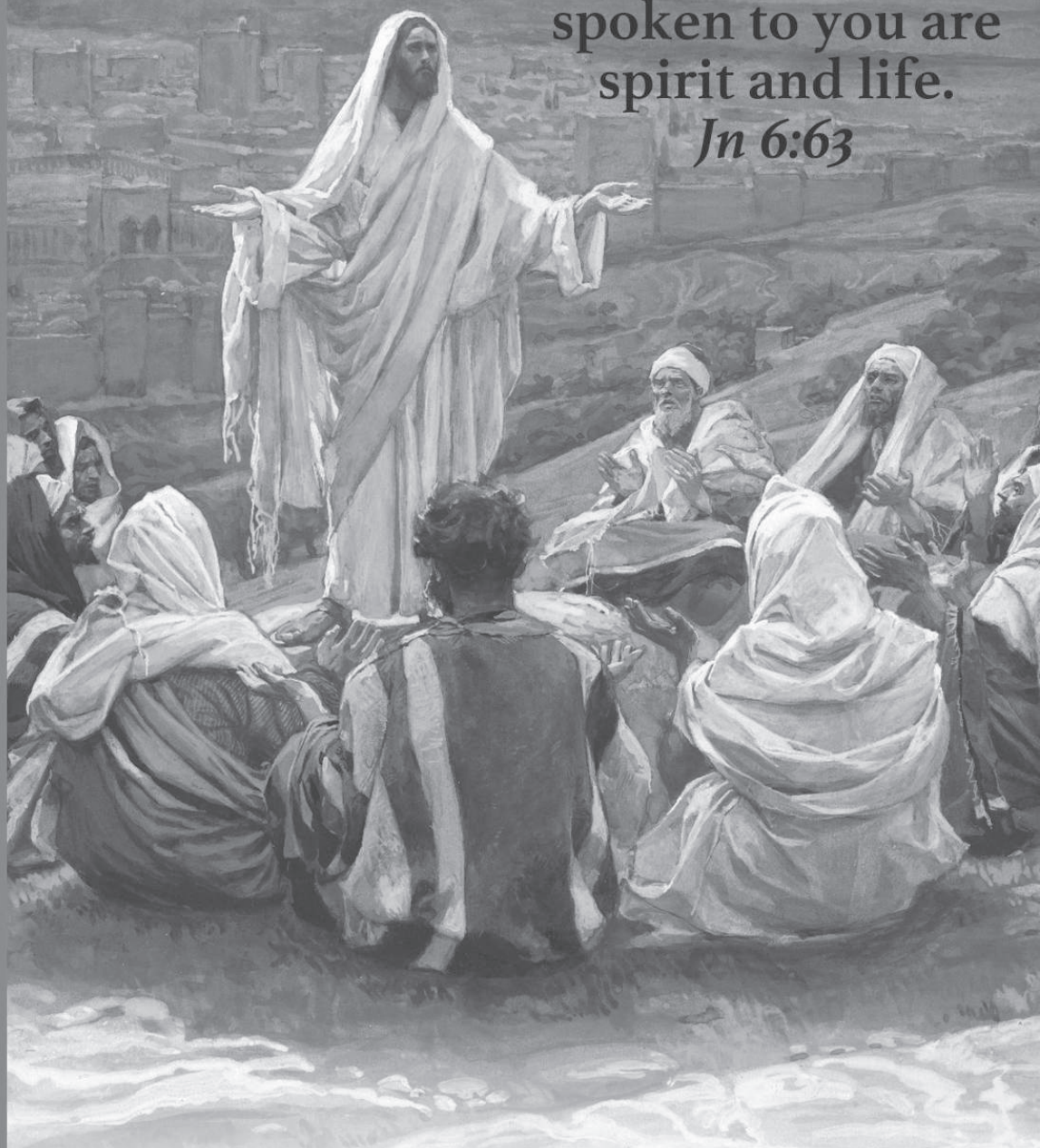


Saints Mary & Joseph Parish
August 23, 2015

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The words I have
spoken to you are
spirit and life.

Jn 6:63



Reflection 8-23-15

“I urgently appeal,” says Pope Francis in his new encyclical, “for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet” (LS 14). In our country, where we often hear complaints of “partisan politics,” we could see the Pope’s appeal as naïve, as doomed to fail through the universality of human selfishness—but the teachings of Jesus himself might be considered naïve. After all, how many people, being *forced* to walk a mile, would immediately *volunteer* to go another mile?! (see Mt 5:41). Jesus does not *expect* many people to accept and live out his teachings, “Narrow is the path to life” (Mt 7:14)), but he *invites* us all, and “rejoices” whenever a “lost sheep” (see Lk 15:1-7) recognizes the Holy Spirit at work in her life and says ‘yes’ to the “fullness of life” (Jn 10:10) Jesus offers. This ‘yes’ is not an abstraction. The first disciples said ‘yes’ to the physical person of Jesus, and today we say ‘yes’ to the physical members of the Church, “because it is Christ’s body” (Eph 5:30, today’s 2nd reading). In particular, we say ‘yes’ to the pope as the visible head of the Body. Our ‘yes’ is no abstraction, and neither is “fullness of life”. One attains Life by recognizing the miraculous role she is invited to play in Christ’s work of salvation, as it unfolds through his Body, the Church. Jesus still performs miracles today, for anyone with ears to hear and eyes to see (see Mt 3:16).

Fr. Tom

Happy Days VBS

Another successful Happy Days Vacation Bible School goes down in history!! We climbed the mountain, but never reached the “Summit.” We are still on our journey. Campers, my Team and all the guests that joined us contributed to the success of last week. A mere **thank you** is not enough!! Channel 17 taped the closing assembly and I will let you know when it will be aired on Salem Community TV. My sincere appreciation to everyone involved that made this year so memorable!!



Young Adults

Young adults 18 to 32, married or single, Catholic or non-Catholic. Join us every Monday as we discuss relevant topics. Our next get-together will be **Monday, August 24th** from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Emmaus Room at Mary Queen of



Peace and our topic will be **“Gender Identity.”** For more information please call Justine at 603-244-6218. Hope to see you there!!

“Linda’s Florentine” Quilt Raffle

The Saints Mary & Joseph Quilting Group has crafted a beautiful queen-size quilt to be raffled for the benefit of our parish. Tickets will be sold after all Masses at St. Joseph Church on August 22-23, and at Mary Queen of Peace on September 5-6. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will take place at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 13. (The quilt is on display in St. Joseph Church now and will be displayed at MQP Church at the end of this month.)



“Discovering Christ”



“Discovering Christ” is beginning again! We hear so much about why it is important to have a “relationship with Jesus.” If you have been puzzled about this, as many of us Christians

have, you might consider attending this seven session program. Starting on September 21st at 6:30pm, Discovering Christ includes a meal together, a 35-40 minute DVD presentation and, finally, small group discussions on the material presented. It starts with the very basic question, “What is the meaning of Life?” and each subsequent session delves a little deeper into why it is important to know God personally through Jesus. A registration form will appear in the bulletin in the final weeks of August so look for it so that you can sign up and plan to join us. Contact Deacon David at 560-4484 if you have burning questions that need to be answered!

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RCIA



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin with an inquiry session on September 14th. Do you know someone seeking a relationship with God? Why not ask them if they would consider attending and

learning more about our Catholic Community. For more information call Justine Dufour at 893-8661 ext. 303. Thank you!

Slice-of-the-Pie Club News

Congratulations to our August winners: **John Felci, Joseph F. Carr, George Ouellette** and **Michael Hirashima**. They have each won \$125. Our next drawing is September 21st. Good luck to everyone and God Bless you for being so generous to our Parish.

Parish Sacrificial Offering

August 15 & 16, 2015

Loose: \$2,105+Envelopes: \$7,344=\$9,449

Assumption: \$1,221=\$10,670

Needed Weekly: \$14,767

NH Missions: \$2,181

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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

Registrations for 6th-12th Graders

Handbooks and registration forms are available at the church entrances and the parish website! Classes begin Sept. 20th...one option is already full and has a waiting list. If you haven't registered yet, please do so this week to help us do all the organizational work that needs to be done before. 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!!!

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 you be interested in helping with this night? Please let Sue Levesque know by calling the office at 893-8661.

KidsChurch

Come join us during the 9:30 Mass at MQP in August for an **Island Getaway With Jesus!**

SAVE THE DATE!!

Faith Formation Grades 1–5

Registration

Saturday, September 12th and 19th

9:00am to 11:00am

Mary Queen of Peace Church

(Watch bulletin for more details!!)

Men’s Cursillo Group

The Men’s Cursillo Group will resume meeting on **September 9th** in the Family Room at St. Joseph Church from 8:00am to 10:00am. For more information call Dan Downey at 893-1775.

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St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22

4:15p Kenneth & Leona Slack by Stephen Slack

Sunday, August 23

8:00a Ann Suszek by Wes & Marilyn Suszek

11:00a Rodney Richardson by Richardson Family

5:00p Anne Rawding & Fred Muller by Family

Monday, August 24

7:15a Joseph Lambert by David & Melanie Costello

Tuesday, August 25

7:15a Elliott Jennings by Maryanne Murach

Wednesday, August 26

7:15a Eucharist Service

6:30p People of the Parish

Thursday, August 27

7:15a Becky Dion by Renew Group

Friday, August 28

7:15a Rene Quintal by Jim & Janet Frahm

Saturday, August 29

4:15p Mike Costa by Armand & Anna Beliveau

Sunday, August 30

8:00a Mary Murach by Maryanne Murach
Janet Smith by Family

11:00a Robert Nagri by Jim & Janet Frahm

5:00p All Souls' Day Mass Intentions

Eternal Light

Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at MQP in memory of **Eamon McDonnall** by Carole Haggerty and at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Paula Pelletier-Novello** by Louise & Jeff Pelletier.

Installation of Our New Pastor



Next Sunday, August 30th, at the 9:30am Mass at Mary Queen of Peace, Very Reverend Marc Gagne, V.F., Dean of the Rockingham Deanery, will formally install Fr. Tom Frink, SJ as Pastor of Saints Mary and Joseph Parish. Please offer a prayer that day for Fr. Tom, that God will give him the Wisdom he needs to lead our parish.

Parish Picnic News...

There will be a Parish Picnic meeting **Tuesday, September 1st** at 6:30pm in the Emmaus Room at MQP. All are welcome !! Also, don't forget to pick up your tickets if you haven't yet!! Remember, the tickets are only for a count and the picnic is **FREE!!**

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22

4:00p Emile Desroche by Carol Touzet

Sunday, August 23

9:30a Jack Quinn by Eleanor

11:00a Samuel Homsey by Marie Mullen

Monday, August 24

9:00a Judith M. Newman by Marie Foley

Tuesday, August 25

9:00a Bob Touzet by Jerry Collins

Wednesday, August 26

9:00a Eucharist Service

Thursday, August 27

9:00a Bob Touzet by Dave & Lorraine Thompson

Friday, August 28

9:00a Maria Danus Moujaes by Paul & Susan Frazier

Saturday, August 29

4:00p Aline Boisvert by Antonia Meli

Sunday, August 30

9:30a Richard Desharnais by Richard & Lorraine

11:00a Rodney Delim by Family

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially for Linda Newell. 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: August 23

**God Hears the Cry of the Poor
with Monica Pope**

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

**Saints Mary & Joseph Youth Ministry
Summer 2015 Events**



**Bring a bag lunch for the Play at Prescott Park
Sunday, August 23, 2015**

**We will meet at St. Joseph Church at 3:00pm
and be home around 11:00pm**

We have space for 12!

Hey, do you have a question? Want more information? Most important, want to join us? Call Cathy or Shawn at 603-893-0144 to reserve your spot or see our Saints Mary and Joseph Youth Ministry Face Book Page! And yes, bring a friend!!

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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)
***Brown bags**
Carrots (canned)
Chef Boyardee
Chicken (canned)
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
Soup (canned)
Toothpaste
Tissues
Toilet paper

**We are in
desperate
need of
flagged
items!!**

Sts. Mary & Joseph Book Discussion Group

Our Parish has a book discussion group! We read a mixture of fiction, spirituality, theology and biography, and then meet to discuss the book selected for that month. Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month from September—June, at 6:30pm-8:00pm at MQP in the Emmaus Room. The book we are reading for September is *Faith*, a novel by Jennifer Haigh. Our first meeting is September 16th. Feel free to drop in to see what the book group is like, join a lively discussion of the book, and get a look at the list of books we will be reading from Sept 2015—June 2016. You do not have to register for this group or attend every month. If you read the book and do not like it, please come! You will not be the only one and it will add greatly to the discussion! Decolores will give 10% off the list price. Any questions email normazimmermann@gmail.com.



Wedding Banns
Joseph Casey, Jr. and Michelle Mitchell
August 30, 2015

Lumber Needed...

Here at MQP and St. Joseph we are looking to reconstruct the inside space of the garages to accommodate the needs of our ministries. They are always storing things and we need to make it a little more organized for them. In order to build the structures we are looking for:

- 40 pressure treated 2x6x10
- 25 sheets of 3/4" 4x8 plywood
- or gift cards to Home Depot or Lowes

Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at MQP.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, August 24	6:00pm-7:00pm	Young Adult Ministry	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Tuesday, August 25	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Group	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:00pm	Contemporary Praise & Worship Band	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, August 26	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, August 27	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Friday, August 28			
Saturday, August 29			
Sunday, August 30	9:30am	Kids Church	MQP-Room 3
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm



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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: 9:30 & 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
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.*

Staying in Touch with the Parish

I would like to....

- Register in the Parish
- Change my address and/or phone number
- Remove my name from the register as I am moving

Name _____

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Please place this in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office, 200 Lawrence, Salem, NH 03079 or stop at the Parish Office.

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 Anna Willis (3rd Fri) 898-5729

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Community Breakfast: Michael Petrilli 893-4784

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

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