for single women ages 14-18!

July 8-11 at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH to spend time with other women looking at the Lord's call in their life. "Fiat Days" includes hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games with daily Mass and prayer, plus opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and other women. Co-sponsored by Fr. Matt Mason (see info above) and Daughters of Mary Mother of Healing Love on Rochester, NH.

Overnight Camp for young men ages 14-18!

August 5-9 at Northeast Catholic College, Warner, NH to spend time with other young men looking at the Lord's call in their life while having fun. This is the second annual "Quo Vadis" camp led by priests and seminarians of the diocese to help discern the great plan God has for their lives.

For more information on any of these events, visit liveinblackandwhite.com to register or contact Fr. Matt Mason at 603-663-0196.

Lector Books Announcement

Last Year there were many Lector Books that were not claimed (or picked up.) As a result, **this year we have decided to order only two copies**, one for the sacristy at each church. **If you would like your own copy the cost is \$10.75** if ordered by July 8. The cost per copy after that date is \$14.00.

We would like to place a single, combined order for the parish at the discounted rate. If you want to purchase a copy at the discounted rate, **please submit your name**, along with your contact information, **with payment by June 30**. Make your check payable to the parish with a note **"For Lector Workbook"** and place it in the offertory collection or bring it to the office. Once the books arrive you will be notified so you can pick up your copy.

Youth Happenings: All activities are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall

Youth Ministry Information

In the Youth Center
Behind St. Julie Hall at St. Joseph Campus

YOU+HLEADER

This Summer we will be creating and training Youth Leadership teams for our "The Jesus Kids" and "CIA" youth groups. They will be participating in two days of Leadership Training this month. **The following have said "YES" to serving as team members:**

The Jesus Kids (Grades 3-5)	Vinnie Sellitto
Courtney Corbett	CIA (Grades 6-8)
Naysa George	Jefferson Burke
Michael McDonough	Sarah Carmichael
Eddie Scull	Martina Graziano
Michela Sellitto	Jaiden Perry
Sophia Sellitto	Jack Wilder

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue through the Summer!

Starting in September,

the "Fun in the Sun" for gr K-2 and the grades 3-5 "The Jesus Kids" group will meet on Mondays
the "CIA" youth group for gr 6-8 will meet Sunday evenings.

We are also looking for adults to help with our youth groups... thank you to Kristen Sellitto who will be helping with our Monday youth group meals, and to **Laurie Carmichael and Peggy Gibbons** who are joining **Kaylee Dufour, Grace Lumley and Sue** as adult advisors.

If interested in joining one of our teams, please contact Sue Levesque at the parish office.

SO EXCITING what God is doing!!!

2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration:

Your registering before school gets out would be so HELPFUL to us in determining number of options, teachers, rooms, book orders, etc. needed.

We are in the final transition phase of restoring the order of when the sacraments are received: Baptism, Confirmation then First Communion. **Next year all youth grade 4 and up who have not been confirmed will prepare to celebrate the sacrament. Youth in grade 3 will be confirmed and make their First Communion next Spring (2020). Second Graders will be preparing for First Reconciliation.**

Catholic School youth are exempt from regular Faith Formation classes, but do attend sacramental meetings and retreat/prep days.... Catholic school families choose the 'Catholic School option' when they register.



**What's Happening at KidsChurch at MQP during the 9:30 am Liturgy
Join Us In June As We See That**

JESUS IS SWEET!

Holy Spirit Song

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

Tongues of fire, Tongues of fire,
Mighty wind, Mighty wind,
The Holy Spirit's coming,
The Holy Spirit's coming,
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!



The little ones enjoyed celebrating Pentecost (The Church's Birthday). The children wore special flame head wraps (tongues of fire) and created Holy Spirit wands (mighty wind). This is the day when God sent His Holy Spirit upon His Disciples. The little ones learned that the Church is all of the people who come together and live like Jesus and help others in need.

Happy Birthday To Us! Happy Birthday To Us!
Happy Birthday, Dear People Church!
Happy Birthday To Us!

June 9th: The Holy Spirit

Dawn Pavlini, Director of Kids Church

Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

"The Holy Spirit loves to shape unity from the most beautiful and harmonious diversity."

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](#)



Coming Soon... Making the Family Room Handicap Accessible!

The first installment has been paid, so now the engineering drawings can be made. The unit is being designed and made specifically for the Family Room entrance at St. Joseph church. We are hoping for a completion date by the end of the summer! Watch for more updates as they become available!

Repeal of the Death Penalty in NH

The New Hampshire State Senate has voted to repeal the state death penalty. Bishop Libasci has written a thank you letter to the members of the Legislature and acknowledged the decades of advocacy by Catholics who helped to make the vote a reality. He also urges all of us to participate in the movement that will help "build a society where all human life is valued as sacred." The complete letter is available at the church entrances.



It's not too late to register for the 2019/2020 SLICE-OF-THE-PIE drawings!

REMINDER: **Slice of the Pie Grand Prize** drawing is **Sunday, June 23 at NOON** in the Main Hall at the Mary Queen of Peace campus. Please let Diane Cormier (603-893-4345) know if you will be attending so there are enough slices of pie for everyone!

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** helps connect people with Christ by providing grants to Catholic organizations that share the experience of faith, worship, and witness through social media, Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of the funds we collect stay in our diocese to support local communications projects. The other fifty percent funds national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. The collection is being taken this weekend; please be generous in your support of this important work of the Church.

Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School is offering a six-week summer sessions program for children ages 3-10. These include Crafts, Games, Music, Movement, and Outdoor Exploration. Each themed week is filled with fun, enriching activities including active time in the new playground and inside the air-conditioned gym. Please call the school office: 603-893-6811 for more information.

Next Tuesday the Parish will be providing dessert for the **Bread & Roses Soup Kitchen**. Please bring your "sweet donation" to the parish office by **10:00 am on Tuesday, June 11**. Thank you for your generosity!



Our annual Blessing of the Bikes was held on Saturday, June 1 at our St. Joseph Church campus. Many bikes (and people) of all types were in attendance, and Fr.



Vincent graciously sent down God's blessings upon all of the travelers. There was food and drink, games and festivities, laughter and camaraderie. Many thanks to the Lavoie family and the many volunteers who made this such a wonderful community event. And Paul Lavoie says: "next year, we roll!" So, stay tuned..



Procedural Change for Weekend Masses Beginning JUNE
In an effort to have parishioners participate more in the weekend masses, we would like to have the people offering mass intentions bring the gifts up during the offertory. If you have scheduled a mass to be celebrated in the future you can sign up on the day of the mass or earlier. A clipboard with dates and mass times will be at the main entrance at St. Joseph Church and in the Sacristy at Mary Queen of Peace Church. Simply check off the appropriate date and time so that we know you are planning to carry the gifts up to the priest. **Please arrive ten minutes before the mass** on the intentioned day **and introduce yourself to one of the mass coordinators** (those with green name badges) so that they know you are indeed present and participating. As the ushers/collectors begin to pass the offertory baskets, please proceed to the rear of the church, where someone will guide you through the very simple process. Thank you for your participation!

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 at the parish office at 893-8661 x103.

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 x101 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

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 prayers by first name only to preserve 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!!!

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Upcoming Parish Activities

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

SCTV #17: Knights of Columbus by Sue Ellen Browder

Airing 06/10– 06/12 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is accepting registrations for the '19/'20 school year for students in **preschool through grade 8**. Tours of the school are available by appointment. You are invited to come see the many benefits of a Catholic school education! Ask about our CSF scholarship for transfer students and other financial aid options.

Questions? Contact info@sjrcs.com or 603-893-6811 x 19.

CASA (Court Approved Special Advocates) New Hampshire chapter is seeking concerned volunteer citizens to advocate for abused and neglected children in the courts. A contribution of 10-15 hours a month will help ensure a child grows up in a safe, permanent home. To become a CASA/GAL volunteer, call 800-626-0622 or apply at casanh.org/onlineapplication. Two training sessions in Manchester are planned beginning July 22 and September 11. Thank you for your consideration!

Franco-American Day Concert

All are invited to BE French-Canadians on June 23rd (as all become Irish on March 17th).

When: June 23rd, 2 pm.

Where: Corpus-Christi Church, Lawrence, MA, (35 Essex St.)

Why: Celebrate Franco-American Heritage; patron saint, St. John-the-Baptist; and, Support a "Listening Ministry" project in the Church.

Marie-Line Morin, soprano, will sing and give her testimony as a French-Canadian immigrant. A free-will offering will be taken.

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish in Salem, NH has an **opening for a part-time organist/cantor**. If you, or someone you know, has these qualifications, please email a resume to Father Vincent at onunkwo2001@yahoo.com Thank You!



Neighboring Parish Activities

JESUS aCROSS
the Border

Save the Date!
HOPE Catholic
Conference:
October 5, 2019,
Lowell Memorial
Auditorium

"Infinite Mercy of
God"
Four Speakers,
Music, Mass,
Confession,
Adoration

\$40 pp by Sept. 1
Contact info@hopeconferences.com

Mass Intentions (Procedure begins in June)

If you would like to bring the Gifts to the altar on the weekend at the Offertory, please **be at church ten minutes before mass begins** and check off that you will participate. A clipboard will be at the church main entrance at St. Joseph or in the Sacristy at MQP with Mass times and date. Thank You!

St. Joseph

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost

7:30a Evelyn Plourde r/b Louise Pelletier; Vinh Do r/b Jessica Do

5:00p Roberta Palmisano r/b Lisa Martin

Monday, June 10

7:15a All Soul's Intentions

Tuesday, June 11

7:15a End to Abortion r/b Lee Alphen

Thursday, June 13

7:15a All Soul's Intentions

Friday, June 14

7:15a Elliott Jennings r/b Maryanne Murach

Sunday, June 16 Most Holy Trinity

7:30a Pro Populo—The People of the Parish

5:00p Norman & Clare Minkle; Raymond & Janice Laliberte r/b Donna & Raymond Laliberte

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, June 8

4:00p Joan Arsenault r/b Quilters Group

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost

9:30a Deceased Members of the Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab

11:00a Pro Populo—The People of the Parish

Monday, June 10

9:00a Earl, Madeline & Charlotte Donaldson r/b Linda D. Campbell

Saturday, June 15

4:00p Melody Clarke r/b Diane Faucher

Sunday, June 16 Most Holy Trinity

9:30a Claudio & Liwayway Ordonez r/b The Family; Michael Sarne, Jr. r/b Marilyn & Wes Suszek

11:00a Rival Gauvin r/b Jack

Monday, June 17

9:00a Peg Akerley r/b Charlie Wheeler

Parish Events

Sunday June 9

9:30am KidsChurch/MQP-Classroom
1:00pm Baptism /MQP-Church

Monday June 10

6:30pm Combined Choir rehearsal/ MQP-Church
7:00pm Liturgy Committee/SJ-Family Room

Tuesday June 11

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room
10:00am Bread & Roses drop off/ MQP-Office
12:30pm Quilting Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall
7:30pm Al-Anon/SJ—St. Julie Hall

Wednesday June 12

10:00am Choir Rehearsal for 7:30am Mass/SJ-Church
7:00pm AA/MQP— Main Hall

Thursday June 13

6:00pm Atonement Rehearsal/MQP-Church
7:00pm Bereavement Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall
7:00pm Pastoral Council/SJ-Family Room

Friday June 14

6:00pm NarAnon /MQP-Main Hall

Saturday June 15

8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room
6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

Parish Giving

June 1 and June 2, 2019

(*Our goal is for \$11,000 each week.)

Envelopes \$ 7,070.00

Loose \$ 2,447.00

On-line \$ 759.00

* **TOTAL \$ 10,276.00**

Ascension Thursday \$2,055.00

Building Fund \$2,592.00

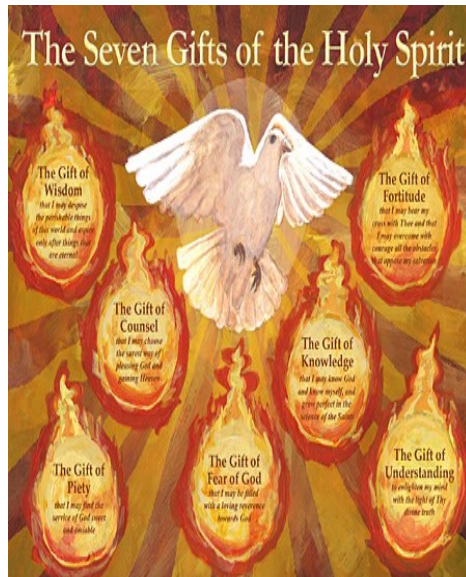
2nd Collections for June

6-9 Catholic Communications

6-16 Summer Catch-Up

6-30 Peter's Pence

Thank You for your continued support and generosity!



Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **the Healing Intentions of Alanna &**

Justin by The Dufour Family and at Mary Queen of Peace for **the Family of Bob Bergeron** by The Dufour Family.

