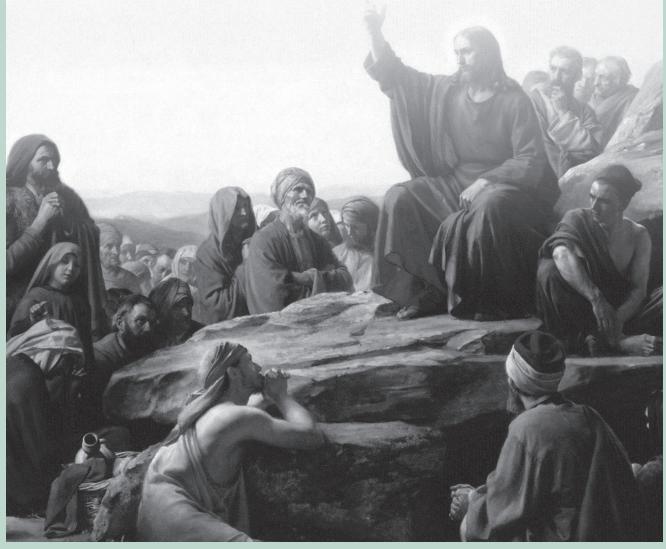
Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

"You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and* a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." — Mt 5:38-39



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2014

Food Pantry Needs

Please bring items to Parish Office or to either church at mass times. There are bags available at the exits at St. Joseph.

Beef stew Fruit (canned) Paper towels Shampoo Fruit Juice Pasta Carrots (canned) Soap Cereal Green beans (canned) Pasta sauce Soup (canned) Chef Boyardee Hot chocolate Peanut butter Tea bags Chicken (canned) Jell-O **Tissues** Peas **Jelly** Pork & beans Toilet paper Chili Thank you! Coffee Mac & cheese Potatoes-box, canned Toothpaste

Corn (canned) Maple syrup Pudding Crackers Pancake mix Rice

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day: Every week we gather at God's invitation to hear God's gracious word and to respond as best we can. This week God challenges us to be holy, peaceful, and loving. As we move through this celebration, let us ponder what that means for us in our everyday relationships as well as in our actions as consumers, voters, and citizens.

Family-to-Family Easter Basket Project

On the weekend of March 22 & 23, we will be handing



out information after all masses at Mary Queen of Peace for the Familyto-Family Easter Basket Project. If you would like to adopt a family and you know that you will be away that weekend, or if you attend mass at St. Joseph Church, vou can email Mary at senorarov@comcast.net. All the

family information that we have will be emailed to you with a **suggested** grocery list. This past Thanksgiving we helped 112 families have a wonderful holiday dinner. All food needs to be dropped off at Mary Queen of Peace on Saturday, April 12th, by 11:30am. If you have been blessed this past year and feel you want to "pay it forward," this is your chance.



Make a Joyful Sound! **CALLING ALL SINGERS!**

Join our choir in preparation for Holy Week and Easter services, April 17-20. Rehearsals begin at Mary Queen of Peace Church on Thursday, February 27, from 7:00-8:30pm. All voice parts are welcome. Basses and tenors are especially encouraged to attend. We hope to see YOU. For more information call: 898-5729.

Readings for the Week of February 23

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Parish Ministry Update

Over the past two weekends, our parish invited our members to consider joining one of the over 60 ministries we have to offer our parish and our community (i.e. Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Mercy Meals, etc.). We wanted to take this time to provide an update and thank everyone for their participation. First, we want to thank the folks who put together the booklets describing each of the ministries and their contact information. We also want to thank the various volunteers who came to serve as Ambassadors and to present their informative displays. And we also want to thank all of you who expressed interest in any of the ministries. We are in the process of organizing the sign-ups and someone will be contacting you in the coming weeks to provide more information! If you missed the booklets or sign-up opportunity, don't worry. Please feel free to pick up a booklet at the back of the churches. Also, please know you can always express interest by providing your contact infor-

mation in the basket or calling the Parish Office and someone will get back to you. Again, thanks for sharing your time, talent, and treasure!

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Children's Corner

Sharing the Gospel: After you let God's love fill



your heart you will act differently. If someone at school is mean to you, you won't get even. You will pray for her instead, with love in your heart. If your parents ask you to make your bed, you will do it cheerfully.

With God's help you can do a lot of good.

Prayer: God, help me to love other people the way you do.

Something to Draw: Draw a picture of yourself praying for someone who hurt you.

Mission for the Week: Pick up your toys and help with the dishes, without waiting to be asked.

First Saturday Devotion

3:00 PM Rosary @ MQP March 1, 2014



Our Lady promised Lucia dos Santos on Dec. 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

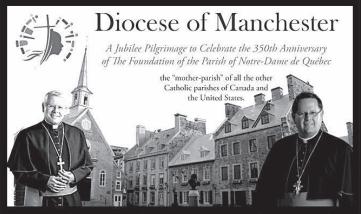
the mysteries of the rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me." Please come and pray the rosary in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, March 1st.

From Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick, SJ

The parish farewell party for me on February 23 was phantasmagorical! The celebration touched me deeply from the top of my head to the end of my toes. I was particularly moved by all the kind words of affection and comments on some homilies I have presented over the last five years. We have communicated on the deepest level of our faith journeys. Brenda Terry's song hit home very pointedly, and the joint choir was like a blessing from angels.

I thank Edie Shea, organizer of the event, and all those who participated in bringing it to realization.

The spirit of the following quote from Zephaniah, 17, 3 indicates my feelings for you all: "Yahweh your God is with you...He rejoices over you with happy song, He will renew you by his love, He will dance with shouts of joy for you, as on a day of festival." Notice God sings and dances for you in joy over you.



Register by March 15th

Join Bishop Libasci on a jubilee pilgrimage to Quebec City to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the foundation of the parish of Notre-Dame de Quebec.

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Faith Formation 6-12

Sunday Night Mass at MQP at 6:00pm! All Welcome!

on 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.

March Family Faith Formation:

Option E 9:00am MQP March 9 Option B 10:45am MQP March 16

Option C 6:00pm MQP March 16

Option D 11:00am SJ March 23

Option E 9:00am MQP March 30

High School:

High School Emmaus Experience Option 3 will break for February vacation and will resume March 3.

Immediate Preparation for Confirmation Option 5 begins Sunday, March 9, 4:00-5:45pm at MQP.

Traveling Valentine:

The middle school leadership, the DOTs, have created



a large Valentine and it is traveling around the area inviting people to share how they experience/see God's love. It also has bookmarks that invite people to join us on the weekend! So, if you see anyone new, please

welcome them with open arms and a warm friendly smile! At the end of the month, when the card is returned, it will be on display!

Seder Meal Planning Committee Meeting: The high school youth working on this year's Seder will be meeting at 6:30pm on Sunday, March 9, at MQP. Any parishioners who would like to join us are more than welcome! (The Seder is scheduled for Saturday, April 12.) Please contact Sue Levesque.

Mass with Those Involved with Sports: A group of our high school youth are planning a May 4 Mass with those involved with sports. Their next planning meeting will be Sunday, March 9, at 6:00pm at MQP.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick: High school youth planning the Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be meeting on Sunday, March 16, at 10:00am at MQP. A date for this Mass will be chosen at this meeting.

Family Faith Formation Core Team: We will be meeting on Monday, March 10, at 7:30pm at MQP to review the evaluations from this past year as we continue to develop this approach. Is God calling YOU to be a part of this? Then come and join us! Please contact Sue Levesque for more information.

Parish Sacrificial Offering February 15-16, 2014

Loose: \$1,722+ Envelopes: \$8,216. = \$9,938 Needed Weekly: \$14,386 Wkly Deficit: (\$4,448) YTD Deficit: (\$48,072) Capital Reserve: \$26 Seminary: \$20 Catholic School Education Fund: \$350 Fuel & Plowing: \$2,880

Next weekend's second collection will be for our Capital Reserve/Development Fund.

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

SJRCS 3rd Grade News

We have been very busy in Grade 3. We went over to the pre-school a few weeks ago and built a space rocket, lunar module and command center with cardboard, stickers, tape, construction paper etc. We all had a wonderful time!

The 3rd and 4th grades took a Virtual Field trip to the Columbus Zoo and learned about the food chain. This is an interactive field trip where the students are able to talk with and ask questions with a person at the zoo.

Last week we had the 100th day of school and Valentine's Day. We will be adding and subtracting using a 100"s grid and writing 100 vocabulary words we have used this year. We have been studying our multiplication facts as well as doing XTRA Math on the computer. In reading, Grade 3 reads a different genre each month. In February we read fantasy and in March it will be adventure.

The Olympics have been an added pleasure to our curriculum. We are following our favorite Olympians and learning about the different sports that are in the Winter Olympics. By using bar graphs we see who likes which sport the best.

The third grade will be doing their IIM (Independent Investigation Method) projects on animals. Each student will be assigned a different animal and have to write a paper and make a physical model (clay, paper mache, etc.) of that animal.

Since we are blest to have a chapel in our

school, we are able to go once a week to pray for the needs, health, and concerns of our school community. We would be happy to pray for you as well. Simply send an e-mail or drop



a note to the school and we will gladly include your intentions in our prayers.

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22

4:15p Cindy Summers by Her Mother & Brother Sunday, February 23

7:30a Michael Gorgol by David & Melanie Costello
8:45a Janet Leonardis by Husband & Family (6th)
11:00a Donald Cavanaugh by David & Melanie Costello

Monday, February 24

7:15a Living Intentions of Bob & Joyce Kosmidek

Tuesday, February 25

7:15a For the Intentions of Al & Carol Righini by Jim & Janet Frahm

Wednesday, February 26

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p For the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 27

7:15a Theresa Cady by David & Melanie Costello

Friday, February 28

7:15a Peter Lessard by Jim & Janet Frahm

Saturday, March 1

4:15p Salvatore Azzarito by the Magoon Family **Sunday, March 2**

7:30a Paula Pelletier Novello by Family (10th)

8:45a Michael Gorgol by Lee Alphen

11:00a Gretel Maria Spencer by Her Mom & Sisters

Pray for Vocations

"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Fr. Jason Jalbert at 663-0132 or write jjalbert@rcbm.org.

Winner of the Honduran Quilt

We picked a winner, who wishes to remain anonymous, for the beautiful quilt! The winner offered the quilt back to the team so that they can use it for another fund-raising raffle. Thanks to all who took a chance in support of the 2014 team. Pray for the whole team this week as we journey to our friends in Honduras.

DEADLINE IS TOMORROW (2-24)

Mardi Gras Comedy Night

Saturday, March 1st, 2014

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Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22

4:00p Rose DeLucia Ferrara by Alan & Janet Phair **Sunday, February 23**

9:00a Katelynn Giuffre by Bill & Marie Mullen 10:45a Rose Keyes by David & Melanie Costello

Monday, February 24

9:00a Theresa Newcomb by Jan Childs

Tuesday, February 25

9:00a Herron Family by Barbara Herron

Wednesday, February 26

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, February 27

9:00a Shirley Amos by Maria Dzialo

Friday, February 28

9:00a Rev. George J. Dufour by Lucy Dipaolo

Saturday, March 1

4:00p Ruth Ann (Valcourt) Ginchereau by her Family **Sunday, March 2**

9:00a Baby Hoang by Family

10:45a Carmelo Dipaolo by Family (2nd)



Eternal Light

The Eternal Light Candle is burning this week at MQP in memory of **William & Ann Gill** by Carole Savard and at St. Joseph in memory of **Janet Leonardis by** Husband & Family.

Keep Others Warm!

During the month of February, please bring in new gloves, mittens, hats, scarfs for both children and adults. The bin will be in the hallway outside the Parish Office at 200 Lawrence Road.



Growing in Faith (GIF)

SCTV-17 Series—Week of February 23: Discovering Christ: Dave Nodar "TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, on Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

Pie Club News



Congratulations to our February Pie Club winners of \$125 each: John & Janet Fitzsimons, Joan Blacklaw, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Balzano. Our next

drawing will take place on March 17, 2014. Good luck to all our Pie Club members!

"The Lord is kind and merciful."

Psalm 103



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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.

You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." — Mt 5:43-45a



Rest in Peace



We pray for all who died recently, especially **Florence Manduca** and **Helen Venuti**. May their family and friends be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

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