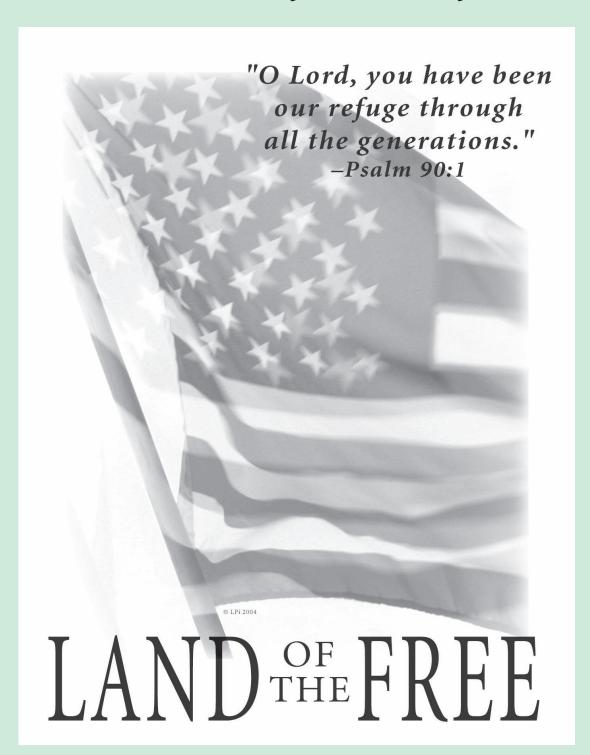
Saints Mary & Joseph Parish July 5, 2015 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 5, 2015

Count Your Weaknesses!

Imagine...the very power of the Son of God was limited because some people thought they knew all there was to know about Jesus! That would never happen with us, would it? We would never make assumptions that God would not or could not use a person based on how he/she looked or based on some other perceived deficiency of theirs. Let's not limit that judgment to others either; maybe the greater sin is to judge ourselves unworthy to be used by God.

When I was approached by Fr. Karl Dowd many years ago about the Diaconate or Fr. Marc Montminy about teaching in the RCIA, every cell in my body said, "No way. This is a job for someone much more dynamic than I." But because someone else saw the potential in me, I agreed to take the first step to see if God was actually calling me to those ministries. You know the rest of the story!

St. Paul, in our 2nd reading for this weekend, points out one of the ways that God teaches us imperfect human beings. St Paul wants a "thorn in the flesh" removed by God so that he can do ministry better. God's reply is essentially "deal with it....but do it using the power and strength of my grace. Depend on my strength to deal with it and that way the credit and glory can only be given to me."

There's nothing more arrogant than a person who thinks they did it all on their own, that God had no part in it! David Wilkerson, a minister who had a ministry to the gangs in NY City was very successful in reducing the gang violence in that city until he came to assume that it was his talent that was doing the job and not the Presence of God. When he took the credit, his whole program fell to pieces around him.

So, if you have a nagging, persistent nudge to become active in a ministry (either in or outside the Parish), be receptive that it might just be that God is calling you. Try not to take inventory of your strengths and talents in order to weigh your merits for the call. God knows your weaknesses and your strengths better than you do yourself and He takes pleasure in providing abundantly where you are deficient. "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in (your) weakness," says the Lord!

Deacon David

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus,

As you know, I will be leaving the parish to begin a sabbatical period which will involve a three month program in Jerusalem. I want to thank you for your prayers and for helping me to become a better priest and person. It has been a grace to help bring two wonderful communities together to worship our one God.

As a member of a religious order, the Society of Jesus, I take the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Each of the vows is directed toward mission, toward being available to God and my superiors to be sent wherever I am needed. Thus I am not tied to many things or to a family (as good as that is), so that I can be free to follow the call. I know that it is traditional to hold a nice dinner for an outgoing pastor and perhaps to give him gifts of some sort. Things tend to tie one down, which is why I have given away seven boxes of books (about half the number that the Rev. John Harvard gave away and a certain school in Cambridge came to have his name). I have too many things already.

Since my one sorrow has been that I have not been able to bring our combined parish into having a balanced budget, and because we have only been paying the Jesuit Community for ten months of salaries for two priests for each of the past three years, I ask that if you want to give me a gift, you make the gift out to our parish and put my name on the memo line. It will go toward paying a month's salary to my patient Jesuit Community at Holy Cross. That would ease my mind and be the one gift that I would like.

There will be a pot-luck dinner in the St. Joseph School Auditorium on Saturday, July 25 at 6PM. It will be a time to say, "Until we meet again in God's kingdom."

Be assured of my special prayers over the next five months as I go off on sabbatical and await a new assignment. I will keep you and your needs in prayer as I visit the places where Jesus walked and where the early Church began.

Peace in the Lord Jesus,

Fr. John



"Happy Days" Are Here Again!!!

"Reaching the Summit"

Don't forget to fill out a Happy Days Registration Form and return it via the offertory or to the Faith Formation Office, 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH



03079. Have your child come and "Reach the Summit" the week of August 10-14, 2015 from 9:00am to noon. The cost is \$50 per child (Tiny Tots-4 by June 1st-to Grade 5). Forms are at the exits of our churches, Parish Office and on our website www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org

What's Happening At...



We Are Being Splashed With Our Faith!

July 5th: God Bless America: God's Love is Like Fireworks!

July 12th: Jesus Walks On Water: Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!

July 19th: *Moses Parts The Red Sea: The Israelites*

Went Through The Sea On Dry Ground!

July 26th: Noah's Ark: God Keeps His Promises!

We have a KidsChurch Wish List:

Thank you to those who have donated crayons, markers, cotton balls, pencils, etc. We could use a bit more of the following if you're interested in supporting this ministry. Just drop off your donation in a bag labeled "KidsChurch." Items include: white cardstock, construction paper, glue sticks, bottled glue, jumbo colored craft sticks, watercolor paints, play doh, hand wipes, paint brushes, tissue paper, varn, paper towels, paper plates, and lunch bags. Thank you!!!

Parish Sacrificial Offering June 27 & 28, 2015

Loose: \$1,969+Envelopes: \$8,436=\$10,405 +Summer Catch-up: \$210=\$10,615 Needed Weekly: \$14,754 Wkly Deficit (\$4,139) YTD Deficit: (\$31,754) Peter's Pence: \$2,041 Thank you for your continued generosity.

Middle School and High School remaining **Faith Formation Schedules**

Change of date for Confirmation

As requested by the Diocesan Office, the date of Confirmation is changed from October 4th to October 18th!!

Option 6 classes begin June 28th. Summer program begins July 26th.

Registrations for 6th-12th graders

Handbooks and registration forms are available at the church entrances and the parish website! God is wanting to do something so incredibly LIFE-GIVING for us and through us in the Salem area!!! Come be a part of it!!!

Have old shoes/sneakers that could be used by someone in need...just donate them!!



At the entrance of MQP there are labeled receptacles for you to place your shoe donations in.

Family in need of a car...

Do you have a car that you would like to donate? A family in the parish has had their old car die and can't afford another. Both parents work and they have three children. If you can possibly help, please call Fr. John at the Parish Office 893-8661. Thank you!!

Good bye, Farewell...until we meet again!!

After a little more than nine years of sharing himself selflessly with our parish, the time is drawing near to wish Fr. John farewell. We will miss his spiritual guidance, his loving care, his simplicity, and many more things, for sure, that each of us hold dear. Please come and join us in wishing him well as he begins his new journey serving the people of God.

Farewell Pot-Luck Dinner Saturday, July 25th 6:00pm

St. Joseph School Auditorium

(Bring your favorite dish to share along with your favorite stories of Fr. John)

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St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

4:15p Anthony Catauro by Joseph Bourgue

Sunday, July 5

8:00a Dr. Paul Johnson by Maryanne Murach 11:00a Karen Casey by David & Melanie Costello 5:00p All Souls' Day Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6

7:15a Florence Bourque by Family

Tuesday, July 7

7:15a Emma & Emile Lamontagne by Family

Wednesday, July 8

7:15a Eucharist Service

6:30p Richard A. Day by David & Melanie Costello

Thursday, July 9

7:15a Matilda Martineau by Ray & Joanne Chmieleski Friday, July 10

7:15a Michael Thibodeau by Armand & Anna Beliveau

Saturday, July 11

4:15p Anthony Catauro by Friend, Linda

Sunday, July 12

8:00a Richard Frink by Maryanne Murach

11:00a Richard Frink by Sue Levesque

5:00p` Deceased Members of Remillard Family by Family

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially for Rita Chouinard. 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 at MQP in memory of Marie Skanes by Family and at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Richard Pfaff** by Linda.



Salem Farmers Market

The Salem NH Farmers Market at 224 N. Broadway is open all year every Sunday from 10:00am-2:00pm. Fresh locally grown and prepared products are produced by the vendors who bring them. Come visit and buy locally. For

more info, visit www.salemnhfarmersmarket.com.

Book Club News

Saints Mary and Joseph Book Club will not meet in July or August. However, over the summer we will read Faith, a Novel, by Jennifer Haigh. This book is available on Amazon.com, both new and used. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 16th, at 6:30pm at MQP. All are welcome. For more info email Norma at normazimmermann@gmail.

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4

4:00p Joanne Kavanagh by Barbara Farnham Sunday, July 5

9:30a Wilfred Ouellette by Barbara Herron 11:00a Rooney Delim by Family

Monday, July 6

9:00a Virginia Sullivan by Burke Family

Tuesday, July 7

9:00a Leonard Lavoie by Wife, Claudette

Wednesday, July 8

9:00a Eucharist Service

Thursday, July 9

9:00a Curt Medugno by Mary Gifford

Friday, July 10

9:00a Bob Harrison by Beshara Family

Saturday, July 11

4:00p James Thomas by Wife, Dolly

Sunday, July 12

9:30a Samuel Homsey by Philip & Georgette Smith 11:00a Naureen Roy by Family



Come and Join Us!!

On **July 25th**, join us at the Young Adult Milford Drive-in Theater for catholics two drive-in movies (weather permitting). Contact the group

via Facebook or email info.seekingchrist@gmail.com for movie ticket information and carpooling opportunities. Also, contact us to find out more about young adult Catholic events happening this summer near you!

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents ONE-DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 9am-8pm St. Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center 100 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110 All Are Welcome!

Donation: \$25 Individuals; \$40 Couples Scholarships are available.

A spiritual one-day retreat for parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause. Join other Emmaus parent companions and our Franciscan retreat team in a warm and loving place—to think, to talk, to feel, and to pray. Find compassion, rest, and peace...at least for a time. For more information, call Diane, Mother of Paul, at 617-542-8057. Complete the registration form at www.emfgp.org.

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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 Church

Peas (canned)

Beef stew (canned) Hot chocolate Carrots (canned) Jell-O Chef Boyardee Jelly Chicken (canned) Mac & cheese Chili (canned) Maple syrup Pancake mix Coffee or Tea bags Corn (canned) Paper towels Crackers Pasta Fruit (canned) Pasta sauce Fruit Juice Peanut butter

Green beans (canned)

Potatoes (box/canned)
Pudding
Rice
Shampoo
Soap
Soup (canned)
Toothpaste
Tissues
Toilet paper

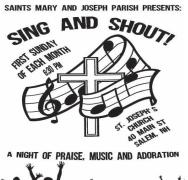
Pork & beans

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DONATING.

Summer Hours at SJRCS

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School will open for business and tours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, From 8:30am until 12:30pm. We are currently enrolling for grades Pre-K thru 8. The school will be closed for vacation from July 3rd through July 13th. Please call, email or stop by the office if you have any questions or would like to tour our school. Please call 603-893-6811 or email sjrcsoffice@comcast.net.

"Inspired by faith and guided by wisdom, our children soar!"



Come and join us for a Night of Sing and Shout July 12th at St. Joseph Church 6:30pm!!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, July 6	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group	SJ-Family Room
Tuesday, July 7	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Group	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:00pm	Folk Group	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, July 8	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
	7:15pm-8:30pm	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
Thursday, July 9	7:00pm	Choir Practice	SJ-Church
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Friday, July 10			
Saturday, July 11	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
Sunday, July 12	9:30am	Kids Church	MQP-Room 3
	6:30pm	Sing and Shout with Kyle Erikson	SJ-Church
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm



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MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am

Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am

Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30 & 11:00am



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Our Mission Statement:

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

Growing in Faith (GIF) TV Series

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: July 5 A Second Chance for the Church with Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck

TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

Pastoral Council Meetings

The Pastoral Council meeting is open to the public and all parishioners are welcome to attend. The minutes of the meetings are on display in the entrance of each church and on our website. Any questions, please contact Chairperson, Steve Barretto at 603-674-0899.

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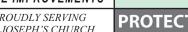
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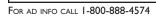
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