

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2014



*“Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men.”*

Matthew 4:12-23

MARK THE DATE!

Farewell Pot-Luck for Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick



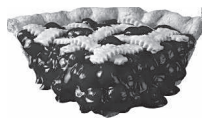
Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick will be coming back for an official goodbye to the parish. On *Sunday, February 9, at 4:00pm* in the SJRCS Auditorium we'll be having a "farewell" pot-luck dinner for him. In the coming weeks we will have a board in the vestibule of both churches with slips marked: appetizer, dinner, salad, and dessert.

Please take one so we know we have enough of each to feed everyone. For any questions, please contact Edie Shea 893-9847/edieshea@comcast.net or Bill Richards 892-3022/wrich@aol.com.

Mexico Mission Up-Date

THANK YOU to everyone who prayed for our sister mission in Mexico. Lee Alphen and Peter Klecan have just returned from a short visit to Mexico City with Lucas and there is much hope for the future. Your generous donations have provided a much-needed pump for the well and other necessities for everyday survival. Plans are being developed for education opportunities for some village teenagers. The rosary was recited at Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica for the intentions of our generous donors and the faithful people of Colonia Benito Juarez keep our parish in their prayers. We ask for your continued prayers and support so that both parishes may grow in faith, hope and love, strengthening the "body of Christ" here on earth.

Slice-of-the-Pie Club News



Congratulations to our January winners: **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hassett, Blanche & Russell Levesque, and Susan LaPlante.** They have each won

\$125! Our next Pie drawing will be on Tuesday, February 18th. Good luck!

First Saturday Devotion

3:00pm Rosary @ MQP February 1, 2014

Our Lady promised Lucia dos Santos on December 10, 1925; "to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess; receive Holy Communion; recite five decades of the Rosary; and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me." Please come and pray the Rosary in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on February 1st.

**Contemplative Weekend
February 7-9, 2014**

Come away for a while and BE STILL!
Immerse yourself in silence and taste the beauty of the Winter season.

Cost: \$130 (includes registration)

Please contact Sisters Rita Pay
or Susanne Rivard, p.m. for further information
or for reservations at 603-878-2346
or olhope1@yahoo.com

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day:

A recurring theme of this year's scriptures is the theme of light. We heard it repeatedly during Christmas time, and again in last week's first reading, and now today in the first reading. The people who walked or dwelt or sat in darkness have seen a great light. In what darkness do we still dwell? What light does Jesus bring to us when he says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"?

Readings for the Week of January 26

Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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Boston Black Choir at St. Joseph Cathedral



On Sunday, January 26, at 3:00pm, the Archdiocese of Boston Black Choir will perform at The Cathedral of St. Joseph, 145 Lowell Street (corner of Pine Street), Manchester.

Back by popular demand, this highly acclaimed choir, under the direction of Mr. Meyer Chambers, will again be performing a concert full of gospel music, traditional spirituals, plus praise and worship music. This event is a rare opportunity to experience religious music in a different form and dimension. This concert is hosted by The Cathedral Concert Series. A \$10 donation is suggested at the door.

Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

Matthew 4:12-23

*What is the meaning of life?
What does Jesus want us to know?
Why does Jesus matter?
Why do I need a Savior?
Why is the resurrection important for us?*

Come to "Discovering Christ" and get answers to these questions.

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a seven-session process that includes dinner,
a video presentation, and time to ponder and discuss
the answers to these questions.

It begins on Sunday, February 23rd,
at 5:00pm at The Event Center, St. Matthew Church,
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It could change your life!



Scan with your iphone to see the
"Discovering Christ" Invitation.

REGISTER NOW! Space is limited to 120 registrants.

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Mailing Address _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____ Child Care Needed? _____

Please print clearly and return to your Parish Office.!

Faith Formation 6-12

Sunday Night Mass at 6:00pm! All Welcome!
on **February 16; March 16; April 6**

If you are a Lector or Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve, please let Sue Levesque know the week before.

February Family Faith Formation:

- Option B 10:45am MQP February 9
- Option D 11:00am St. Joseph February 16
- Option C 6:00pm MQP February 16

High School Emmaus Experience Option 2 begins January 27! All first year High School and any in the immediate prep for confirmation who did not attend the “God’s Plan for Love & Life” presentation last year will be meeting on Sunday, February 8.

24-Hour Famine for World Hunger:

How many hours do you think a teen will go without food? Three? Four? Through international efforts such as the famine, youth and families have saved THOUSANDS of lives! In 1992, the total number of kids under age 5 who died **each day** was 40,000!—most of them from preventable causes like hunger, poverty, and disease—think about it, 40,000 children under the age of 5 were dying EACH AND EVERY DAY! Through the caring and hard work of youth and their families, that number has fallen from 40,000 to just under 19,000! For 24 hours February 1-2 (noon to noon) a group of us will be going without food as a means of raising money to save the lives of those who are starving. The Pope has blessed a global campaign to pray for end to world hunger. Please watch his brief YouTube message entitled: **Pope Francis’ message for One Human Family, Food for All.** We REALLY can make a difference! Will you join us?

Welcome Back Care Packages



Help our college parishioners kick off the next half of the school year and 2014 with a **Welcome Back Care Package**. We have **14** care packages to create. Items to consider: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, chap stick, tissues, snacks (i.e., Ramen Noodles, microwave popcorn, chips, water, gum, NO nuts please), notepads, pens, pencils, flash drives. Please include a note or card of encouragement, inspiration, or blessing for the college student. We’d like to

mail these by the end of the month. Please drop off any donations to MQP **by Wednesday, January 29.**

Children’s Corner

Sharing the Gospel: Jesus was the light in the darkness that was mentioned in the Scriptures. He told people to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Jesus was a good teacher. He explained things so that people understood about God’s two greatest commandments. He told stories. Today his word is like a flashlight lighting your path to heaven. If the batteries in your flashlight need recharging, prayer will light up your flashlight again.

Prayer: Lord, I want to be a flashlight leading others to you.

Something to Draw: Draw Jesus shining a flashlight on the road to heaven in front of you.

Mission for the Week: I will ask my parents how I can help them today.



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Parish Sacrificial Offering

January 18-19, 2014

- Loose: \$1,499+ Envelopes: \$7,085 = \$8,584
- Sol of Mary: \$5
- + Christmas: \$ 200 = \$8,789
- Needed Weekly: \$14,386
- Wkly Deficit: (\$5,597) YTD Deficit: (\$36,591)
- Capital Reserve: \$34 Seminary: \$2,212
- Fuel & Plowing: \$100

Next weekend’s 2nd collection will be for our Capital Reserve/Development Fund.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish, our community, and our world!

Rest in Peace



We pray for all who died recently, especially **Anne “Nancy” Collins**. May her family and friends be comforted by loving memories of her and by hope in Christ’s promise of the resurrection.

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25

4:15p Richard Pfaff by His Friend, Linda

Sunday, January 26

7:30a William Bourque by Family

8:45a Harold Webster by Peg Webster & Family

11:00a Elsie Rushton by David & Melanie Costello

Monday, January 27

7:15a All Souls' Day Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 28

7:15a Eileen Bourque by her husband, Joe
(3rd Anniversary)

Wednesday, January 29

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p For the People of the Parish

Thursday, January 30

7:15a Micheline Dupuis by Julie Potvin

Friday, January 31

7:15a Helen Rice by Wes & Marilyn Suszek

Saturday, February 1

4:15p Joyce Lehane by the Hansen Family

Sunday, February 2

7:30a Joan Bacon by Lee Alphen

8:45a Edward Devine by Family

11:00a Armand & Jean Primeaux
by Patrick & Monique Donovan

Pray for Vocations

“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, religious sister, or brother? Call Fr. Jason Jalbert at 663-0132 or write jjalbert@rcbm.org.

Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

Vita Nova's Annual Women's Retreat

March 7-9, 2014

Barbara C. Harris Center/Greenfield, NH

Registration NOW Open!

We are pleased to announce Fr. Steve Lepine as our Spiritual Director for the 2014 Vita Nova Women's Retreat!

A retreat is a period of time, set aside, for one to relax, be renewed, and to become reacquainted with oneself and God.

Join us as we learn authentic Catholic ways to “Be Still” and know that HE is God!

“We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness.” Mother Theresa

Register at: www.VitaNova.org

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25

4:00p Rose DeLucia Ferrara by Alan & Janet Phair

Sunday, January 26

9:00a Timothy Wisneski by Sessa Family

10:45a Alan Barretto by Alan & Janet Phair

Monday, January 27

9:00a Christopher Trachik by Tony & Liz Garcia

Tuesday, January 28

9:00a Richard Pfaff by Wes & Marilyn Suszek

Wednesday, January 29

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, January 30

9:00a Nancy Collins by Carol & Mary Keronski

Friday, January 31

9:00a Han Van Hoang by Family (1st Anniversary)

Saturday, February 1

4:00p John D'Agata by His Wife

Sunday February 2

9:00a Han Van Hoang by Family (1st Anniversary)

10:45a Romeo Potvin by His Wife (12th Anniversary)

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light
and my salvation.

Psalm 27:1

Eternal Light

The Eternal Light Candle is burning this week at MQP in memory of **Eugene Leduc** by Lorraine Leduc.

Free Movie Night!

THIS 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 January 26:

Taking the Gospel to the Streets:

Richard Lane

“TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm,

on Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

Food Pantry Needs

Please bring to Parish Office.

Beef stew

Carrots (canned)

Cereal

Chef Boyardee

Chicken (canned)

Chili

Coffee

Crackers

Fruit Juice

Green beans (can)

Fruit (canned)

Hot chocolate

Jell-O; Jelly

Mac & cheese

Maple syrup

Pancake mix

Paper towels

Pasta & Sauce

Peanut butter

Peas

Pork & Beans

Potatoes-box, can

Pudding; Rice

Shampoo; Soap

Soup (canned)

Tea bags

Toilet paper

Tuna (canned)





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200 Lawrence Road
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Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am
Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am
Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation
Sat: 4:00pm
Sun: 9:00 & 10:45am



St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street
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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: How do I need to “step outside” myself to fulfill my baptismal mission? To what “periphery” in my world do I need to bring Christ’s peaceable, liberating love?

Bereavement Group News

New to the Bereavement Center: A “Moving On” group will be starting soon. Watch for details.

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Consolers: Dan Downey 893-1775

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