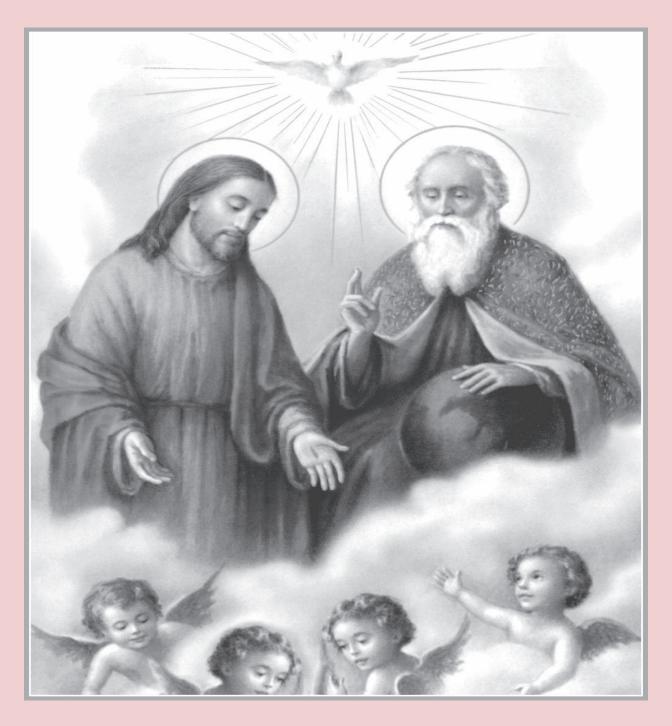
# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2014



"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

### Most Holy Trinity—June 15, 2014

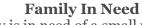
# **Food Pantry Needs**

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)	Corn (canned)	Jelly	Peanut butter	Soap
Carrots (canned)	Crackers	Mac & cheese	Peas (canned)	Soup (canned)
Cereal	Fruit (canned)	Maple syrup	Pork & beans	Tea bags
Chef Boyardee	Fruit Juice	Pancake mix	Potatoes (box/canned)	Tissues
Chicken (canned)	Green beans (canned)	Paper towels	Pudding	Toilet paper
Chili (canned)	Hot chocolate	Pasta	Rice	Toothpaste
Coffee	Jell-O	Pasta sauce	Shampoo	-

# FYI....The Food Pantry is in need of paper grocery bags!!

Thank you!



A family is in need of a small window air conditioner. If anyone has one that works and would like to get rid of it please give a call to Deacon David (603 560-4484).



# **Baptismal Breakfast**

Saints Mary and Joseph Parish would like to host their first Baptismal Breakfast on June 28 for all parents who have had a baby baptized in the last year. It's a nice way to reconnect with parents and make friends. If interested, please call Sandy Lemay at 893-3110 for details.

#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Sunday, June 15 Happy Father's Day!!	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Monday, June 16	7:00pm	Happy Days Org. Meeting	MQP-Room 2
Tuesday, June 17	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Ministry	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	7:00pm	Folk Group	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, June 18	10:00am-noon	Rosary Making	MQP-Room 2
	8:oopm	AA ·	MQP-Hall
Thursday, June 19	1:00pm-2:30pm	Prayer Shawl	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:15pm-7:00pm	Children's Choir	MQP-Church
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Adult Choir	MQP-Church
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Friday, June 20	6:00pm-noon	Adoration	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Saturday, June 21	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
Sunday, June 22	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:00pm-7:45pm	Faith Formation Opt 7	MQP-Hall

# The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfills himself in many ways. Alfred Lord Tennyson.

God is always with us, because he loves us and proved his faithfulness in Jesus. We are not always so good at being faithful to him. As the culture changes and becomes more secular, it is even harder for many to ignore the siren calls of materialism and popular culture and keep faith, living in the love of God and neighbor and worshipping at the Eucharistic table.

For some years the Pastoral Council, the parish staff and the Finance Council have been worried about and praying about the declining number of parishioners who come to Mass regularly and support their parish. Even at Christmas and Easter we see only about 40% of those who are on the parish books. Yet it is common for people to have their children baptized and then come back seven years later to prepare for First Communion.

Salem is also an aging community. In 1996 and 1997, Mary Queen of Peace and St. Joseph celebrated 194 and 178 baptisms, respectively. In 2012 and 2013, Saints Mary and Joseph Parish celebrated 87 and 84 baptisms, respectively. In those years, we celebrated 104 and 112 funerals. New families will be coming in to replace those who have died or who have gone to assisted living or nursing homes.

How can we attract young families? How can we bring back those young families who have migrated to a couple of evangelical churches for the liveliness of the music and preaching? Clearly the Mass with the most young families is the 11 AM Folk Mass at St. Joseph. The children's Liturgy of the Word attracts 20 to 30 children each week. The music also attracts the children. After prayer and much discussion with the Councils and staff, I have decided to offer a second contemporary music Mass at Mary Queen of Peace. It will be offered at 9:30 AM beginning in the Fall. Thus the 9 AM Mass will drop out and the 10:45 will move to 11 AM. Since the 8:45 AM at St. Joseph draws only about 85 worshippers, we will be phasing out that Mass, and asking those parishioners to go to Mary Queen of Peace for the 9:30 or to the 7:30 at St. Joseph. We will also begin offering Sunday evening Masses twice a month, corresponding to some of our Middle School and High School religious education meetings.

Change is not easy. But consider the changes that you have made in your life to accommodate your children as they have advanced in school. Are you willing to do as much to worship God in your parish and attract young families to revive the parish? I invite you to pray about this. Please don't listen to the gut reaction which says, "Why are those fools doing this to me?" Instead, ask God to give you peace in the face of this change, and ask God to bless our efforts to bring the parish to becoming that place where young families discover the love of Christ and grow as a people of love and worship.

Peace in the Risen Lord Jesus, Fr. John

# "Happy Days Registration " Is Here Again!



Monday, August 11th— Friday, August 15th

Come join us for a week of fun and games and meet people from the Bible!

Children age 4 (as of June 1) to age 11

Registration begins June 15 to the end of July

Please find the forms in the back of the church.

Call Marie Mullen at 893-8661 for details!

**St. Joseph Regional Catholic School** is now taking applications for a part-time school business manager/bookkeeper. The ideal candidate would have 3-5 years bookkeeping experience, or equivalent training and experience, proficiency in using personal computers, particularly Microsoft Office programs like Word, Excel, QuickBooks Pro, and e-mail. General duties would include assisting the principal with the day-to-day management of school finances including: financial reporting, implementing internal financial controls, and assist in administering school finances in accordance with church law, civil law, and diocesan norms. Interested candidates should complete a Diocesan Staff Application and send it along with a letter of interest and resume, and three reference letters to:

Principal Leann McCormack St. Joseph Regional Catholic School 40 Main Street Salem, NH 03079

#### Faith Formation 6-12

High School: Immediate Prep for Confirmation Option 7 (Sunday-Thursday) begins June 22nd at MQP. Middle and High School Faith Formation Registrations for 2014-2015 were due June 1st: Handbooks containing descriptions and schedules of our Middle and High School Ministry, with registration forms are available at the entrances of both churches and the parish website...Sue has also emailed them to families in her address book. Please read through the materials carefully to understand the further development...as well as the details, policies and schedules for middle school and high school. We appreciate your taking time to become acquainted with the handbook's contents...it should answer many questions. Registration forms were asked to be completed and returned to the parish office by June 1st. (Youth attending Catholic High School next year also need to register if they are seeking Confirmation).

## Faith Formation 1-5

Today, June 15 will be the last day of Liturgy of the Word for the summer. Thank you to all who participated. We will resume Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, September 28 at the 9:30am Mass at Mary Queen of Peace, 200 Lawrence Road or the 11:00am Mass at St. Joseph Church, 40 Main Street. Thank you and have a great summer!!

### **Growing in Faith (GIF)**

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: June 15 More Heresies Christianity Rules, Finally: Fr. Moe LaRochelle

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

## **Parish Sacrificial Offering** June 8-9, 2014

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# Rest in Peace



We pray for all who died recently, especially: Margaret Rufo, William Bowlby, Rose Pierog. May their families and friends be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

### **Help Sought**

A long-time parishioner needs your help. BLOOD TYPE O POSITIVE LIVE KIDNEY DONOR IS NEEDED! If you think you can help, first contact Saints Mary and Joseph Parish Office 893-8661 ext. 307. You will then need to contact Lahey Hospital and Medical Center Department of Transplantation 1-781-744-2500. If you can help, thank you.

# **Our New Save A** Life Team!

The Salem Fire Department held its first CPR and Defibrillator Instructional course at the Main St. Fire House. Our staff were their first students and we would like to thank them for a job well done. The course has given us the confidence and knowledge we need to keep our parishioners safe in an emergency.

Thanks again to our Salem Firefighters and Paramedics!



St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14

4:15p Nathaniel, Isabelle Snow & Rev. Albert Snow by Patrick & Dorothy Finnigan

Sunday, June 15

7:30a Woody Chmieleski by Family 8:45a Deborah Bean by Mother & Father

11:00a Gretel Maria Spencer by Mom, Sisters & Nieces

Monday, June 16

7:15a Irene Helfrich by Jim & Janet Frahm

Tuesday, June 17

7:15a John Morris by Paul & Annette Cooke

Wednesday, June 18

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p Celebrant's Intention

Thursday, June 19

7:15a Mrs. Jane Frink (3yr Anniv) by Her Son, Fr. Tom

Friday, June 20

7:15a Thomas Skehan by Jim & Janet Frahm

Saturday, June 21

4:15p Robert Daigle by David & Melanie Costello

Sunday, June 22

7:30a Doris Couture by Charles

8:45a Romeo Potvin by His Wife, Anita

11:00a Virginia Dion by David & Melanie Costello

Are you having a Mass said for a loved one?

If you would like to present the "gifts for communion" on the day of that Mass, please see the Greeter or Usher before Mass begins.

### Are you a Reformed Hoarder?

If you are not a hoarder, maybe you are planning a



spring cleaning and would like to simplify your life. There will be a huge **Yard Sale (rain or shine)** on Saturday, June 21, 8:00am-2:00pm on the grounds of Mary Queen of Peace. You 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 Mary at 893-8661.

#### Thank You for the Cross Holder

We would like to thank Dick Keyes, friend Dick Hordon at Four Star Aviation, who donated a hand-made piece of equipment to hold our cross outside at MQP. It was a very generous donation and we appreciate Dick Hordon's time and effort.

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4:00p Claudio & Liwayway Ordonez by Family **Sunday, June 15** 

9:00a Paul Miele (11yr Anniv) by Family 10:45a Rival Gauvin by Francine & Vic

Monday, June 16

9:00a Naureen Roy by Family

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Thursday, June 19

9:00a Dill Carney by Theresa LaPlante

Friday, June 20

9:00a Irene Logan (1stAnniv) by Diane Hatem

Saturday, June 21

4:00p James Nugent by Family

Sunday, June 22

9:00a Kenneth & Leona Slack by Family

10:45a Joan Remillard by David & Melanie Costello



# Our Lady of Fatima Friday June 13, 2014

On October 13, 1917 God worked a spectacular miracle in Fatima, Portugal to prove that Our Blessed Lady was appearing to three little shepherd children with an important message for our time. This miracle took place

in front of 70,000 people, including government officials and newspaper reporters, all of whom testified that it actually happened.

On **Friday June 13, 2014 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm** the World Apostolate of Fatima is bringing to our parish at the **Mary Queen of Peace** location the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima to carry the important message of Fatima to the United States. It is a message Pope John Paul II said is more important today than ever. All are invited and encouraged to come see this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and learn Our Lady's message for obtaining peace and putting an end to abortion and the moral corruption that is afflicting our country today.

The Statue Custodian will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today and discuss what we can do to earn the blessings on our country that Our Lady promised if her requests are fulfilled.



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 9:00am

**Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation** 

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:00 & 10:45am



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: 7:30, 8:45 & 11:00am

#### **Our Mission Statement:**

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

**Eternal Light** 



Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at St. Joseph Church this week in memory of **Wilfred & Donald Pelletier** by Family and at Mary Queen of Peace in memory of **Donald Boland** by Family

Pray for Vocations
The Most Holy Trinity—June 15, 2014

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Fr. Jason Jalbert at (603) 663-0132 or write: jjalbert@rcbm.org or call Fr. John at 893-8661.

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Anna Willis (Sat) 898-5729

Christian Service: Deacon David 893-8661 Community Breakfast: Michael Petrilli 893-4784

Consolers: Dan Downey 893-1775 Cursillo: Adele Raymond 893-9342

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

Food Pantry: 898-4933 ext. 30

**Honduras Mission**: Mary Roy 893-8661 **Knights of Columbus**: Bill Richards 893-1836 **Men's Prayer Breakfast**: Dick Collopy 898-7020

**Mexico Mission**: Lee Alphen 898-1927

Natural Family Plan.: Nancy Malo 800-437-9666

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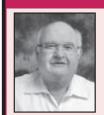
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