Gate of Heaven Parish

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The Catholic Communities of

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
163 Main Street
Lancaster, NH 03584

ST. AGNES CHURCH
769 Presidential Hgwy
Jefferson, NH 03583

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH
9 Jefferson Road
Whitefield, NH 03598

ST. PATRICK CHURCH
65 St. Patrick Church Rd
Twin Mountain, NH 03595

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS SHRINE
2470 Route 302 East
Bretton Woods, NH 03595

Summer Weekend Masses

(Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day

SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. St. Matthew Church
SUNDAY
7:00 A.M. St. Patrick Church
8:30 A.M. St. Agnes Church
10:30 A.M. All Saints Church

Daily Mass

MONDAY — 8:30 A.M. All Saints Church
THURSDAY — 7:00 A.M. All Saints Church
TUESDAY & FRIDAY
7:00 A.M. St. Matthew Church
SATURDAY *(Spring & Summer)*
9:00 A.M. Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine
SATURDAY *(Late fall & winter)*
9:00 A.M. All Saints Church

Winter Weekend Masses

(Columbus Day to Memorial Day Weekend)

SATURDAY
4:00 P.M. St. Matthew Church
SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. St. Matthew Church
10:30 A.M. All Saints Church
5:00 P.M. All Saints Church

Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 15: 7

WELCOME TO GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH

To every traveler who comes through our towns and stops to visit in one of our churches we say, "Welcome, friend, come and worship with us." You can join us at All Saints Church, Saint Agnes Church, Saint Matthew Church, Saint Patrick Church or Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine. We are all one family, and you are welcome at our table. If you plan to move on, we pray you safe travel. If you plan to stay, we hope you find peace and fulfillment. Regardless of your situation, we thank you for stopping in to join our hearts with ours as we pray in our Father's House!

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Kenneth King, Scout Master 603-636-5150

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Bill Rutherford, Cubmaster 603-837-9895

Parish Bookstore/Gift Shop
Ruby Berryman, Manager 603-631-3608

Calvary Cemetery
John Brooks, Sexton 603-788-4030

St. Matthew & St. Margaret Cemeteries
Don Doolan, Sexton 603-788-3315

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 2:45 p.m. — 3:45 p.m. St. Matthew Church
Mondays 7:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. All Saints Church
Half hour before daily Mass
For a personal appointment please call the rectory.

Baptism/Marriage

Please call the rectory to make arrangements. (For weddings, please call six months in advance of your planned wedding date.)

Communion/Anointing the Sick

Due to privacy laws priests must be asked by the family members to visit parishioners in the hospital or nursing home. Please advise us of those in need of the Church's ministry, whether they are homebound or have been hospitalized. We are happy to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot get out to attend Mass. And if someone is ill or declining in health, the pastor is happy to come to their home, anoint them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the rectory, and we will make the arrangements for you.

Cemetery Arrangements

Gate of Heaven Parish has four cemeteries—Calvary Cemetery, Water Street Cemetery, St. Matthew Cemetery and St. Margaret Cemetery. You are always welcome to make arrangements for your eventual burial in one of these cemeteries, as three of the four have sites to lease. Please call the rectory in order to ask about end-of-life preparations.

Rectory Office (788-2083)

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesday and Friday.

Parish Bulletin

If you, or someone you know, is homebound, please call the rectory and let us know.
We'd love to send them the weekly bulletin so they can keep up with the goings-on in the parish.
Also, if you are a snowbird, and head south or west for the winter, we can also get the bulletin to your winter address.
That way you always know what's going on here at home!

Please consider remembering our parish in your will.

5th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

This Weekend

SATURDAY, MAY 25	4:00 p.m.	St. Matthew	*6th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Bernadette Sudol by Eva Elgosin & Denise St. Jean
SUNDAY, MAY 26	7:00 a.m.	St. Patrick	*6th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Stephen Zieniewicz by his wife
	8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes	*6th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Antoinette Gilcris by her daughter
	10:30 a.m.	All Saints	*6th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Bernadette Sudol by her children

MONDAY, MAY 27	8:30 a.m.	All Saints	*St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*	✞ Minan Stinehour by Gate of Heaven parishioners
TUESDAY, MAY 28	7:00 a.m.	St. Matthew	*Feria*	✞ Rev. Monsignor Charles E. Crosby
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29	7:00 a.m.		*Feria*	NO MASS
THURSDAY, MAY 30	**7:00 a.m.**	**St. Matthew**	***Ascension of the Lord***	✞ **For the poor souls in purgatory**
	NOON	**OLM Shrine**	***Ascension of the Lord***	✞ **Alice Moran by the estate**
	6:00 p.m.	**All Saints**	***Ascension of the Lord***	**For the sanctity of life**
FRIDAY, MAY 31	7:00 a.m.	St. Matthew	*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*	✞ Bob & Micky Brennan by their sons Tom and Terry Brennan
SATURDAY, APR. 1	9:00 a.m.	OLM Shrine	*St. Justin, martyr*	The sanctity of life

7th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, APR. 1	4:00 p.m.	St. Matthew	*7th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Raymond Grimard by the Pauline Belanger Chapman family
SUNDAY, APR. 2	7:00 a.m.	St. Patrick	*7th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Bernadette Sudol by the members of the Cenacle of St. Monica
	8:30 a.m.	St. Agnes	*7th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Roger Daigle by Allen & Lana (Masters) Snowden
	10:30 a.m.	All Saints	*7th Sunday of Easter*	✞ Ann Araneo by Kathi Marshall

Your Weekly Offering

Weekend of May 18-19, 2019

OFFERTORY:	$3,077.43
E-GIVE:	$1,324.00
	$4,401.43

May the good Lord reward you for your generosity!

The second collection next weekend, May25-26, is for our pre-buy fuel fund.

Daily Readings

May 27 — June 2l. , 2019

MONDAY:	Acts 16: 11-15 / John 15: 26—16: 4a
TUESDAY:	Acts 16: 22-34 / John 16: 5-11
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1 / John 16: 12-15
THURSDAY:	Acts 1: 1-11 / Ephesians 1: 17-23 / Mark 16: 15-20
FRIDAY:	Zephaniah 3: 14-18a / Luke 1: 39-56
SATURDAY:	Acts 18: 23-28 / John 16: 23b-28
SUNDAY:	Acts 7: 55-60 / Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20 / John 17: 20-26

Summer Mass Schedule . . .

This weekend, May 25-26, begins our summer Mass schedule. There have been two small changes to the schedule in order to allow a little more traveling time for Fr. Schultz. So the Sunday Mass schedule will be 7:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church in Twin Mountain, 8:30 a.m. at St. Agnes Church in Jefferson and 10:30 a.m. Mass at All Saints Church in Lancaster. The 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Matthew will stay the same.

The rectory office will be closed Monday, May 27, in honor of Memorial Day.

The Ascension of the Lord . . .

Thursday, May 30, is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics. There will be three Masses on the holy day. The early Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Church in Whitefield. There will be a Mass at noon at Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine in Bretton Woods, and the last Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. at All Saints Church in Lancaster.

The Great River Race . . .

The ducks are working out and bulking up for the big river race this Memorial Day weekend. The Knights of Columbus are still selling tickets after Mass to their annual Memorial Day Rubber Duck Race Monday, May 27. Take some chances on those wonderful rubber ducks and you could be a big winner! Prizes are $400 for 1st place, $200 for second place and $100 for third place. It costs only $5.00 to sponsor each duck and all proceeds after the prizes are awarded are used to financially assist our Seminarians. If you sponsor a duck, or more than one, your contenders will be gently placed into the Israel River at the Lancaster Covered Bridge and will race downstream to the Main Street Bridge finish line. Post time is 1:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to watch the fun and cheer on those racing ducks!!

To fall in love with God
is the greatest romance; to seek him,
the greatest adventure;
to find him,
the greatest human achievement.

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Eucharistic Adoration . . .

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays, has moved from St. Matthew Church back to St. Patrick Church in Twin Mountain. The hours are still 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., so you are invited to stop in at any time and visit with the Lord is this personal and private way. You can also take advantage of Adoration worship hours at All Saints on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Catholic Women's Group . . .

The Catholic Women's Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory at St. Matthew. We would love to have women of the parish join us. All are most welcome!

Ultreya . . .

If you have completed a *Cursillo* weekend, you are invited to attend the Ultreya meeting on Saturday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall at All Saints. We have been blessed to have a large number of parishioners attend *Cursillo* from this parish, and we hope you will continue to join us for these Ultreya meetings on the first Saturday of each month. See you there!

Respect Life Committee. . .

Our parish Respect Life Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory at St. Matthew in Whitefield. In June it will be Wednesday, June 5. There is no obligation to join this ministry, but we pray you might attend a meeting. Today the value of human life seems so precarious. Please join us as we explore the issue and seek answers for life.

The proof of love is in the works.
Where love exists,
it works great things.
But when it ceases to act,
it ceases to exist.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Led by the Spirit Discernment Retreat . . .

For single men ages 18-50. Spend the weekend of June 7-9 with other men from the Diocese of Manchester who are discerning the Lord's will for their lives. Fr. Matthew Mason and the vocations team will lead a retreat at the Barbara Harris Retreat Center on the shores of beautiful Otter Lake in Greenfield, NH. Take time to pray, to learn, and to listen for the Lord's will for your life. The cost is only $50 and financial aid is available.

Fiat and Quo Vadis Days Camps . . .

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These are overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner and led by priests, sisters and seminarians of the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only $50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at (603) 663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org. Fiat Days for young women will be July 8-11, and Quo Vadis Days for young men will be August 5-9.

Scheduled Events

SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:30 A.M.	Confessions *(Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine)*
2:45—3:45 P.M.	Confessions *(St. Matthew Church)*

SUNDAY, MAY 26

11:30 A.M.	Men/Women Cursillo Meeting *(All Saints church hall)*

MONDAY, MAY 27 (Memorial Day)
[Rectory Office Closed]

9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.	Eucharistic Adoration *(All Saints Church)*
1:00 P.M.	K of C GREAT RIVER RACE *(Covered bridge)*
7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	Confessions *(All Saints Church)*

TUESDAY, MAY 28

6:30 A.M.	Confessions *(St. Matthew Church)*
6:00 P.M.	Catholic Women's Group Meeting *(St. Matthew rectory)*
6:00 P.M.	Men of St. Joseph Meeting *(All Saints library)*
6:30 P.M.	Vocations Ministry Meeting *(St. Joseph Room)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
[Rectory Office Closed]

11:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.	Eucharistic Adoration *(St. Patrick Church)*
5:30 P.M.	Praying the Rosary *(St. Leo's Church, Lunenburg, VT)*

THURSDAY, MAY 30

6:30 A.M.	Confessions *(All Saints Church)*
1:00 P.M.—2:00 P.M.	Eucharistic Adoration *(All Saints Church)*
3:00 P.M.	Cenacle of St. Monica *(St. Matthew Church)*
5:00 P.M.	COMMUNITY DINNER *(All Saints church hall)*
7:00 P.M.	Men/Women Cursillo Meeting *(St. Matthew rectory)*
8:00 P.M.	Alcoholics Anonymous *(All Saints church hall)*

FRIDAY, MAY 31
[Rectory Office Closed]

6:30 A.M.	Confessions *(St. Matthew Church)*

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 A.M.	Confessions *(Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine)*
2:45—3:45 P.M.	Confessions *(St. Matthew Church)*
7:00 P.M.	Ultreya Meeting *(All Saints church hall)*

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

11:30 A.M.	Men/Women Cursillo Meeting *(All Saints church hall)*

MONDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.	Eucharistic Adoration *(All Saints Church)*
7:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.	Confessions *(All Saints Church)*

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

6:30 A.M.	Confessions *(St. Matthew Church)*
7:00 P.M.	K of C Officers' Meeting *(St. Matthew rectory)*
6:00 P.M.	Men of St. Joseph Meeting *(All Saints library)*
6:00 P.M.	Catholic Charities Meeting *(All Saints church hall)*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
[Rectory Office Closed]

11:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.	Eucharistic Adoration *(St. Patrick Church)*
5:30 P.M.	Praying the Rosary *(St. Leo's Church, Lunenburg, VT)*
6:00 P.M.	Respect Life Committee Meeting *(St. Matthew rectory)*

Weekly Readings 6th Sunday of Easter, May 26, 2019

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 / Psalm 67: 3, 5, 6, 8 / Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 / John 14: 23-29

The Gospel reading shows Jesus preparing his disciples for his departure. He promises them the gift of peace, a peace the world cannot give, since Jesus' sacrifice of love on the cross brings about a reconciliation of humanity with God. Jesus reassures his followers that although he will not be physically present among them, he will continue to be present spiritually through the Holy Spirit. One of the Spirit's tasks is "to teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." The Spirit's inspiration enables Jesus' followers to fathom more deeply the meaning of Jesus' teachings. This provides the foundation for our Catholic teaching on the sensus fidei ("sense of the faithful"), also called *sensus fidelium* ("sense of the faithful"), that the Catechism of the Catholic Church defines as "the supernatural appreciation of faith on the part of the whole people, when, from the bishops to the last of the faithful , they manifest a universal consent in matters of faith and morals" (92).

The First Reading notes the early Church's dependence on the Holy Spirit. In their outreach to the pagan world, the early Christians encounter problems that bring disagreements. Of major concern was the question about whether the pagan converts were still subject to the Jewish laws. Today's reading gives insight on how to resolve similar issues: by prayer and open dialogue under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." The Holy Spirit operates at the heart of the Christian community by guiding it toward wise decisions. This example shows that all plans and decisions must begin under the guidance of and in the name of the Holy Spirit.

1.) How was the disagreement among the first followers of Jesus in the Acts of the Apostles resolved?

2.) How does our Catholic concept of *sensus fidei* derive from the Gospel passage read today?

3.) How has the Holy Spirit guided you in the important decisions of your life?

JESUS Across the Border . . .

JESUS Across the Border (in partnership with SHALOM) is presenting a Young Adult Mass at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston Street, Boston, Ma at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019. From 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. there will be live contemporary Christian music at the Bebop Pub, 1116 Boylston Street, Boston, MA featuring Higher Love, Mike McDuffee and Here on Earth Worship. Contact us for information at **info@jesusacrosstheborder.org** or **www.jesusacrosstheborder.org**. You can also follow us on Facebook at **jesusacrosstheborder.**

Sanctuary Candle

During the month of May the sanctuary candle in all Saints Church will burn in loving memory of ***Doug*** and ***Lorraine Marshall*** as requested by *Kathi Marshall*. At St. Agnes Church the sanctuary candle will burn in loving memory of ***Katie Doolan*** and ***Margaret Flynn*** as requested by Don & Sandra Doolan.

USCCB Catholic Communications Campaign . . .

The 2019 Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will be held in our diocese the weekend of June 1-2. The CCC funds grants that support local and international communications projects that strengthen Catholic faith, worship, and witness by spreading the Gospel message on radio, television, in print and on the internet. In addition, half the proceeds from the CCC stay here in our diocese helping make possible Parable magazine, the diocesan website (**www.catholicnh.org**) aur e-newsletters and social media efforts. Please be as generous as you can so we may continue to bring messages about our Church and faith to wide audiences.

Catholic Charities . . .

The Catholic Charities annual appeal is still in progress and if you would like to contribute or make a pledge over a period of time you are welcome to do so. There are envelopes at the entrances of the church for you to fill out your wishes so you can mail your intent or your donation to Catholic Charities. As always we thank you so much for your continued support throughout the years. Your kindness helps so many right here in our own backyard. Yes, even folks who come to Mass here.