Gate of Heaven Parish

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Office Hours
Monday 10-3, Tuesday 9-2,
Thursday 10-3, Friday 10-4

Nearest crisis pregnancy center
Pathways Pregnancy Center (603) 444-3991
National Abortion Recovery Hotline
(866) 482-LIFE (866)-482-5433

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 pm –3:45pm (St. Matthews)
Monday: 5:30pm-6:30pm (All Saints)

Mass Schedule

Saturday vigil - 4:00 pm *St. Matthews*
Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:00 am *All Saints*
Mon 8:30 am AS, **Tues** 5:30 pm SM, **Wed NO MASS**
Thurs 8:30 am *AS* & 5:30 pm *AS*, **Friday** 5:30 pm *SM*
Saturday 9:00 am *AS*

Sacraments

Baptisms - Registered and active parishioners should call the office well-ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism. A class with Father is necessary before the first Baptism in a family at the parish.
Holy Matrimony - Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date.
First Confession, Confirmation & First Communion - Available for children of registered and active members of the parish. Preparation for these Sacraments for children will be announced in the bulletin. Adults who have not received these Sacraments are invited to call the office to arrange for special preparation by Father.
Last Rites/ Emergency - Please call the Parish Office at 603.788.2083. If office is closed, please call my rectory number at 603.788.5553. You may call the rectory at **anytime day or night** for this important sacrament.
Homebound/Sick -If you or someone you know is homebound or ill, call **Fr. Schultz at 603-788-5553 or Vi Majkut 603- 837-9174**

June 28, 2020 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Calendar and Intentions

Saturday, June 27 Sunday vigil
4:00 PM (SM) Deceased members of the Elegesin by the fam

Sunday, June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00 AM (AS) Gate of Heaven Parish
10:00 AM (AS) †Patrick Beloin by Gate of Heaven Parish

Monday, June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles
8:30 AM (AS) Chris Heit by the MacDonald family

Tuesday, June 30 The first martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
5:30 PM (SM) † Rev. Richard Smith

Wednesday, July 1 St. Junipera Serra
NO MASS

Thursday, July 2 feria
8:30 AM (AS) Joseph E. Cabaup by Nancy & Dad
5:30 PM (AS) (Latin) For the intentions of the men of the parish in honor of St. Joseph.

Friday, July 3 St. Thomas the Apostle
5:30 PM (SM) † Joan of Arc Doughrety by Fr. Schultz

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day /BVM
9:00 AM (AS) †Manuel S. Abello by MaryAnn Godfrey & family
4:00 PM (SM) † Arthur and Dora Bourassa by their daughters

Sunday, July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00 AM (AS) † Henrietta Gavett by the Rutherford family
10:00 AM (AS) † Irene Cantin by the estate

Gate of Heaven Parish is comprised of 5 churches:

All Saints: 163 Main Street, Lancaster, NH

St. Agnes: 769 Pres. Hwy, Jefferson, NH

St. Matthew: 9 Jefferson Rd, Whitefield, NH

St. Patrick: 65 St. Patrick Ch. Rd, Twin Mountain, NH

Our Lady of the Mountains Shrine: 2470 Rte. 301 East, Bretton Woods, NH

This month's Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

All Saints	+Manuel S. Abello
St. Matthews	+Daniel Stiles

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tentative schedule

1st Reconciliation will be held
August 21, 2020

The Sacrament of 1st Communion/ Confirmation will be held at All Saints Church in Lancaster
August 22, 2020 at 10 30

SUMMER MASSES

Weekend Masses
Saturday-4:00 pm St. Matthews
Sunday-8:00 am &10:00 am All Saints

Daily masses
Monday- 8:30 am All Saints (Latin)
Tuesday- 5:30 pm St. Matthews
Wednesday-NO MASS
Thursday- 8:30 am All Saints
5:30 pm All Saints (Latin)
Friday- 5:30 pm St. Matthews
Saturday- 9:00 am All Saints

Please note the new Summer Schedule for now

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Sunday, June 28, 2020

Monday, June 29 2020

9 am - 1 pm Adoration (All Saints)
1 pm Benediction and Novena (All Saints)
5:30 pm-6:30 pm Confession (All Saints)

Thursday, July 2, 2020

1 pm-2 pm Adoration (All Saints)
8 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (All Saints Hall)

Friday, July 3, 2020

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
And remember Christ's Sacrifice

From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, the Church celebrates the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist is known by another name: the Precursor. Why? God gave to this holy man, son of Saints Zachariah and Elizabeth, the mission to "prepare ye the way of the Lord". St. John the Baptist was the final prophet, in a long line of prophets, to prepare the Jewish people for the coming of the Messiah.

Does anyone know the motto for Dartmouth College (I know this because my brother went there and was sure to point out the interesting details of this Ivy school!). Vox clamantis in deserto. "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness". Words from John the Baptism in the Gospel of St John chapter 1, verse 23. Dartmouth College, like so many of the other prestigious schools still in existence in America, was unashamedly Christian both in its teaching material and vision. Today, unfortunately, it is a much different story for this school and many others like it. Yet, its motto gives us a better understanding of who the Precursor was and how we should imitate the Baptist.

"Crying" and "wilderness" are, I think, the two key terms in this phrase. The Baptist was a man full of zeal--unafraid to preach the Truth in season and out of season. Indeed, he was beheaded because he preached the truth of marriage and for this, Herodias, succeeded in killing him. It will be interesting to see how the present day Church and Society will respond to those who have been called by God--modern day prophets--to preach the Truth on marriage. Yet, John was not naive. He was not surprised when Herod arrested him or when he was finally beheaded. Why not? Because he was aware of his surroundings and environment. After all, he was crying out in the "wilderness". We all, like the Baptist, are for the present time in the wilderness as we make our earthly sojourn to heaven relying on God's grace and Our Lady's intercession. The world in which we live is not our final resting place; as the hymn "Salve Regina" says, we are in "larcrimarum valle"--a valley of tears. This wilderness can be likened to our earthly sojourn where we are beset on every side with temptation, worldly pressure, the deceits and seductions of the ancient enemy of mankind. Be we do not need to feel overcome by them but we must be aware of them. More importantly, we must be aware that the Catholic Church and her sacraments are how we make it through this wilderness and succeed in getting into heaven. We can take comfort and courage in the Baptist's courage and his zeal and confidence in the truth--even if it is dangerous to live in and for the truth. "Truth draws," a seminary professor would often say to us. Truth draws, you might wonder? "For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Schultz

PRAYER TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

O God, you raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all faithful in the way of peace and salvation.
Grant that St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.
Amen.

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend June 27-28 for Peter's Pence

Weekly Parish Financial Support

June 20/21, 2020

Offeratory	$ 1636.00
eGive	$ 1311.80
Total	$ 2947.80

Thank you for your generous support!

Tuesday, June 29, 2020

Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Wednesday, June 30, 2020

11 am - 5:00pm Adoration (St. Matthews)

Saturday, July 4, 2020

3:00 pm-3:45 pm Confession (St. Matthews)

Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Please Pray for our Priests

Ordained to the transitional diaconate:

Ordained to the Priesthood:

Prayer for Priests

LORD JESUS CHRIST, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single- minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

~Pope Benedict XVI

VOCATION MINISTRY

Baptisms

WELCOME!!!!

Please welcome our newest parishioners:

Abel James Lavoie
son of
Nathan and Angie Lavoie

&

Isabella Grace LaDuke
daughter of
Paul and Lori LaDuke

Deacon Joseph A. Polcari

APRIL 28, 1923 – JUNE 13, 2020

Born on April 28, 1923 in Boston, Massachusetts and passed away on June 13, 2020 in Largo, Florida. Deacon Joe Polcari assisted at St. Matthews for many years from 1988 to 2009.