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WELCOME TO SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH PARISH A Jesuit parish responding to the call of Christ through prayer, service, and community.

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

Parish Office: <u>893-8661</u>, 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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Prayer Line: Lee Alphen 898-1927 or Melanie Costello 893-6763
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, November 18	7:00-10:30AM	COMMUNITY BREAKFAST	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	11:00AM	Mass followed by GAP Meeting	SJ-Church
	12:30PM	SIGN UP FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT	MQP-Hall
	2:30-4:00PM	REL ED—Middle School Opt C	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	5:00-6:45PM	REL ED-EE Opt 1	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:00-8:30PM	EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH	SJ-Family Room
MONDAY, November 19	4:00-5:15PM	REL ED—Grades 1-4	MQP-Classrooms
	6:00-7:30PM	REL Ed—Middle School Option A	MQP-Hall
TUESDAY, November 20	10:00 AM	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	12:30-3:30PM	Saints Mary & Joseph Quilters	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	4:00-5:15PM	REL ED—Grades 1-4	MQP-Classrooms
	6:00PM	REL ED—Grade 5—NO CLASS	
	7:30-9:00PM	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21	4:00-5:15PM	REL ED Grades 1-4—NO CLASSES	
	8:00PM	AA	MQP-Hall
THURSDAY, November 22	9:00AM (Please see Page 5.)	THANKSGIVING MASS	MQP-Church
FRIDAY, November 23	PARISH	OFFICE	CLOSED
SATURDAY, November 24	8:00-9:30AM	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
SUNDAY, November 25	7:00-8:30PM	EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH	SJ-Family Room

The Liturgy Committee would like to say <u>"THANK YOU"</u> to the Parishioners for their cooperation and participation in adapting to the changes in the receiving of the Holy Eucharist last weekend. At MQP we added an additional communion plate in front of the altar and all parishioners seated in the middle pews received at the middle and returned by the side aisles. Those in the far right and far left pews proceeded as usual. At St. Joseph, receiving of the Eucharist has been discontinued at the back of the church. All will proceed to receive in front of the altar. Again, thank you.



PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

November 10-11, 2012 Loose: \$2,025 + Env: \$9,178 = \$11,203 + All Saints: \$110 + All Souls: \$69 = \$11,382 Needed Weekly: \$14,313 Wkly Deficit: (\$2,931) YTD Deficit: (\$40,484) Hurricane Sandy: \$2,266 Dev Fund: \$355 Fuel: \$27 World Mission: \$1 CCHD: \$42 Thanksgiving: \$40

"I always thank my God for you."

LECTOR TRAINING AND FORMATION

Another orientation for new lectors and refresher for current lectors will be scheduled soon at either MQP or SJ church, depending on participants and availability of the facilities. Attendance is necessary for new lectors and strongly recommended for current lectors who have not recently attended a refresher. Topics will include ministry requirements and skills, preparation, roles, procedures, delivery, use of microphone and decorum. If you would like to participate, please contact Tom Garnier <u>TJGARNIER@COMCAST.NET</u> 898-3536, so that we can try to schedule it around participants' availability.

SAVE THE DATE!

Lessons and Carols Friday, December 7, 7:00PM in St. Joseph Church

A PEACE-FILLED NIGHT OF PRAYER AND MUSIC.

Children's Christmas Pageant Monday, December 24 4:00PM Mass at Mary Queen of Peace

- <u>SIGN-UPS</u>: Sunday, November 18 12:30PM MQP Hall 6 Reading Parts/17 Characters/Angels
- <u>REHEARSAL</u>: Saturday, December 15 Noon-2:00PM MQP Church All children MUST attend!

The more angels and shepherds (preschool age-grade 5) at Jesus's birth day, the more joyful! Help with Costumes is needed—wings, halos, and shepherds' outfits. Thank you for letting your "angel" help us celebrate the birth of Jesus! Contact: Mary Roy 893-8661.



BEREAVEMENT CENTER

Grieve well! Grieve with great hope! On Thursday, November 29, at 7:00PM the Bereavement Center will be hosting an audio presentation by Father John Riccardo. Father Riccardo is a parish priest from Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Michigan. He is known for his many presentations pertaining to our Catholic faith. Father Riccardo will show us how we can stay in communion with those who have gone before us. This evening is for anyone who is facing the holidays without their loved ones, no matter how much time has elapsed since they have died. The evening is free. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the presentation. Contact: Linda O'Reilly 893-6061.

> "You are my inheritance, O Lord!" Psalm 16

A big 'THANK YOU" to Joyce Dadoly of Total Packaging Concepts, Inc. of Derry for donating the 20 boxes for the Thanksgiving baskets. Her firm was the second company called and she quickly identified herself as a parishioner. Her price was perfect: \$0.00! May her business thrive!

In Gratitude

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health, and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us. Msgr. Buckley

WATCH FOR THE STAR

Decorating the church during the year is daunting, especially during Advent, Lent, and Easter. We try to find a way to bring everyone's focus to the core of liturgy, Jesus. We want everyone to see a beautiful worship space and be drawn into it and not be distracted by it. For the advent season we are hoping that a simple theme, and a gradual unfolding of all our decorations, will help draw us into the anticipation of the birth of Jesus. This year's theme is centered on the star that rose to shine brightly and guide, first the shepherds, and then the wise men to the baby Jesus in the manger. Watch as our star rises...it will show you the way.

Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.

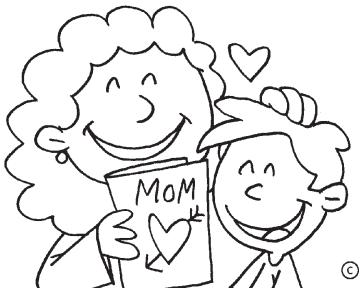
CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel: You have five dollars and spend all of it on a birthday present for your mother. Your mother is happy. But you are sad because you have no money at all. God will give you back more than you give away. It might be money, clothing, food, or shelter. He will always provide what you need. Believe in the power of God's love for you. Share with a smile.

<u>**Prayer</u>**: Lord, give me a heart that is willing to share money, food, clothing, and toys.</u>

<u>Something to Draw</u>: Draw yourself and three things for which you are thankful.

<u>Mission for the Week</u>: I will share my time with God by reading the Bible.



LITURGY OF THE WORD for ADVENT

On Sunday, December 2, Liturgy of the Word for children will begin at the 9:00AM Mass at MQP and the 11:00AM at St. Joseph. The children will be dismissed to hear the readings of Advent, talk about the coming of Jesus, and will return to the assembly during the Offertory. Children of all ages are welcome.

GROWING IN FAITH (GIF) TV SERIES Salem

SCTV—17 Calendar-Week of November 18

Unite Suffering to the Cross: Fr. John Riccardo GIF airs on SCTV17 Mon at 9:00PM, on Tues. & Wed. at 2:00PM. Please consult the latest schedule at www.sctv17.com.

Buy your *quilt* raffle tickets (6 for \$5) at the Parish Office in support of the Honduran Mission Team -NH! It's a beautiful quilt and it could be yours! You can't win if you don't try!

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Read Below What's On Our Minds...

Last Monday our Youth Ministry Core Team and Confirmation candidates assembled Thanksgiving baskets with the turkeys, stuffing, cranberry sauce, rolls, and vegetables that were donated by you! Special thanks to Helen & Roger Duhamel and Melanie & David Costello for all their help! We ended the evening by praying for the families receiving these Thanksgiving Baskets. Learn more about our Youth Ministry Core team by calling Shawn at 893-0144, emailing youthminister@stjosephsalemnh.org, or connect with us through our Face Book page Saints Mary and Joseph Youth Ministry.

ALSO, we invite all young people to help us decorate Gingerbread Houses at both our churches on <u>Sun-</u> day, December 2, 9:00AM-1:00PM. FUN!

The <u>Honduran Mission Team</u> -NH is sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 2, from 7:30AM-Noon in the Hall at MQP. The team will be serving



French toast, omelets, home fries, bacon, sausage, juice, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. We will have a visit from one of our favorite jolly old elves—Santa! He will listen to the children's wishes as a team member takes pictures of Santa with your child! (Pictures will be printed and given to you that morning!) Cost will be a donation to the Team. Contact: Mary Roy 893-8661.

GIFT CARD SALE

Gift Card order forms are in the back of the churches and are due back by November 20 to the Parish Office. Shop early, avoid long lines, and save gas all while supporting the Honduran Mission Team!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 11:

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32; Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43; Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10; Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28; Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44; Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48; Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40; Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 LPi



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SJ MASS INTENTIONS	MQP MASS INTENTIONS		
<u>Saturday, November 17</u>	Saturday, November 17		
4:15p Maura Selfridge r/b husband, George	4:00p Abigail DeSousa r/b Family		
<u>Sunday, November 18</u>	Sunday, November 18		
7:30a For the People of the Parish	9:00a Hazel Gravel r/b Family (Birthday Rem.)		
8:45a Agnes Beaulieu r/b David & Melanie Costello	10:45a Stephen Michael Daniel r/b M/M Gerald Daniel		
11:00a Edward Low r/b the Low Family (3rd Anniv.)	Monday, November 19		
Monday, November 19	9:00a Edward Seubert r/b His wife, Hazel		
7:15a Ryan McGrath r/b Grandparents	Tuesday, November 20		
<u>Tuesday, November 20</u>	9:00a David Augusta III r/b Carol Kater		
7:15a For the Deceased	Wednesday, November 21		
<u>Wednesday, November 21</u>	9:00a Eucharistic Service		
7:15a Eucharistic Service	Thursday, November 22 - THANKSGIVING MASS		
6:30p Celebrant's Intention	9:00a Armand Dionne r/b Jerry & Nancy Collins		
<u>Thursday, November 22</u>	Friday, November 23		
Thanksgiving Mass is at MQP at 9:00AM	9:00a Joseph Juranovits r/b Zoltan Palkovits		
Friday, November 23	Saturday, November 24		
7:15a For the People of the Parish	4:00p Abigail DeSousa r/b Family		
<u>Saturday, November 24</u>	<u>Sunday, November 25</u>		
4:15p Ed & Mary Murach r/b Maryanne Murach	9:00a Richard Guadet r/b Theresa Gaudet		
<u>Sunday, November 25</u>	10:45a Leonard & Richard Leduc r/b Lorraine		
7:30a Joseph Sciuto r/b Wife, Francine (9th Anniv.)			
8:45a Theresa Dion r/b Family (11th Anniv.)	Don't forget to stop by our Prayer Corner at MQP.		
11:00a Tony, Winnie & Joe Langone	Lots of people need our prayers—especially at this time		
r/b Daughter, Tina	of year. Thank you as always for caring.		

"AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT"



To be formed in the image of Christ, is to think, feel, and act as Jesus would. In his own life, Jesus used every dimension of his human nature in his mission of revealing the Father's Being. Any one of Jesus's actions, if fully understood, would transport a person into ecstasy before the infinite Love, Goodness, and Forgiveness beheld therein. We must certainly hold that Jesus, in every moment of his life, pos-

sessed the "Fruit of the Spirit" which is "Love, Joy, Peace..." (Gal 5:22). Last week we saw how our journey toward being like Jesus begins with our imitation of him. A classic aid to this imitation is the *examination of conscience*, sometime referred to as simply the "examen." I can do an examen in the evening by prayerfully reflecting back on my day, recollecting the moments in which God was notably present or absent, or the moments in which I was or was not responsive to God's will. A yardstick with which to gauge the day's events is the "Fruit of the Spirit" mentioned above. Events characterized by love, joy, and peace model for me Christ's way of being, while events characterized by their opposites reveal the inadequacies of my own way of seeing life and of responding to it. I compliment my evening examen by asking God each morning to give me the grace I need for the day to overcome the inadequate patterns of thought and behavior I have discovered through my evening examen (see St. Ignatius Loyola, *Spiritual Exercises*, [24-44]). *Fr. Tom*

<u>Question of the week</u>: A wise old teacher pointed out that Thanksgiving is really two words: thanks and giving. What am I going to give, and to whom, to show how thankful I am to God?

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

"The Church's love for the poor...is a part of her constant tradition." The Collection for the CCHD provides funding for groups that create lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of CCHD's grants have gone toward advancing education, supporting economic development, and improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. You can help participate in this tradition today. **Fight poverty in America**. **Defend human dignity**. **Give to the CCHD Collection**.

<u>CATHOLIC TV INTERVIEW</u> with Boston's Padre Richard Donahue

Be sure to catch the interview focusing on Padre's work in building four schools, including Nazareth, for special needs students in Honduras and the creation of the Olancho Aid Foundation. It will be shown on Catholic TV, ClearVoice as follows:

> Friday, 11/23, at 11:00AM & 8:00PM Saturday, 11/24, at 5:00AM & 6:00PM Sunday, 11/25, at 2:30PM Monday, 11/26, at 12:30AM

Catholic TV is on Charter 101, Comcast 268, Full Channel, RCN 85, and Verizon 296. Also can be viewed on www.catholictv.org click on ClearVoice under Shows. For more information about Olancho Aid Foundation contact Patricia Shaheen. 508.946.5516 or

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 9:00AM AT MQP



www.olanchoaid.org.

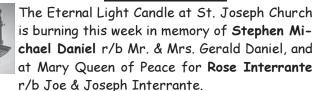
You are invited to bring a food item for your Thanksgiving Day dinner to be blessed at Mass. Please help us share our bounty with those in need by bringing an item for our

Food Pantry. Your gifts will help adorn our Sanctuary.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

THANK YOU to all who have been attending the "Exploring the Catholic Faith" program on Sunday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30p.m. This week's theme is *End Times.* Sessions are informative, informal, and interesting. Come and bring a friend.

ETERNAL LIGHT



RELIGIOUS ED Grades K-5

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, December 1, 10:00AM, at MQP for those preparing to receive this sacrament. Plans are in the works for the students at both facilities to take tags off of the Giving Trees and provide gifts, cards, and treats to others who do not have enough. This is a way of giving, of serving the community, and realizing and experiencing a heart-filled feeling of goodness and happiness.

He will gather his elect from the four winds." Mark 13:24-32

RELIGIOUS ED Grades 6-12

Faith Formation Classes: Middle School Option A classes resume meeting Nov. 19. Option C's next class is Nov 18. **Option 1** continues Nov. 18 and Option 2 resumes Nov. 27.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Our Parish will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, December 2, at 3:00PM with Bishop Libasci. Please pray that these young adults seek to be open to the promptings of God's Spirit! Feel free to join us at MQP on December 2 to support our young adults who are saying "YES" to the call to discipleship!

Your Parish Staff is thankful for...

"...for hearts ready to sing their prayer. Despite all our differences, we can truly gather to worship. When that happens, the roof rises an inch or two, then peacefully settles back onto the walls." *Anna (Music Minister)*

"...for the way the parish has been a very important and healing grace these past four years in my journey with God." Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick

"...for the generosity of our parishioners to those in need." *Mary*

"...for all our parishioners who remain committed to their church despite all its flaws and imperfections." *Deacon David*

"...for my beautiful family (especially my grandchildren!) and for my mother who is 101 1/2 and still able to live alone and enjoy going out to lunch and for their good health. Also, for my second family—all my wonderful co-workers, they are truly a blessing." *Carol K.*

"...for a lot of reasons: family, friends, health, a nice place to work and the people I work with, and for life in general!" *Marie*

"...for my husband and daughters who love me despite all my flaws and imperfections." *Dana*

"...for my wonderful family and friends! I am also thankful for all the support, prayers, and love that has been given to Bob and me by our parish "family" over the past few difficult years! Better days are ahead for us! *Carol T*.

"...It's been a tough year for me, but with all your thoughts and prayers, I have found the true meaning of friendship." *Denise*

"...for all who minister in the parish, not only at weekend Masses, but those who care for the poor, the sick, the grieving, children's religious education, decorations, the grounds, adult and teen faith formation, and a hundred other things. God bless all the hidden heroes and those who keep us in prayer." *Fr. John*





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