Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

...and he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. While he was speaking, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Matthew 17:1-9

Second Sunday of Lent-March 16, 2014

Food Pantry Needs

Please bring items to our Parish Office (Mon-Thu 9-5, Fri 9-12:30) or to either church at mass times. There are bags available at the exits at St. Joseph.

Beef stew Carrots (canned) Cereal Chef Boyardee Chicken (canned) Chili Coffee

Corn (canned) Crackers Fruit (canned) Fruit Juice Green beans (canned) Paper towels Hot chocolate Jell-O

Jelly Mac & cheese Maple syrup Pancake mix Pasta Pasta sauce

Enrich your Lent...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MQP: Wednesdays (3/19-4/16) at Noon with Soup St. Joseph: Fridays (3/21-4/4) at 6:30pm

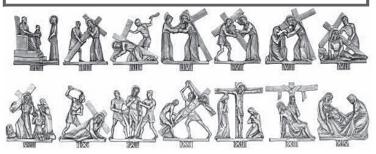
CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICE Sunday, March 23, 2:00-4:00pm at MQP

LENT IN STORY & SONG Friday, April 11, 7:00pm at St. Joseph

SEDER MEAL Saturday, April 12, 5:30pm at St. Julie Hall

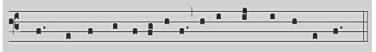
PASSION PLAY Palm Sunday, April 13, 7:30pm at St. Joseph

DAY OF RECONCILIATION Monday, April 14, 11:00am-1:00pm at St. Joseph 5:00-7:30pm at MQP



Coming into Relationship with Jesus

The St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 9 St. Francis Way, Litchfield, Ladies Guild will sponsor a women's retreat on Saturday, March 29, from 8:30am-3:00pm. Special guest speaker, Carol Vandermark, will make a presentation on Women of the New Testament. Pot-luck lunch will be served. Open to all women. We are located 3 miles south of the Manchester Airport off 3A. It is handicapped accessible. If interested, contact Peg Valenti 424-3456 x208 or pvalenti@stfrancisofassisi.net.



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Peanut butter Soap Peas Pork & beans Potatoes-box, canned Tissues Pudding Rice Shampoo

Soup (canned) Tea bags Toilet paper Thank you!

Family-to-Family Easter Basket Project

If you would like to provide an Easter dinner for a struggling family, please contact Mary at 893-8661 or senoraroy@comcast.net. Also, Mary will be handing out information after all the masses at MOP next weekend. The family's information and a suggested grocery list will be emailed to you. All food must be dropped off at MQP on Saturday, April 12, by 11:00am. Share your blessings and make Easter special for a family in need. Thank you.

Question of the Week: How is Christ's call to be "transfigured" calling me to "go forth" this Lent from my present (comfortable) values and lifestyle, priorities, and preferences?

SJRCS 5th Grade News

This past month has been a busy one for us in the fifth grade. We enjoyed cel-

ebrating Catholic Schools' Week, especially the Door Decorating Contest and the volleyball game between the staff and the girls' vol-



leyball team. We finished learning multiplication and its properties, are reviewing division and learning its properties, and are continuing our work on problem solving and the number sense. We reviewed and learned more about mass, gravity, and forces. We experimented with speed = distance/time. We are finishing our research projects on the National Parks. In physical education, we enjoyed an outdoor, snow-filled exercise period in honor of the Winter Olympics. We learned about St. Patrick so when we celebrate his feast day we can remember that St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Blessed Trinity. In Circles of Care we learned how to keep ourselves safe in many different situations. Every day we pray for all our intentions and for those who need our prayers. We go to the chapel and pray for those remembered in the Intentions Box. We are getting ready for Lent and we are looking forward to celebrating Easter and springtime.

"Every time we go to confession," God embraces us. Pope Francis

Below are two opportunities for you to open your heart and allow the Lord to fill it with His grace.

Cluster Penance Service

Sunday, March 23, 2014 2:00-4:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Monday, April 14, 2014

11:00am-1:00pm at St. Joseph

5:00-7:00pm at Mary Queen of Peace

Faith Formation 6-12

Sunday Night Mass on **March 16; April 6** As part of our Family Faith Formation, we begin with the 6:00pm celebration of Mass at MQP before moving to class. *All Welcome!*

March Family Faith Formation:

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 resume March 17 and 24

Immediate Preparation for Confirmation Op-tion 5 begins Sunday, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 4:00-5:45pm at MQP.

Seder Meal Planning Committee Meeting: The high school youth working on this year's parish Seder Meal will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 18, at St. Julie Hall. The Seder Meal is scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Tickets will be available soon!

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 23, at 5:45pm 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.

Confirmation Preparation Project: The diocese has invited parish teams to meet to consider their Confirmation preparations in light of youth spirituality, effective catechesis, and youth ministry. We are also to consider how we might increase the potential for it to be a more formative experience. Before our first diocesan meeting on March 31, the team will meet on March 24 at 7:30pm to review our present experience.

Prayers of our Confirmation Classes: A group of teens have just begun their immediate prep classes. Let us pray with and for them in their words:

"God, please help us to always have faith in Your words and actions. Help us to trust in You to relieve our burdens."

"God, help us to find the love and faith that we have for You and help us to live more like You."

"God, allow us to spread Your words and to help others."

"God, help us when we don't understand and when we need a guide to answer our questions."

"God, help us when we're doubtful and help us to be more faithful."

"God, help us to keep faith in You and to give up everything for You."

Parish Sacrificial Offering March 8-9, 2014

Loose: \$1,710+ Envelopes: \$9,279 = \$10,989 + Easter: \$100 + 2nd Collection (SJ): \$477 = \$11,566 Needed Weekly: \$14,386 Wkly Deficit: (\$2,820) YTD Deficit: (\$56,876) Capital Reserve: \$293 Easter Flowers: \$10 Fuel & Plowing: \$123 Aid to Churches in Eastern Europe: \$2,050 Thank you for your continued generosity.



Youth Ministry Update Homemade Irish Soda Bread

After each liturgy this weekend these breads will be available for your families. All donations will be used for our up-coming Youth Ministry events. These include going to Steubenville East this July. During



this Lenten season we have decided to tithe part of our profits to a service project by showing our works of love within our community. Plan to take home a fresh loaf of this Irish Soda Bread that has been made by our youth group leprechauns.

Check out our Facebook page:

Saints Mary and Joseph Youth Ministry Feel free to learn more about our Youth Ministry Core Team: call Shawn at 893-0144 or email youthminister@stjosephsalemnh.org

Ministries Matter

Each week a parish Ministry will be highlighted here noting what hand it has in God's work and whom you should contact if you are interested in helping in any way.

Altar Servers: Welcomes boys and girls of all ages who have received First Holy Communion. Altar Servers assist the priests at mass, especially during

preparation for the Eucharist. If your child is interested in this special ministry, please call the parish Office at 893-8661.



St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 15 4:15p Julie Boisvert by Family Sunday, March 16 7:30a Eugene Comeau by Bernard Kenney 8:45a Sam Samataro by Lee Alphen 11:00a Rodney Kezer by Patrick & Monique Donovan and Family Monday, March 17 7:15a William Corcoran by Veronica & Paul Lavoie **Tuesday, March 18** 7:15a John F. Dignam by Family (2nd) Wednesday, March 19 7:15a Eucharistic Service 6:30p For the People of the Parish Thursday, March 20 7:15a Janet Smith by Family (10 years) Friday, March 21

7:15a For the Intentions of Marc & Joan Payeur by Al & Carol Righini

Saturday, March 22

4:15p Elizabeth Pfaff by her husband, Richard (11th) **Sunday, March 23**

7:30a John Lavin by The Lavin Family8:45a Dennis Blaine by his wife, Robin (4th)

11:00a Dennis Blaine by his wife, Robin

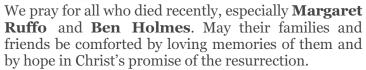
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day: On this second Sunday of Lent, we see an image of Jesus at the conclusion of the ministry that began with his sojourn in the desert last week. It is a glorified image of Jesus, conversing with Peter, James, and John. As we continue our Lenten journey of conversion and renewal, perhaps this image can inspire us today to ask God what needs to be transfigured in our own lives.

EM Coordinator Needed

We are in desperate need of EM Coordinators for the 7:30am Sunday mass at St. Joseph. Presently we only have one. If you are able to step forward, please call Dan Downey 893-1775, Ellen Corning 560-4937, or the Parish Office 893-8661. God Bless!



Rest in Peace



Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 15
4:00p Richard J. Hassett, Jr. by Dick & Ruth Hassett
Sunday, March 16
9:00a Timothy & Ann Wisneski by the Sessa Family
10:45a Alan Barretto by Maryanne Murach

Monday, March 17

9:00a For the Intentions of Gabriel MacKenzie by Family **Tuesday, March 18**9:00a Eleanor Pennisi by Maria Dzialo **Wednesday, March 19**9:00a Eucharistic Service **Thursday, March 20**9:00a John LaPlante by Family (3rd) **Friday, March 21**9:00a Grace Valcanas by Sisters Claire & Marcele

Saturday, March 22 4:00p Alan Keyes by Carol Kater (1st) Sunday, March 23 9:00a Nieves Cannon by Vicente Family 10:45a Luigi Tecce by Brenda Tecce (1st)

Eternal Light

The Eternal Light Candle is burning this week at Mary Queen of Peace in memory of **John Lavin** by Lavin Family and at St. Joseph in memory of **Menick Beauregard** by Charles Wills.

Growing in Faith (GIF)

SCTV-17 Series—Week of March 16: And the word Became Flesh: Ralph Martin TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, on Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

Help Sought

Did you know that you could be a live donor? A long-time parishioner needs your help: BLOOD TYPE O POSITIVE LIVE KIDNEY DONOR IS NEEDED! If you think you can help, first contact Saints Mary and Joseph Parish Office 893-8661 ext. 307; then you will need to contact Lahey Hospital and Medical Center Department of Transplantation 1-781-744-2500. If you can help, thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration Friday, March 21, at **6:00pm** to Saturday, March 22, until **11:00am** at St. Julie Hall Call Anna Willis 898-5729 to sign up for your hour with Jesus.

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We are collecting new stuffed animals that will be given to all the residents of Salem Haven during Holy Week. Seeing the residents with their soft and cuddly companions is priceless! We need about 120. If you would like to make someone smile, pick up a cute stuffed animal and bring it to church. Please place them in the baby Pack-n-Plays in the back of MQP or outside the Family Room at St. Joseph.

Operation Pet therapy



Parish Office: 603-893-8661 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH Fax: 603-890-0292 Mon-Thu 9:00am-5:00pm Fri 9:00am-12:30pm Email: st.josephs@comcast.net www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road Salem, NH 03079 MASS: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am



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 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.

Pray for Vocations

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Jason Jalbert at 663-0132 or write: jjalbert@rcbm.org.

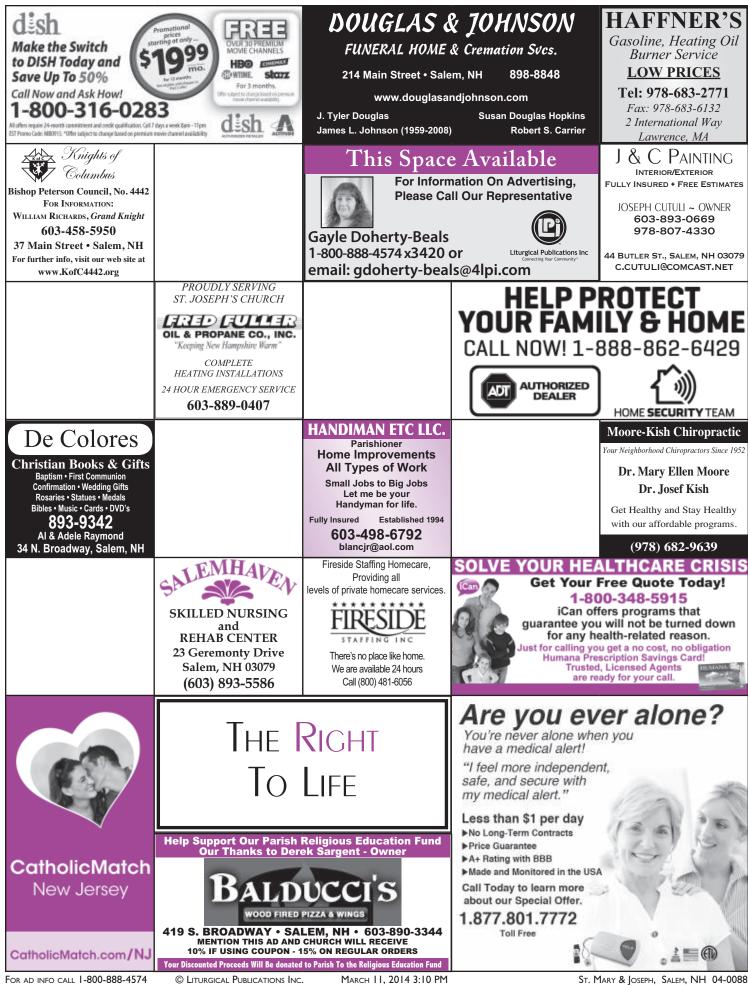
Open House at Searles Castle, Windham Saturday, April 5 & Sunday, April 6 11:00am-4:00pm

Admission is \$10 (senior citizens and children \$5) Tickets will be sold at the door until 3:00pm. Throughout the Castle there will be theme baskets valued at \$100-\$500 each. Proceeds benefit the Sisters of Mercy/Castle Restoration Fund. For additional information call 890-0458 or email searlescastle@att.net.

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