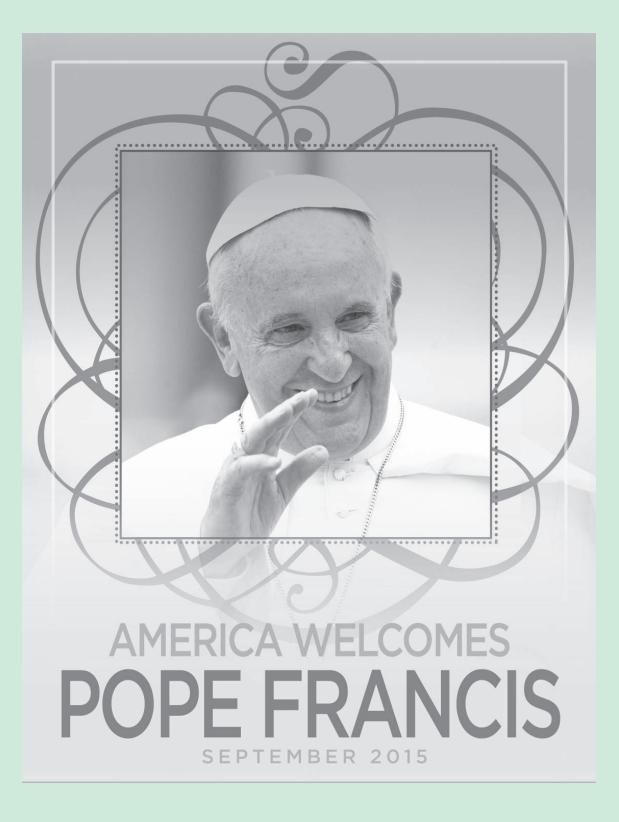
Saints Mary & Joseph Parish September 27, 2015



Reflection 9-27-2015

Today's Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in todays First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God's Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the apostles.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (John 3:8), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven (Acts2:5, 38).

God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. It's telling that the apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (Mark 3:14-15;6:7, 13).

Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church. But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our call as disciples (Ephesians 1:4).

Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, as this Sunday's Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure, and neglecting our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

Dr. Scott Hahn

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish Liturgy of the Word for Children

Begins Sunday, October 4, at the 9:30am Mass at Mary Queen of Peace 200 Lawrence Road and Sunday, October 4 at the 11:00am Mass at St. Joseph Church 40 Main Street





All children are welcome!! Children are dismissed during the Mass and the readings and Gospel are explained for the children to understand. They will return to the Mass at the offertory.

Middle School and High School Faith Formation Schedules

High School Emmaus Experience Year

Classes meet Sundays, Sept 27, Oct 4 & 18 and Nov 15 & 22.

Orientation for Preparation Year for Confirmation

The orientation for those entering the preparation vear focused on the sacrament of Confirmation have their orientation October 4th.

Confirmation

Youth confirming their faith this October 18th experienced their retreat Sept. 19-20 and will be celebrating the Rite of Election at the 9:30am Mass on Sept. 27th.

Family Fun Night Dinner

Starting this Fall we will be offering a Family Fun Night Dinner to welcome our new parishioners! We



would love to have you join us in this welcoming event! It will be scheduled three times during the year and will follow the Sunday night Mass. Would vou be Welcome low the Sunday night Mass. would you be to our family interested in helping with this night?

Please let Sue Levesque know by calling the office at 893-8661.

Our Confirmation Retreat Candidates



Pictured above are the 2015 Confirmation Retreat candidates at the Saint Methodios Retreat Center...an enjoyable group of young people who reflected upon how they will accept their faith!! A special thanks to our Retreat Team (Steve, Brandon, Katie, Katie, Pete, Dean, Mary, Kyle, Franky, Dennis, Natalie and Cathy) who through their belief in Christ made this a faith-filled experience for the candidates!!

Parish Sacrificial Offering September 19 & 20, 2015

Loose: \$2,187+Envelopes: \$8,935=\$11,122 Religious Ed.: \$2,382=\$13,504

Needed Weekly: \$14,767

Cath. Univ & USCCB: \$78

Thank you for your continued generosity.

First Saturday Devotion Mary Queen of Peace October 3 at 3:00pm **Confession and Mass following**

Our Lady promised Lucia dos Santos on Dec 10, 1925; "to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess: receive Holy Communion; recite five decades of the Rosary; and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me." Please come and pray the Rosary in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

First Friday Adoration with Family Holy Hour St. Joseph Church October 2 at Noon to 5:00pm

Divine Mercy is recited at 3pm. Family Holy Hour will be from 4pm-5pm. Please come to honor and atone our Lord's Sacred heart. Rosary with the children at 4pm will be offered up for peace and joined with EWTN's Children of the Eucharist televised from Fatima, Portugal and from the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Signup sheets are located at our church exits.

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 Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church. 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 13th 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 603-893-8661.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 27, 2015

St. Joseph Mass Intentions Saturday, September 26 4:15p Michael & Anna Cimmino & Joseph Lucier by Daughter Tina Sunday, September 27 8:00a Lorraine Keyes by Ken & Peg Akerley 11:00a Brian Colbert by Mary Francis Renner 5:00p Mary & George Fantini by Family Monday, September 28 7:15a Randy McClellan by Ken & Peg Akerley Tuesday, September 29 7:15a Edward Murach by Maryanne Murach Wednesday, September 30 7:15a Eucharist Service 6:30p People of the Parish Thursday, October 1 7:15a Wendy Theberge by Jackie Provencher

Friday, October 2

7:15a Intentions of Chris Costello by David & Melanie Costello

Saturday, October 3

4:15p Margaret St. Amand by Norman Reynolds Sunday, October 4

8:00a Robert Nagri by Marilyn & Wes Suszek

11:00a Merton Page by David & Melanie Costello

5:00p`Frank & Anna Messina

by Marianna Fiumara & Ricci Family

Eternal Light

Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at MQP in memory of **Catherine Sullivan** by Lavin Family and at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Margaret Gunning** by Elin Gunning-Grady.

Sts. Mary & Joseph Book Discussion Group

Join us in October! We will be reading 'Between Heaven and Mirth; Why Joy, Humor and Laughter are at the heart of the spiritual life' by Fr. James Martin, SJ. We will meet to discuss the book on October 21 6:30pm-8:00pm, at MQP, in the Emmaus Room. Contact Norma Zimmerman at normazimmermann@gmail.com.

Save the date and spread the word... SJRCS Alumni/Volunteer Reception

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School will be hosting a very special **SJRCS Alumni/Staff/Volunteer Reception** on **Sunday**, **October 4th** from 3-5pm in the school auditorium. We are very excited to see everyone and catch up! Do you know any alumni or former St. Joe's staff? Please spread the word about this social event! If you would like to attend or want more info email Mrs. O at jouellette@sjrcs.com. Thanks for spreading the word and we look forward to seeing you! Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions Saturday, September 26 4:00p Manuel Santos by Sister Dolly Sunday, September 27 9:30a Joyce Lehane by Husband Mike 11:00a Bob Touzet by Kathy & Richard Ianazzo

Monday, September 28

9:00a Edith O'Hearn by Friends of 9am Mass **Tuesday, September 29**9:00a Bob Touzet by Deb, Joe, and Ashlee Sarnie **Wednesday, September 30**9:00a Eucharist Service **Thursday, October 1**9:00a Scott Lord by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Faucher **Friday, October 2**9:00a Catherine Sullivan by Lavin Family

Saturday, October 3
4:00p Anna & Romeo Gilardoni by Ellen Cook
Sunday, October 4
9:30a Katelynn Giuffre by Giuffre Family
11:00a Robert A. Castricone by Wes & Marilyn Suszek

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially for Shirley Moffat, John Kapinos, Elaine Montecalvo, Gerard Wall, and Jane Kiver. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Growing in Faith (GIF) TV Series

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: September 27 *"The Final Confrontation" with Ralph Martin & Peter Herbeck* TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, Tue & Wed at 2:00pm



Gift Card Sale

It's that time of year again for Honduran Mission Team (HMT) to be selling gift cards as a fundraiser again this year. Many of you took advantage of this event to start your Christmas shopping

early. You saved your energy and gas—AND SUP-PORTED THE TEAM! Some of our sales last year were grocery cards purchased for our food pantry and department/specialty gift cards that were used for our annual Giving Tree. Look for the order forms at the back of our churches and return them to the Parish Office. There will be two order dates: October 30th with a possible return in early November, and November 23rd with a possible return in early December. Now is the time to get your Christmas list started!

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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

Beef stew (canned) Carrots (canned) ***Cereal** Chef Boyardee Chili (canned) Coffee or Tea bags Corn (canned) Crackers Fruit (canned) ***Fruit Juice** ***Green beans (canned)** Hot chocolate Jell-O Jelly Mac & cheese Maple syrup Pancake mix *Paper towels Pasta *Pasta sauce Peanut butter Peas (canned) Pork & beans Potatoes (box/canned) Pudding Rice Shampoo Soap (bar) *Soup (canned) Toothpaste Tissues Toilet paper Me are in desperate need of flagged items!!

Bake Sale to Benefit 2016 Honduran Team

We want to start out by thanking you for your continued support for the HMT of NH, but we still need your help. We will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, October 10, from 8:00am-3:00pm at Mack's Apple Orchard in Londonderry. Help is needed with baked goods which can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, October 9, from 9:00am-noon. Or you can support the team by coming to Mack's Apple Orchard and buying some of the baked goodies. We will also be selling hot chocolate and popcorn, so come by and enjoy the day. Thank you, The Honduras Mission Team of NH. Visit us on Facebook!

Monday, September 28	6:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Ministry	SJ-Family Room
	6:00pm-8:30pm	Discovering Christ	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Tuesday, September 29	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Group	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:30pm	Follow-up Picnic Meeting	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm	Contemporary Praise & Worship Band	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, September 30	7:00pm-8:00pm	Basketball	SJRCS-Gym
	7:15pm-8:30pm	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, October 1	6:00pm-7:00pm	Young Adults	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	MQP-Church
Saturday, October 3	11:00am	Blessing of the Animals	MQP-Church
	8:00am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
Sunday, October 4	9:30am	Kids Church	MQP-Room 3
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	4:00pm-5:00pm 6:00pm	Confirmation Prep Orientation New Parishioner Dinner	SJ-St. Julie Hall SJ-St. Julie Hall
	10:30am-Noon 5:00pm-7:30pm	FF HS Emmaus Experience Option 1 FF HS Emmaus Experience Option 2	MQP-Emmaus Rm SJ-Family Room

EVENTS CALENDAR



Parish Office: 603-893-8661 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH Fax: 603-890-0292 Mon-Thu 9:00am-5:00pm Fri 9:00am-12:30pm Email: st.josephs@comcast.net www.saintsmaryandjoseph.org Facebook: Sts Mary and Joseph

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road Salem, NH 03079 MASS: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:0 Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation



Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation Sat: 4:00pm Sun: 9:30 & 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

Our Mission Statement:

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

Harvest Get-Together Thursday, October 15, 2015 7:00pm St. Julie Hall 40 Main St., Salem, NH

For people who are new in their grief as well as those who are further along in their grief. A time to remember our loved one's lives and thank God for the time we had with them. There will be guest speakers witnessing how they got through their grief (not over it, but through it). Fellowship and snacks will follow. Save the date, bring your family or a friend.

Also, the Bereavement Group is planning to donate a Christmas tree in memory of their loved ones to the Festival of Trees in November. If you are downsizing and want to get rid of your tree, please call us at 893-6061. We are looking for an 8 foot tree.

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