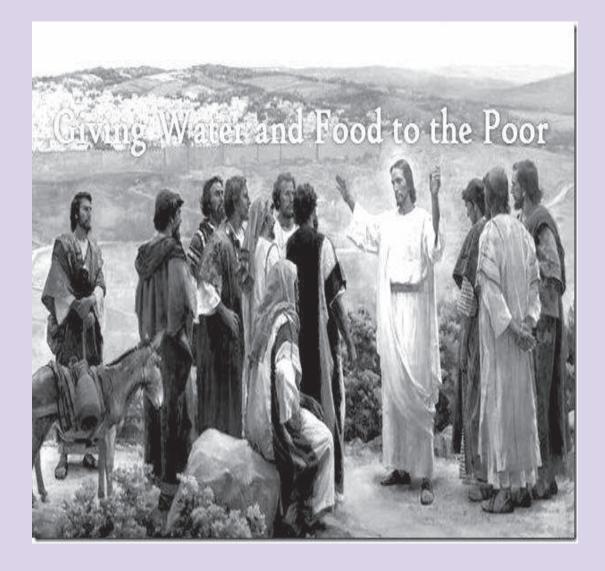
Saints Mary & Joseph Parish March 1, 2015 Second Sunday of Lent



–Out of Penance. Blessings Come —Love Shines Through Good Works

-"Love Your Enemies" -"For God So Loved The World" -Holiness Through Self -Awareness

Love Shines Through Good Works...

A wonderful grace of my Jesuit vocation was my time ministering in downtown Kingston, Jamaica. I served for a total of six years as novice, scholastic, and priest. Having grown up in a middle-class New England suburb, I was shocked on arriving in Kingston as a novice to see the living conditions. It was so loud and cramped compared to those to which I was accustomed, yet these conditions are actually the norm for most of the world's population. My first month was a sad one, as I struggled to make sense of the material disparities of our world. Soon, however, I came to a second realization: the children around me, running barefoot in the street, were FULL of life; so full, they began filling me with new life. Beginning with the children, I began seeing God at work in countless ways. For these people, God is not only a presence but the true provider of what they need. I saw as well the daily miracles of charitable giving by those who have so little like our church member; the single man, who passed by an unwanted two-year-old thrown out into the street, spontaneously took in and adopted the boy whose eves were pleading, "PLEASE-I want to live!" Blessed are you poor.... (Lk 6:20)

Fr. Tom

Mark Your Calendars: Parish Lenten Retreat March 9, 10, 11 & 12

Plan to "get away" for a few days of Lenten prayer and reflection-without leaving the parish church!

Deacon Jay Cormier will lead a four-day parish retreat during the third week of Lent, Monday through Thursday, March 9-12. The retreat program will take place at 7:15am at St. Joseph Church, and be repeated that evening at 7pm at Mary Queen of Peace Church.

The retreat is designed to provide what Jesus calls us to seek out: an 'out-of-way' place for unplugging from the busyness of our lives in order to reconnect with God. Each retreat session will begin with Mass, followed by the day's reflection by Deacon Jay. The retreat will include ideas and resources for personal reflection and prayer on each of the themes for the four days.

Markers along the way is the theme of the retreat: Each retreat will focus on a simple "marker" of God's presence that we all encounter in our everyday lives as spouses, parents, siblings, family members and friends. Recognizing and seeing these markers in new ways enable us to bring the hope and optimism of Easter into our homes, schools and workplaces.

More info on parish website: saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Good Food, Laughter and Magic

Comedy Night was a wonderful night for the over 225 people who braved the snow and enjoyed spending Valentine's Evening together. Mike Petit, the comedian, brought smiles to our faces and Pete Mamos, the hypnotist, transformed willing volunteers into five-year-olds on Sesame Street. Who knew that the volunteers would discover Big Bird, Phil Collins and Brad Pitt among the attendees (or so they thought)?

A big word of thanks goes to Jamie and Forrest Thompson, Mike and Tara Banks and Joe and Jan Balzano for planning and coordinating the night. Over thirty raffle items were provided by local merchants, restaurants, banks and friends. Special thanks go out to: Wil Bamford, the Boston Red Sox, Cataudella Funeral Home, Conway Scenic Railway, Crown Jewelers and Boutique, Christy Duffield, the Halligan Tavern, Holiday Inn, Innovations Salon and Spa, the Knights of Columbus, the Lobster Tail Restaurant, Luna Rosa, Maddie's Bagel and Eatery, Mary Kay (Marilyn Suszek), Merrimack Valley Credit Union, Naser Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, Palace Theatre, Salem Cooperative Bank, Salem Farmers' Market, T-Bones Restaurant, Tuscan Kitchen, and Zorvino's Vineyards.

Fr. John

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL thru Grade 8 in Salem still has openings! It's not too late to register!

Our preschool is based on living out the gospel of Jesus by preparing preschoolers through prayer, arts & crafts, reading, playing, and service to others. We extend an invitation to all families to register for 2015-2016 school year. We



offer a full-day and half -day program 2 to 5 days a week - make your own schedule!

Children must be at least 2 years and 9-months as of 9/1/15. If you have any questions, or would like to set up an appointment to come see our preschool, please call Cathy McDonough, Director at 893-5232 or email cmcdonough@sjrcs.com.

Also, SJRCS grade 1-8 offers a strong academic curriculum intertwined with spiritual formation and a range of enrichment and athletic programs for nearly 60 years. We also have classes for art, music, physical education, technology and library. Seventh and eighth graders learn Spanish. Technology is incorporated in every classroom and eighth graders have 1-1 iPads. Check out our website at sircs.org or call 893-6811 to arrange a tour. SJRCS is a good investment for your child's education.

What's Happening at Kids' Church

March 8th: Jesus wants to be my friend forever! Jesus met a Samaritan woman and told her good news. Come on Sunday to listen to and be a part of the Gospel story: Jesus and the Woman at the Well.

PLEASE JOIN US TONIGHT AT St. Joseph Church 6:30pm For our first performance of "Sing and Shout!"

LENTEN SCHEDULE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MQP: Wednesdays (2/25-4/1) at Noon with Soup St. Joseph: Fridays (2/27-3/20) at 6:30pm

LENTEN RETREAT

March 9-12 after 7:15am Mass at SJ & after 7:00pm Mass at MQP

CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, March 8, 3:00-4:30pm at

St. Patrick, Pelham, NH **LENT IN STORY & SONG**

Friday, March 27, 7:00pm at St. Joseph

SEDER MEAL

Saturday, March 28, 5:30pm, St. Julie Hall (Call Parish Office 893-8661 for tickets.)

PASSION PLAY

Palm Sunday, March 29, 7:30pm at St. Joseph HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

St. Joseph: Mass Mon & Tues 7:15am & Wed 6:30pm Eucharistic Service Wed 7:15am MQP: Mass Mon, Tue, Wed 9:00am

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2

7:30pm at St. Joseph - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Followed by Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Room until closing prayer at Midnight.)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

9:00am (meet at SJ) - Walking Way of the Cross 3:00pm at St. Joseph - Stations of the Cross 7:30pm at St. Joseph - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

7:30pm at Mary Queen of Peace - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

8:00am at St. Joseph Church 9:30am at Mary Queen of Peace 11:00am at Mary Queen of Peace 11:00am at St. Joseph School Auditorium

Parish Sacrificial Offering February 21-22, 2015

Loose: \$4,343+ Envelopes: \$9,309= \$13,652 +Parish Pay (Jan.): \$2,905 +Fuel & Plowing: \$1,150= \$17,707 Needed Weekly: \$14,754 Wkly Surplus: (\$2,953) YTD Deficit: (\$29,764) Catholic School: \$110 Eastern Europe: \$1,336

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Middle School and High School **Faith Formation**

Emmaus Experience Snow-Day Make-up Class: On Sunday, March 22nd, high school youth have a large group presentation scheduled (God's Plan for Love and Life). Since we're already together, we are scheduling our make-up class from Feb 8th snow day...we will meet 5-8:30 at St. Julie Hall.

Because of cancellations due to Feb snow, the Option 5 Immediate Prep for Confirmations is revised as follows:

March 8 & 15, April 12, May 3 & 17 at St. Joe's Family Room. We begin with the 5pm Mass at St. Joe's and then continue with class downstairs.

Faith Formation March Schedule:

Middle School Families meet next on March 8th. Confirmation candidates will be meeting with their mentors on March 15th.

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Please join us Friday, March 6th at 7:00pm for our Saints Mary and Joseph & Saint Matthew Ultreya at: St. Matthew Church

2 Searles Road, Windham, NH 03087

Fellowship and refreshments at 7:30–7:45. Fourth day speaker at 7:45. Please join us and bring a friend. For more info contact Dave: ddcentazzo@comcast.net.

Would you like to celebrate Easter Vigil by joining the Choir in singing Handel's Halleluiah Chorus?



Please come join us to begin rehearsals this coming Thursday, March 5, at Mary Queen of Peace Church, at 7pm. If you have a Libretto, feel free to bring it!! We especially need some wonderful men's voices. Your commitment is very lim-

ited. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, and 26th....all at 7pm and all at MQP. We'll rehearse the Halleluiah Chorus FIRST, then other parts of the Vigil, so you can sing with us throughout that observance on Saturday, April 4, at MQP! Such joy! Thank you for your generous spirit and willingness to "give back" to our dear community. Need more information? Please call Anna at 603-233-5570.

St. Joseph Mass Intentions Saturday, February 28 4:15p Cindy Summers by Mom & Brother Sunday, March 1 8:00a Paula Pelletier Novello by Louise & Jeff Pelletier 11:00a Gretel Spencer by Mother & Sisters 5:00p Robert Voss Renner by David & Melanie Costello Monday, March 2 7:15a Intentions of David & Melanie Costello by Al & Carol Righini Tuesday, March 3

7:15a Joe Olivero by Ed Hogan

Wednesday, March 4 7:15a Eucharistic Service 6:30p Lisa Berube LaRochelle by Mother

Thursday, March 5

7:15a Richard Frink by Marc & Joan Payeur **Friday, March 6**

7:15a Woody Chmieleski by Family

Saturday, March 7

4:15p Kay Serio by Niece, Linda Sunday, March 8

8:00a Fred Bean by Ed & Loretta Kulesz 11:00a Bobby Gaughan by David & Melanie Costello 5:00p`Shawn (Skippy) Pomerleau by David & Melanie Costello

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially Irene Hillner, Marie Rose Cote and Elizabeth Adams. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser



You are invited to enjoy a home cooked pasta meal on Saturday, March 21st. Take a night off from cooking while supporting a great cause! Luke Latino, a 2013 graduate of St. Joseph Regional Catholic School. Salem and a Life Scout in

Troop 409 in Salem, is replacing the St. Joseph School sign for his Eagle Scout community service project this Spring. To raise the funds needed for the project, he will run a **Pasta Dinner Fundrais**er at **St. Joseph Gym** on **Saturday, March 21st from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.** Tickets are \$8, Seniors \$6, and Family Pack of four \$25 and will be sold after Masses on March 7th and 8th or may be purchased by contacting Luke at luketroop409@gmail.com or by phone (603) 362-4347. Thank you!! Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions Saturday, February 28 4:00p Manuel Pereira by Family Sunday, March 1 9:30a Lorraine Nugent by Carter Family 11:00a Rev. Albion Bulger by Dahood Family

Monday, March 2
9:00a Herbert Herron by Wife, Barbara
Tuesday, March 3
9:00a Richard Sullivan by Lavin Family
Wednesday, March 4
9:00a Eucharistic Service
Thursday, March 5
9:00a Peggy St. Amand by Robert & Evelyn Demers
Friday, March 6
9:00a Herbert Herron by Wife, Barbara

Saturday, March 7 4:00p Ruth Ann (Valcourt) Ginchereau by Family Sunday, March 8 9:30a Samuel A. Soprano by Paul & Susan Frazier 11:00a Victor Liwanag, Sr. by Butch Liwanag

Our Lady for First Saturday Devotion

All women of all ages are invited to join us in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions on March 7th at St. Patrick Church in Pelham, NH. We begin with Mass at 8:00am, followed by the rosary at 8:30am and then join us for our guest speaker Maury Lavoie who will speak to us on "Catholic teaching on Homosexuality" and a light pot luck breakfast (our Lenten meal). For more info call Linda at 603-930-6436 or email WomenOfMaryNH@yahoo.com. Note: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available before Mass at 7:30am in the chapel.

> Lenten Renovation March 2-4, 2015 St. Patrick Church, Pelham, NH

Mission begins at 7pm-Confessions at 6-6:45pm Rosary (optional) at 6:30pm

Presented by: Fr. Marc Montminy

Monday, March 2—Clearing out the junk...a time for spiritual awakening.

Tuesday, March 3-Jesus doesn't ask for much...He asks for everything.

Wednesday, March 4-If Jesus is in your heart, please notify your face.

Eternal Light



Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at MQP Church this week in memory of **Joseph Sangiorgio** by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Leone and at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Gretel Spencer** by Mother & Sisters.

Second Sunday of Lent–March 1, 2015

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.

Beef stew (canned) 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 Our shelves are getting quite bare. Any donation you can give will help!! Thank You!

First Friday Adoration—March 6th from 12:00 noon to 5:00pm in St. Joseph Church. Divine Mercy is recited at 3:00pm. Family holy hour with the children reciting the rosary for peace is from 4:00-5:00pm this month. Please come to console and honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Monstrance. We close with Benediction. Refreshments to follow.

First Saturday of Reparation—March 7th at 3:00pm in Mary Queen of Peace. Confession and Mass to follow. Please come and console the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady.

Sunday, March 1	9:30am	Kids' Church	MQP-Rooms 2 & 3
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:00pm-8:00pm	"Following Christ"	MQP-Room 3
Monday, March 2	4:00pm-5:15pm	FF grades 1-4	MQP– Hall
	4:30pm-6:30pm	Passion Play Practice	SJ-Church
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group	SJ-Family Room
Tuesday, March 3	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Group	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	4:00pm-5:15pm	FF grades 1-4	MQP– Hall
	6:00pm-7:15pm	FF grade 5	MQP-Hall
	7:00pm	Folk Group	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, March 4	Noon	Stations of the Cross & Soup	MQP-Church
	7:15pm-8:30pm	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, March 5	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Contemporary Music Practice	MQP-Church
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Choir Practice	SJ-Church
Friday, March 6	Noon-5:00pm	First Friday Adoration	SJ-Church
Saturday, March 7	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	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

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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.



Seeking Christ: Southern NH Young Adult Catholics Join us for our monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of every month, 7pm at St. Anne Parish, Hampstead, NH. This month we will be discussing Christian hope based on the encyclical writing of Pope Benedict XVI, "Spe Salvi." In addition, join us on March 7th for the 4:15pm Mass at St. Joseph in Salem NH followed by dinner at T-Bones. For more information about upcoming events, find us on Facebook or E-mail us at info.seekingchrist@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you!

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