Saints Mary & Joseph Parish



"...whoever
brinks
the water
shall give
will
never
thirst."

John 4:11-12

Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 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	Corn (canned)	Jelly	Peanut butter	Soap
Carrots (canned)	Crackers	Mac & cheese	Peas	Soup (canned)
Cereal	Fruit (canned)	Maple syrup	Pork & beans	Tea bags
Chef Boyardee	Fruit Juice	Pancake mix	Potatoes-box, canned	Tissues
Chicken (canned)	Green beans (canned)	Paper towels	Pudding	Toilet paper
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Chili Hot chocolate Pasta Rice Coffee Jell-O Pasta sauce Shampoo

The Food Pantry-In Need

The volunteers at the Food Pantry would first like to sincerely thank all the RCIA candidates for recently giving us a large amount of food. It came at a time when we were low on food, so it helped us give out a better distribution of food.

Secondly, we are very thankful for all the food we receive each week from our parishioners. But the amount of families needing food keeps growing and we are in great need of food and household supplies! Every weekend we put a list in the bulletin of all the items we give out to these families. We are going to try "Brown Bag Sunday" again, starting April 6. You can bring your selection on that day.

At St. Joseph, they say they miss having a bag with suggestions of ideas on what to buy. You may notice at both entrances at St. Joseph, we are starting that back up again. Anyone may bring in one item on your list or one of everything on the list. Anything you bring in will be greatly appreciated. Again, many thanks to all of you for helping us help those in need.

Happy spring! Pat Hirashima

Enrich your Lent...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MQP: Wednesdays (3/26-4/16) at Noon with Soup St. Joseph: Fridays (3/28-4/4) at 6:30pm

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next prayer breakfast will be on Saturday, March 29, in St. Julie Hall at St. Joseph Church. Our guest speaker this month will be Nate Stanton, Londonderry High Basketball Coach and co-founder of Inside Out Development (and son of Brian Stanton). Nate will be speaking on



Sports and Faith. Coffee is ready at 7:30, a delicious breakfast is at 8:00, and you're on your way at 9:30. The cost is whatever you feel like dropping in the basket. All men are welcome, no need to tell us you're coming—just set your alarm and head on over.

!TODAY! CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICE

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

Congratulations to St. Joseph Grads

Five St. Joseph Regional Catholic School graduates were named Advanced Placement Scholars by the College Board's AP Program. All are recent graduates of Central Catholic High School. St. Joseph School is a small school which has a remarkable record of success in placing its graduates into the best private schools and into the honors classes in our public schools.

Recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction, who had scores of 3.5 or higher on five or more AP exams, were Bryan Allen, Jacquelyn Nassar, Colleen Slein and Briana Tremblay of Salem. They are now attending Case Western Reserve University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, the Air Force Academy, and Roger Williams University, respectively. Daniel Dziedzic of Windham was named an AP Scholar, who had scores of 3.0 or higher on three or more AP exams. He is attending Bentley University.

Congratulations, too, to the faculties of St. Joseph Regional Catholic School and Central Catholic High School for their excellent preparation of their students for higher education and for success in life. Both schools stress the need for both faith and reason, if one is to find peace and happiness, as well as success, in life.

Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School 40 Main St. Salem, NH 03079 603-893-6811 or visit us at sjrcs.com

SJRCS would like to welcome you to the community and let you know that we are currently accepting applications for admission to our vibrant Pre-K through 8th grade school. If you have school-aged children and are interested in enrolling them in a school that provides an excellent education for the whole child: academically, physically, creatively and spiritually, please call us to arrange a tour.







Why Parents Choose St. Joe's:

- •Proven academic excellence-graduating students have an exceptionally high acceptance rate into well-respected private high schools including Central Catholic, Brooks School, and Phillips Andover Academy. Numerous area high school valedictorians received their start at St. Joe's.
- •Our faculty consists of NH-certified teachers with an average of 18 years experience.
- •Innovative use of technology includes virtual field trips, iPads, interactive white-boards, and Mimio Vote, a new system that provides immediate feedback on student comprehension.
- •Mandarin Chinese and Spanish foreign language studies.
- •Music, art, physical education, technology instruction, and religion classes contribute to a well-rounded education.
- •Good citizenship and a commitment to community service are fostered.
- •Outstanding sports programs-award winning X-Country, Softball, Volleyball, and Basketball teams.
- •Extended school day option to accommodate working parents.
- •Fun after-school activities such as bowling, cheerleading, robotics, and ski club.
- •Great value! Affordable tuition that is a fraction of the cost of other private schools.
- •St. Joseph's Catholic identity inspires every aspect of its educational mission including its mandate to welcome students of all religious faiths.

Faith Formation 6-12 **March Family Faith Formation:**

Option D 11:00am SJ March 23 Option E 9:00am MQP March 30

High School:

High School Emmaus Experience Option 3 finishes March 24. Parents are asked to attend this final session.

Seder Meal: The Seder Meal is scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Tickets are available at the Parish Office! **Mass (May 4) with Those Involved with Sports:** The next planning meeting will be Sunday, March 23, at 5:45pm at MOP.

Confirmation Preparation Project: The diocese has invited parish teams to meet to consider their Confirmation preparations in light of youth spirituality, effective catechesis, and vouth 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.

What is Happening in Youth Ministry?

Blessings to our Parish Family from Youth Ministry! Your support of our Irish Soda Bread fundraiser was tremendous! You brought home over 210 home -made Irish Soda Breads to share with your families and friends! As a result, Youth Ministry was able to raise over



\$900 to support our trip to Steubenville East this July. Thanks also to those who made donations after each liturgy. We are blessed by your generosity!

St. Patrick's Day Visit to Salem Haven

During the week of St. Patrick's Day, the Grade 5 Faith Formation class went to Salem Haven for the last time this year. The class wore little derbies, sang Irish and spring songs and ate shamrock cookies with the residents. Dylan Rose played the saxophone and received an encore request. Just a note as the Coordinator: I am so proud of this class of Grade 5 students. They were mature, gracious, and very friendly to the residents. The seniors wanted the class to come all during the summer! Many thanks to my Grade 5 team: Sandi, Kathy, Diane, Mary, Sandy and our helper Eddie..



Parish Sacrificial Offering March 15-16, 2014

Loose: \$1,939+ Envelopes: \$8,948 = \$10,887

+ Easter: \$120 = \$11,007 Needed Weekly: \$14,386

Wkly Deficit: (\$3,379) YTD Deficit: (\$60,255)

Capital Reserve: \$151 Easter Flowers: \$288 Fuel & Plowing: \$5,062 Aid to Churches in Eastern Europe: \$62

Catholic Relief Services: \$5 Catholic School Education: \$2

Thank you for your continued generosity. Next weekend's 2nd collection will be for: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help support seminarian formation in poor dioceses.

Ministries Matter

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

Arts & Environment: The talents of this committee enhance the liturgical spaces of our churches using banners, plants, and frontals. The liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter are decorated with themes which highlight the message of the readings. The beauty and symbolism CLEARING THE of the decorations express gratitude to HURDLES TO God and help to deepen parishioners' worship. If interested in helping with this ministry, please call Ellie Dolan 898-9648, Marie Leone 898-4900, or Maryanne Murach 339-0763.



SHEPHERD'S VOICE

A Joyful toon by Mike Woters WONDER WHY I DON' HEAR FROM THE SHEPHERD ANYMORE MW

"If today you hear his voice, harden not vour hearts." Psalm 95

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 22

4:15p Elizabeth Pfaff by her husband, Richard (11th)

Sunday, March 23

7:30a John Lavin by The Lavin Family

8:45a Dennis Blaine by his wife, Robin (4th)

11:00a Dennis Blaine by his wife, Robin

Monday, March 24

7:15a John W. Tedder by Wife

Tuesday, March 25

7:15a Adam George Schall by Jim & Janet Frahm

Wednesday, March 26

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p Chester F. Oraban by Family (6th)

Thursday, March 27

7:15a Peter Lessard by Jackie Provencher

Friday, March 28

7:15a Ryan McGrath by His Mother

Saturday, March 29

4:15p George & Louise Balcom

by Patrick & Dorothy Finnigan

Sunday, March 30

7:30a Micheline Dupuis

by Claude & Lorraine Dupuis

8:45a Ann Marie Empey by Lee Alphen

11:00a Dorothy "Midge" Marinelli by her Family (3rd)

The Interfaith Choir presents



with "The Gospel Gals" Saturday, April 5, at 7:00pm

First Parish Congregational Church 47 E. Derry Road, East Derry, NH



Sunday, April 6, at 4:00pm St. Joseph Church 40 Main Street, Salem, NH

Admission is Free!

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, March 24

9:00a Maureen Chapman

by Woody Chapman & Family

Tuesday, March 25

9:00a Susan Sturk by Maryanne Murach

Wednesday, March 26

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, March 27

9:00a Kenneth & Leona Slack by Family

Friday, March 28

9:00a Antonio Mollica by Marian Glendye

Saturday, March 29

4:00p Thomas, Ella & Earl Sands by Family

Sunday, March 30

9:00a Olivette Jette by Bob & Carol Touzet 10:45a Lena Santapoalo

by Touzet & Chisholm Families

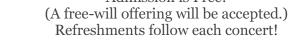
Growing in Faith (GIF)

SCTV-17 Series—Week of March 23: Apocalypse Now: Part 1: Fr Andrew Beauregard 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**

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The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life. John 4:5

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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:**



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.

Slice-of-the-Pie Club News

Congratulations to our March winners of \$125



each: Mr. Mrs. Roger Desiardins, Raymond & Janine LaPlume and Deb Sarnie-Caires. Our next monthly drawing will take place on Monday, April 21. Good luck to all our Slice-of-the-Pie members!



Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially **Phyl**lis Clark and Philip Lacroix. May their families and friends be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

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