

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

September 25, 2016

Our Mission Statement:

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

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: 9:30am w/Kids Church and

Toddler Time

Sun: 11:00am

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 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Parish Office

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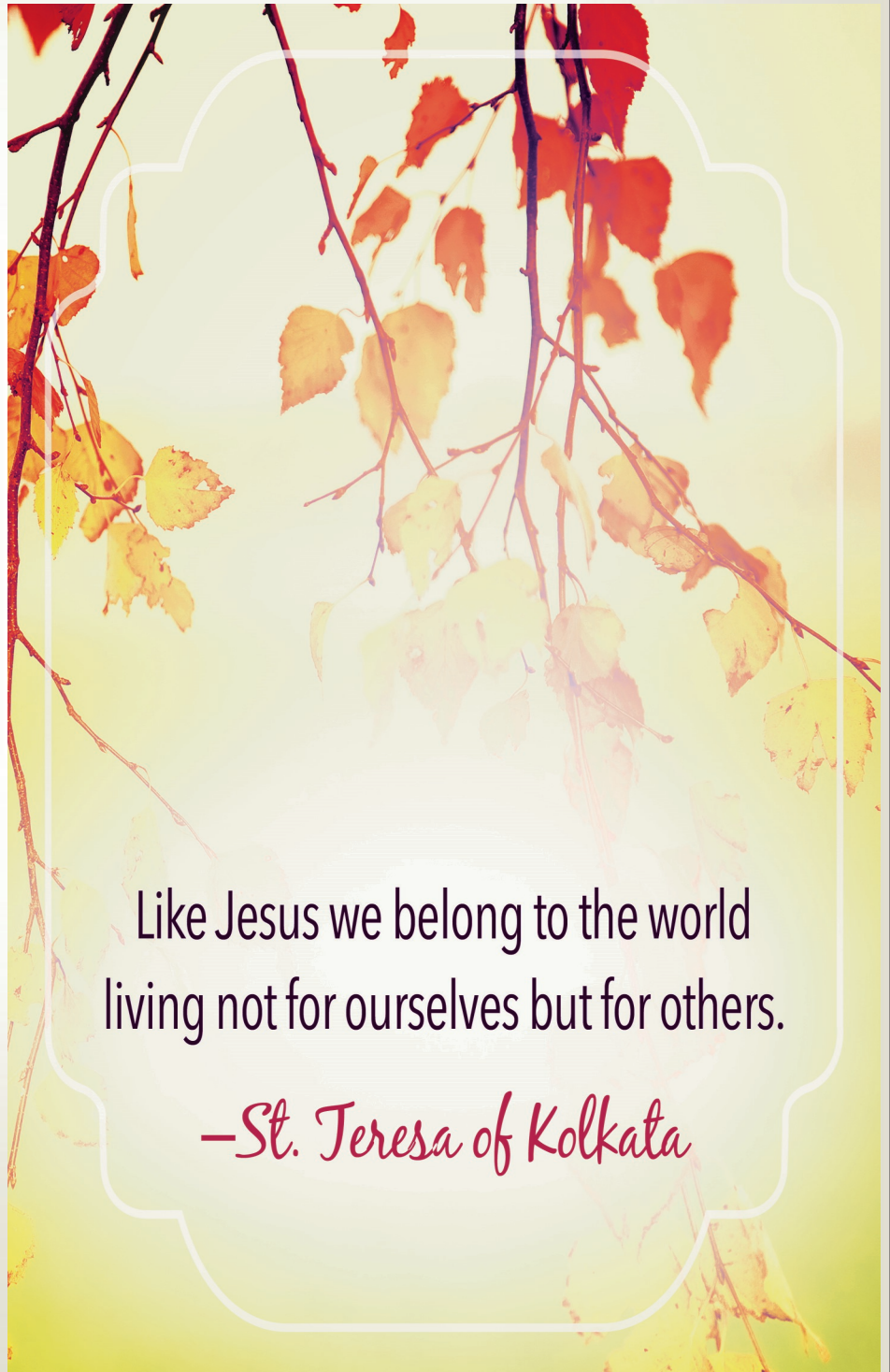
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Like Jesus we belong to the world
living not for ourselves but for others.

—St. Teresa of Kolkata

Reflection 9-25-2016

When I was young and was attending what was then called CCD classes, we were taught about two kinds of sin: 1) sins we committed and 2) sins of omission. Somehow, in our heads, we concluded that the first kind was the more serious because those were the sins we had thought about and then decided to do. Our readings should cause us to think twice about whether this is in fact the case. The story of the rich man & Lazarus speaks to the danger of having much and completely overlooking the needs of those around us. How many are there at our doorstep (or in our neighborhood) that are obviously struggling to meet their basic needs and we look the other way. We justify it by saying “I had important things to do; somebody else will have to help them.”

Last Monday when we were finishing up with the “Discovering Christ” class, a young man in his 30s came in, asking for directions to enter the church. His mother, Sandy, had just been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and he was obviously very upset and wanted to pray for her. As I drove away from the Church, the Holy Spirit said to me “Why didn’t you take the time to pray with him for his mother?” I could give no answer other than “I was so intent on getting home that I completely overlooked his need for support and comfort.”

Lord, forgive me when I am blind to the needs of others and cannot seem to look beyond my own life’s concerns! Change my heart, O God, so that I might be a part of your solution rather than part of the world’s problem. *Amen.*

Deacon David Costello

Join us at the Parish-wide Welcome Summit!

Saturday, October 1, 2016 9:00am-10:30am

Knights of Columbus Hall, 37 Main Street, Salem, NH

Would you like to be a part of the ministries of hospitality at the weekly celebration of mass in God’s house? If you know how to smile and say “hello,” then you’re qualified. Welcoming your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ into our worship community is easy, enjoyable, and fulfilling. A greeter is the first and last person that people see when visiting a church, and the ushers and collectors help to further enhance the weekly celebration. These ministries of hospitality serve as the face of the church, and are vitally important in creating a welcoming environment. Please attend the Welcome Summit on Oct 1st at 9:00 AM to learn how to become an effective member of these ministries. Current greeters, ushers and collectors are also urged to attend to offer their valuable insight and to learn about new procedural initiatives. A light continental breakfast will be served. For more information on how to register for the Welcome Summit please contact Kay Barretto, Ministry Coordinator at 603-930-7963 or kbarretto@comcast.net. Registration is requested.

**How is God
Calling
You?**

Take your faith to a new level....

Have you considered taking your faith to a new level by participating in the weekly celebration of Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or other Minister of Hospitality? Do you feel that a fellow parishioner may have the gift to serve? Please fill out a Ministry Nomination form found at the end of every pew and place completed forms in the baskets by the doors or at the back of the church. For more information please contact Kay Barretto, Ministry Coordinator at 603-930-7963 or kbarretto@comcast.net.

Youth Happenings



September Youth Ministries at Saints Mary & Joseph

Meeting in our new Youth Center behind St. Julie Hall at the St. Joe Campus.

Grades 3-5 meet on Tuesdays from 6-7

Grades 6-8 meet on Tuesdays from 7-8

Oct 4: Spaghetti and marshmallows and St. Francis

Oct 11: Reverse the Curse project prep

Oct 18: Reverse the Curse in action

Oct 25: Halloween Party

High School youth meet on Sundays 3-4

Oct 2: How does the Song go?

Oct 9: What would you do if a 6-yr-old...?

Oct 16: Word of Mouth

Oct 30: Christian Pumpkin carving

Bishop Libasci will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at MQP on October 15th at 6:00pm. Prayer cards for each candidate are available at the entrances of the churches...please take one and pray for the teen listed as they prepare to open themselves up to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!



College Care packages

It's that time of year again!!! Families with college students living away at school. If you would like us to send a care package during the year to your son/daughter please send their mailing address to Sue Levesque at the parish office.



Family Service Day...could you use a hand or two?

Do you have yardwork/housework or a small house project that you are unable to do that a family or two within our parish could help with? Or do you know someone we could help with raking, landscaping, planting, painting, cleaning, etc.? Do you know of any community organizations that could use our help in tackling a project? Three times during the year (**October 22, April 22 and May 20**) we are joining families and interested parishioners together to spend a morning serving those in need. Applications may be found online or at the church entrances. For more information, please contact Sue Levesque at the office.



What's Happening at KidsChurch September finds us "Falling" In Love With Jesus!

As an introduction to our Bible story of the **Samaritan Woman at the Well**, the children were asked to pick a card (a certain object name was written on top). Once the statement was read aloud, they were asked if this was an act of kindness or not. The children proceeded to place the corresponding object into the container of water. This object lesson illustrated the message that Jesus knows what is in our hearts. He knows that sometimes we do things that make our hearts feel heavy (like the items that sank in the water). We can pray to Jesus and say that we are sorry and that we will try our best to do acts of kindness. Jesus will make our hearts feel light (like the items that floated in the water). Jesus knew that the woman who came to the well had made some choices that made her heart feel heavy. After the woman told Jesus that she was sorry, he made her feel so much better. Jesus fills our hearts with LOVE!

September 25th Paul and Lydia

(Love is kind)

Dawn Pavlini, Director of KidsChurch

Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org



**Starting September 25th!!!
Saints Mary and Joseph Youth Ministry**

OPEN GYM

Sunday afternoons from 1 to 3

**Bring a ball,
friends or family**

Faith Formation has begun!!!

Our Family programs continue:

Option 9:30A on Oct. 2

Option 5:00 on Oct. 2

Option 9:30B on Oct. 16

Option 11:00 on Oct. 23

The Immediate Prep for Confirmation begins with a mentor meeting on Sept. 25th at 4pm and a meeting on Oct. 23rd to begin their Faith Witness Project.

The Emmaus Experience year (the first year of high school ministry) begins Oct. 16th.

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24

4:15p Roland Hebert by Wife & Children

Sunday, September 25

8:00a Edward Murach by Maryanne Murach

11:00a Michael & Anna Cimmino & Joseph Lucier by Tina

5:00p Therese Comeau by Alma Comeau

Monday, September 26

7:15a Megan Albright by Walsh Family

Tuesday, September 27

7:15a William Frahm, Jr. by Aunt Jan & Uncle Jim

Wednesday, September 28

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p People of the Parish

Thursday, September 29

7:15a Edward Murach by Maryanne Murach

Friday, September 30

7:15a William Frahm, Jr. by Loretta & Ed Kulesz

Saturday, October 1

4:15p Christopher Zarba by David & Melanie Costello

Sunday, October 2

8:00a Cecile Lavallee by Wes & Marilyn Suszek

11:00a Catherine Sullivan

5:00p Jake, Gilda & Jonnie Thyng by Paul & Linda O'Reilly

Parish Calendar

Sunday Sept 25 9:30am KidsChurch&Toddler Time/MQP-Rm 3
3:00pm High School YC/SJ-Youth Center

4:00pm Conf.Mentor Mtg/SJ-St. Julie Hall

6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Rm

Monday Sept 26 6:30pm Discovering Christ/MQP-Hall

Tuesday Sept 27 10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Rm

12:30pm Quilting/SJ-St. Julie Hall

6:00pm Youth Center Gr 3-5/SJ-Youth Center

7:00pm Middle School YC/SJ-Youth Center

7:00pm Atonement Band Practice/SJ-Church

7:30pm Al-Anon / SJ-St. Julie Hall

Wednesday Sept 28 7:15pm Bible Study/SJ-Family Room
8:00pm AA/MQP-Hall

Thursday Sept 29 6:00pm Young Adults/MQP-Emmaus Rm
7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St. Julie Hall

Friday Sept 30

Saturday Oct 1 8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room

MQP Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24

4:00p Alexander Zaccardi by Family

Sunday, September 25

9:30a Victor & Caridad Liwanag by Butch Liwanag

11:00a Katelynn Guiffre by Family

Monday, September 26

9:00a Tony Risitano by David & Melanie Costello

Tuesday, September 27

9:00a Americo Caires by Caires Family

Wednesday, September 28

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, September 29

9:00a Cesar Caires by Caires Family

Friday, September 30

9:00a Dana Kalil by Jim & Mary Eaton

Saturday, October 1

4:00p Manny Santos by His sister Dolly

Sunday, October 2

9:30a Bob Touzet by Carol & Family

11:00a Christopher Costello (Transplant Anniv) by Parents

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially for **Richard Robichaud** and **Susan Camire**. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Eternal Light



Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning this week at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Alphen, Tris & Haskell families** requested by Lee Alphen and at MQP in memory of **Bob Touzet** by Carol.

Parish Giving

September 17-18, 2016

Envelopes	\$8,135.00
Loose	\$2,165.00
Religious Ed Collection	<u>\$2,666.00</u>
Total	\$12,966.00

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 25, 2016

Discovering Christ has begun but you can still join us!

The seven week series leading to a deeper relationship with *God through Jesus* is offered again on Monday evenings at 6:30pm . We will meet in the MQP Hall and each session with last about 2 hours. Attend one or all seven depending on your schedule. The themes of the sessions are:

Sept 26: Why does Jesus matter?

Oct 3: What does Jesus want us to know?

Oct 10: Why do I need a Savior?

Oct 22: **RETREAT—A Not to Miss Event! 10:30-2:00**

Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit and You.

Oct 24: New Life in the Spirit: Being a Catholic Disciple

Nov 7: Believing and Belonging: Our need for the Church

If you would like more info please contact Deacon David Costello at 560-4484 or Justine Dufour at the parish office 893-8661.

Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 1st 11:00am at MQP

Families are invited to bring their pets, either leashed or caged, for this special blessing as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

“Got Mercy”

2016 Women’s Retreat

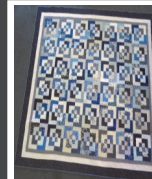
Saturday, October 22, 2016 9am-3pm

St. Michael Parish, Exeter, NH

Join us as we delve into this Year of Mercy together. Engaging speakers, adoration, and music to help us recognize God’s Mercy in our daily lives. More info and registration available at www.StMichaelParish.org. Questions? Call Victoria Del Greco 603-817-9492.

All Souls’ Day Mass of Remembrance

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish will celebrate an All Souls’ Day Mass for those who died this past year on **Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 7:00pm** at St. Joseph Church, 40 Main St., Salem, NH. Invitations will be mailed to the family members who had a loved one buried from our parish this past year. If you would like to include a family member buried out of town, just call us and give their names before **October 18th** and we will add them to our list. All the names will be read aloud during the Mass. If you have any questions or a name, please give Justine a call at the parish office 893-8661.



Sts. Mary & Joseph Quilt Raffle

The Sts. Mary and Joseph Quilters are again offering a quilt raffle to raise funds for our Church community. Tickets will be on sale this weekend at **MQP Masses**. For \$1 you can purchase one chance or \$5 for 6 chances! Try your hand at taking this gorgeous, lovingly hand-made quilt to **YOUR HOME October 1** when it will be raffled off.

Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions

Women of all ages are invited to join us in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions on **October 1st** at St. Patrick Church in Pelham, NH. We begin with mass at 8:00am, followed by a faith formation. Also, we have our pot luck breakfast and fellowship. For more info call Linda at 603-930-6436 or email WomenofmaryNH@yahoo.com. Note: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available before mass.

Are you being called to lector?

Lectors have the vital role of proclaiming the Word of God so that it comes alive for our church assembly. What better way to fulfill Jesus’ command to spread the Good News? Even if you are normally nervous in front of people in public, the Spirit of God will carry you through if you are willing, so step out in faith and sign up for this exciting ministry! Coaching sessions have been scheduled at both the St. Joseph and MQP campuses throughout the month of October. All new and current lectors are asked to attend one of the coaching sessions to learn, mentor and practice. To sign up please email Kay Barretto at kbarretto@comcast.net or call 603-930-7963.

St. Joseph Campus

Thursday, October 6 10-11:30am **or** 7-8:30pm
Saturday, October 8 10-11:30am
Tuesday, October 18 10-11:30am **or** 7-8:30pm

MQP Campus

Tuesday, October 11 10-11:30am **or** 7-8:30pm
Thursday, October 27 10-11:30am **or** 7-8:30pm

Parish Ministries:

Abba’s Hands Prayer Ministry:

Deb Carney 978-914-2277

Adoration:

Lily MacKenzie (1st Fri) 894-6583

Anna Willis (3rd Fri) 898-5729

Arts & Environment:

Maryanne Murach 339-0673

Therese Vallario 978-975-8581

Atonement Band: Brenda Terry 898-6803

Bereavement: Linda O’Reilly 893-6061

Bible Study: Sandy Lemay (Tue/Wed) 893-3110

Anna Willis (Sat) 898-5729

Book Club: Norma Zimmerman 978-685-8501

Choir: Anna Willis 898-5729

Kasia Sokalla 978-821-1064

Christian Service: Deacon David 893-8661

Consolers: Jan Childs 978-686-3084

Cursillo: Adele Raymond 893-9342

Devotion (1st Sat): Lily MacKenzie 894-6583

Finance Council: Joseph Lessard 893-8661

Kids Church: Dawn Pavlini 548-6208

Knights of Columbus: Paul St. Amand 898-2421

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: Dick Collopy 898-7020

Mercy Meals: Donna Eideh 978-685-9491

Janet Frahm 898-9506

Natural Family Plan.: Nancy Malo 800-437-9666

Pastoral Council: Steve Barretto 674-0899

Prayer Line: Lee Alphen 898-1927

Melanie Costello 893-6763

Prayer Shawl: Joyce Rollins 965-3267

Quilt Ministry: Anna Willis 898-5729

RCIA: Justine Dufour 244-6218

Rosary Making: Lily MacKenzie 894-6583

St. Joseph School: Noreen McAloon 893-6811

Small Christian Comm.: Dan Yetter 893-5429

Parking Lot Warning!!!

Please watch how you turn those wheels in our newly paved parking lot at MQP!! Thank you!!!!

Food Pantry List *Please bring food to Parish Office*

Peas (canned)	Fruit (canned)	Peanut Butter
Chicken (canned)	Tooth Paste	Jello & Pudding
Tuna	Paper Towels	Crackers
Chili	Spaghetti Sauce	Tissues
Coffee	Shampoo	Beef Stew
Fruit Juice	Soap (bars)	Pork & Beans
Cereal	Pancake Mix	Rice
Carrots (canned)	Syrup	
Corn (canned)	Mac & Cheese	

Parish Staff: 893-8661

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Kyle Erickson.....Faith Formation Assistant
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Parish Information:

New Parishioners If you have just moved to the Salem area, we welcome you to our Parish. Please register on our website or at the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call Justine Dufour by calling the parish office at 893-8661.

Communion or Sick Calls A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Justine Dufour at 893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Shared Meal Ministry Our ministry is to help individuals and families in the Salem area who need temporary care and could benefit from a meal being brought to their home. Please contact Justine Dufour at 893-8661 or Therese Vallario at 978-975-8581.

Saints Mary & Joseph Food Pantry 898-4933 x131

Food Pantry Hours Every Friday 11:30am to 12:30pm. Salem residents can visit the Pantry every four weeks. Please call by Thursday Noon for Friday pickup.