Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

October 13, 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)

RECONCILIATON:
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
Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

Parish Office

603-893-8661

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Fax: 603-890-0292
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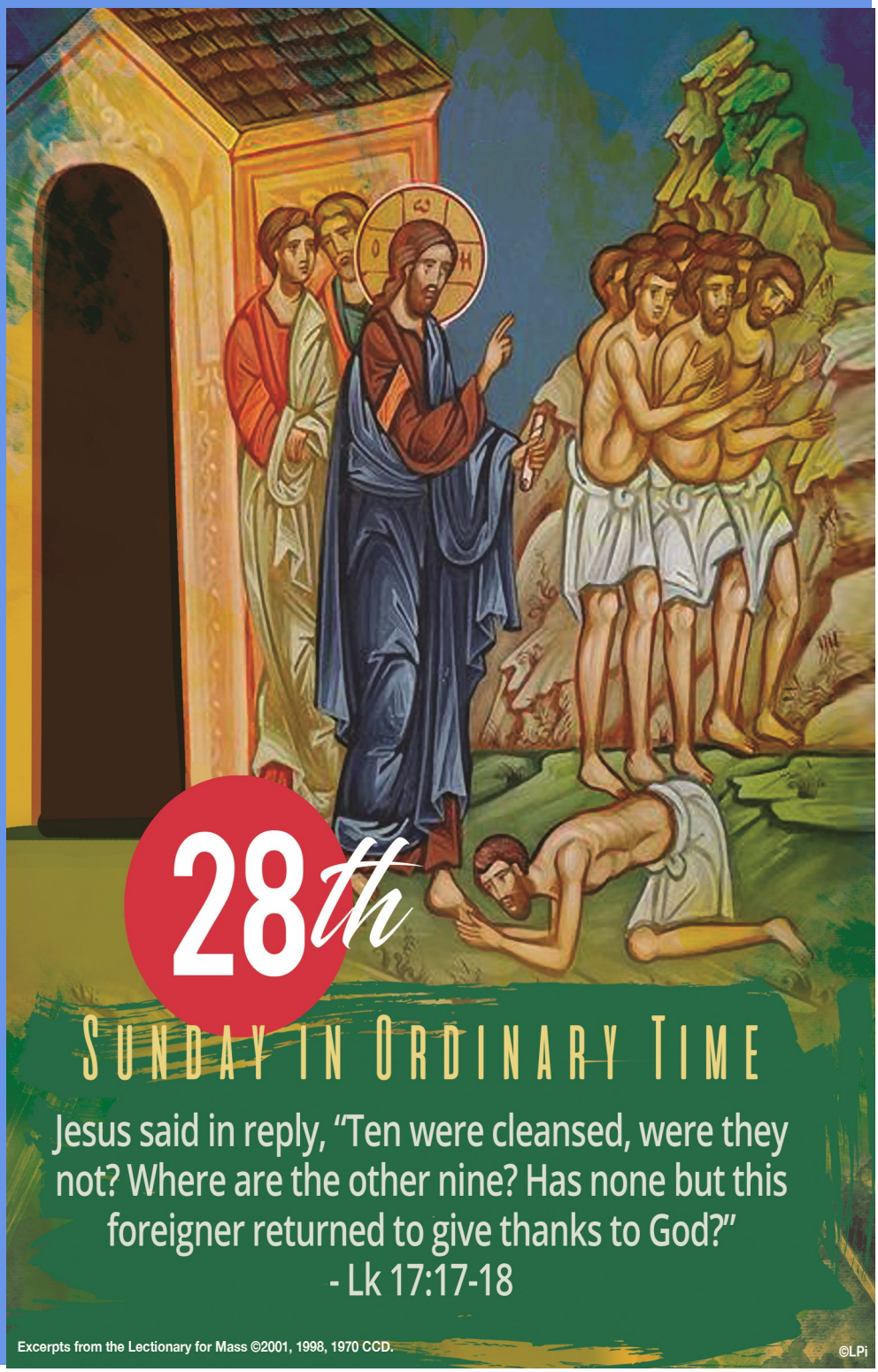
Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph
Twitter: @StsMary_Joseph
Instagram: Stsmaryjoseph



October 13, 2019—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our Lady of the Rosary — is credited with victory in a number of battles. Chief among these is the Battle of Lepanto (October 7, 1571), in which a Christian fleet defeated a superior Ottoman Muslim fleet and stopped the westward expansion of Islam in the Mediterranean.

In honor of the victory, Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, which is still celebrated today as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). In 1883, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the **month** of **October** to the **Holy Rosary**. He made reference to the battle and the feast. The best way to celebrate the **Month** of the **Holy Rosary** is, of course, to **pray the rosary** daily." (learnreligions.com)

"Mary is the perfect *Orans* (pray-er), a figure of the Church. When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men. Like the beloved disciple we welcome Jesus' mother into our homes, for she has become the mother of all the living. We can pray with and to her. The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, to magnify with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and to entrust supplications and praises to her.

Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in *lectio divina* or the rosary. This form of prayerful reflection is of great value, but Christian prayer should go further: to the knowledge of the love of the Lord Jesus, to union with him." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Edition, 2679, 2682, 2708).

All Soul's Day Mass

We will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for those who died this past year on **Saturday, November 2 at 7:00pm** at St. Joseph Church. (This Vigil Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.) If you had a family member buried out of town and would like to include their name in the mass booklet, just call the office and **give their name before October 25,** and we will include their name. All names will be read aloud during the mass. If you have questions, or a name to be added, call Maryanne or Justine at the **parish office, 603-893-8661.**

Join us Next Weekend for our 1st ever Harvest-fest!

On **October 20th from noon to 4pm** we will gather on the lawn at Mary Queen of Peace to enjoy games, face painting, a petting zoo, crafts for the children, a k-9 demonstration by our Police Department and much more!

There will be a Chili-Cook off for $5 per person. Come and sample all 30 entries, plus get a bowl of house chili provided by McKinnon's Market. Come early because the chili samples might run out!

Food trucks will be available to purchase lunch and snacks. All meals will be under $10. Check out the trucks online: *Hickory Stix BBQ, B's Taco's and Grandpa's ice cream*. We have vendors who will be selling their wares. There will be a bake sale table, coffee and water for sale and a 50/50 Raffle along with Raffle Baskets. Also, our Quilters will have a beautiful quilt to raffle as well!

At the conclusion of the Apple Pie Contest, pie slices will be on sale for $3. All those who purchased Scarecrow Kits will see their creations decorating our lawn, and all our guests will get to vote for their favorite scarecrow!

We will have a DJ, a photo station for selfies and much, much more!!

All proceeds from the event will go towards our winter fuel cost.

Invite your family and friends and come for a fun-filled afternoon!

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 14 in honor of Columbus Day.

The 2020 Mass Intention Book will be OPEN on Thursday, November 14. Stop by the office or email : officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org with your requests. Due to the reduced number of masses each week, you will probably have to share your intention with other families.

The suggested donation for each mass is $10.00. You can mail the donation or drop an envelope in the weekly collection once you have received a confirmation of date, church and mass time.

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

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.

October *(Mass & Class at MQP):*

Option 9:30A: Oct 13 Mass-Noon
Option 4:00: Oct 26 Mass-6:30
Option 9:30B: Oct 27 Mass-Noon

Make-up Meeting for families who were unable to make the First Reconciliation youth and parent meeting on Oct 6th will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct 15th at 4:30 IN THE MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH.

This meeting is for parents and their children in grade 2-4 preparing to celebrate this sacrament for the first time!

Grades 7-10 of our 9:30B Family Faith Formation will be filling the various liturgical roles at the **Children's Mass on October 13th**.

Please welcome them with encouragement!

Elementary Grades Youth Ministries

Grades K-2 Mondays 4:30-6 pm
Grades 3-5 Mondays 5:30-7 pm

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

KidsChurch and Children's Liturgy of the Word

Is there a difference? **YES!!!!**

KidsChurch is for preschool children and it provides them with an age -appropriate experience of church during the 9:30 Mass…. They meet in the KidscChurch Room while parents are in the church attending mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children up to grade 5. Before the readings begin at Mass, children are dismissed where they meet in the Emmaus Room to listen and discuss the readings at their level. Before the Prayers of the Faithful they rejoin us for the rest of the Mass (i.e. Liturgy of the Eucharist).

We are in the process or identifying and meeting with candidates who wish to continue this children's ministry. Contact Sue Levesque at the parish office (603)893-8661 ext. 107 or FF@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

The Pumpkin Prayer

Open my mind so that I can learn about you (Cut off top of the pumpkin)
Take away my sins and forgive me for the wrong that I do
(Clean out the inside)
Open my eyes so the love I will see (Cut out the eyes)
I am sorry for turning up my nose to some things You have given me (Cut out the nose)
Open my mouth to spread the Good News (Cut out the mouth)
Let your light shine in me so others can see (Place a candle inside the pumpkin)

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Meal Theme: ORANGE OCTOBER

Oct.13 NO MEETING (Columbus Day)
Oct 21 Mac o'lantern
Oct 28 Halloween Pancakes

Our CIA Leadership Team: Jefferson, Sarah, Jaiden, Martina (Missing our Jack!)

Join us for Fun, Faith, Food and Friendship!!!

Attention Middle & High School Youth!

Join us as we dis-cover who we are with God in fun and relevant ways! Both groups: begin with the 5:00 pm Youth Mass at St. Joseph, share dinner together, then split into grade-level groups.

OCT THEME: MANY BODY PARTS, ONE BODY

NO YOUTH GROUP: Oct. 13 (Columbus Day) & October 20 (HarvestFest).

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Charitable Team Effort

Two prominent local charitable organizations have teamed up to support a local food pantry at St. Joseph Church, Saints Mary & Joseph Parish, with donations to allow for the installation of a wheelchair lift to permit access to the lower level of the church. Last year the Food Pantry served more than 1,444 families a total of 16,260 meals!

Shown here, Beth Roth, President of the Salem Rotary Club presents a check for $10,000 to Kelly Lavoie, Food Pantry Coordinator while Ron Bourque, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Peterson Council #4442 presents Rev. Vincent Onunkwo, Parish Administrator a similarly generous donation through previously made progress payments. Other local contractors and volunteers have also contributed to this effort. Team work at it's best! A heartfelt Thank You to everyone who has supported this major project which began in the spring and is expected to be completed in October.

The Harvestfest Scarecrows KITS ARE HERE!

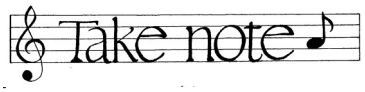
Scarecrow kits include a burlap head and one wooden stand for the body. **The cost of the kit is $15.** All proceeds from Harvestfest will be going towards the parishes winter fuel costs. We hope to see many of your Creative Scarecrow Personalities around Salem by businesses and in neighborhoods. If you spot one, send us a photo so we can post it! Please submit YOUR SCARECROW to the HarvestFest Scarecrow Competition for judging! You will be able to take your scarecrow home after Harvestfest to display in your own yard. Kits will also be available at the office the 1st week of October. Get into the Spirit of the Season by decorating your own scarecrow!

Walking With Purpose

Have you been curious about our new women's bible study, Walking with Purpose?

If so, join us Tuesday night at 7pm or Wednesday morning at 10am for a Connect Coffee. It is a casual way to hear what the study is about. Coffee will be on, and a seat is saved for you!

For questions call Justine at 893-8661 ext 103.



Choir Leader/Cantor

Our Parish is **seeking a part-time Choir Leader/Cantor** to lead the music at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at Mary Queen of Peace. The candidate should be familiar with Roman Catholic liturgy and be able to work with the choir and organist. Salary commensurate with skill and experience. For more information please contact Father Vincent via email at onunkwo2001@yahoo.com or call the parish office 603-893-8661.

Pastoral Council Sponsored Social/Game Night Friday, Oct. 18 at 7:00pm

Come join us at St. Julie Hall on the St. Joseph campus for a fun evening of socializing and game playing! We will also have lessons on how to play the card game 45's with a tournament in May or June. The doors open at 6:30 pm. If you have a favorite game you'd like to play, feel free to bring it.

HARVEST-FEST QUILT RAFFLE

Tickets for this quilt, crafted by the Quilting Ministry, may be purchased after each mass at Mary Queen of Peace on Oct. 12 and 13. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Harvest-fest on Oct. 20. Proceeds will benefit the parish.

Tickets are $1.00 each or 6/$5.00. Thank you.

"The Word of God fills us with joy and this joy is our strength. We are joyful Christians because we have welcomed the Word of God in our hearts. This is the message for today, for all of us."

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Parish Information:

New Parishioners We welcome you to our Parish! Please register on our website: saintsmaryandjoseph.org 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: Spiritual Warfare-former satanic high wizard Zachary King part 2
Airing 10/14– 10/16 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

For October, the book club will be reading *Searching for Sunday, loving, leaving, and finding the church*, by Rachel Held Evans. Our meeting to discuss the book will be on Friday, **October 18th, from 10:30 - noon,** at MQP, in the Emmaus Room. Come and join us! For more information, contact normazimmermann@gmail.com

We are updating our parish database. Please email us at officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org so we will have your correct information. Be sure to include your name and address. Also, if you have a change of address, please notify the office with your correct information.

The **Honduran Mission Team** has begun the process of getting ready for their 2020 trip! The annual **Bake Sale held at Mack's Orchard** in Londonderry is **Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day).** Stop by to get some goodies and pick out your pumpkin at the same time! Coming up in October and again in November will be the team's gift card sale. You can order your holiday and birthday gift cards! Watch for the forms.

Both young and the young-at-heart had a great time at the **Pot Luck Supper!** Food was delicious, especially the dessert!! Next one, Nov.6.

Atonement band is seeking new members for the 9:30 am Mass at Mary Queen of Peace! If you can sing, we could really use your voice!! Please contact Brenda [603-898-6803] for an audition. These are all volunteer positions! Thank You

SAVE THE DATE: COMEDY NIGHT Returns Feb. 15. No need to wonder about what to give your Valentine! Tickets will be on sale at HarvestFest.
Stay tuned for more information….

Neighboring Parish Activities

Holy Family Academy, Manchester, NH Grades 7-12	Information Sessions begin at 9:15 for 45 minutes	Oct. 15, 22, 29 Open House Nov. 3 at 1:00 pm	Call Raeanna Williams 603-644-7247 or www.holyfamilyacademy.org
Ste. Marie Parish, 378 Notre Dame Ave., Manchester, NH	Christmas Craft Fair	Nov. 2 from 9am—3pm	40 craft tables, breakfast & lunch available, handicap accessible
Joseph House, 279 Cartier St., Manchester, NH	St. Andrew Dinner for men ages 19-60, **Oct. 18**	An evening of prayer, conversation & dinner	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, October 13
7:30a Susan French r/b Donna Laliberte
5:00p Mr & Mrs Angelo Inamorati r/b George & Elaine Aboshar

Monday, October 14
7:15a All Soul's Intentions
Tuesday, October 15
7:15a All Soul's Intentions
Thursday, October 17
7:15a Claire Payeur r/b Joe & Martha Lessard
Friday, October 18
7:15a Rose Scolastico r/b Mike Scolastico

Sunday, October 20
7:30a Pro Populo—The People of the Parish
5:00p Lisa Jeannot Berube r/b Francine; Yvonne Ouellette r/b Theresa & Mark Berube

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, October 12
4:00p Melody Clarke r/b Melanie & David Costello
Sunday, October 13
9:30a Brooke Johansen r/b Patricia Nastasi; James Fecteau r/b His Family; Louie & Angelo Verdi r/b Barbara Cody
11:00a Pro Populo—The People of the Parish

Monday, October 14
9:00a All Soul's Intentions

Saturday, October 19
4:00p Brian Lira r/b The Family; Naldira Costa r/b Linda Melo; Mr. Godwin Anekwe r/b Eke & Cecy Okeke
Sunday, October 20
9:30a Richard Simensen r/b David & Melanie Costello
11:00a Rickey Mangeri r/b The Hogan Family; Robert Guillette r/b Elaine Babish Armstrong

Monday, October 21
9:00a Salim Dawaliby r/b Sandra Dawaliby

Parish Giving

October 5 & October 6, 2019
(*Our goal is for $11,000 each week.)

Envelopes	$ 7,875.00
Loose	$ 1,469.00
On-line	$ 1,318.00
* **TOTAL**	**$ 10,662.00**

2nd Collections for October

10-06	Devlpmnt Fund	**$2,656.00**
10-13	Fuel Collection	
10-20	Mission Sunday	

Thank You for your continued support and generosity!

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Intentions of Jessica Payeur** by Morning Mass Community and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Roberta Palmisano** by Laurence J. Palmisano.

Parish Events

Sunday October 13
9:30am Family Faith Formation/ MQP-Hall
9:30am Children's Liturgy/MQP Church
3:00pm Wedding/SJ-Church
5:00pm CIA Middle School & Youth Group/SJ-Church

Monday October 14
Columbus Day
6:30pm RCIA/SJ-Family Room

Tuesday October 15
10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room
12:30pm Quilting/SJ-St. Julie Hall
4:30pm First Reconciliation Make-up/MQP-Church
7:00pm Walking with Purpose/MQP-Meeting Rooms

Wednesday October 16
10:00am Walking with Purpose/MQP-Meeting Rooms
10:00am Rosary Making/MQP-Hall
10:00am Choir Rehearsal/SJ -Church
12:30pm SJRCS Grandparents Mass/SJ -Church
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Group/MQP-Emmaus Room
7:00pm AA/MQP– Main Hall

Thursday October 17
6:00pm Atonement Band Rehearsal/ MQP-Church
7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St. Julie Hall
7:00pm Finance Council/SJ-Family Room

Friday October 18
10:30am Book Club/MQP-Emmaus Room
6:00pm Adoration Begins/SJ-Church
7:00pm NarAnon /MQP-Main Hall

Saturday October 19
8:00am Bible Study/SJ-St. Julie Hall
Noon Adoration ends/SJ-Church
12:30pm HarvestFest set-up/MQP-All Rooms
6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially **Sister Sheila Finnegan, Patrick Finnegan, Susan French, Russell Gagnon & Frances Gagne.** May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.