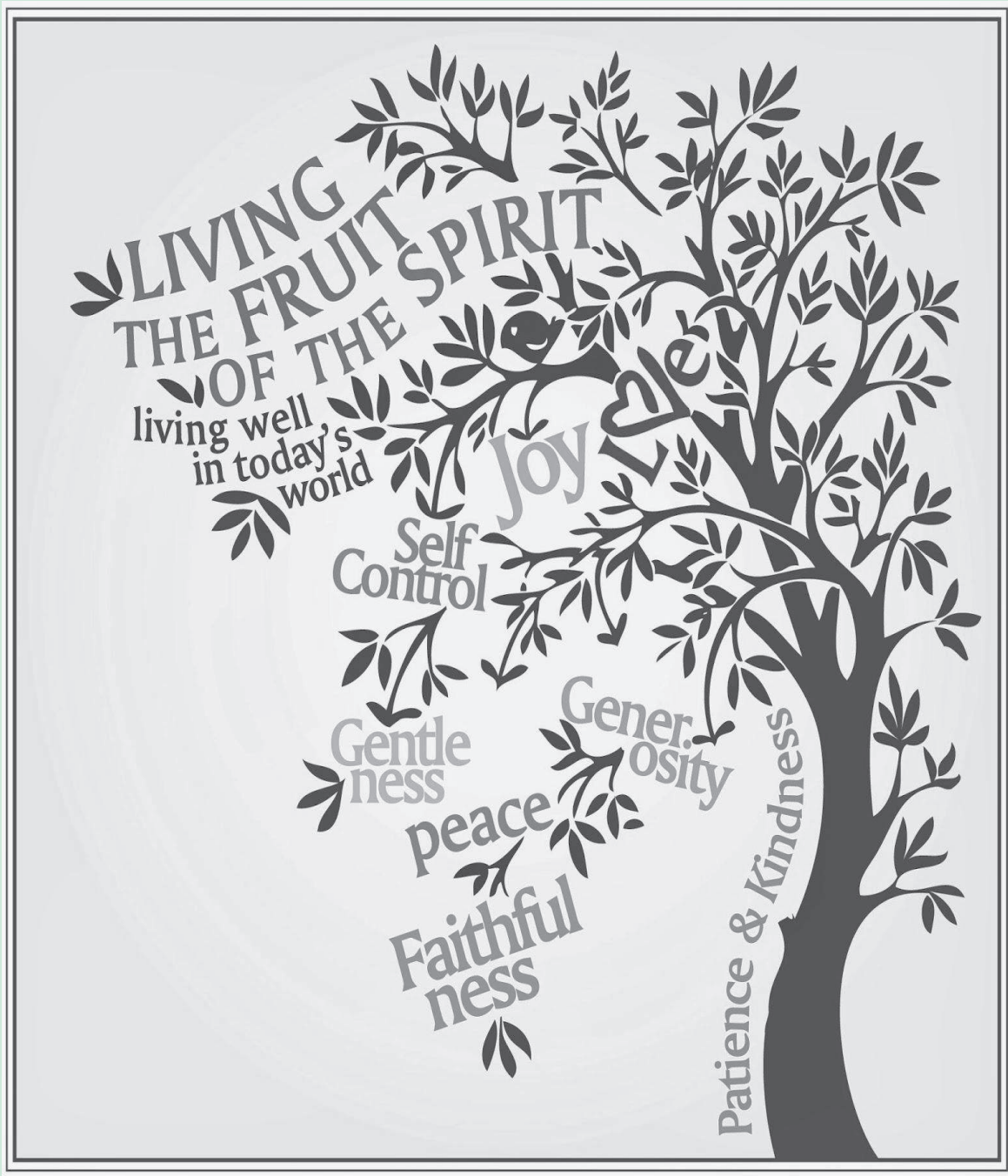


Saints Mary & Joseph Parish
September 20, 2015



Are You Fruitful?

Reflection 9-20-2015

So, ARE YOU fruitful?

Today's second reading from St. James tells us that God's wisdom is pure, and is full of good fruits and righteousness that are sown in peace. It is gentle and merciful. We are then cautioned that the conflicts and wars in our lives come not from God, but from our own passions and desires. When we pray and petition the Lord, we should not ask for ourselves, but rather ask that God's peaceful and tender will be done.

Today's first reading is from the Book of Wisdom, and reminds us that the son of God is against our transgressions. Those who question him say that he claims to be right and just, but is he truly right and just? They decide to put him to the test, and make him prove his patience and gentleness, and probe that he trusts in God and that God will take care of him.

In Psalm 54 the psalmist says that "the haughty have risen up against me and the ruthless seek my life." He sees that their eyes are not set on God, but trusts that if he acts like Jesus, then God will be his helper and will deliver him from the hands of his foes.

Mark's gospel recounts how Jesus tells his disciples that the son of man will be handed over to men, and that they will kill him. Jesus does not fight and wage war. He is humble, accepting, and childlike. He comes to us as a servant. He simply asks that his disciples be the same.

We are assured in this week's readings that God is right and just and pure—that He is full of good fruits that are sown in peace and love. We see that Jesus is kind and gentle and peaceful, compliant and merciful. He asks that we just try to be like him, and to trust in the Father.

So, ARE WE fruitful? Are we good disciples that go forth into our community and show them every day that we too can be gentle and peaceful and merciful? They watch us. They put us to the test. And then they wait to see if we, like Jesus, have in us the fruit of righteousness that is sown in peace. Let's show them that we are, indeed, fruitful!

Steve Barretto

Big Thank You!!

Thank you to all who helped make our Annual Parish Picnic a success. To all our volunteers who did face painting, collected for the 50/50, our Popcorn Poppers and trash crew—we couldn't have done it without you! We would like to especially thank the Knights of Columbus, Donna Eideh and Therese Vallario. Our local Knights make a substantial donation to help defray the cost of food and supplies as well as set up, cook and clean up. You men are awesome!! Donna & Therese, thank you for organizing all the shared food, desserts, and coffee. The list goes on & on!! We couldn't have done it without you!

Justine Dufour



A special thank you to everyone who helped make our outdoor Mass a success despite a little mist!! Thank you to our readers: Emily and Aleska, my Team teachers, the Music Ministry, the students, and all the Ministers who helped with our Welcome Back Mass. The weather may not have been the greatest but the Spirit was welcoming and among us as disciples of Jesus.

Marie Mullen



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 20, 2015

Middle School and High School Faith Formation Schedules Registrations for 6th-12th Graders

Classes begin Sept. 20th...one option is already full and has a waiting list. Those entering the second year which is focused on the sacrament of Confirmation have their orientation Oct. 4th. 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!!

Confirmation

Youth confirming their faith this October 18th will be experiencing 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 you be interested in helping with this night? Please let Sue Levesque know by calling the office at 893-8661.



Family Service Day

Do you have yardwork/housework or a small house project that you are unable to do that a family or two within our parish could help with? Or do you know someone we could help with raking, landscaping, planting, painting, cleaning, etc.? Do you know of any community organizations that could use our help in tackling a project? Twice during the year (Oct. 24 and April 16) we are joining families and interested parishioners together to spend a morning serving those in need. Please let Sue Levesque know ASAP!!

College Care Packages

It's that time again!!! Families with college students living away at school: Be sure to send your son/daughter's mailing address to Sue Levesque at the parish office so we can send them a college care package during the year!!!

Please Pray for Our Confirmation Students This weekend our confirmation candidates will be on retreat at the Ste. Methodios Retreat Center. Please pray that they will accept their faith and all the gifts from the Holy Spirit. Peace....Katie, Katie, Brandon, Steve, Molly, Maegan, Frankie, Dennis, Natalie, Cathy & Shawn.

Parish Sacrificial Offering September 12 & 13, 2015

Loose: \$1,482+Envelopes: \$9,181=\$10,663

Capital Res: \$417=\$11,080

Needed Weekly: \$14,767

Cath. Univ & USCCB: \$2,143

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Day of Renewal II:

Father, That They May Be One

Join us at Ste. Marie Church, Manchester on Saturday, October 3 from 9-3 (registration starts at 8) for three workshops and ministry opportunities: Lord, show us the gift of unity (heal our wounds); Lord, take away the barriers to unity (how to respond to spiritual warfare); Going Deeper into the Power of the Spirit (empowerment for the mission.) Come experience sound catholic teaching, lively praise and worship and the power of the Spirit flowing through the community. Suggested donation: 18 and over \$20, youth \$10. Scholarships available. Bring your own lunch; coffee, water, donuts, cookies provided. To register send your name, address, tel, email. Make checks payable to Pat Hurd, 19 Dora St., Nashua, NH 03060. For more info call Pat at 882-1503 or email phurd1503@aol.com.

Blessing of Animals

Saturday, October 3rd 11:00am at MQP

Families are invited to bring their pets, either leashed or caged, for this special blessing as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals

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.

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St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

4:15p Menick Beauregard by Family

Sunday, September 20

8:00a Paul Johnson by Gerry Bean

11:00a Robert Nagri by Maryanne Murach

5:00p Margaret Gunning by Elin Gunning-Grady

Monday, September 21

7:15a Gerald Huot by David & Melanie Costello

Tuesday, September 22

7:15a Michael & Kathleen Kelly by Family

Wednesday, September 23

7:15a Eucharist Service

6:30p People of the Parish

Thursday, September 24

7:15a Margaret Aulabaugh by Jim & Janet Frahm

Friday, September 25

7:15a Scott Lord by Ken & Peg Akerley

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

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

4:00p Alexander Zaccardi by Family

Sunday, September 20

9:30a Richard Falwell by Carol Stoia

11:00a Silvio Petraglia by Ines & Family

Monday, September 21

9:00a Leonard Lavoie by Wife Claudette

Tuesday, September 22

9:00a Leonal Soucy by Daughter

Wednesday, September 23

9:00a Eucharist Service

Thursday, September 24

9:00a Bob Touzet by Bill & Betty Shearer

Friday, September 25

9:00a Stephen Celata by a Friend

Saturday, September 26

4:00p Manuel Santos by Sister

Sunday, September 27

9:30a Joyce Lehane by Husband Mike

11:00a Bob Touzet by Kathy & Richard Ianazzo

Rest in Peace

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



The next **Prayer Breakfast** will be on **Saturday, September 26th**, at Mary Queen of Peace Church hall, Salem, NH. Coffee is ready at 7:30am, a delicious breakfast is at 8:00am and you're on your way by 9:30am. The cost is whatever you feel like dropping

in the basket. All are welcome, no need to tell us you're coming—just set alarm and head on over.

Growing in Faith (GIF) TV Series

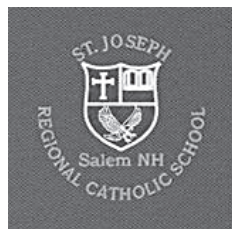
SCTV-17 Series—Week of: September 20

Respect Life Series: "The Pro Life Catholic" with Ron DiStasio

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

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!

Eternal Light

Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at MQP in memory of **Aline Boisvert** by Vincent Meli and at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Jeannot Berube** by Family.

Quilt Raffle Winner

The Quilt Ministry would like to thank everyone for their support of the quilt raffle at the Parish Picnic. We raised \$561 which will be donated to Sts. Mary and Joseph Parish. The quilt winner was Florence Pate, a former St. Joseph parishioner who now lives out of town. Thanks again!!

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

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!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, September 21	6:00pm-9:00pm	Youth Ministry	SJ-Family Room
	6:00pm-8:30pm	Discovering Christ	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	6:30pm-7:30pm	HS & Confirmation Orientation	MQP-Hall
Tuesday, September 22	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Group	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm	Contemporary Praise & Worship Band	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, September 23	8:00am	Men's Cursillo	SJ-Family Room
	7:00pm-8:00pm	Basketball	SJRCS-Gym
	7:15pm-8:30pm	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, September 24	6:00pm-7:00pm	Young Adults	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	SJ-Church
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Confirmation Make-up Class	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Saturday, September 26	7:30am-10:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast	MQP-Hall
	8:00am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
Sunday, September 27	9:30am	Kids Church	MQP-Room 3
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	9:30am-Noon	FF Middle School Option D	MQP-Hall
	10:30am-Noon	FF HS Emmaus Experience Option 1	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	5:00pm-7:30pm	FF HS Emmaus Experience Option 2	SJ-Family Room



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Sat: 4:00pm
Sun: 9:30 & 11:00am



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*Discover God's Love so we might Love God;
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Pope Francis Encyclical on the Environment

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start"

— Pope Francis
 Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home



If a sufficient number of parishioners would be interested in studying Pope Francis' recent Encyclical on the Environment, Laudato si, Fr. Bill would organize such a group to

study the encyclical. This study group would meet weekly during the first semester, Sept.-Dec., at time, day and place to be decided.

If anyone might be interested in studying this encyclical, kindly email Fr. Bill at wmulligan@jesuits.net with your name, email address and phone number or call Fr. Bill at 898-4933 ext 16 for more info.

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