## Saints Mary & Joseph Parish January 25, 2015 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



-Come Follow Me, Learn From Me... -Learning From Jesus -Learning Through Service -Learning From The Saints

# **St. Valentine Comedy Dinner** Sponsored by Saints Mary and Joseph Parish

## Saturday, February 14, 2015 Castleton Banquet Hall Featuring

Paul Nardizzi Comedian



**Pete Mamos** Hypnotist



6:00pm Cocktails 7:00pm Dinner 9:00pm Show International Cheese Platter Chicken Cordon Bleu Chocolate Mousse

### Reserve your tables of 10 by contacting the Parish Office at 603-893-8661.

Tickets \$55 per person Make checks payable to Saints Mary and Joseph Parish

For more details contact Jamie Thompson at 603-458-5065 or the Parish Office.

#### How To Take Young Children to Mass

For the next three weeks we will print the Before, During, and After on bringing young children to church.

Sometimes at the end of Mass a parishioner comes up to us and says "Your three children are SO well behaved!" Our standard response is either, "Thank you. We work at it" or "Thank you, some days are better than others. The "better" days are the product of years of articles and brochures we read on take children to Mass. Here is the distill wisdom we rely upon.

#### **Before Church**

-Make sure children are well-fed right before Mass. They do not need to fast, nor will fasting help them to be on their best behavior during Mass. We personally do not think it is appropriate to take snacks into the pew. Our exception to this a non-spill drink cup that bought us enough time to hear the homily once in a while.

-Beginning even with the smallest infants, dress them in some special clothing that they wear only for church or other special events. This does not have to be expensive and can be as simple as a nice pair of shoes. It helps them to identify what we do at Mass as different from everyday activity.

-Check your diaper bag to make sure it is stocked for any possible needs. Consider including a small toy or book that your child sees only on Sunday at Mass. These should be quiet and made of soft material so that they do not distract those around you from their prayer while they are being played with or in case they are dropped.

-Put on a fresh diaper or visit the bathroom right walking out the door of your home or into the church.

#### For Toddlers or older children

-You might read the readings in the car on the way to church. This could even be the job of an older child. Then everyone hears them at least once in case someone has to step out during a portion of the Mass.

-Before going into the church take a moment to remind children what you are about to do. Make sure they know what their job is at Mass. For us, we say that their job is to be quiet/still, to participate by sharing their voices and to pray. Their job is also not to distract those around them from praying.

Next week's article will cover: While at Church



Please place in labeled basket at MQP entrance.

(We cannot use ski and heavy boots!)

#### Parish Sacrificial Offering January 17-18, 2015

Loose: \$1,697+ Envelopes: \$7,950= 12,378 +Cap. Reserve: \$166+New Year's: \$10= \$12,554 Needed Weekly: \$14,754 Wkly Deficit: (\$2,200) YTD Deficit: (\$15,084) Cath School Ed:\$40+Seminarian: \$2,595

Thank you for your continued generosity.

#### **Kids Church Happenings**

**January 18th**: We talked about the **Sacrament** of **Baptism**. We explored and learned about the meaning of symbols of Baptism (water, candle, stole).

**January 25th:** This Sunday we will learn about the **Baptism of Jesus.** Who baptized Jesus? Come on Sunday to find out the answer.



February 1st: Come learn about a man named Jonah.



Weddings Banns James Waldo & Kelly Madden February 14, 2015

#### St. Valentine Comedy Night Dinner Raffle Items Request

Do you, a friend or a family member own a business you would like to promote? If so, we would like your help! We are looking for items such as tickets, gift baskets, or gift certificates to be donated for our raffle at this year's Comedy Night. All proceeds go to benefit Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish. This is an important fundraiser for the parish which last year spent approximately \$30,000 to aid those locally in need. Between Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, our parish provided meal baskets to over 220 families and our Christmas gift collection fulfilled 265 children's wishes. In addition, our food pantry provides local families basic nutritional assistance when they fall on hard Please times. contact Mike Banks at mike@mikebanks.com if you are interested, or drop off your item at the parish office with your contact information. Thank you for your consideration.



#### **Eternal Light**

Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at MQP Church this week in memory of **Aline Boisvert** by Vincent Meli and at St. Joseph Church **Richard Pfaff** by Linda.

#### St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24 4:15p Ethan Lamphier by Pavlini & Abruzzese Families Sunday, January 25 8:00a Eileen M. Bourque (4th Anniv) by Husband, Joe 11:00a Robert Hatfield, Jr. by Family Harold Webster (10th Anniv) by Wife & Family 5:00p Richard Hassett, Jr. by Wolf Family

#### Monday, January 26

7:15a Fr. Arthur Pare by William Pare **Tuesday, January 27** 7:15a Fred Bean by Jim & Janet Frahm Wednesday, January 28

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p For the People of the Parish

#### Thursday, January 29

7:15a Kenneth & Leona Slack by Stephen Slack Friday, January 30 7:15a Helen Rice by Wes & Marilyn Suszek

Saturday, January 31

4:15p Richard Pfaff by Linda Sunday, February 1 8:00a William Bourgue by Family 11:00a Lorraine Haynes by David & Melanie Costello 5:00p`Viola Andruchow by Family

#### **Rest in Peace**

We pray for all who died recently, especially Lionel Gingras, Michael Murray, Eleanor Schiller, and Lena Thorndike. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

#### Growing in Faith (GIF)

SCTV-17 Series—Week of: January 25 His Praise Shall Continually Be In My Mouth TV17 Mon-Sat 9:00pm, Tue & Wed at 2:00pm

**New CDs** are available once again on the Lighthouse Media rack at the Church entrance. There are a variety of topics that give us much to ponder as we live out our Catholic faith. There are also two booklets available, one on Pope Francis and the other offering thoughtful sayings and meditations on the central Lenten themes as lived by numerous saints. We hope that you find these CDs informative and helpful. Please pass on any used CDs to other people. Do not leave them on the Church CD rack. Thank you!

#### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

The monthly breakfast will be on Saturday, January 31st, in St. Julie Hall at St. Joseph Church, Salem. Coffee is ready at 7:30, breakfast is at 8:00 and you're on your way by 9:30. This month there will be a presentation and facilitated discussion on the subject of Daily Personal Prayer. All men are welcome.

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions Saturday, January 24 4:00p Elizabeth Connors by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Daniel Sunday, January 25 9:30a John & Joan Remillard by Bible Study Group 11:00a Antoinette Ouellette by Family Monday, January 26 9:00a Richard Frink & Debra Smith by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Faucher Tuesday, January 27 9:00a Mr. & Mrs Paul Kasenenko & Family by Paul Mscisz Wednesday, January 28 9:00a Eucharistic Service Thursday, January 29 9:00a Mr. & Mrs John Mscisz & Family by Paul Mscisz Friday, January 30 9:00a Rev. Albion Bulger by Lois Demaree Saturday, January 31 4:00p Salvatore Azzarito by Lisa & Mark Azzarito Sunday, February 1

9:30a Paul Thompson by Alan & Janet Phair 11:00a Antoinette Ouellette by Daughter, Elaine

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish would like to give a special thank you to Northeast Rehab for their donation for our electronic equipment!

#### **Christmas Day Dinner Thank You**

The 5th Annual Free Christmas Day Dinner was held and sponsored by the Salem, NH Knights of Columbus, Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish and Salem Christmas Fund under the direction of David C. Thompson, Jr. We fed 200 and sent over 70 meals home to home bound, ill, etc. A huge thank you to those who helped cook, serve, clean up, deliver, donated and to the following businesses: Maddies. Tuscan Kitchen, Shaheen Brothers, Donabedians. Many members of various churches and the community made donations of items, as well as money and also participated in the days leading up to Christmas Day and the day itself. We were also fortunate to have a singer and a keyboard artist participate and bring joy to those who attended as well as donations of centerpieces for the tables. We also had several young men and women who brought smiles while working to those in attendance. Wonderful to see that the younger people are so willing to help. The food that was left over was brought to Lazarus House, and donations were made to the Food Pantries. We are really blessed with the response and hopefully will be able to host this function next year for the 6th annual. Again, many thanks and I wish for all: God Bless, Safe Travels and Good Health for 4 2015....David Thompson

#### **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.

Chicken (canned) Jell-O	Pasta ned) Pasta sauce Peanut butter	Soap Soup (canned) Toothpaste
Chili (canned) Jelly	Peas (canned) Pork & beans	Tissues Toilet paper
ConfigureJenyCoffee or Tea bagsMac & cheeseCorn (canned)Maple syrupCrackersPancake mix	Potatoes (box/canned) Pudding Rice	Thank You!

#### St. Joseph Regional Catholic School OPEN HOUSE:

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Salem, NH, will hold Open House tours for prospective students and their families during Catholic Schools week January 26-30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. each day. Invest in your child's education from preschool through grade 8 with our strong academic curriculum intertwined with spiritual formation and a range of enrichment and athletic programs. For instance, we sent three teams to the NH Robotics finals and one to the MA finals, with our award-winning coach and technology teacher. We incorporate technology for all with interactive whiteboards for lesson planning, virtual field trips, and include 1-1 iPads and robotics in grade 8. Check out our website at sjrcs.org. You may visit unannounced within those times or call ahead at 603-893-6811.

#### Come Join Us And Let The Music Begin!!

As you all know we have a 5:00pm Mass on Sunday evenings at St. Joseph Church, and starting next week we will have live music by our own Kyle Erickson who does the Sunday 9:30 contemporary mass at MQP. Please join us for a lively and excellent celebration of mass!!

Sunday, January 25	8:00am-3:00pm	Emmaus Experience-Youth Group	MQP
	9:30am	Kids' Church	MQP-Rooms 2 & 3
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:00pm-8:00pm	"Following Christ"	MQP-Room 3
Monday, January 26	4:00pm-5:15pm	FF-Grades 1-4	MQP-Hall
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group	SJ-Family Room MQP-Emmaus Rm
Tuesday, January 27	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, January 28	8:00am-10:00am	Men's Cursillo	SJ-Family Room
	7:15pm-8:30pm	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, January 29	7:00pm-8:30pm	Bereavement	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	6:00pm-7:00pm	Contemporary Music Practice	MQP-Church
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Choir Practice	MQP-Church
Saturday, January 31	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	7:00am-10:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast	SJ-St. Julie Hall

#### EVENTS CALENDAR



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### **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: 9:30 & 11:00am



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: 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

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

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

#### January Slice-of-the-Pie Club Winners



Congratulations to our winners of \$125 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Tilton, each: Richard Hassett, and Jeffrey Chaisson. Our next drawing will be on Monday, February 16th. Best of luck to all of our Pie Club members.

Lenten Experience in Small Groups: This Lent, our parish will be offering an opportunity for members to grow in their faith in small groups focused on a variety of topics including Bible Study, Christian Parenting, Saints, and the Meaning of Suffering. Groups will meet for four sessions during Lent, either in a home or at church. Please call the office if you are interested in facilitating a group (materials provided) or in joining.

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