## SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH PARISH (All Area Codes are 603 unless noted.)



Parish Office: 893-8661, 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH 03079 Open: Monday-Thursday 9:00AM-5:00PM; Friday 9:00AM-12:30PM

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CONTACTS

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3rd Fri-Sat, 6:00PM-Noon

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Consolers: Dan Downey 893-1775

Cursillo: Adele Raymond 893-9342 Honduras Mission: Mary Roy 893-8661

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Mn's Pryr Brkfst: Dick Collopy 898-7020

Mexico Mission: Lee Alphen 898-1927 Natural Family Planning: Nancy Malo

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Prayer Shawl: Eileen Gauthier 893-6645 Quilt Ministry: Anna Willis 898-5729

RCIA: Ann Halloran 894-4251

Respect Life: Deacon David 893-8673

Small Christian Communities: Dan Yetter 893-5429

## PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 7	7:00-8:30PM	Exploring the Catholic Faith	SJ-Family Room
MONDAY, October 8	4:00-5:15PM	NO REL ED CLASSES-HOLIDAY	
Columbus Day! PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	7:00-9:00PM	RCIA	SJ-St. Julie Hall
TUESDAY, October 9	BY 10:00AM	DESSERTS FOR BREAD & ROSES	Parish Office
Bread	10:00AM	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
and	12:30-3:30PM	St. Joseph Quilters	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Roses	4:00-5:15PM	REL ED-Grades 1-4	MQP-Classrooms
Day!	6:00-7:15PM	REL ED-Grade 5	MQP-Classrooms
Bring dessert for shelter!	7:30-9:00PM	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
WEDNESDAY, October 10	4:00-5:15PM	REL ED-Grades 1-4	MQP-Classrooms
	6:30-9:30PM	St. Joseph Quilters	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	8:00-9:00PM	AA	MQP-Hall
THURSDAY, October 11	6:15-6:45PM	Children's Choir	MQP-Church
	7:15PM	Pastoral Council	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:15-9:00PM 🎵	Adult Choir	MQP-Church
	7:00-8:30PM	Bereavement Group	SJ-St. Julie Hall
FRIDAY, October 12	6:00-7:00PM	DOTs	SJ-Family Room
SATURDAY, October 13	8:00-9:30AM	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	8:30AM-1:00PM	Eucharistic Minister Training	SJ-Church



**QUILT RAFFLE**: The beautiful quilt hanging in the MQP vestibule was made for the Honduran Mission Team by a woman who works with one of the nurses we have on the team. The quilt is queen size and is called "Hearts and Friendship." The tickets are \$5 for six. You can pick up a book of tickets at the Parish Office or you can purchase them at the Honduras Supper. Look for the quilt at St. Joseph soon!

## ALL SOULS DAY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at SJ is planned for Friday, November 2 at 7:00PM. All parishioners are encouraged to come in loving support for those who lost loved ones during the

year. All Souls Day envelopes are available at the Church exits to list your loved one's name. These envelopes will be left in the sanctuary and the names listed will be prayed for during November. You may place your All Souls envelope in with the offertory or bring it to the Parish Office.

#### CONSCIENCE AND YOUR VOTE PRESENTATION

Information Session at St. Luke Evangelist Church 8 Atkinson Depot Road, Plaistow, NH Thursday, October 18, at 7:00PM

With so many political ads on the airways and issues being discussed, it can be difficult to be an educated voter! Come join us in the parish hall for a discussion on "Conscience and Your Vote" with Meredith Cook, Director of Public Policy for the Diocese of Manchester. Meredith will talk about Catholic teaching, today's pressing issues, and methods to become an educated voter. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please call Gayle Wencis at 362-5783 for more information.

## **UNEMPLOYMENT** SUPPORT GROUP

St. Anne Parish,

26 Emerson Avenue, Hampstead. It meets every two weeks on Mondays from 7:00-8:30PM. The next meeting date is October 15. If you are unemployed and would like to update your resume, practice interviewing, learn about job search tips, or share with others who know your situation, please join the group. For more information: Deacon Bill Mullen 329-5886 or Judy Nelson 893-1971. If you are an employer who is looking to hire, please contact Bill or Judy at the above numbers. Please network with us.

### PADRE DONAHUE TO VISIT



■Padre Donahue. the priest the Honduran Mission team works with in Honduras, will be visiting New England and Saints Mary and Joseph Parish the weekend of October 27 and 28. Padre has

been visiting us for eight years! He looks forward to sharing all that is going on in his schools and in a country that he has come to love. Padre's Mass schedule will be (if we don't have a snow storm!):

Mary Queen of Peace-Saturday, October 29,4:00PM and Sunday at 10:45AM;

St. Joseph-Sunday, October 30, 7:30AM & 8:45AM. If you have never met Padre, take a minute to introduce yourself.

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

Our Parish Food Pantry is in need of the following items. Canned goods: beef stew, peas, FOOD PANTR carrots, fruit, corn beef hash, chili, and tuna. Boxed goods: rice, pancake mix, and cereal.



Also, pasta, spaghetti sauce, syrup, hot chocolate, coffee, tea, fruit juice, shampoo, toilet paper, and toothpaste. Please drop off items in our Food Pantry Drop Box at the Parish Office during open hours.



## WARDE HEALTH CENTER FLU CLINIC

The Warde Health Center is having a Flu Clinic (with Maxim Health Systems) on Wednesday, October 17, from 10:00AM-3:00PM in the Auditorium on 21 Searles Road, Windham. There is no co-pay for Medicare part B participants. Non-Medicare participants-Cost is \$30. Pneumonia shots are also available: Medicare Part B Participants - no co-pay; non-Medicare \$75. For more information, please call 890-1290.

#### ST. JOSEPH QUILT GROUP



Our Quilt Group recently took a field trip to the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell. It was

WONDERFUL FUN! They ate at the Athenian Restaurant and had good food and lots of laughs!

# VETERANS' MASS AT MQP

Our annual Veterans' Mass will take place on Saturday, November 10, 4:00PM. Flags of deceased Veterans will be displayed, blessed and the Veterans' names will be read. Bring your flag, noting the Veteran's name, to the Parish Office before November 8. If you know a soldier currently serving our country, call Mary Roy and she will add him/her to our Service banners. We continue to pray for them throughout the year. If you would like to participate at the Mass, call Mary at the Parish Office.

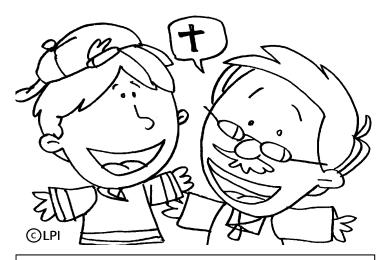
#### CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel: Parents need time to talk alone. Each child needs time to talk to his or her parents. Children need time to talk with each other. When you listen to each other, you listen to God. If you have a fight with someone in your family, stop fighting and walk away. Take a deep breath. Pray for yourself and the person with whom you were fighting. When you go back, God will help you make peace.

Prayer: Lord, help my mommy, daddy, brothers and sisters get along with each other.

Something to Draw: Draw a man and woman getting married.

Mission for the Week: If I am angry, I will walk away, pray, and go back to make peace.



# WINNERS FOR THE HONDURAS GIFT CARD CALENDAR

Congratulations

to all our

Gift Card

winners!

Sept. 24 Gertrud Bamford

Sept. 25 Joseph Scott

Sept. 26 Lorraine Thompson

Sept. 27 Kristi Casale

Sept. 28 Deacon David

Sept. 29 Cindy Duchemin

Sept. 30 Heather Fiducia

GIFT CARD SALE

The Honduran Mission Team (HMT) is selling Gift Cards to help defray the cost of their 2013 trip. Get your Christmas shopping done early, save on gas, and SUP-PORT the Team. In the past, many grocery cards were bought for our Food Pantry and gift cards were bought for our Christmas Giving Trees. Forms will be at the church exits or at the Parish Office. Checks should be made out to HMT-NH and attached to the completed form. All orders need to be given to Mary Roy by October 27 (1st order-cards delivered near November 11) or November 2 (2nd order-cards delivered beginning of December).

## PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

## September 29 & 30, 2012

Loose: \$1,800 + Env: \$10,856 = \$12,656 + Assumption: \$5 + 2nd (St. Joseph): \$459 + ParishPay (Sept): \$2,976 = \$16,096 Needed Weekly: \$14,313

Wkly Surplus: \$1,783 YTD Deficit: (\$28,757)

Dev Fund: \$32 Rel Ed: \$50 NH Priest Retirement: \$348 Next week's 2nd Collection is for Fuel. Thank you for your generosity.



Jesus is the Light of the World and the Eternal Light Candle at St. Joseph Church is burning this week in memory of Rose Interrante r/b Joe & Joseph Interrante and at Mary

Queen of Peace in memory of Alfonsas Baika, **Jr**. r/b Reggi Baika.

## ADVERTISE IN THE PARISH BULLETIN!



Liturgical Publications, Inc., our bulletin publisher, will have a sales rep at the Parish Office this coming week. If you are interested in placing a new ad, please call the Parish Office 893-8661 or Lisa Gibbs at 1-800-888-4574, ext. 3444. We want to thank our cur-

rent advertisers for their ads...their gift makes this bulletin possible at no cost to our parish!



#### GROWING IN FAITH (GIF) TV SERIES

SCTV-17 Calendar-Week of October 7 Proclaim My Mercy: Fr. George Kosicki

GIF airs on SCTV17 Mon at 9:00PM, on



Tues & Wed at 2:00PM. Please consult the latest schedule at www.sctv17.com.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 7:

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-

12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### SJ MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 6

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4:15p Abigail DeSousa r/b Family

Sunday, October 7

7:30a Esther LaRochelle r/b Pat Kulesz & Chris Pelonzi

8:45a Leonard Dill r/b the Dill Family

11:00a Thomas Grady r/b Brian & Lori Grady

Monday, October 8

7:15a Esther LaRochelle r/b Jim & Janet Frahm

Tuesday, October 9

7:15a Norma Gagnon r/b Jackie Provencher

Wednesday, October 10

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p For the People of the Parish

Thursday, October 11

7:15a Loretta Boucher

r/b Joe & Christine Steele

Friday, October 12

7:15a Johnny Guilmet r/b Friends

Saturday, October 13

**4:15p Jeanette LaRhette** r/b Dee Rapisarda & Marty Pastman

Sunday, October 14

7:30a Joseph G. Nassar, Sr. r/b Ron Penczak

8:45a Barry Dill r/b The Dill Family

11:00a Philip Winters r/b David & Melanie Costello

## <u>ATTENTION!</u> ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

It is Fall, a season of color and beauty! While change is in the air, our parish is continuing its renewal of our ministries. Since it has been a long time since there has been refresher training for our EMs, and since there are multiple changes that impact their liturgical logistics, mandatory re-training for all Eucharist Ministers will be taking place. We will cover both sanctuaries so that EMs understand the changes for both churches.

## Choice of dates and times:

Saturday, October 13 <u>or</u> October 20, from 8:30AM-1:00PM (meet at SJ Church) (includes a lunch together!)

or Sunday November 4 from 1:00 to 4:30PM (meet at MQP Church).

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, please be sure to sign up for <u>one</u> of these sessions. Sign-up Sheets are in both Sacristies. Thank you.

#### MQP MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 6

4:00p Rey Cara r/b Family

Sunday, October 7

9:00a Joan Demonceau r/b Roland Demonceau

10:45a Dorothy Petzold r/b Kristen LaPlante

Monday, October 8

9:00a Joan Walsh-Vuorenmaa

r/b Bob & Carol Touzet

Tuesday, October 9

9:00a Gilbert Garcia r/b Family

Wednesday, October 10

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, October 11

9:00a Francis McGovern r/b Timothy Driscoll

Friday, October 12

9:00a Josephine Gurciullo r/b Family

Saturday, October 13

4:00p Abigail DeSousa r/b Family

Sunday, October 14

9:00a John D'Agata r/b his wife, Donna Mae

10:45a John J. Donovan r/b Family

## "AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT"

The last and highest virtue of what Bl. John Ruusbroec calls the "active life" is the virtue of "purity" (*Espousals*, I.22). This obviously includes "purity of body," the overcoming of

sexual sin in thought, word, or deed, but also includes purity of the "will" or "heart." "Purity of heart" is the steadfast desire to reject everything "contrary to the honor and the will of God." One who is pure of heart knows that acting on a sinful temptation of any kind is a defilement of her soul, and so she flees "every temptation or evil inclination" and "without hesitation turns to God with a firm resolve ever to remain with Him." Through purity of heart, "all the virtues are practiced and preserved." To this point, Bl. John's description of purity will likely resonate with anyone who wants to serve God faithfully, but purity, this crowning virtue and "adornment" of the soul, means more even than resisting every temptation. It means no less than giving to God every bit of one's energy and attention (see Mt 22:37), "cleaving not to any creature with desirous affection, but to God alone." Desirous affection is the love for others (or things) that wants to find in them the "fullness of life" (Jn 10:10) that comes only from a relationship with God. We may fear that giving everything to God means deprivation for ourselves and our loved ones, but loving others *purely* is actually to help and enjoy them, more and more, as does God himself.



#### PRAYER SHAWL NEWS

On the weekend of September 22 we had the Blessing of the Prayer Shawls at all the Masses. It was a great success! We started with 18 shawls and had to replace them with more at both churches. We were happy to be able to give comfort to



so many that weekend, and to let them know God is with them through their pain.

A couple of weeks ago the Prayer Shawl group of ladies met and attended a Tea at St. Augustine Church in Andover. It was so nice to meet other groups and see the shawls they made and to hear their testimony of people who are ill and received a shawl. Sheila Clarke from our group spoke of a man being touched receiving a shawl from his son. This man suffered a stroke and he lives in England. We all had a lovely afternoon and plan to attend next year.

"Annual Celebration of the Apparitions at Fatima ~ Miracle of the Sun"



ST. MARY CHURCH,182 MAIN STREET NEWMARKET, NH 03857 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012 10:00AM to 2:00PM

Contact: Carolyn Scanlon, President, 778-9407 or carolyn.scanlon@comcast.net www.wafusa.org

#### HONDURAN MISSION SUPPER

The HMT will be sponsoring a Chicken Pot Pie Supper on Saturday, October 27, at 5:00PM in the MQP Hall to help raise money for their next trip in February. Menu: Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, cranberry sauce, rolls, and dessert. We will be making home-made apple pies and cobbler to give our meal a sweet ending. Cost: \$8.00/adult; \$5.00/children under 10 and seniors. Please get your tickets early! They will be available after Masses the weekends of October 13 & 14 and 20 & 21 or at the Parish Office.

#### BABY BOTTLES FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

The Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry committed to saving lives physically, spiritually, and emotionally, one life at a time. Baby Bottles are located at the church exits—please take one baby bottle per family and return by October 21. The Baby Bottle Campaign is used to fund PCC programs that help women in crisis pregnancies. More info: 978-373-5700

#### EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The theme for this Sunday's "Exploring the Catholic Faith" is <u>Family Values and Loyalty</u>. All are invited to this faith sharing opportunity in the Family Room of St. Joseph Church from 7:00-8:30PM.

#### RELIGIOUS ED Grades 6-12

<u>Faith Formation Classes</u>: Middle School Option A continues on Monday, October 15 at MQP from 6:00-7:30PM (we will not meet on October 8, Columbus Day).

Middle School Option C continues Sunday, October 14 from 2:30-4:00PM at St Julie Hall. The next class after that is October 21.

The High School Emmaus Experience Option 1 class continues Sunday, October 14, 5:00-6:45PM at St Julie Hall. The high school Emmaus Experience Option 2 class will continue with their next class on Tuesday, October 16 from 6-7:45PM. We will be meeting in the Family Room below St. Joseph Church.

<u>Confirmation Candidates and the Rite of Election</u>: Now that they have made their retreat and have been interviewed by one of our priests, those being confirmed this Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> are reminded that we will be celebrating their Rite of Election at the 10:45AM Mass at MQP on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Blessing of the Animals!</u> Thank you to the Immediate Prep for Confirmation teens who planned and hosted this year's Blessing of the Animals: *Katie Courtois, Lauren Griskevich, Morgan McPherson, Joshua Mele, and Samantha Riel.* 

Thank you to Fr. John for serving as our celebrant and for Brenda Terry for serving as our song leader! What a great prayer experience!

<u>High School Mission Trip 2013</u>: Next summer during the week of July 21, we will be serving with Wheeling Jesuit University's Appalachian Immersion Experience in Jacksonburg, WV. Teens and adult chaperones interested in next summer's mission experience will be meeting on Sunday, October 21 at 7:00PM at St. Julie Hall to begin planning their fund-raising efforts.

Big Day of Service: We are looking to sponsor a Big Day of Service in October 2013 here in Salem. It's a day where 500+teens and their chaperones come to help build up a town/city. Last year, some of us participated in the one in Nashua where we landscaped at the schools in poorer neighborhoods, built a playground the city bought for a school, painted rooms of low-income families, fixed porches, etc. We're looking for people who could help us make it happen here in Salem! We're in need of organizational people, people who can write up plans for repairs and determine materials needed, people to help with the application process, find enough work for the 500+, help feed those who come to serve, and people who can help provide a huge block party to end the day! Our first meeting is on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00PM in the Family Room. If you can't make this meeting but are interested in helping, please leave a message with Sue at the Parish Office. N



Support our Parish Religious Ed Program while enjoying a delicious meal at



Balducci's! Just mention Saints Mary and Joseph Parish when you pay and they will donate a portion of your bill to us!