

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission Statement:

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God, Love Others, and
Grow as a Community of Disciples.*

*All non-essential meetings and programs in the parish
have been suspended until further notice.*

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road
Salem, NH 03079
MASSes Livestreamed
Sat: 4:00pm
Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch
Sun: 11:00am
Mon-Thurs: 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, Wed, Thur: 7:15am
Sun 7:30am & 5:00pm
Rosary prior to daily mass 6:45am

Parish Office

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

Catholic Charities Named NH's Nonprofit of the Decade!

Catholic Charities NH was the recipient of the **2020 Nonprofit of the Decade Award** by *Business NH Magazine* and the NH Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives. Tom Blonski, President & CEO of Catholic Charities is humbled by the recognition, but wants to thank YOU for so generously supporting their work through your prayers and sacrifices. Due to the entire community, they are able to carry out the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and continually build on their mission of providing healing, comfort and empowerment to those who need it most. Without YOU, this would not be possible, nor would they be in a position to make a positive impact on thousands of lives each year.

To learn more about this distinguished award, go to:

<https://www.businessnhmagazine.com/article/bnhamp39s-2020-business-leader-of-decade-amp-9-businesses-of-decade>

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is offering a **Transfer Incentive Program (TIP)** until 8/31/20 for students in grades 1-8 who transfer from a public or charter school. "TIP" will provide a \$1,000 tuition credit for the first year and \$500 in the second year per student. Additional ways to save on tuition are also available. For more information email info@sjrcs.com or visit online www.stjosepheagles.org.

How does our parish attract inquirers 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. If you know of someone who might be questioning, please have them call Bonnie Barlow at 893-8661 ext. 103 for more information.

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

A Reflection on Social Distancing

One of the brand new terms that has entered our daily conversation is "social distancing." It is shorthand, as we know very well, for the practical physical precautions that we all need to and must take in order to protect ourselves and others. I'd humbly suggest though, that we use the term itself sparingly, if at all. Language is a powerful shaper of thinking. And the very last thing we need right now, is a mindset of mutual distancing.

We actually need to be thinking in the exact opposite way. Every hand that we don't shake must become a phone call that we place. Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern. Every inch and every foot that we physically place between ourselves and another, must become a thought as to how we might be of help to that other, should the need arise. It is obvious that "distancing", if misplaced or misunderstood, will take its toll not only upon our community's strength and resiliency, but upon the very integrity and meaning of our spiritual commitment. ...

Let's stay safe. And let's draw one another closer in a way that we've never done before.

Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky, The Catholic Health Association USA



New Altar Configurations

The Sanctuary in both churches has been reconfigured so the Tabernacle is in the center, directly beneath the Crucifix. This is a first step in the renovation process.

Oh my gosh!

What it took for my 19 month old granddaughter to get me to understand!!!

She points to a top shelf saying "pe". On the top are some markers so I'm thinking she's saying 'paper' or 'pink' and tell her there are markers in the other room... 'let's go color!'

Nope, she takes me to the kitchen to her bulletin board and points saying "pe"... I point to each picture: "you want this one?" "No" to 5 'this one?' questions. Now her hands go up to be picked up... I pick her up and she points to her board. I ask "this one?" to a different picture and yup, that's what she wants! I give her the finger painting artwork and back to the playroom she goes and she points to that shelf again "pe"! Under the markers that I thought she was pointing to is a box... I look in and there's her paint supplies... she was saying '**paint**'!!!! A very creative way to get Meme to understand!!!

God, too, patiently uses a variety of ways to communicate a message until I finally get it, like: **what does it really mean to love:**

My granddaughter greets me with excitement and is focused on ME... *"Sue, this is how I love you and you are to love others."*

Jerry's singing and I just want quiet; I imagine Jesus with us and watch how he responds.... He is thoroughly enjoying Jerry's love for music... *"Sue, it's not about you!"*

When I worked nights I was rude and abrupt with my family. When I started working days my mood changed! I was getting sleep! *"Sue, you need to take care of yourself so you can love as I do."*

How is God using the people and events in your life to communicate a message?

Sue

Year of Reflection Prayer

Loving God,

Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift.

Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable.

Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic.

Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good.

Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.

May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, Amen.

Pope Francis wrote this prayer of reflection to mark the 5th anniversary of his encyclical, "Laudato Si" , wanting to draw attention to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Priests for Life sponsoring programs on End Abortion

From now until Election Day, **Priests for Life will be broadcasting** one of the President's speeches every day so that people can hear from him directly, rather than from the spin given by fake news. Viewers will be able to see his unifying vision, based on the principles of America which are also consistent with the pro-life, pro-freedom, pro-family and pro-God vision of the Gospel and the Church.

Watch **special Elections 2020 programming** at <https://www.youtube.com/user/priestsforlife> OR priestsforlife.org **End Abortion** or any of the platforms listed on that page. Programming includes a daily airing of one of President Trump's speeches without the spin given by the fake news. Fr. Frank Pavone will also have hard-hitting, detailed presentations and discussions about how to educate and mobilize voters **each weeknight, live, at 9:00pm ET.**

" Having faith means keeping your heart turned to God, to His love, to His Fatherly tenderness, amid the storm. Jesus wanted to teach this to Peter and the disciples, and also to us today ."(Mt 14:22-33)

[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex)

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



Faith Formation 2020-2021

Due to the pandemic, our program has evolved to a hybrid model. Physical gatherings of small groups will be accomplished between August and October and then we will move to an on-line format. So, the physical meetings of Options 1 and 3 for Grades 1-5 are completed. Options 2 and 4 begin:

Option 2: August Mondays and Wednesdays Family

Monday & Wednesday 4-5pm Aug 17, 19, 24, 26

Option 4: August Tuesdays and Thursdays Family

Tuesday and Thursday 10-11am Aug 18, 20, 25, 27

Option 5 and 6 and the Youth Ministry options begin next month!



Confirmation and First Communion have been rescheduled!!!

Bishop Libasci has granted Fr Marc permission to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our youth on the following rescheduled dates:

- Sunday, September 20th at 2:30pm
- Saturday, September 26th at 6:00pm
- Sunday, September 27th at 2:30pm



Families have been contacted as to which date they have been assigned:
37 will celebrate Confirmation AND First Communion
63 will celebrate Confirmation

Throughout these next 7-8 weeks, let us lift them up in prayer that they are open to receive the gifts and guidance of the Spirit so we may become the Body of Christ more authentically!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

FIRST HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

COME MEET BECCA THE NEW YOUTH MINISTER AND PRAY & DISCUSS SCRIPTURE!

SUNDAY 8/30 | 7-8PM
LOCATION: THE HALL @ MQP

200 LAWRENCE RD. SALEM, NH 03079

Vocation Awareness: “ Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother or priest? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Contact Tracing due to COVID 19

The Diocese has cautioned us to be wary of Contact Tracing telephone calls. The identity of an infected person is subject to all medical confidentiality protections so **contacts are only told when and where they were exposed to the disease. They are NOT asked to provide personal information.**

If you are contacted, and you were at the location and possibly exposed to the disease, you should self-quarantine for 14 days or until symptoms appear. Then, contact your primary care provider for further instructions.

Upcoming Parish Activities

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

SCTV #17: An appropriate topic

Airing 8/17–8/19/20 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

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 Bonnie Barlow 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 Maryanne at the Office 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!!!

Walking with Purpose...the modern woman's guide to the Bible. Who is Walking with Purpose for?? For women stretched thin and would like a way to refuel and be refreshed while making authentic connections with others. For women who would like to have a better understanding of their faith and learn more about living a life with joy according to the scriptures. Walking with Purpose is for women who have A LOT of Bible experience and for those with NO Bible experience!! WWP is a 22 week study (Sept. 29—March 23) that incorporates home study, small and large group time. We meet on Tuesday evenings at Mary Queen of Peace Church from 7 – 8:30pm. If you would like to enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, call or text Justine Dufour for more information: 603.244.6218.

Fire Victims need help

The family of Jay Cappello's grandson were victims of a fire that completely destroyed their home and automobiles. Fortunately, there was no loss of life! There are 11 people who were displaced: 6 adults and 5 children, ranging in age from 1 year to 9 years old. Several of the children had scrapes and bruises from their escape. Please pray for them. Jay is a member of the Pastoral Council and is a daily communicant at St. Joseph Church.

A go-fund-me page has been set up for them. Contact Jay Cappello for information. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Wedding Banns I: Adam Faulkner & Marta Godlewska



Due to the partial re-opening of Houses of Worship funerals are now being celebrated in church! We are following all of the Bishop's, President's and CDC guidelines of limiting the number of people gathering at one time. Both churches have the benches marked off. Families can sit together in a bench as well as couples, but everyone must wear a mask for the entire funeral. When Communion is distributed people must keep 6 feet apart. Please keep all the faithful departed and their loved ones in your prayers. This is an especially difficult time for those grieving.

COME PRAY WITH US. One of our parish Faith Sharing Groups (Renew) is meeting to pray the rosary in ST. JOSEPH CHURCH every THURSDAY at 10:00 am Our prayer is for our country to return to seeking, obeying and honoring God's will. We pray for God's guidance for our country's leaders and we pray for those most vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus.

To help people pray from home, or use the booklet during Mass, MAGNIFICAT is offering special \$5.00 subscriptions to enable the faithful to follow the liturgy with personal copies of either a printed or digital edition of Magnificat. Go to Magnificat.com to order either version—3 month trial for print with digital included.

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Mass Intentions Father Marc will be celebrating Masses via **LIVESTREAM** (saintsmaryandjoseph.org) from Mary Queen of Peace Church. **PUBLIC MASSES ARE NOW Offered at BOTH CHURCHES.**

Parish Events

Out of an abundance of Caution regarding the highly contagious COVID-19 virus:

St. Joseph

Sunday, August 16

7:30a Rev. Bill Mulligan r/b Maryanne Murach; Francis Bourque r/b The Family
5:00p Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey

Monday, August 17

7:15a Bruce Hay r/b Jackie Provencher; Christian Harness-Horsemen Assoc, Mexico & Honduras Missions r/b Lee Alphen

Tuesday, August 18

7:15a Doris Vachon r/b Jim & Janet Frahm

Wednesday, August 19

7:15a Rodney Richardson r/b Family

Thursday, August 20

7:15a Marty McDonough r/b Jim & Janet Frahm

Sunday, August 23

7:30a Evelyn Demers r/b Bob, husband; Ann Suszek r/b Marilyn & Wes Suszek
5:00p Agata Faggiano r/b Jeanne & Frank Tucci

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, August 15

4:00p Marilyn Fennell r/b Husband William; Alice Theisen r/b Dumont Family; David Morton r/b Beverly Johnson

Sunday, August 16

9:30a Deceased Members of Liwanag Family r/b Pura Cayabyab; Intentions of Matthew Bedard r/b his Mother Marlene

11:00a Margaret Riccio r/b Family; Intentions of Evelyn's Vocation r/b Nick

Monday, August 17

9:00a Intentions of Mary Roy r/b Debbie Sarnie

Tuesday, August 18

9:00a Gerry Methot r/b His brother Raymond

Wednesday, August 19

9:00am All Soul's Intentions

Thursday, August 20

9:00a Richard & Corinne Spence r/b Sarnie Family

Saturday, August 22

4:00p Intentions of Wayne & Adele Jeffrey; Frances C. Gagne r/b The Family; David Morton r/b Beverly Johnson

Sunday, August 23

9:30a ProPopulo—People of the Parish
11:00a Mildred Sweeney r/b David & Melanie Costello

Rest in Peace

We pray for **Richard A. LaChance, Theresa Mayo, David Morton, Joyce Thompson & Cory Oliverio** who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Vigilance is necessary regarding the Coronavirus: Wash your hands often & wear a facial mask/covering when out!

Sunday August 16
KidsChurch & Children's Liturgy of the Word are suspended until further notice.

Monday August 17
4:00pm Faith Formation Option 1/ MQP-Hall
6:30pm RCIA Meeting/SJ-Family Room

Choirs, Choruses, multiple musicians are suspended at all Masses till further Notice.

Tuesday August 18
10:00am Faith Formation Option 3/ MQP-Hall
7:00pm EM Training/MQP-Church

Wednesday August 19
4:00pm Faith Formation Option 1/ MQP-Hall

Thursday August 20
10:00am Faith Formation Option 3/ MQP-Hall

Friday August 21
4:00pm Adoration-SJ/Church
Saturday August 22
8:00am Bible Study/Virtual meeting via computer/online

All non-essential programs & activities are suspended. Physical gatherings of Faith Formation sessions will happen between August & October, then completing the year with online sessions. Physical gatherings will be in small groups of 6-8 families: one family per table spaced 6 feet apart. All will be asked to wear masks. Sacramental preparation will begin in the February/March timeframe, when we hope the availability of a vaccine will provide opportunities for us to gather. Youth ministry will be resuming following the same physical distancing.

Parish Giving

August 8 & August 9, 2020

Offertory	\$ 8,477.00
On-Line	\$ 3,098.00
Total	\$11,575.00

2nd Collections for August

8/15 Assumption

8/16 NH Missionaries Abroad

Please consider adding Saints Mary & Joseph Parish to your will, or in your annual tax relief.

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

Thank You!

Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week at St.

Joseph for **Paula Pelletier**

Novello by Louise Pelletier and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Mildred & John Lavin** by The Lavin Family.

The candle burns for one week. If you would like to specify an intention, call the office.



Please consider a memorial gift to Saints Mary & Joseph Parish when estate planning.