

# *Saints Mary & Joseph Parish*

## *December 4, 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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## *Peace*

### *LAUDATO SI*

## *Praise be to YOU*

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
~Romans 15:5-6

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## Youth Happenings



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

Grades 3-8 meet in age-level groups on Tuesdays from 6-7

High School youth meet on Sundays 3-4

### Christmas Pageant Sign-up

during Faith Formation Classes

Registering Now!

**All children are welcome to participate!!**



**Christmas Pageant at Mary Queen of Peace**

**Thursday, December 24th at 4pm Mass**

**Rehearsal on Saturday, December 17th**

**Noon to 2pm**

**For more info call Marie Mullen at**

**893-8661 ext.108**

**OR come to the office to sign up!**

### Family Faith Formation

Our Family programs continue:

Options 9:30A and 5:00 on Dec.4

Option 9:30B on Dec.11

Option 11:00 on Dec. 18

**Teens preparing to celebrate Confirmation in June will be celebrating the Rite of Intention at the 9:30 Mass on December 4th.**

### *The correct sentence: **God is on your side.***

During five weeks of October and November we had a social media contest where a word was revealed each week... At the end of the five weeks, participants were challenged to rearrange the words to make a sentence. Youth with correct sentences were put into a drawing for Amazon gift cards....Congratulations to Brady Quinn and Ryan Belkus for submitting correct responses!!! Brady won \$100 and Ryan won \$75.

### **Need help decorating your home for Christmas?**

Are you unable to get at your Christmas decorations or decorate your home for Christmas? Would you like some help? We have several families with children who have volunteered to help you!!! Please call the parish office and leave your name and contact info with Sue Levesque. Families will also help disassemble and put away after Christmas.



**What's Happening at KidsChurch**  
In November we will see that:

**We Are All Children Of God In One Family!** Light the Advent candle **one.**

*Now the waiting has begun. We have started on our way. Time to think of Christmas Day.*

The little ones sang this chorus of our Advent Song as the first candle (Hope) on our Kids Church Advent Wreath was lit. We also added the first two ornaments to our Jesse Tree. An Ark( a symbol of promise) and a Dove( A symbol of peace and harmony). Our November theme concluded with the little ones being very attentive as they interacted and listened to the story of *Perky the Pumpkin*. Perky was not happy that he was the color orange and changed his color several times (red, blue, yellow, green). The message received from this story was that we are all uniquely created by God. We all have special gifts and talents and the world would be pretty boring if everyone was the same. We have been chosen as God's special people! We also learned that Jesus, Mary and Joseph make up the Holy Family. The little ones created Advent Wreaths to be shared with their families.

**December Is All About How Jesus Is Our Greatest Gift!**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>: Good News, Mary!**

(You will name him Jesus!)

Dawn Pavlini, Director of Kidschurch

[Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org)

### **HOOPS FOR MERCY!**

Sue had a conversation with one of our families who participates in Open Gym and the idea of **Hoops for Mercy** was created!!! Monthly we will seek to live beyond the Year of Mercy with a basketball tournament, which will replace Open Gym that afternoon. The tournament will incorporate an act of mercy! Each month will focus on a different merciful act:

**Jan 15: clothe the naked**

**Feb 12: give drink to the thirsty**

**March 12: feed the hungry**

**April 23: visit the imprisoned**

**WATCH FOR DETAILS!!!**



### **Staff Adoration**

Thursday, December 8, from 3pm—4pm at Mary Queen of Peace. Please join us in prayer for our church and our community.

Second Sunday of Advent—December 4, 2016

### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 3**

4:15p Menick Beauregard by His Wife

**Sunday, December 4**

8:00a Wilfred Pelletier, Jr. by Louise Pelletier

11:00a Peter Chagnon by David & Melanie Costello

5:00p Priest's Intentions

**Monday, December 5**

7:15a Thomas Tuite by Dennis & Joyce Shea

**Tuesday, December 6**

7:15a Alphen, Tris & Haskell Families by Lee Alphen

**Wednesday, December 7**

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p All Souls' Intentions **Vigil Mass**

**Thursday, December 8, Immaculate Conception**

7:15a Lenny Parent by David & Melanie Costello

9:00a SJRCS

**Friday, December 9**

7:15a Arthur Nolan by Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce

**Saturday, December 10**

4:15p Norman Lambert by wife, Mary

**Sunday, December 11**

8:00a Leonard Parent by Pat, Loretta & Ed Kulesz

11:00a Robert & Louise Olson by Olson & Donovan Families

### Parish Calendar

**Sunday** 9:30am KidsChurch&Toddler Time/MQP-Rm 3

**Dec 4** 9:30am FF option 9:30A/MQP

5:00pm FF Option 5:00/SJ-Julie Hall

**Monday**

**Dec 5**

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

**Dec 6** 12:30pm Quilting/SJ-St. Julie Hall

6:00pm Youth Center Gr 3-8/SJ-Youth Center

7:00pm Atonement Band Practice/SJ-Church

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

**Wednesday** 10:00am Advent Discussion/MQP-Emmaus

**Dec 7** 5:15pm Advent Reflection/SJ-Family Room

8:00pm AA/MQP-Hall

**Thursday** 3:00pm Staff Adoration/MQP—Church

**Dec 8** 6:00pm Young Adults/MQP-Emmaus Rm

7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St. Julie Hall

**Friday**

**Dec 9** 7:00pm Sing & Shout/SJ Church

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

**Dec 10** 3:00pm Advent Reflection/SJ-Family Room

#### Rest in Peace

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

### MQP Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 3**

4:00p Elizabeth O'Rourke by Family

**Sunday, December 4**

9:30a Sally Sullivan by Peter Sullivan

11:00a Gaetana & Floyd Dolce by Family

**Monday, December 5**

9:00a Patricia Swinson by The Helinski Family

**Tuesday, December 6**

9:00a Richard Robichaud by Dick & Jeanne Collopy

**Wednesday, December 7**

9:00a Eucharistic Service

**Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception**

9:00a Alberta LaCreta by Charles & Lil Schilling

7:00p All Souls' Intentions

**Friday, December 9**

9:00a Lenney Russinov by Jim & Mary Eaton

**Saturday, December 10**

4:00p Gus Childs by wife, Jan

**Sunday, December 11**

9:30a Feliciana Vicente by Family

11:00a Ralph Zwicker by wife, Rollande & Family

#### Eternal Light



This week the Eternal Light at St. Joseph is burning for **Menick Beauregard** by his Wife.

#### Parish Giving

*November 19 & 20, 2016*

Envelopes	\$7598.00
Loose	\$3355.00
Human Dev. & Indian Missions	\$2302.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 522.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,777.00</b>

*November 26 & 27, 2016*

Envelopes	\$7928.00
Loose	\$2460.00
Flowers	\$1138.00
Thanksgiving	\$1470.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 351.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,347.00</b>

Second Sunday of Advent—December 4, 2016



**Sing & Shout**

Please join us for the next Sing and Shout on **Friday, December 9th at 7 pm** for an evening of praise, worship, prayer and adoration in a unique and powerful way.

**NEW CDs** have been added to our Church displays. These inspirational and inexpensive talks will make wonderful stocking stuffers for Christmas. Three of the new CDs include "**The incredible mind of G.K. Chesterton,**" by Dale Ahlquist, "**The Body and Blood of Christ,**" by Scott Hahn and "**Get to Know the Mother of God,**" by Chris Padgett. Give a truly unique gift this Christmas.

**Reminder:** The CD display at St. Joseph is in the alcove at the back of the Church.

Also, don't forget to visit our family room library downstairs at St. Joseph Church. You will find many inspirational books focusing on our Advent theme of **FAITH, HOPE, LOVE** and **JOY**.

**Prayer Shawl Notice**

There will be no meeting in December. Any questions, call Kathy Ormsby at 603.898.2164.

**Advent Discussion Groups**

We encourage all parishioners to join one of our three discussion groups, based on *Daily Reflections*, the Advent booklet. The groups will be offered to help you in your reflections on this beautiful and profound season. Details can be found on fliers in the back of church and on our website. Come to as many as you can; no commitment for the series is required.

**"Cookie Walk"**

The Honduras Team is having a fundraiser Cookie Walk on **December 18th** at MQP from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the big hall. With a bag in hand, which you purchase at the door, you carefully select enough treats to fill it to the top. A wonderful time for the entire family. Anyone wishing to bake and donate cookies would be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please contact Deb at 893-3932.

**Slice of the Pie November Winners**

Congratulations to **Patricia Kulesz, Victor A. Capozzi, and Maryanne Murphy** who each won **\$125.00** in the November 21 drawing! **Enjoy your winnings!**

**Book Discussion Group**

For the December book discussion, we will be reading *Lying Awake*, a novel, by Mark Salzman. The book is set in a Carmelite monastery, where Sister John of the Cross has her life electrified by visions of God's radiance. But her visions are accompanied by shattering headaches. When a doctor reveals that they may be dangerous, she faces a devastating choice. Will a cure mean the end of her visions and a soul once again at odds with the world? We will meet on December 21 at MQP in the Emmaus Room 6:30 - 8:00pm, to discuss the book. Newcomers are always welcomed. Contact: Norma Zimmermann: [normazimmermann@gmail.com](mailto:normazimmermann@gmail.com)

**Grades 3-8 Youth Activities**

	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>If Possible, Youth bring in requested item</b>	<b>RSVP Needed if Noted</b>
<b>Dec 6</b>	Making Christmas Gift	Youth bring in lid from 32 ounce container of yogurt, ricotta cheese, or sour cream	Please <b>RSVP</b> before <b>Nov 29th</b>
<b>Dec 13</b>	Christmas Carol at Greystone	Will meet at Greystone	
<b>Dec 20</b>	Christmas Party 5-7		Please <b>RSVP</b> before <b>Dec 18th</b>

## 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

**Altar Servers:** Kay Barretto 893-8661 x109

**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

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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

### Thinking of a Christmas Gift for a Child?

**Camp Bernadette for girls and Camp Fatima for boys** are now accepting registrations for the 2017 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or e-mail [mdrumm@bfcamp.com](mailto:mdrumm@bfcamp.com). Visit us on the web at [www.bfcamp.com](http://www.bfcamp.com).

Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly!



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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 pick-up.**