Saints Mary & Joseph Parish Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2014



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

Men's Cursillo Group

Men who have made a Cursillo weekend, are invited to join this group on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the Family Room at St. Joseph. They meet from 8:00-10:00am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8.

Thank You. Gracias. Dzienkuje. Grazie. Merci Beaucoup.

So many parishioners deserve my thanks and our thanks for all that they did to make our Church and its services so special in the Holy Seasons of Advent and Christmas. Our Arts and Environment committee and their helpers did wonderful work leading us from the first stars of Advent to the Christmas crib and the coming of the Three Kings on Epiphany. The special choir helped us to enter into Advent with Lessons and Carols. The choirs and folk group sang with us through Advent into Christmas, as Jesus, the true Emmanuel – God-with-us, came to earth as a little child. The children's choir and the Christmas pageant moved the hearts of all who were there. Thanks to so many of you who helped with the Christmas Giving Tree, the food baskets, and the Knights who helped to make the Salem Christmas Fund a success. Thanks also to those who went out caroling to brighten the evening for shut-ins. Thanks to those in religious education who prepared the children for Christmas and for caroling. Thanks to all of the readers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and greeters who served not just at Christmas services, but are faithful throughout the year. Thanks to the Liturgy Committee who work behind the scenes to see that things are coordinated. Finally, thanks to the office staff who are the unheralded heroes of so much that goes on. May God bless you all.

Peace and joy in the Lord Jesus, *Fr. John*

MASS IS NEVER CANCELLED!

One of the TV stations caused confusion when it announced that Saints Mary and Joseph had cancelled Sunday Masses. They were supposed to say that Religious Education classes were cancelled, not Mass. Unless the Governor declares a state of emergency and closes the roads, there will be Mass each Sunday.

Save the Date!

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School will be hosting a

free Pancake Breakfast and Open House on Sunday, January 26, 2014 from 8:00-10:30am. Please come visit your regional catholic school and see what catholic education is all about.



Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel: When Jesus was born, angels sang. I'll bet you never thought stars could sing for Jesus, too. But the stars in the sky sang in their own way, just by moving and twinkling in the sky. The Savior was born. Jesus was the King that God's people had been waiting for. Magi who had been watching the sky saw a star much brighter than the rest. They followed that star until they found Jesus, and they worshipped their new king.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for making the stars move and twinkle in a special way, so that the Magi could find Jesus.

Something to Draw: Draw a picture of the Magi following the brightest star.

Mission for the Week: Ask your family if you can visit a planetarium, or look through a special telescope, so you can see the stars God made.



Eucharistic Minister (EM) News

"Thank you to all our EMs, whose three-year terms are expiring this December, who responded to my recent memo concerning renewing. If those that haven't responded could do so ASAP, that would be super! Thanks to all our volunteers who do so much for our parish and for all God's people. Every blessing in this New Year." *Dana*

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day: Our



Christmas celebration continues today by turning our attention toward the world that Jesus came to save. We are part of that world; we come, modern-day

magi, following the light, seeking the newborn King. While the rest of the world has already set Christmas aside and moved on to the next thing, we are here today, pondering this great good news. Let us come and adore alongside the original magi.

Readings for the Week of January 5

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-

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Volunteers Needed

Our parish is in need of several individuals who are interested in serving the poor through our Christian Service effort. These individuals should be caring, compassionate and willing to work with people who are struggling financially and look to the Parish to provide help. These individuals should also be organized such that they can research a person's needs, coordinate with other Salem agencies, and keep good records of the assistance provided. Contact Deacon David if you are interested(560-4484).



2014 Calendars Are In!

Our 2014 Catholic Reflections Calendars are in and available for FREE at our churches' exits. THANK YOU to Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home for providing these beautiful calendars for us. Take one home for year-long inspiration.

Pray for Vocations

"God chose us before the world began to be holy." God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If he may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, write Fr. Jason Jalbert at jjalbert@rcbm.org.

Struggling in Your Marriage?

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help. You are NOT alone! Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille (re-tro-vy) weekend. The 2014 New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends will be held on: January 10-12; April 4-6; September 12-14. To register for the weekend or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Jesus Wants You!

Did you enjoy praying in word and song this Christmas? Is being part of the Christian Community something that speaks to your heart? Then, on behalf of Jesus, I would like to invite you to become more involved in your parish. Over the next two months we will be inviting everyone to become more involved in serving God and neighbor.

Do you sing in the shower? Were you part of a Glee Club in school or college or do you sing along when watching *Glee*? I got my singing start in high school and then sang in the choir in Chicago. Whether you like the music in *Breaking Bread*, our missal and song book, or prefer contemporary Christian music, like that found at the 11 o'clock Mass, there is room for you, and even more, a need for you to offer your voice and your heart to God.

The more that you give to Jesus the more you will receive. So consider serving as a food pantry worker, a Eucharistic minister, a lector, an acolyte, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a consoler, a provider of a Mercy Meal to the family of a deceased, or a myriad of other ways of being a blessing to others. Whether you sew or knit, cook or clean-up, plant flowers or decorate the church, there is a need for you and your talents. And remember, Jesus will not be outdone in generosity.

Peace in the Jesus who was born for us, Fr. John

Faith Formation 6-12

Sunday Night Mass! Did you know that once a month you have another Mass time from which to choose? As part of our Family Faith Formation, we begin with the 6:00pm celebration of Mass at MQP before moving to class. Below is the schedule for the remainder of the year:

January 5; February 16; March 16; April 6 If you are a lector or Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve when you come, please let Sue Levesque know the week before.

January Family Faith Formation:

Option B 10:45am MQP on January 5

Option C 6:00pm MQP on January 5

Option D 11:00 SJ on January 12

Option G Homeschool at 4:00pm MQP on January 25

Option E 9:00am MQP on January 26

Letters of Intent: For those registered for the Immediate Preparation for Confirmation, a Letter of Intent is due. Directions for writing the letter are found on page 16 of the handbook. (*There are still hard copies at the entrances of both churches*). Also, if you could send in a picture of yourself with your letter, it would be helpful. The letters are placed in a binder for Fr. John and the rest of the parish to read so they can get to know you. Having your picture will put a face to your name.

On **Monday**, **January 13**, we will have a meeting to discuss how to choose a sponsor and will also be signing up for 10-minute time slots on January 21 to discuss your letter with a parish leader.

24-Hour Famine for World Hunger

On Monday, January 13, at 6:00pm we will have our orientation for anyone (young and old, even as a family) who would like to join together to experience in a small way what millions of others live daily and to raise money to feed our brothers and sisters who are starving by going without food for 24 hours Feb 1-2 (noon to noon). Last week the Pope blessed a global campaign to pray for end to world hunger. Please watch his brief You Tube message entitled: "Pope Francis' message for One Human Family, Food for All."

How many hours do you think a teen will go without food? Three? Four? Already we have over 15 who have signed up to go without food for 24 hours! May we be challenged by their witness!

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Psalm 72

Be the Match Bone Marrow Registry Drive for Cathy Habeeb-Sheehan

Give a swab. Save a Life!

Cathy was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia in April 2013. She had a stem cell transplant in June, which unfortunately failed. Now there is an urgent need for a second stem cell transplant. There is no match in the National Registry today. On behalf of Cathy and all others in need, please join the Be the Match Registry and give Cathy and thousands more who are depending on a suitable match, a chance for a cure. **This is an urgent call for help.** Join us. Save lives.

Date: Saturday, January 18, 2014
Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Location: Latitude Sports Club
116 Pleasant Valley Street
Methuen, MA 01844

To join in the drive, you only need to be between the ages 18 and 44, be willing to donate to any patient in need and meet the health guidelines. Contact: Leigh Sullivan 617-632-5694.

You have the power to save a life. Join. Give. Volunteer



Rosary Making Ministry

Third Wednesday of Each Month Next meeting: Wednesday, Jan. 15, at MQP, Room 2 Contact: Lily 894-6583

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."



Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially Deborah Kobrenski, Joan Marie Seliger, and William Coughlin. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4

4:15p All Souls' Day Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 5

7:30a Kenneth Baillargeon

by David & Melanie Costello

8:45a Ken Galle by Parents

11:00a Thomas & Terry Donovan by Patrick &

Monique Donovan & Family

Monday, January 6

7:15a Joseph Casey by the Cronin Family

Tuesday, January 7

7:15a Eleanor Pennisi by Michael & Laurie Collins

Wednesday, January 8

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, January 9

7:15a For the Intentions of David & Melanie Costello by Al & Carol Righini

Friday, January 10

7:15a Joseph Casey by Jim & Mary Eaton

Saturday, January 11

4:15p Conrad Chouinard by Ron & Elaine Gover

Sunday, January 12

7:30a David R. Bryant by Brother Bob & Family 8:45a Brenda Gagnon by David & Melanie Costello

11:00a Edward Surprenant by David & Melanie Costello

Parish Sacrificial Offering

No report this week because of the early submission of this holiday bulletin.

SAVE THIS DATE!*

Mardi Gras Comedy Night

*Saturday, March 1st, 2014

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More details to follow!

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4

4:00p Silvio Amorino by Wife & Family

Sunday January 5

9:00a Wallace Crowell by Wilfred Ouellette

10:45a Mary D'Auteuil by Family

6:00p Faith Formation Mass-All Welcome

Monday, January 6

9:00a Maureen Chapman

by Woody Chapman & Family

Tuesday, January 7

9:00a Marina Maggio by Friends

Wednesday, January 8

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, January 9

9:00a For the People of the Parish

Friday, January 10

9:00a Ann Pettinicchi by the Begnal Family

Saturday, January 11

4:00p Marjorie Mellino by Gail Williamson

Sunday, January 12

9:00a Eugene Leduc by Daughter, Lorraine 10:45a Annette Mary Daniel by Gerald Daniel

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever. Psalm 72

Eternal Light



The Eternal Light Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Joe Sciuto** by Wife, Francine, and at MQP in

memory of **Richard J. Hassett, Jr.** by Dick & Ruth Hassett.

Free Movie Night!



Friday, January 31 6:00-8:00pm Children Grades 4-8 St. Julie Hall, 40 Main St.

Refreshments served! Sponsored by Faith Formation. Contact: Lynne 401-5560

or Lisa 784-4587 (Snow date: February 8)

Growing in Faith (GIF) SCTV-17 Series

Week of January5: From Conversion to Calcutta: Heidemarie Martin TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, on Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

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Beef stew
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Crackers

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Mac & cheese Maple syrup

Pancake mix Paper towels

Pasta & Sauce Peanut butter

Peas; Pork &

Beans; Potatoes

Pudding; Rice

Shampoo; Soap Soup (canned)

Syrup; Tea bags Tuna (canned)



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Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road Salem, NH 03079 MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am

Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am

Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:00 & 10:45am



Salem, NH 03079 MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:15am Wed: Eucharistic Service 7:15am

> Wed: Mass at 6:30pm Sat: 3:15pm Reconciliation

> > Sat: 4:15pm

Sun: 7:30, 8:45 & 11:00am

Our Mission Statement:

Discover God's Love so we might Love God; Love others; and Grow as a community of Disciples.



Year-End Statements

If you would like a statement regarding your 2013 contributions to Saints Mary and Joseph Parish, please email: st.josephs@comcast.net or call the Parish Office at 893-8661.

Question of the Week: To what "strange lands" might God be inviting me to travel in this New Year to discover Christ? What gifts will I bring with me to offer there?

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Christian Service: Deacon David 893-8661

Community Breakfast: Michael Petrilli 893-4784

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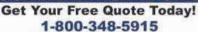
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