

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

September 1, 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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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay
you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection
of the righteous.” - Lk 14:14

On Wednesday evenings, my adult children come over for dinner. It's a time to catch up on what's happening with each of them. No texting is allowed at the table- just real conversation! It is good for me to be able to look at them and gauge how life is going for each of them. A lot is revealed when we sit and share a meal.

Jesus, too, is interested in mealtime. He also gauges what is happening around the table. Jesus isn't the only one! In verse 1 of our Gospel today, Jesus is being carefully observed **by** the Pharisees. In the next verse, Jesus is observing **them**. Interesting, isn't it - there is much to gain by watching and listening. What do we have to gain by observing Jesus?

I think it's like the trainer at a gym. The trainer shows us how to do an exercise. We observe first, to see how it's done. Then he or she watches us to make sure we are doing it correctly. It may cause us pain at first. We may feel awkward doing a new exercise. But as our muscles get stronger, we feel better and can do more. We are healthier, and stronger.

We may feel awkward doing the things Jesus demonstrates to us because they are hard: love the unlovable, give money to the poor, go against the tide of society.

But as we observe Jesus in the Gospels, and see the impact He had, we can be impacted too. We take His example and strengthen our spiritual muscles and little by little we get stronger. When we give Jesus permission to be our "trainer", when we watch and listen, we will have a healthy spiritual life! *Justine Dufour*



The **Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2** in observance of Labor Day. Father Vincent and the staff wish you a safe and relaxing unofficial end of the summer! We are looking forward to the start of another year and the return of all our regular parish activities! We look forward to seeing everyone again!

How does our parish attract people each year who consider becoming Catholic?



The short answer is you! It is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the message of Jesus. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as He continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do His will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic Faith. Will you step out in faith, and ask a friend or neighbor if they have ever thought about becoming Catholic? Let them know we have a way for them to journey towards full reception into the church. An evening of inquiry for RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, will take place on Monday, September 9th. They can come and ask questions without feeling pressured. Call Justine at 893-8661 ext. 103 for more information.

"Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

Walking with Purpose...the modern woman's guide to the Bible.

Are you stretched thin and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others?

Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?

Walking with Purpose would like to help you enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women.

We begin on September 17th for those attending Tuesday nights from 7 – 8:30pm; and Wednesday, September 18th from 10 – 11:30am. If you attend Wednesday morning child care is provided for the group.

To register - or if you would like more information, please contact Justine Dufour at 603.893.8661 ext 103



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

Youth Ministry Information

2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration:

If you haven't already registered, please go to the parish website under Youth & Education to the Faith Formation link and you will find the online form. Registration forms are also at the entrances of both churches.

September Schedule (Mass & Class at MQP):

Option 9:30 A: Sept 22, 9:30 Mass-Noon

Option 4:00: Sept 28, 4:00 Mass-6:30

Option 9:30B: Sept 29, 9:30 Mass-Noon

The monthly Children's Mass at the Mary Queen of Peace Church 9:30 liturgy resumes Sept 8th!

For September, members of our elementary youth ministry, The Jesus Kids, will assume the various liturgical ministry roles.

Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30am mass at Mary Queen of Peace will begin September 15th.

After Mass on the 15th, families who have children registered for Children's Liturgy of the Word as a Faith Formation option, will meet with Sue briefly in the Emmaus Room.



What's Happening at KidsChurch at MQP during the 9:30 am Liturgy ...

** Kids Church continues to enjoy vacation time with family and friends. We Look Forward to Welcoming Everyone Back In September!**

****KIDS CHURCH WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 15th !!****

Psalms for Young Children

Thank you, God, Everyone sing praises to God!
you are so good! Let's praise God with

Your love never ends. Guitars, Drums, Trumpets!

Thank you, God, Or tap your feet and dance!

for making the sun! Hallelujah!

Your love never ends. ~Psalm 150

Thank you, God,

for the moon and stars!

Your love is forever and ever.

~Psalm 136

Dawn Pavlini, Director of Kids Church

Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Youth Ministry Leadership Teams to be commissioned!

The Jesus Kids Leadership team will be commissioned at the 9:30 Mass on Sept 8th

and the CIA and LOL leaders will be commissioned at the 5pm Mass.

May they be guided by God's love to invite, welcome, heal, help, challenge and serve.

May they always yearn to know and grow in God's image so as to be the presence of God for others.



Join us for
a new year
of
**Youth
Ministry!**

Grades K-2 Mondays 4:30-6: gatherings end with a meal.

Grades 3-5 Mondays 5:30-7: gathering begin with a meal.

in youth center behind St Julie Hall at the St Joe campus, 40 Main St



Meal Theme: SEPTEMBER SLICES

Sept 9: PIZZA

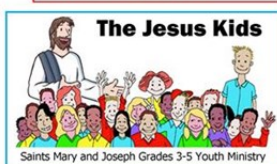
Sept 16: Make your own subs

Sept 23: Grilled Cheese

Sept 30: Bacon Burgers



Grades K-2 Youth Ministry



Saints Mary and Joseph Grades 3-5 Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry

KICK OFF!

Gaga Ball!

Fowling!

TAILGATE PARTY

Sunday, September 8th

Begins with the
5pm Youth Mass
at St Joseph Church (40 Main St)

Bring a Friend

Games, food and fun follow til 7:30

at the Youth Center
(located at far back end of parking lot)

Progress on the "LIFT" Project



With all approvals and permits in place, and engineering drawings approved, the equipment has been ordered. **We expect delivery and installation in 6 to 8 weeks.** Prep work continues so that we are ready when equipment arrives.

As mentioned earlier, this entire project is being funded by the generosity of several organizations, contractors, and individual parishioners. Thank you for your patience.

August Slice-of-the-Pie Winners

Victor A. Capozzi	#41
Pauline Gorgol	#94
Austin Shannon	#185

Each receives a check for \$125.00. Congratulations!!

Monthly Pot Luck Supper Sept. 4

Please join your fellow parishioners on this Wednesday for their monthly Pot Luck Supper. Beginning at **5:30pm in St. Julie Hall at the St. Joseph campus**, people gather to share a dish they brought and engage in good conversation. All are welcome and the price of admission is a dish to share.

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Celebrates 60th Anniversary this year!

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School invites you to their annual **St. Teresa Harvest Mass on Friday, 9/13/19 at 10:30 a.m.** This annual, first-of-the-new-school-year mass will be celebrated outdoors, in honor of the school's 60th anniversary year, which begins in September. Parishioners, former St. Joe's families, and staff are welcome. Each year the school's 8th grade class collects fresh vegetables, fruits, and breads before this mass. Please consider bringing an item to donate. The students and families then deliver the items to local food pantries and soup kitchens. Questions? Contact info@sjrcs.com or 603-893-6811 x 19.



Harvest-fest News: Apple Pie Contest

Think you and your family can bake the best apple pie in town?? Then join us in the Apple Pie Contest!

This event will be held at Harvest-fest and prizes will be awarded for the best three (3) pies. Pies will be judged on presentation, crust & filling and overall yumminess!

Pies can be dropped off at Mary Queen of Peace on Saturday, October 19th from 2 – 4pm.

Event is Sunday, October 20th following the 11 am Mass Mary Queen of Peace Church

Do you love children? Are you hungry for a way to serve in our parish? Have you been searching for a way to give back to others, to lighten someone's load, to make another woman's life just a little bit easier?

Walking With Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible Study coming to our parish this fall. We are seeking to build our Child Care Coordinator Ministry to make our program more accessible to mothers at home with young children. We are praying for a few women to serve once a week, on Wednesdays from 8:45am – 11:30am. The **Child Care Coordinator helps with setup and cleanup, Bible story time, snacks, and indoor play.** This beautiful opportunity will allow the mothers of our parish the time to receive the love and care they so very much need. Your YES to this role will be the answer to a mother's prayer! All that is needed is an outpouring of love for children and the desire to build up God's Kingdom by serving the ones who belong to heaven.

Perfect for older moms who miss holding their babies, homeschooled teens and college-aged young adults looking for service hours, or the experienced mother who can recall those "in the trenches" years and would love to reach out and help! Virtual training and WWP Childcare Coordinator Workbook provided.

For more information call Justine at 893-8661 ext 103 or email pm@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Cheese & Crackers If you enjoyed the cheese and crackers **after the 4:00 PM Mass at Mary Queen of Peace** and would like to see it continued, please let us know if you would be willing to help with this social ministry. The tables would be set up prior to the Mass, so it would only require serving the cheese and crackers and soda, then cleaning up after the Mass. **Please contact David Thompson at 898-1217** if you need more information and are willing to participate. The more people that sign up the longer the intervals between serving. Thank you!

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

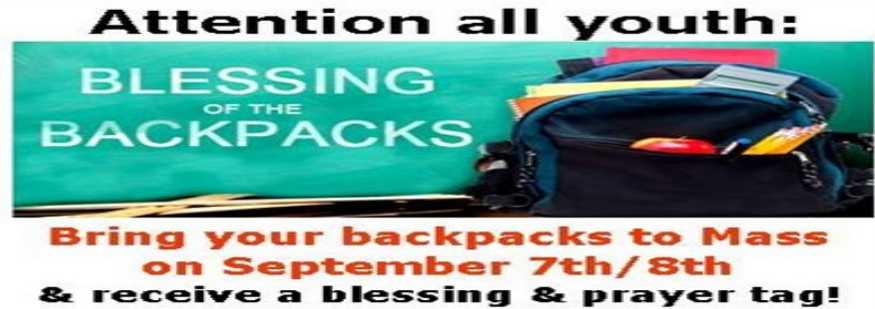
We are 35-40 families that pray for those who have died and those struggling with health issues or any kind of discord in their families. Requests for prayer are sent to prayers by first name only to preserve family privacy. Call Melanie at 603-893-6763 or Lee at 603-898-1927. Email requests can be sent 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: Interesting and Appropriate content
Airing 09/02–09/04 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm



On **Friday, September 20th**, the book club will begin our 5th year of book discussion! Join us in reading this month's selection: *The Sun Does Shine, How I Found Life And Freedom On Death Row*. It is a story of Anthony Ray Hinton, who spent nearly 30 years on death row for a crime he did not commit. He now speaks widely on prison reform and the power of faith and forgiveness. **We will meet every third Friday from Sept. - May, at MQP, from 10:30am - noon, in the Emmaus room** for an informal discussion of the book. For any questions, please contact normazimmermann@gmail.com

First Friday Adoration

St. Joseph Church
September 6, 2019
Noon-4:00PM
Divine Mercy 3:00PM with Litany

First Saturday Devotion

Mary Queen of Peace
September 7, 2019 at 3:00PM
With Rosary and Confession
Mass at 4:00PM

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



SAVE THE DATE: COMEDY NIGHT Returns Feb. 15. Ask your Valentine now!

Trivia night for Adults on **Friday, September 20 at 7:00pm** in St. Julie Hall.
Light refreshments will be served. Stay tuned for more information....

Neighboring Parish Activities

Diocese of Manchester at Joseph House, 279 Cartier St., Manchester, NH	Miriam Dinner for Women ages 14-40 seeking the Lord's guidance for their life	An evening of prayer, conversation, dinner & guest speaker Sr. Agnes T. Davis, TOR	Sept. 6 from 6-8pm RSVP to Becky Vinson 663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org
Diocese of Manchester at Joseph House, 279 Cartier St., Manchester, NH	St. Andrew Dinner Young men 13-18 Oct. 4; Ages 19-60 Oct. 18	An evening of prayer, conversation with vocations team & dinner	Both Fridays from 6-8pm RSVP to Becky Vinson 663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have the honor of bringing the Offertory Gifts to the altar on the weekend, 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, September 1

7:30a James Marinelli r/b The Klecan Family

5:00p Edward Sibeleski r/b Pat Kulesz

Monday, September 2

7:15a The Parent Family r/b Sonia

Tuesday, September 3

7:15a All Soul's Intentions

Thursday, September 5

7:15a Woody Chmielewski r/b Mary Medina; Mary Wilson r/b The Family

Friday, September 6

7:15a All Soul's Intentions

Sunday, Sept. 8

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

5:00p Roberta Palmisano r/b Lisa Martin

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, August 31

4:00p Rose DeLucia r/b The Family

Sunday, September 1

9:30a Denise Legare r/b Louise & Frederick Sargent; Lorette Cormier r/b The Klecan Family

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

Monday, September 2

9:00a George Fortier r/b Theresa & Mark Berube

Saturday, September 7

4:00p Jim Thomas r/b His Wife, Dolly; Norman, Yvonne & Olidore Croteau & Janet Smith r/b Georgette Croteau

Sunday, Sept. 8

9:30a Norman & Clare Minkle r/b Donna & Raymond Laliberte; Patricia Hennessy r/b Melanie & David Costello; Silvio Petraglia r/b Ines & Family

11:00a Peg Akerley r/b Melanie & David Costello

Monday, Sept. 9

9:00a Pauline Poole r/b Al Faucher



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Michael MacDonald** by the Klecan

Family and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Rosaria Gurciullo** by Bill & Betty Shearer.

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially **Sister Mary Manning**. May her family be comforted by loving memories of her and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Parish Events

Sunday September 1
10:30pm Children's Liturgy of the Word/MQP-Emmaus Room
Monday September 2 Labor Day



Tuesday September 3
12:30pm Quilting/SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday September 4
10:00am Choir Rehearsal/SJChurch
5:30pm Pot Luck Supper/SJ-St. Julie Hall
7:00pm AA/MQP— Main Hall
Thursday September 5
6:00pm Atonement Band Rehearsal/MQP-Church
Friday September 6
NOON Adoration/SJ-Church
7:00pm NarAnon /MQP-Main Hall
Saturday September 7
8:00am Bible Study/SJ-St Julie Hall
3:00pm First Saturday Devotion/MQP-Church
6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

"It takes more strength to repair than to build, to start anew than to begin, to be reconciled than to get along. This is the strength that God gives us."

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

Coffee & Donuts will resume on September 8th. If you would like to help serve once a month or once every other month, please call Justine 893-8661 ext 103

Lectors have the vital role of proclaiming the Word of God so that it comes alive for our Church assembly. For more information about lectoring speak to one of the Mass Coordinators today, or reach out to Kay Barretto, Ministry Coordinator at (603) 930-7963 or [mincoord@SaintsMaryandJoseph.org](#).

Parish Giving

August 24 and August 25, 2019

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

Envelopes \$ 6,967.00

Loose \$ 1,389.00

On-line \$ 725.00

* **TOTAL \$ 9,081.00**

2nd Collections for September

9-1 Development Fund

9-8 Catholic Univ. & USCCB

9-15 Parish Religious Education

9-22 NH Priests Retirement

Thank You for your continued support and generosity!

Your regular financial support of our parish community is essential to our continued viability and vitality!