# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time–September 7, 2014



You will begin to heal when you let go of past hurts, forgive those who have wronged you and learn to forgive yourself for your mistakes.

#### A Yearning To Become A Catholic

I felt a calling in my heart. A nudge to listen and to follow. It was Jesus. I had felt a burning desire to feel his love again. It had been many years and I was more than ready. I had spent a retreat weekend rediscovering our Lord. After this weekend, I could not get enough of his love, of his truth, of his mercy. I longed to be a member in the church that Jesus Christ himself had begun here on Earth. You see, I had been baptized at the age of 16 as a Pentecostal in the protestant faith. They taught the Bible, but did not participate in the Eucharist.

I had felt a deep yearning to become a Catholic. I wanted to experience all that the Catholic Church had to offer. I wanted to become one with Jesus. I knew that to do this I would have to inquire as to what the process was. I was told about the RCIA course. It could not begin soon enough for this eager disciple.

I jumped in with both feet. We met each week for several months. We became a community of disciples as together we learned about the Catholic Church and its many beautiful ways in which to worship Jesus. Every week we would eagerly absorb several more nuggets of knowledge as our minds and hearts opened more and more. The RCIA team did such a magnificent job as they lovingly guided us through each and every piece of wisdom they had to share. The team is extraordinary. The love they have for our Lord Jesus reached our hearts as we listened and participated in each meeting. The team gave their time unselfishly. Members of the parish would meet with us each Sunday to share their testimony and express their own love for Jesus.

The process is all encompassing. When I was received into the church on the Easter Vigil I cried tears of love and tears of joy. I could now receive Jesus through the Eucharist. I could receive Jesus in all forms. I am now a Catholic disciple on a mission to spread the love of our Lord.

I am extending a heartfelt thank you to Ann Halloran, Fr. John, Fr. Tom, Deacon David Costello, Joe and Justine Dufour, Bill Richards, as well as those who would come in from time to time to share their knowledge with us. Thank you to all our sponsors who took this journey with us.

Peace in the Lord, Deb Carney

And with that being said:

## We Welcome You To Join RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Inquiry Sessions begin on Sunday, September 14 at 7:00pm at MQP. There are sign up sheets at the exits of the Churches or call Ann at 894-4251 for more information. 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 my life."



#### "Discovering Christ" Is Here Again!!! Register Now

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—Music 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 893email her 8661 or at: FF612@saintsmaryandjoseph.org.

#### **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 college 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 you!

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

#### **Birthright Donations**

Thank you to all who have donated baby items in the past but we can no longer accept baby carriages, car seats or baby furniture. We are still looking for baby clothes and shoes (sizes 0-12 only), crib sheets, large infant diapers and baby blankets.

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

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: September 7 The Crusades: Fr. Moe LaRochelle TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

#### **Parish Sacrificial Offering** August 30-31, 2014

Due to the early submission of this weeks bulletin the offering was not available.

There will be a "freewill offering" weekend of September 13 & 14 for the Middle East Humanitarian Relief

Thank you for your continued generosity.



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

### HomeSharing in New Hampshire

Do you live alone in your own home and is it too large for just one person? Do you just want to continue living safely in your home for as long as you can? Are you someone who is looking for an affordable housing solution and are able to provide services in exchange for decreased or no rent? If you answered yes to any of these questions you should know about an exciting new program called HomeShare NH!

Please contact Kelly Craioveanu at 603-296-5150 or email Kelly.craioveanu@moorecenter. org for more info.

#### SJRCS First Aid/Office Assistant

Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School is seeking a part-time first-aid provider/office assistant. The hours would be Monday-Friday from 10-2 following the school schedule. Candidate is expected to be certified in first-aid and possess office experiencegeneral scheduling, telephone skills, typing, documentation skills, verbal and written communication, dependability, attention to detail, confidentiality and professionalism. Interested candidate may send a letter of interest and resume to:

> Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School c/o Principal Noreen McAloon 40 Main Street Salem, NH 03079



Please bring in a bought or homemade dessert for our monthly Bread & Roses Ministry. Desserts are due at the Parish Office by 10am this Tuesday, September 9th. Thank You!

St. Joseph Mass Intentions 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

Monday, September 8
7:15a Robert Frechette by Jackie Provencher
Tuesday, September 9
7:15a Albert Reynolds by David & Melanie Costello
Wednesday, September 10
7:15a Eucharistic Service
6:30p For the People of the Parish
Thursday, September 11
7:15a All Soul's Day Mass Intentions
Friday, September 12
7:15a Joe Klecan by Jackie Provencher

Saturday, September 13
4:15p Menick Beauregard by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Dumont
Sunday, September 14
7:30a Lydia & Paul Lamontagne by Family
8:45a Michael & Kathleen Kelly by Family
11:00a Jake, Gilda & Johnny Thyng by Paul & Linda O'Reilly

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

**Registration** (for both Parish churches): **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

#### Save the Date!! Thursday, September 25th, 2014



Join us for a for a fun-filled night at Fuddruckers, 436 Broadway, Methuen, MA. This will benefit the Faith Formation program at our parish. More info will follow in the coming weeks.

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions 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

Monday, September 8
9:00a Richard Frink by Deb Sarnie
Tuesday, September 9
9:00a Feliciana Vicente by Her Husband
Wednesday, September 10
9:00a Eucharistic Service
Thursday, September 11
9:00a Kenneth & Leona Slack by Family
Friday, September 12
9:00a Irene Beaulieu & Denise Fagan by Claire Lavoie

Saturday, September 13
4:00p Jim Thomas by Wife, Dolly
Sunday, September 14
9:00a Eva LeClair by Lorraine & Jack Toto
10:45a John Heywood by 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.

#### Presentation of Mary Academy Fall Fun Fest Saturday, September 20th 10am-4pm A fun family day for all ages!!

There will be face painting, petting zoo, waterslide, dunk tank, raffles, food court with delicious grilled food and a soccer tournament throughout the day on the PMA athletic field.

Rain date: Sunday, September 21st

#### kidsCancer5k.com Join them Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 12pm (registration starts at 10am) for the Childhoodcancerlifeline.org 5K Run and Fun Walk

The walk starts at Salem's Margaritas Mexican Restaurant at 1 Keewaydin Drive to benefit all NH families with children diagnosed with cancer. Your registration free will go directly to the Childhood Cancer Lifeline to help families of children who are fighting cancer. Thank for all your help!!

#### **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.

Mac & cheese

Maple syrup

Pancake mix

Pasta sauce

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Pasta

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

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

Soap Soup (canned) Tea bags Tissues Toilet paper Toothpaste

#### 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

Sunday, September 7	12:00pm	Parish Picnic	MQP
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
Monday, September 8	6:30pm	EE Orientation	MQP-Hall
	7:30pm	Confirmation Orientation	MQP-Hall
Tuesday, September 9	10:00am	Bible Study	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	12:30pm-3:30pm	Quilt Group	SJ-St.Julie Hall
	7:00pm	Folk Group	SJ-Church
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Al-Anon	SJ-St. Julie Hall
Wednesday, September 10	8:00am-10:00am	Men's Cursillo Group	SJ-Family Room
	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, September 11	7:15pm	Pastoral Meeting	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	6:15pm-9:00pm	Choir	SJ-Church
Saturday, September 13	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	9:00am-11:00am	Faith Formation Registration	MQP-Hall

#### **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

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



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 **Joe Sciuto** by Wife, Francine and at Mary Queen of Peace in memory of **Richard Leduc** by Lorraine Leduc.

#### **Pray for Vocations**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 7,2014** "Where two or three are gathered in My name..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Fr. Jason Jalbert at (603) 663-0132 or write: jjalbert@rcbm.org or call Fr. John at 893-8661.

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