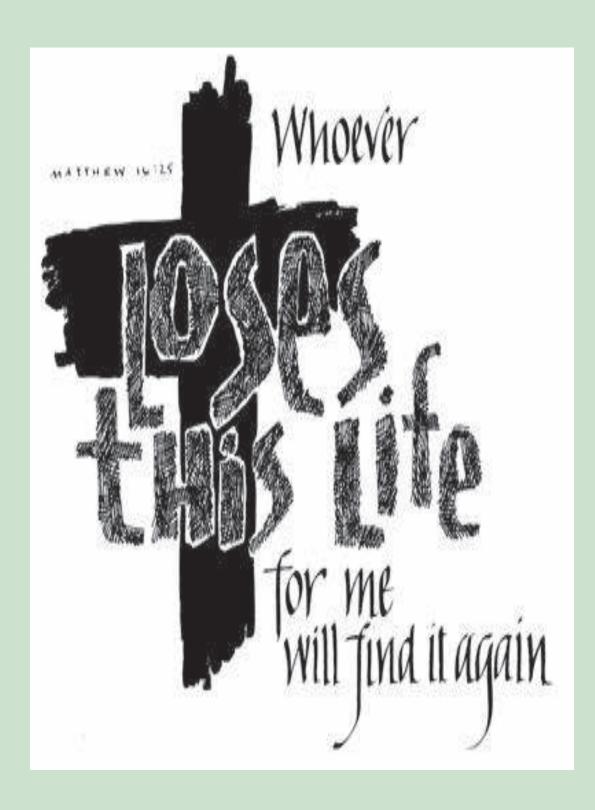
Saints Mary & Joseph Parish Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time–August 31, 2014



A New Mass Schedule

The old order changeth yielding place to new and God fulfills himself in many ways.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Over one hundred years ago, a new church came to Salem. It was St. Joseph Catholic Church and the community grew and soon needed a larger church and the present stone church was constructed in 1929. Decades later an interstate highway was built and Salem evolved from a farming community into a suburban community and a shopping mecca. As families moved in, there was a need for a new church and in 1967 Mary Queen of Peace became the second Catholic church in town.

Over the years the town has aged and as people retire and go to God, younger families are beginning to move in. How can we attract these young families? How can we help them to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ? 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 Council and staff, a Family Mass, which will soon have more lively music, will begin at Mary Queen of Peace at 9:30 AM beginning next Sunday, the day of our the Parish Picnic. Thus the 9 AM Mass will drop out and the 10:45 will move to 11 AM. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin in late September and we hope to have a Christ-centered day-care for the little ones. This will allow their parents to concentrate on the Word and the Eucharist. We are still in need of more volunteers to help with the little ones, so call the office if you can help one or two Sundays a month.

The St. Joseph schedule will also change beginning on Sunday, September 28. The 7:30 and 8:45 AM Masses will be combined at 8 AM. Religious education will begin at 9:30 and go to 10:45. We will also begin offering Sunday evening Masses twice a month, corresponding to some of our Middle School and High School religious education meetings. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of Sunday evening Masses.

Please talk to God about these changes and listen to his response. Pray for the growth of our parish and pray that God will bring many more young families into the Church here in Salem. May there be a rebirth. We ask this in Jesus' Name and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Peace in the Lord Jesus, Fr. John

The Office will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day!!



"Discovering Christ" Is Coming Again!!!

In the midst of the crisis and stresses of life, we often question the meaning or significance of our lives. We ask ourselves such questions as: "Is this all there is?", "Why do I feel empty and unfulfilled?", "Is there a way that I can be happier and more fulfilled?" Often we feel that even God doesn't care or is not present in the tough and challenging moments of our lives.

If you missed it last Fall and this Spring, this is your chance to attend and come to know Jesus; The Way, the Truth and the Life. We'll be meeting starting **September 21st on Sundays at Mary Queen of Peace** from 5pm until 8pm for seven weeks. Look for more information later this month or scan the bar code located in the upper left-hand corner.

New Mass Schedule

Starting September 7, 2014 (Picnic Day)

Mary Queen of Peace: Saturday—4:00pm Sunday—9:30am—Family Mass 11:00am-Choir Mass

Starting September 27, 2014

St. Joseph Church: Saturday—4:15pm Sunday—8:00am—Choir Mass 11:00am—Contemporary Music Mass

Faith Formation 6-12 Middle and High School Faith Formation

Registrations should be completed. Programming starts next month!!!

Orientation for High School youth just starting the program: Sept. 7 at 2:30 or Sept. 8 at 6:30 at MQP. Orientation for Immediate Prep for Confirmation: Sept 7 at 3:30 or Sept 8 at 7:30 at MQP.

Adults needed for middle school youth group focused on serving!!!



Would you be available on Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30? Please call Sue Levesque at the parish office 893-8661 or email her at: FF612@saintsmaryandjoseph.org.

Laptop and Projector News

You mean Jesus meant it when He said "Ask and it shall be given to you?!" YES He did!!!

We have received the laptops and projectors to service our classes that meet at the same time!! Deacon David and Susan Levesque are so thankful to

Dan and Jean Zavisza for donating two projectors, to Kaylee Dufour and Steve Baretto for donating the laptops and to the Lomdardis for the donation towards the third projector. There is



so much available to us online and through DVD's, etc. to enrich our classes...now we can bring in experts to further enhance the lessons because of people like you! THANK YOU!!!

College Care Packages



It's that time of year 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 col-

lege care package during the year!!!

Got Faith?? Deepen Your Faith by Sharing Your Faith

What is Faith? Why do I need Faith? What's the point? Help answer these questions for our teens! Share your faith story with our confirmation candidates. Short commitment:

> -attend project meeting on October 8, 6:30-8pm -meet with Confirmation candidate on either November 2 or 3, 7-8pm

-if possible, attend the December session when candidates share your story

We hope to hear from vou!

For more information, please contact Kathy Raymond at c4rays@myfairpoint.net or call 603-401-5912.

Parish Sacrificial Offering August 23-24, 2014 Loose: \$2,244+ Envelopes: \$8,927= \$11,171+ Capital Reserve \$153+ Assumption \$92= \$11,416 Needed Weekly: \$14,754 Wkly Deficit:(\$3,338) YTD Deficit: (\$17,913) NH Missionaries: \$93

Thank you for your continued generosity.



We pray for all who died recently, especially for Frederick Bean, Margaret Stopyra and Lilly DiStefano. May their families and friends be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

RCIA Update

Thank you to those who gave us the name of someone to invite to our RCIA Inquiry Sessions. A pamphlet and letter of invitation has been sent. If you know of anyone who may benefit from attending these faith sharing opportunities we would appreciate the name and address. Forms are available at Church exits or call Ann at 894-4251. Inquiry Sessions begin on Sunday, September 14 at 7:00pm at MQP. A candidate from last year's program, Lisa, has this to say: "I would highly recommend taking part in this wonderful program and learning opportunity. It is well worth your time. It definitely changed by life."

First Saturday Devotion

All women of all ages are invited to join us in honoring Our Lady of First Saturday Devotion on September 6th at St. Patrick Church in Pelham. NH. We begin with Mass at 8:00am, followed by a rosary at 8:30am and then join us for a potluck breakfast, a short video Marian Apparations and fellowship. For more information call Linda at 603-930-6436 or email womenofmarynh@yahoo.com. Note: Adoration and Devine Mercy Chaplet will be available before Mass at 7:30am in the chapel.

Growing in Faith (GIF) SCTV-17 Series—Week of: August 31 Venerable John Henry Newman: Hugo Poza TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, Tue & Wed at 2:00pm St. Joseph Mass Intentions Saturday, August 30 4:15p Janet Smith (B'day Remem) by Family Sunday, August 31 7:30a Mary Murach (10th Anniv) by Maryanne Murach 8:45a Giuseppina Polizzotti by Susan LaPlante 11:00a Anne Empey by David & Melanie Costello

Monday, September 1
7:15a For the People of the Parish
Tuesday, September 2
7:15a Joseph Klecan by Jim & Janet Frahm
Wednesday, September 3
7:15a Eucharistic Service
6:30p For the People of the Parish
Thursday, September 4
7:15a James T.Ryan by Warren&Janice Hyam&Family
Friday, September 5
7:15a Woody Chmieleski by Family

Saturday, September 6
4:15p Pete Santarelli by Klecan Family
Sunday, September 7
7:30a Gertrude Couture by Charles
8:45a Louise Maglione DeRosa by Ricci Family
11:00a Eugene Comeau by David & Melanie Costello

What's Coming Up for Faith Formation Grades 1-5

Registration (for both Parish churches): Saturday, September 6th Saturday, September 13th 9:00-11:00am MQP, 200 Lawrence Road

2014-2015 Faith Formation Fees: Participating Members (In class or At home)

\$85.00 per child \$140.00 (2 children) \$150.00 (max 3 children or more)

Non-Participating Members (In class or At home) \$225.00 per child \$400.00 (max per family)

Special Fee:

Grade 2 (First Eucharist & First Penance Sacramental Fee) \$25.00 per child

Welcome Back Mass:

Sunday, September 7th 11:00am Mass at MQP (outside) Right before the Parish Pot Luck Picnic Children will be participating.



Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions Saturday, August 30 4:00p Intentions of Don & Linda Simmons by Pam & Family Sunday, August 31 9:00a Solange Morin by Francine & Vic 10:45a Feliciano Lopez by Family

Monday, September 1 9:00a Rose DeLucia Ferrara by Janet & Alan Phair Tuesday, September 2 9:00a Janice Habib by Regina Baika Wednesday, September 3 9:00a Eucharistic Service Thursday, September 4 9:00a Herbert Herron by Wife, Barbara Friday, September 5 9:00a Richard Frink by David & Lorraine Thompson

Saturday, September 6 4:00p Rose DeLucia (1st Anniv) by Family Sunday, September 7 9:00a Leonard Lavoie by Wife 10:45a Richard Leduc by Sister, Lorraine

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.



The Power of Prayer

My niece, during her pregnancy, received bad news about her baby, but after praying with a prayer shawl on her belly, her daughter was born healthy and beautiful. About a year later, my niece learned that her boss'

granddaughter, Abbey, had been born with a heart disorder requiring surgery. While Abbey awaited her surgery, I put her on the parish prayer line and gave her both a prayer shawl and a rosary from Medjugorje. Thanks be to God! Through our prayers and the prayers of Abbey's family, and through the intersession of Mary, Abbey's heart repaired itself. The doctors cannot explain it, but we know that God answered our prayers. Debbie Sarnie

> LAST CHANCE TO HELP Parish Picnic Meeting Tuesday, September 2nd @ 6:30pm MQP, Emmaus Room All are welcome!!

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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.

Beef stew (canned) Carrots (canned) Cereal Chef Boyardee Chicken (canned) Chili (canned) Coffee

Corn (canned) Crackers Fruit (canned) Fruit Juice Green beans (canned) Paper towels Hot chocolate Jell-O

Jelly Mac & cheese Maple syrup Pancake mix Pasta Pasta sauce

Peanut butter Peas (canned) Pork & beans Potatoes (box/canned) Pudding Rice Shampoo

Soap Soup (canned) Tea bags Tissues Toilet paper Toothpaste Thank you!



Kid's Church

At Saints Mary and Joseph Parish little kids are a BIG DEAL! While parents come to Mass, we want to introduce younger children to God in an age appropriate environment. Starting on September 14, we will add two programs at MQP during the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Here children can learn to worship while providing parents with a breather so they feel freer to worship.

For these programs we are looking for a couple of donations: Gates for doors

Little Tike type table and chairs Toddler-friendly toys

Items may be dropped off at the parish office. Questions? Call Sue Levesque or Carol Kater at 893-8661.

"How Sweet The Sound" Contemporary Concert & T-Shirt Fundraiser



The Saints Mary and Joseph Praise & Worship Contemporary Group, directed by Brenda Terry, will be performing at Mary Queen of Peace on Sunday, October 19 at 7pm. It will be a "free will" concert for all ages. We have also launched a T-shirt fundraiser online with the logo "How sweet the sound" in hopes that everyone who purchases a T-shirt will wear it to the concert. The way the T-shirt fundraiser works is we need to place an order of 50 shirts for the order to be processed and for each shirt we will receive \$5. If we do not reach our goal the order will be cancelled, so please type in the link provided or go to our website and click on the link. Help us to make our concert and fundraiser a successful and colorful one!!

https://www.bonfirefunds.com/saint-mary-and-josephs-fund-raiser

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, August 31	12:30pm	Baptism Class	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Monday, September 1	Holiday	Office is Closed!!	
Tuesday, September 2	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:30pm	Parish Picnic Meeting	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm	Folk Group	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, September 3	5:30pm	Pot Luck Supper	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	8:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
	7:00pm-9:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	SJ-Family Room
Thursday, September 4	6:00pm-8:00pm	Following Christ	SJ-Family Room
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Friday, September 5			
Saturday, September 6	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	9:00am-11:00am	5 Faith Formation Registration	MQP-Hall



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Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road Salem, NH 03079 MASS: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:0 Wed: Fugharistic Somi



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 **Marion "Kitty" Reynolds** by Husband, Peter and at Mary Queen of Peace in memory of **Ralph Guzzardi** by Mr.&Mrs. Stephen

Leone.

Pray for Vocations

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"What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process." Are you being called to be a priest or brother or sister? Call Fr. Jason Jalbert at (603) 663-0132 or write: jjalbert@rcbm.org or call Fr. John at 893-8661.

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