

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



—Come Follow Me, Learn From Me...

—Learning From Jesus

—Learning Through Service

—Learning From The Saints

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 8, 2015

Tickets can now be purchased on our website!!

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.

**Middle School and High School
Faith Formation**

Middle School Options A and B will meet this weekend, and then next on March 8th.

High School youth in the Emmaus Experience meet this weekend and will have an at-home lesson for their March class.

Youth in the Immediate Prep for Confirmation Option 5 begins February 15.

Immediate Prep for Confirmation youth will be meeting with their mentors between 4 and 5pm on February 15th at St. Joseph's.

Lenten Purple Crosses

Again this Lent, we have purple crosses made by our parish middle school youth and their families...THANK YOU!!! We invite you to hang this purple cross on your front door as a means of expressing the Ash Wednesday reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: Joel 2:12, 13, 15-16b:

*"Yet even now, says the Lord,
return to Me with your whole heart,
with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;
Rend your hearts...and return to the Lord, your God.
For gracious and merciful is He,
slow to anger, rich in kindness,
and relenting in punishment..."*

When we hang the crosses on our front doors for people driving by homes to see, we are as described in the Ash Wednesday's second reading from 2 Corinthians 5:20-21, 6:2:

*"We are ambassadors for Christ,
God as it were appealing through us.
We implore you, through Christ:
be reconciled to God!
...Now is the acceptable time!
Now is the day of salvation!"*

Let us speak of God's great love, forgiveness and invitation to grow as the People of God...

Let us make this a grace-filled Lent!

What's Happening at Kids Church



February 8th: We will be "Bowling over Goliath" as we learn about David and how God is always with us.

February 15th: Jesus Loves the Little Children. We will be making Valentines for Jesus.



This Sunday at **Kids Church** we will have a WHALE of a time!! Come sit inside the belly of the whale and learn all about Jonah. We look forward to seeing the children at the 9:30am Mass at MQP!

**Parish Sacrificial Offering
January 24-25, 2015**

Loose: \$2,152+ Envelopes: \$8,207= 10,359

+Cap. Reserve: \$51= \$11,410

Needed Weekly: \$14,754

Wkly Deficit: (\$4,344) YTD Deficit: (\$19,428)

Seminarian: \$183

*Thank you for your continued generosity.
Due to the storm the Offering is not updated.*

Weddings Banns

James Waldo & Kelly Madden

February 14, 2015

Matthew Bouchard & Allison Courcy

February 21, 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 times. Please 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.

Farewell to Mary Roy



As you may have heard, our long time friend and colleague is retiring from our parish on March 1st. We are planning a reception in her honor on Sunday, February 15th, after the 11:00am Mass in the parish hall at Mary Queen of Peace. If you would like to help or contribute in any way, please call the office.

Give your old shoes a new life



Please place in labeled basket at MQP entrance.

(We cannot use ski and heavy boots!)

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7

4:15p Margaret Jalbert by Family

Sunday, February 8

8:00a Helen Chmielecki by Family

11:00a Irene Helfrich by David & Melanie Costello

5:00p Leonard Dill by Family

Monday, February 9

7:15a Kenneth & Leona Slack by Stephen Slack

Tuesday, February 10

7:15a James Smith by Wes & Marilyn Suszek

Wednesday, February 11

7:15a Eucharistic Service

6:30p For the People of the Parish

Thursday, February 12

7:15a John Tedder by Margaret Tedder & Family

Friday, February 13

7:15a Norman Croteau by David & Melanie Costello

Saturday, February 14

4:15p Kay Serio by Emily Winters

Sunday, February 15

8:00a Patrick J. Quinn by Sts. Mary & Joseph Choir

11:00a Leonard Petzold by David & Melanie Costello

5:00p Adrinne Desharnais by Desharnais Family

Mary Queen of Peace Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7

4:00p Angelina Garcia by Butch Liwanag

Sunday, February 8

9:30a Donald Boland by Family

11:00a Zosimo Javier by Family

Monday, February 9

9:00a Josephine & Paul Gurciullo
by Bill & Betty Shearer

Tuesday, February 10

9:00a Felicia Pekarski by Shirley Edwards

Wednesday, February 11

9:00a Eucharistic Service

Thursday, February 12

9:00a Fr. Art Pare by Brother, William

Friday, February 13

9:00a Bernard Anthony DiVelis by Ron Penczak

Saturday, February 14

4:00p Raymond Sarcione by Wife and Family

Sunday, February 15

9:30a Brother Donald Coffey by Lavin Family

11:00a Thomas Hennessey

by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Faucher

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently, especially Samuel Homsey, Sr., Hugh McQueen, James Fernekees and Barbara Rheault. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.

Growing in Faith (GIF)

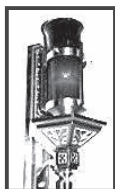
SCTV-17 Series—Week of: February 8

Live in Him

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!

Eternal Light



Jesus is the Light of the World. Our Eternal Light candle is burning at MQP Church this week in memory of **Paul Gurciullo** by Bill & Betty Shearer and at St. Joseph Church in memory of **Fr. Art Pare** by Friends.

Do you like to make soup?



We are in need of seven people who like to make soup—big pots of soup—for our weekly “Soup and Stations” that we have on Wednesdays during Lent. Do you have a favorite “pot of soup” that you make for your family? How about sharing it with those who come to pray stations together? Call to let Mary know and she will sign you up for a Wednesday. You can cook at home or here in the hall kitchen —whatever will be the easiest.

Seeking Christ:

Southern NH Young Adult Catholics

Come join in fellowship with other young adult Catholics in the area as we seek to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. Our meeting this month will be held on February 11th at St. Anne's Parish, 26 Emerson Avenue, Hampstead, NH at 7pm. Also, please consider joining us on Ash Wednesday for an evening Mass followed by a discussion on the Gospel reading. For details, please come to our meeting, find us on Facebook, or email us at info.seekingchrist@gmail.com.

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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)
Chef Boyardee
Chicken (canned)
Chili (canned)
Coffee or Tea bags
Corn (canned)
Crackers
Fruit (canned)

Fruit Juice
Green beans (canned)
Hot chocolate
Jell-O
Jelly
Mac & cheese
Maple syrup
Pancake mix
Paper towels

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

Soap
Soup (canned)
Toothpaste
Tissues
Toilet paper

Thank You!

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!!



FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is LOW!!
The Food Pantry is in desperate need of food. Our shelves are getting bare and the need for food for families is rising. The pantry can use any of the items from the above list except cereal. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 8	9:30am	Kids' Church	MQP-Rooms 2 & 3
	9:30am-Noon	FF-High School-Option A1	MQP-Hall
	5:00pm-7:30pm	FF-High School-Option B1	SJ-St. Julie Hall
	6:00pm	SIA	MQP-Emmaus Rm
	6:00pm-8:00pm	"Following Christ"	MQP-Room 3
Monday, February 9	4:00pm-5:15pm	FF-Grades 1-4	MQP-Hall
	4:30pm-6:30pm	Passion Play Practice	SJ-Church
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Youth Group	SJ-Family Room
Tuesday, February 10	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, February 11	7:15pm-8:30pm	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room
	8:00pm-9:00pm	AA	MQP-Hall
Thursday, February 12	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
Friday, February 13			
Saturday, February 14	8:00am-9:30am	Bible Study	SJ-Family Room



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MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 9:00am

Wed: Eucharistic Service 9:00am

Sat: 3:00pm Reconciliation

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30 & 11:00am



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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.*

Dessert Day!



Please join us in our parish Ministry where we provide dessert for Bread & Roses in Lawrence. Simply drop off a dessert (bought or home-made) to the Parish Office by 10:00am on Tuesday, February 10th. Thank you!

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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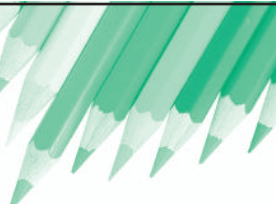
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