Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - June 29, 2014



"These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God."

Apostle 519

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!

Just a reminder.....Brown Bag Sunday is July 6. Please take home a bag and return it to the office at Mary Queen of Peace or to the Food Pantry after Masses. Also, the Food Pantry will be **closed Friday**, **July 4th**.



Calling All Crafters & Artists!!

Crafters and Artists are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming **St. Anne Summerfest** to be held on Saturday, July 26th, on the Hampstead Town Green. This is an action-filled, all-day event, with booths open from 9:00am-4:00pm. You can find directions and the application on line at: www.saintannechurchnh.org (click on 'Summerfest' and then 'Craft and Art Booths'). Contact Claire Manes at 642-3250 for more information.

Also on that day, St. Anne's will be holding its 21st Annual Lakes Race (a five-mile race on a USATF certified course). Pre-register online at active.com or visit saintannechurchnh.org "summerfest" for an application.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, June 29	12:30pm	Baptism Class	MQP-Emmaus RM
	6:oopm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Monday, June 30	7:00pm	Faith Formation—Teen Spirit	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Tuesday, July 1	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm	Folk Group	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, July 2	5:30pm	Pot Luck Supper	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	8:oopm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, July 3	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Friday, Happy July 4th!! Office Closed	12noon-5:00pm	First Friday Adoration	SJ-Church
Saturday, July 5	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
Sunday, July 6	12:30pm	Community Baptism	MQP-Church
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm

A Fiscal Update: Where We Stand

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus,

Each year I try to speak about money for the parish only once, when the yearly report to the parish is given. Often the report is given by a member of the Finance Council in October. I am more comfortable in asking for donations for the poor. However, this year, the parish is ending the fiscal year (June 30) deeply in the red. As older members of the parish pass on from this life and too many of their children and grandchildren find the worship of God at Mass to be of little importance, church revenues have dropped and for the first time in my eight years in Salem, the offertory collection has gone down. We are not able to pay all of our bills and our general reserves are nearly depleted. Yet a 5 or 6% increase in our offertory would put us in the black.

As our yearly report tells us, it costs nearly one million dollars a year to maintain our two campuses. Property and health insurance alone cost over \$90,000 a year. We have not kept up with repairs on our buildings. Yet the word of God continues to be preached, the Eucharist is celebrated, over 100 funerals are celebrated, about 85 children and adults are baptized, over 550 children receive religious education, and over 80 make their First Holy Communion each year. Thousands are prayed for on our prayer line and intention books and at Adoration, over 100 receive prayer shawls and nearly 100 receive quilts. Between 80 and 100 are served by our food pantry each month, and many are helped with fuel, rent and utilities.

Many Protestant churches ask their church members to tithe, which is give 10% of their income to the church. There are some of us in the parish who do tithe to charity, and the church is one of those charities. But the number who do is far outweighed by those who give \$5 or \$10. That is fine for those who struggle to get by, but for those who can afford to spend \$2500 on a vacation each year, please ask yourself how you can better support your church? We need your help. First of all, pray that our numbers grow for so many need Jesus in their lives. Secondly, help to bring your parish back financially so that we can pay all of our bills. Thirdly, when you are planning your estate, please remember your parish. The Episcopal Church, which is small in numbers, continues to go on because its member have a habit of tithing their estates to their parish. Finally, go to God and ask God how you can best help your parish to grow into all that God would have her be. May God bless you.

Peace in the Lord Jesus and in the Holy Spirit, *Fr. John*



A Fourth of July Prayer

We lift up our hearts, O God, on this day of celebration in gratitude for the gift of being Americans.

We rejoice with all those who share in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all.

With flags and feasting, with family and friends, we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our many God-given gifts.

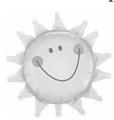
As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts, may we also clearly declare our intention to work for the time when all people, regardless of race, religion or sex, will be granted equal dignity and worth.

Come, O gracious God, who led your children Israel from slavery, keep us free from all that might hold us in bondage.

Bless our country and join our simple celebration that we may praise you, our Source of freedom, the One in whom we place our trust.

Ed Hays

Happy Days Registration



Don't forget to fill out a Happy Days Registration Form and return it via the Offertory or to the Faith Formation Office, 200 Lawrence Road, Salem, NH 03079. Have your child come and "Meet People in the Bible" the week of August 11-15, 2014 from 9:00am-12:00noon. The

cost is \$45 per child (Tiny Tots-4 by June 1st-to Grade 5). Forms are at the exits of our churches and at the Parish Office.

<u>First Friday Adoration</u> <u>St. Joseph Church</u>



12:00 noon to 5:00 PM July 4, 2014

Eucharistic Adoration is held on the First Friday of each month for the purpose of honoring and praying before our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Divine Mercy is

recited at 3:00p.m. Please come and spend an hour with Jesus. Sign-up sheets are located at the exits of the church.

Faith Formation 6-12 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. 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).

Developing Teen Spiritual Growth Plan and Discipleship Committee

This committee is meeting Monday, June 30, at 7pm to work on these two enhancements to the Immediate Prep for Confirmation as challenged by our diocesan office.

Welcome to our new Pastoral Council Member



My name is James Wilder and I am 20 years old from Salem, New Hampshire. I graduated from Salem High in 2012 and work full-time as a mason and have also done plumbing. I was raised a Baptist but I've recently joined Saints Mary and Joseph Parish and was received into the catholic church during the Easter Vigil in 2013. I prefer the catholic structure a little better. I still attend

a service at Island Pond Baptist Church from time to time with my father. I play golf and fish but mostly work. Other than Jesus, I love the Red Sox. They don't call the fans the faithful for nothing.

Parish Sacrificial Offering June 21-22, 2014

Loose: \$1,705+ Envelopes: \$7,945= \$9,650 Summer Catch-up: \$836+ Capital Reserve \$35+ Ascension: \$8+ All Soul's Day \$5= \$10,534 Needed Weekly: \$14,386 Wkly Deficit:(\$3,852) YTD Deficit: (\$57,071) Peter's Pence: \$15+ Cath. Comm.: \$5

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Rest in Peace



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

A Warm Good-Bye

Just wanted you all to know that my 12 years at St. Joe's are coming to an end. I am sad to be leaving my long-time extended family and I will miss everyone. The friendships and experiences I gained were a precious gift that I will never forget. As my son graduates, I look back on all the years he grew up in this school, and realize my decision to send both him and my daughter to St. Joseph's was the best decision I ever made. My children are both spiritually and academically prepared to move on to their futures and I know because of St. Joe's, they will become successful, thriving adults in the real world. The memories of all my years at St. Joe's will never be forgotten. I wish all of you much joy and success for the coming years. God bless you and your families. Sincerely, Lise Giordano

Growing in Faith (GIF)

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: June 15
Fall of the Empire-Rise of Monasticism:
Fr. Moe LaRochelle

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

If you are new to ou	r Parish, WELCOME!
We pray that you will find here an atmosphere of p have moved, please fill out the bottom portion and	orayer and love. If you have not yet registered or you drop it in any Offertory. Thank you!
We are new to the Parish. Please mail us a	Name
Registration Form.	Address
Address change	Phone

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28

4:15p Chanel Guilmette by David & Melanie Costello Sunday, June 29

7:30a Micheline Dupuis (B'Day) by Francis Dupuis
8:45a Rodney Richardson by Richardson Family
11:00a Karen Casey by David & Melanie Costello

Monday, June 30

7:15a Intentions of Costello Family by RCIA Friends **Tuesday**, **July 1**

7:15a Susan Sturk by Marc & Joan Payeur

Wednesday, July 2

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p For the People of the Parish

Thursday, July 3

7:15a Bronislawa (Brenda)Dowgiert by Carol Righini **Friday, July 4**

7:15a Joan Kavanaugh by Barbara Farnham

Saturday, July 5

4:15p Hycienth Obi Anekwe by Okeke Family

Sunday, July 6

7:30a Florence Bourque by Family

8:45a John Moran by David & Melanie Costello

11:00a Rosanne Gravel by Her Family

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.



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Help Sought

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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.

Parish Picnic Meeting

Our next Parish Picnic meeting will be held on July 7 at 6:30pm in the Emmaus Room at MQP. Please come and help us organize the event. We could use your ideas and help!!!

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28

4:00p Robert Mortensen by Pfaff Family

Sunday, June 29

9:00a Nancy Collins by Willy Ouellette 10:45a Eugene Leduc by Daughter, Lorraine

Monday, June 30

9:00a Jenny Milone by Phyllis Contarino

Tuesday, July 1

9:00a Raoul & Irene Caron by Lois Demaree

Wednesday, July 2

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, July 3

9:00a Daniel Martin by Joan

Friday, July 4

9:00a Mary Kendrick by Charles & Eleanor Wheeler

Saturday, July 5

4:00p Menick Beauregard by

Mr.& Mrs. Chris Dumont

Sunday, July 6

9:00a Peggy Rufo by Joseph & Alice Brock 10:45a Leduc Family by Lorraine Leduc

Pastoral Council Meetings

The Pastoral Council meeting is open to the public and all parishioners are welcome to attend. The Pastoral minutes of the meetings are on display in the entrance of each church and on our website. Any questions, please contact Chairperson, Steve Barretto at 603-674-0899.

Our Parish Office will be closed Friday, July 4th, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. We will re-open on Monday, July 7th. Enjoy a safe and fun-filled weekend!

Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions

All women of all ages are invited to join us in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions on July 5th at St. Patrick Church in Pelham, NH. We begin with Mass at 8:00am, followed by the rosary for our country at 8:30am and then join us for a pot luck breakfast followed by a short video Mysteries of the Church: Angels and fellowship. For more info call Linda at 603-930-6436 or email WomenOf-MaryNH@yahoo.com. Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available before Mass at 7:30am in the chapel.

Pot Luck Supper

Join us this Wednesday, July 2, for our monthly Pot Luck Supper, at 5:30pm in St. Julie Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy good food and good company!



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



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: 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 **Menick Beauregard** by Charles Wills and at Mary Queen of Peace in memory of **Eugene Leduc** by Lorraine Leduc.

Pray for Vocations Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles-June 29, 2014

"Upon this rock I will build my church." How has Jesus called you to help Him build his Church? If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr. Jason Jalbert at (603) 663-0132 or write: jjalbert@rcbm.org or call Fr. John at 893-8661.

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Bible Study: Sandy Lemay (Tue) 893-3110 Anna Willis (Sat) 898-5729

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

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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

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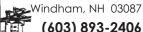


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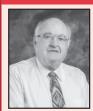
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