Saints Mary & Joseph Parish June 14, 2015 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection 6-14-15

When I was a little girl, my family visited the New England Aquarium. I was too small to see over the wall, into the Penguin tank. My Dad picked me up and stood me on the wall so I could see. At first, I was terrified! I begged my Dad not to let go! He promised he wouldn't drop me. His words of assurance made me feel better. I trusted him. After all, he never let me fall before. I could count on my Dad to do what he said he would do.

In today's second reading, Paul makes a bold statement: "We are always courageous...for we walk by faith, not by sight." Is Paul suggesting we have a BLIND faith?

The dictionary defines *blind faith* as "belief without true understanding." We mistakenly assume we must navigate through life like this. Paul does indicate that *faith* is what leads us – but that "faith" is far from "blind." Jesus did not bring light into the world so that we would stumble along in blind faith. (John 3: 16 - 21)

We can have a "realistic" faith, a trust in God that is developed from our life experience, like I have with my Dad. How do we develop a strong, confident faith in order to rely on God and trust His character? By talking with Him every day, reading the Bible, attending Mass and participating in the sacraments. The more time we spend with God, the more we can trust His character and like Paul, be courageous in our walk with Him!

Justine Dufour Pastoral Minister

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

The task of bringing the Gospel into our lives and into our world is never done. St. Paul would go from city to city establishing a Christian community, appointing a new leader like Timothy or Titus, and then go on to a new apostolic venture. For over a hundred years, priests have ministered in Salem with one pastor succeeding another. That time is drawing near once again. It is now official. This week we received a letter from Bishop Peter Libasci appointing Fr. Tom as the new pastor beginning on August 1st. I can do no better than wish him well in the words of St. Paul: "May grace and peace from God our Father, and Christ Jesus our Savior, be with you." (Titus 1:4). "I charge you to preach the word, to stay with this task whether convenient or inconvenient ... constantly teaching and never losing patience." (II Timothy 4:2).

You know of Fr. Tom's great enthusiasm for the Gospel. Pray for him that the Holy Spirit may give him the wisdom and perseverance that he needs to deal with numerous administrative duties. As for me, I will take the month of August to downsize reams of papers and numerous books as I live at our larger Jesuit community at Holy Cross College, and prepare to leave for a three-month sabbatical in Jerusalem at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute.

> Peace in the Lord Jesus, Fr. John

LAST CALL FOR Slice-of-the-Pie Club Members



Stop by the Parish Office tomorrow (Monday) morning before 10:00am to pick up your application for our fun Slice-of-the-Pie Club. There are some slots left but they are going quickly. If you stop by we will put your name on a ticket! It is a ticket for year-round

chances to win-don't miss out! The first drawing will take place on Monday, June 15th and will take place on the third Monday of each month until May of 2016.

Huge Yard Sale Planned!!

It is that time again to spring clean and simplify your life. There will be a huge Yard Sale (rain or shine) on Saturday, June 27, 8:00am-2:00pm on the grounds of Mary Queen of Peace. You

Church

can turn all your treasures into cash! Rental space (12' grass frontage along the edge of the parking lot) costs \$25. You bring your own table and we will do the advertising and notify other churches in the area. To reserve your space, call the Parish Office at 893-8661.



"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

Don't Forget....Sunday, June 14th SJRCS Spring Festival Touch-A-Truck 40 Main St, Salem, NH Noon to 4:00pm Admission is FREE

What's Happening At...



We have a KidsChurch Wish List:

If you are interested in supporting this ministry by donating an item from the list below, just drop off your donation in a bag labeled "KidsChurch."

Crayons, Markers (thin and thick), Colored Pencils, Construction Paper, Glue Sticks, Bottled Glue, Jumbo Colored Craft Sticks, Watercolor Paints, Play Doh, Hand Wipes, Paint Brushes, Tissue Paper, Yarn, Paper Towels, Paper Plates, Cotton Balls, Lunch Bags, White Cardstock and Bright Colored Paper.

Kidschurch is growing!!!

More families are using our service for their preschoolers during the 9:30 Mass! We are in need of more adult volunteers...would you be interested and available to help once a month, or a couple of weeks here or there? We offer Kidschurch year round...so we're here in the Summer too! Please call and leave a message with Sue Levesque at the parish office...thank you!!!

Just A Reminder.....

If you would like to publish an article in the bulletin or make any announcement in church, it needs to be at the Parish Office by the Tuesday before the weekend of the announcement and it must have the approval of the Pastor. Thank you.

Parish Sacrificial Offering June 6 & 7, 2015

Loose: \$2,096+Envelopes: \$9,393=\$11,489 +Capital Reserve: \$3,352=\$14,841 Needed Weekly: \$14,754 Wkly Surplus \$87 YTD Deficit: (\$25,130) Nepal Relief:\$25 Thank you for your continued generosity.

Middle School and High School remaining Faith Formation Schedules

Confirmation

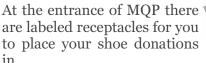
We received word that Bishop Christian will be coming here October 4th to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation!!

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 entrance 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!!!**

Give your old shoes a new life!!





Shoes We Accept: All paired men's, women's and kid's shoes that are still usable. That means no holes in the soles and no wet or mildewed pairs. This includes athletic shoes, dress shoes, timberland type work boots, sandals, heels, flats.

Shoes We Don't Accept: Ski Boots, Heavy Winter Boots, Roller Skates, Roller Blades, Singles, Flip Flops, Fuzzy Slippers, Unusable.

Grocery Gift Cards Needed

In the past we have asked for gift cards from grocery stores during the holidays and you have been very generous. The parish would like to be able to help those families in Salem who struggle all year long, but to do that we ask you for your help. Right now the Parish is very low on gift cards for those families we know have a need or for those who come to our doors looking for perishable food that they cannot get at our food pantry. If you can help, please bring a grocery gift card to the office (or place it in the collection at Mass) so that we can continue to help all our neighbors in need. Thank you.

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

4:15p Charles & Larry Winters by Linda & Family

Sunday, June 14

8:00a Doris Couture by Husband, Charles 11:00a Gretel Spencer by Mother & Sisters

5:00p Theresa Bedard by Evelyn Sarcione & Family

Monday, June 15

7:15a Levi Daigle by Germine & Fern Comeau

Tuesday, June 16

7:15a Levi Daigle by Frances & Rosella Ouellette

Wednesday, June 17

7:15a Eucharist Service

6:30p People of the Parish

Thursday, June 18

7:15a Charles Beaulieu by Jim & Janet Frahm

Friday, June 19

7:15a James Shea by Dennis & Joyce Shea

Saturday, June 20

4:15p Larry Winters by Emily Winters

Sunday, June 21

8:00a Woody Chmieleski by Family

11:00a Paul Deragon by Klecan Family

5:00p` William Bowlby by Wife & Daughters

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently. 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 **Doris Ma**rie White by Family and at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Gretel Spencer** by Mother & Sisters.

Yard Sale Donations

The Honduras Mission team is looking for any donated items to be sold at the Parish Yard Sale on June 27th. Clean out those closets and drop off your items at the Parish Office by Friday, June 26th. Thank you.

Catholic Family Weekend August 14-16

Barbara C. Harris Center, Greenfield, NH

It's the 10th annual Catholic family weekend on Otter Lake. The focus on the weekend is the family: come explore ways that you can build a strong, Christcentered family life. Your family will bunk together, play games together, pray together and most importantly, BE TOGETHER! Best of all, Moms, No Cooking! Visit www.vitanova.org to register or contact Shawn & Theresa Rouillard at 603-641-8878 with questions.

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 13

4:00p Frank J. Viola by Family

Sunday, June 14

9:30a Deceased members of Liwanag Family by Butch Liwanag

11:00a Walter Fawcett by His Family

Monday, June 15

9:00a Gerald Creeden by Cipriano Family

Tuesday, June 16

9:00a Jasina Family by Bob & Joyce Kosmidck

Wednesday, June 17

9:00a Eucharist Service

Thursday, June 18

9:00a William Henderson III by Cipriano Family

Friday, June 19

9:00a Theresa Bedard by Charlie Wheeler

Saturday, June 20

4:00p Manuel Periera by Family

Sunday, June 21

9:30a Claudio & Liwayway Ordonez by Family

11:00a Rival Gauvin by Francine & Vic



Southern NH Young Adult Catholics

Meet and mingle with other Young Adult young adult Catholics this summer! On **July 1st** at 7pm, test your luck against

new friends at various board games/card games at St. Anne's in Hampstead, NH. Then on July 25th, join us at the Milford Drive-in Theater for two drivein movies (weather permitting). Contact the group via Facebook or email info.seekingchrist@gmail.com for movie ticket information and to find out more about young adult Catholic events happening this summer near you!

Crafters and Artists Wanted for Christmas Craft Fair

If you—or someone you know—would like to be considered as a vendor for this year's St. Luke the Evangelist Christmas Craft Fair, the jury period ends on July 31st. Applications received after this date will be placed on a wait list. Work must be original and executed by the applicants, and may include food and/or beverages (no baked goods).

So, save the date of our Parish Fair: Saturday, November 7th, 9am-3pm. If you would like to apply, please contact Craft Fair at: stlukenhfair@gmail.com or call St. Lukes's Parish Office at 603-382-8324. Applications are also available at stlukenh.org.

Don't miss out on participating in this popular and well-attended event!!

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

Beef stew (canned) Hot chocolate Pork & beans

Carrots (canned)

Jell-O

Potatoes (box/canned)

Chef BoyardeeJellyPuddingChicken (canned)Mac & cheeseRiceChili (canned)Maple syrupShampooCoffee or Tea bagsPancake mixSoan

Coffee or Tea bags Pancake mix Soap Corn (canned) Paper towels Soup (canned)

Crackers Pasta Toothpaste
Fruit (canned) Pasta sauce Tissues
Fruit Juice Peanut butter Toilet paper

Green beans (canned) Peas (canned)

Toothpaste
Tissues
Toilet paper

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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

This month we will read Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy by Donald B. Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt and David L. Weaver-Zercher. We will meet Wednesday, June 17, 6:30pm at MQP, in the Emmaus Room. All are welcome! Any questions please email Norma at normazimmermann@gmail.com, or call 978-685-8501.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, June 15	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group	SJ-Family Room
Tuesday, June 16	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, June 17	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
	7:15pm-8:30pm	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	6:30pm-8:00pm	Book Club	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Thursday, June 18	1:00pm-2:30pm	Prayer Shawl	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm	Folk Group Practice & Choir Practice	SJ-Church
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Friday, June 19	6:00pm-noon (Sat.)	Adoration	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Saturday, June 20	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
Sunday, June 21	9:30am	Kids Church	MQP-Room 3
	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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Sun: 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Our Mission Statement:

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

Honduras Mission Team

We are taking names for the 2016 team. You must be 16 years old before January 1, 2016. We will be traveling the last week in February 2016. The first meeting will be in September 2015. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Joan 603-327-8314 Iannazzo at joan.iannazzo@comcast.net or Mary Roy at senoraroy@comcast.net. Thank you...Deb Sarnie

Growing in Faith (GIF) TV Series

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: June 14 Do Not Be Discouraged with Ralph Martin and Peter Herbeck

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Choir: Anna Willis 898-5729

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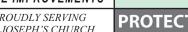
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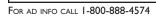
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