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Our Lady of
FATIMA

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Last Saturday, I had to run a couple of errands after Mass, and listened to the Catholic Channel on the radio. There was a fascinating discussion between a religious Sister and a Dominican priest about a book written in 1948 by Father Thomas McGlynn, O.P. entitled Vision of Fatima. The Dominican priest spoke about his discovery of the book on Amazon with a price tag of \$200+. After asking a fellow Dominican if the book existed in their library in Washington, DC, a copy was sent to him and the world of Fatima opened up before him.

With the permission of the Dominican Provincial, the book has been republished by Sophia Institute Press in Manchester, NH for the centenary of the apparitions (at a greatly reduced price from the \$200!).

Now you know that I get excited over books and reading—a pastime that I know not everyone shares. BUT what was intriguing about this book is that Father McGlynn had the opportunity to interview Sister Lucia directly. Additionally, he interviewed her sisters Teresa and Maria (I didn't know she had sisters!) and other people from Fatima as well as some of those who experienced physical or moral healings after a pilgrimage to Fatima. As the interview continued, there were many facts that were recounted that I had never heard. Multicolored flowers that fell from the heavens and corrections by Sister Lucia to a statue of Our Lady that Father McGlynn was sculpting were just a few tidbits that were brand new to me.

So what did I do? I came home and looked it up on Amazon. I promptly ordered it for my Kindle because, heaven forbid, that I should wait to delve into this book head on. And I'm so glad I did! It is a very easy read, but I'm intrigued by the details of the apparitions that I had never heard. I chuckled as Father McGlynn described Sister Lucia's "corrections" to his sculpture, but also loved reading about Sister Lucia's "humanness." Clearly she was not one to sugar coat anything—and when something was wrong, she let the priest know.

It's not what I'd call a long book, but it is one that is filled with beauty, with wonder, with surprises. In this hundredth year since the apparitions, I was looking for something more than the movie "Our Lady of Fatima." I was looking for something with meat—and I'm so pleased that a chance running around for errands produced such a wonderful summer read. If you thought you knew it all about Fatima, be prepared for some surprises. If the message of Fatima and the encouragement to pray the Rosary is all you know, the book will turn out to be a delight. Take the time this summer and learn more about this miracle.

Now I happened to have listened to this interview as we are preparing to receive the Pilgrim Virgin statue this week. All I could think about was that Our Lady is preparing us for a wonderful, new understanding of the importance of her appearance and of her message.

On a similar but different note, I know that I shared with you a couple of weeks ago my joy over the beatification of Father Solanus Casey, OFM Cap. Now I'm practically bursting out of my skin—and not because I'm portly. I just heard that Father Solanus will be beatified on November 18 of this year—the twenty-second anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood!

No matter what Capuchin house I was assigned to where Father Solanus lived, an interesting dynamic existed within the community. Those houses really seemed to have a good prayer life, a good fraternal life, and a beautiful ministry to the poor and suffering. I'm so excited about his beatification, not only for the "personal" connection, but also because he is an American through and through.

If this is the way the summer is starting, it's going to be a great one. If a group of us decide to read the Vision of Fatima book and would like to discuss it, I'm game. The same is true for anyone who would like to read more about Father Solanus. The Porter of Saint Bonaventure's is a beautiful biography of his life and well worth some discussion.

Until next week...God bless!

Father Joe



Saturday, July 8 Vigil (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM – +Aline Richard, *by her children*

Sunday, July 9 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM – +Frank Altobelli, *by his wife, Louise*

10:30AM – For the People of the Parish

6:30PM – +Michael Militello, *by Carole Quinn*

Monday, July 10 (Weekday)

8:30AM – +John and Patty Murphy, *by Saint Kathryn Parish*

Tuesday, July 11 (Saint Benedict)

7:00PM – +Grace Connolly, *by Saint Kathryn Parish*

Wednesday, July 12 (Weekday)

8:30AM – +Normand Sigman (6th Anniversary), *by his wife, Dolly*

Thursday, July 13 (Saint Henry)

7:00PM – +John “Bud” Breen, *by Chris Haigis*

Friday, July 14 (Saint Kateri Tekakwitha)

8:30AM – +Eleanor McCarthy (1st Anniversary), *by Kim and Kevin McCarthy*

Saturday, July 15 (Saint Bonaventure)

8:30AM – +Anne M. Schubert, *by her family*

Vigil (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00PM – +Aline Richard, *by her children*

Sunday, July 16 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30AM – +Brayden Dauber (6th Anniversary), *by Rich and Elaine Dauber*

10:30AM – For the People of the Parish

6:30PM – +Paul G. Dumont, Sr., *by his family*

VOCATION ROSARY

This week, *Bill Incera* will be praying the traveling rosary. Thank you to all who are part of this ongoing spiritual support for our men in formation for the priesthood and diaconate and for our religious in formation.

Did you know that we have been praying the rosary for vocations for many, many years and God has blessed us with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Would you like to join us in this campaign of prayer? Please contact Deacon Ray.



Tuesday, July 11th

Crafters/Craft Room (1:00-8:30P)

Wednesday, July 12th

Adoration/Chapel (5:30-8:15A and 1:00-7:00P)

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima/Chapel (8:30A-7:30P)

Knights of Columbus Steak Cookout/Parish Hall and Kitchen (2:00-9:00P)

Evening Prayer and Benediction/Chapel (7:00P)

Saturday, July 15th

Baptism of Anthony Evan Vellante/Church (12:00N)

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE TO SAINT KATHRYN'S

This Wednesday, Saint Kathryn's will be host to the Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As we celebrate this 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, it's a privileged time to welcome this image of Our Lady and to hear talks by the "custodian" of the statue on the message of Fatima and the significance of this particular statue. The statue will be set up in the church prior to the conclusion of the morning adoration and the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

- 5:15-8:15 a.m. Adoration in the Chapel
- 8:15 a.m. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:30 a.m. Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Chapel
- 12:00 noon Reception of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue
- 12:15 p.m. Rosary and Talk from the Custodian of the statue
- 1:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer before the statue
- 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 6:30 p.m. Talk by the Custodian
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Benediction
- 7:30 p.m. Departure of the Statue

This statue was blessed by Blessed Pope Paul VI and continues to offer Mary's maternal care for her children. Please join us and invite friends and family to join you!

JESUS ACROSS THE BORDER

What: 1st Annual Beach Day with JESUS aCROSS the Border

When: Friday, August 18, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-Midnight

Where: Star of the Sea Beach Chapel, Salisbury MA

Join JESUS aCROSS the Border, the umbrella organization which unites over 17 different young adult Catholic groups, for an entire day at the beach! The

JESUS aCROSS the Border

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT ORGANIZATION (18-35)
WISDOM OF BEN SIRA (SIRACH) 6:14-16

UNITING ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUPS

church is providing free parking, access to the beach, and facilities starting at 8:00 a.m.

Our usual evening event begins at 7:30 p.m. with Eucharistic

Adoration and Praise and Worship lead by Soulfest musician, Kyle Erickson and Angelique Bolduc of LIFT Ministries. Father Chris Wallace joins us again as the main celebrant of Holy Mass at 9:00 p.m. Following Mass, we will have a beach pizza social. This is a fantastic opportunity for the over 17 Catholic young adult groups to network with one another!

Please email Billy Beauchesne at JESUSaCROSS-theBorder@gmail.com or visit our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/JESUSaCROSStheBorder> for more information.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION SEMINAR

Our children have never been at greater risk of exposure to illegal drugs as they are today. Illegal drugs with deadly potency are flooding into southern New Hampshire in record quantities. Statistics show that children in grades 5-12 from all socioeconomic backgrounds are at the highest risk. Learn how to recognize the danger signs and how to protect your children on July 29, 2017, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Saint Kathryn Parish Hall. A panel of experts from the NH State Narcotics Division, Hudson Police Department, Hudson Fire Department, and the Greater Nashua Drug Abuse Prevention Office will provide attendees with the information needed to protect your children and be active in the fight against drug abuse.

Remember – we can never become complacent, thinking “my child would never get involved with drugs.” They are surrounded by this culture and no one, no matter how hard we try to protect them, is exempt from being exposed to illegal drug use. Plan to join us for this important meeting.

REFLECTING GOD’S GENEROSITY TO US

Due to an early publishing deadline, the offertories for both June 25th and July 2nd will be published in the bulletin for July 16.

We’re officially into summer, which means camps are open and folks are traveling for the weekend.

If you are making your weekly contributions electronically, thank you! You are helping us to meet our weekly budget. If you use the envelope system or put in cash or a check, we would be very grateful if you could continue to get your offering to us. We tend to run a little “tight” during the summer because of vacations and travel.

Thank you for whatever you are able to do to help us keep up to date with our bills! Be safe in all your travels!

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

Calling all nurses of the parish!

We are looking to begin a parish nurse program here at Saint Kathryn’s.

Do you know how helpful you could be as a resource to our parishioners? We’re looking to start small and grow as the needs of our parishioners increase.

Would you be willing to help us with blood pressure screenings? Perhaps offer some insight into medications that our parishioners may be taking? Be a resource person for parishioners who may need to consider long or short term care? Offer health education for the members of our parish? And on top of this, do it all from the perspective of our Catholic faith!

Please be mindful, we are not looking for nurses to do treatments. We are looking for registered nurses who are maintaining their licenses to monitor blood pressures, to refer parishioners to institutions or physicians who uphold the teachings of the Church with regard to medicine, and who look to promote holistic health and prevention or minimizing illness in our faith community.

If you are a registered nurse and interested in beginning this ministry, please contact Father Joe at 603.882.7793 or at frjoe@stkathryns.org.

LITTLE CHURCH ANYONE?

We’re looking for volunteers to help us to run Little Church in the fall. For more information, please contact Father Joe at frjoe@stkathryns.org.

OFFERTORY COUNTING MINISTRY

Were you always the Banker when playing Monopoly? Are you perhaps looking for a fun volunteer niche at Saint Kathryn's that helps the parish tremendously while only requiring a small time commitment? How does an hour or two every seven weeks chatting with parish friends and counting the offertory sound? Teams count two Masses, either on Sundays immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass or on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. — your choice!

If interested, please contact Charlene Maniotis at 603.882.7793 or charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org.

BAZAAR, 2017

It's never too early to begin thinking about our annual parish bazaar and penny sale!

Although it's still four months away, there can be some great ideas for penny sale gifts and some great sales to match the ideas!

If you happen to be shopping and see a great deal on a potential penny sale item, please pick it up and hold onto it until October. It's the creativity of our parishioners that helps to make our penny sale so great. Your generosity has been a huge help in the past — we know we can continue to count on you!

Our Crafters have been hard at work for months. If you do arts and crafts, why not join them some Tuesday. Someone is in the Craft Room located on the lower level of the parish offices from 1:00-8:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Our summer "Brown Bag" drive for the Food Pantry at Saint John's begins this weekend and ends at the end of the month. Some of the needs of the Food Pantry are diapers, detergents, personal hygiene items, and, of course, food. Brown bags with an attached flyer listing the needed items are in the church vestibule. Please take home a

bag, fill it, and return it by July 31. If the brown bag is too awkward to carry, feel free to use an extra bag, a cloth bag, or double plastic bag. Whatever you can do, however you can assist, will help our neighbors in need. Thank you!



THE BELLS ARE RINGING...

Believe it or not, there's even more to be said about the use of bells in our Catholic tradition and some interesting facts about our own bell in the steeple.

We were blessed to receive our bell from the Little Sisters of the Poor when they closed their home in Framingham, MA. The bell that we enjoy was once theirs and continues to call new generations to prayer and to remind "the neighborhood" of our liturgical worship at Saint Kathryn's.

It's a beautiful call to prayer before our weekend Masses. For those who have been running close to arriving at the start of Mass time, you know that somehow or another, that bell "lights a fire" in your walk so you get into the church before Mass begins.

But did you know that church bells are "baptized"? Indeed, on the day they are installed in their original setting, the Church provides a ritual for its consecration!

Each bell is named (usually with the name of Our Lord, the Blessed Mother, or one of the saints of the Church) and godparents are selected, usually the donor or other persons with a particular attachment to the parish or to the bell itself.



(If anyone knows what the name of our bell is, we would be interested for our history!). The bell is then washed with holy water. The outside of the bell is anointed with the oil of the infirm (the same oil we use for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick), and the inside is anointed with the Sacred Chrism (used at baptism, confirmation, the ordination of priests and bishops, and the dedication of churches and altars). A lighted and smoking censer or brazier is put under the bell and the bishop or priest prays that these sacramentals of the Church may, at the sound of the bell, "put demons to flight, protect us from storms, and call your faithful ones to prayer."

Think about it...our bell does all of these things and signals to the community the times of Masses, times for prayer, and the times during which the consecration is taking place. So the next time you hear our bell, remember that it's not just making a pretty sound — it's doing the work of God's kingdom!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our men and women in formation for religious life:

Elena Ainley

Sister Faustina Kolbe Burda, DMN

Sister Roxane Day Sister Diane Dube, p.m.

Sister Athanasius Munroe, OP

Brother John Mark Solitario, OP

Brother Marius Strom, TOR

Our Parishioners in the Armed Services:

Frank Cunniff Clare Handy Zack Hurley

David Jarry Joshua Keller Zach Keller

Thomas Laste

Our Deacon-Candidates:

Joseph Dion Randy O'Neill

Jared Auclair

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 academic year for religious education classes has begun. Children already enrolled in the program received the registration forms at the conclusion of their classes.



Religious Ed. Registrations

We have had an unprecedented number of families participating in our early registration incentive! We are now in phase 2 of registration between June 1 and August 1, with registration fees at \$45.00/\$90.00 per family; late registration after August 1 will be \$50.00/\$100.00 per family. Please be mindful that our classes are filling up quickly. We expect that during phase 2, most families will be able to be enrolled in the group that is more convenient for their families, however, as phase 2 continues, we cannot make any guarantees. More than likely, when we enter into phase 3 of late registration, we will only be able to place children where there are open spaces – which could mean that families may find themselves in both groups!

As a follow-up to the announcement of the restored order for the sacraments of initiation, we need to be clear that the sacraments will be received this year as in the past. First Penance and First Communion will be celebrated in the second grade and Confirmation will be celebrated in the tenth grade. *There will not be any changes to the order of the sacraments this year!*

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**SPIRITED THEOLOGY
CATHOLIC TEACHING,
FOOD, AND DRINK**

Join us for a Spirited Theology event on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. for a very special Benefit Concert! Eric Genuis will be the artist for this benefit event to support “Concerts for Hope.” Mr. Genuis is an acclaimed performer, composer, and virtuoso pianist bringing inspiration and hope to those on the fringe of society in detention centers, rehab facilities, nursing homes and prisons. Suggested donation is \$15-20 at the door.

Spirited Theology is held every second Tuesday of the month at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH, and is a great way to connect with fellow Catholics in our area and learn more about our Faith!

The gathering begins at 6:00 p.m. for food and fellowship with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. Events are held down the hall from *Shade Bar & Grill*. Use the side entrance to the hotel and look for the *Shades* signs to point the way.

Food and drink can be ordered from the restaurant. Come early to eat and socialize (pay as you go). Catholic and non-Catholic friends are welcome!

FORMED

“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy....” Why not use the lighter schedule to learn more about your faith? Check out Formed for some great lectures, beautiful movies, and engaging podcasts.

Sign up today at <https://formed.org>. Our code is 748649. (Go to “Register: Sign up free using your parish code.” Then enter the access code.) Share this information with your family and friends. This is our parish gift to you, so please share it with family and friends and grow in the faith!

SUMMER REMINDERS

With so much beauty surrounding us this summer in New England, it’s easy to take in the beauty and forget the One who gives it to us. Make sure you take the time on Saturday evening or on Sunday to thank God for His goodness, His wonder, His beauty. Don’t put off Holy Mass. The beauty will become even more beautiful with Him!

We are blessed with an air-conditioned church that we’re trying to keep comfortable for you while at Mass. If you tend to be cold, you may want to bring a sweater. If you tend to be warmer, please remember modesty! “Lead us not into temptation!”

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

PARISH RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.
Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30-6:50 p.m.; Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m. Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catechesis takes place with the parents prior to scheduling a date for the baptism. For more information, please contact Deacon Ray in the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the proposed date of the wedding. Please refer to the marriage policy as found on the parish website.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements may be made for Communion to the Homebound or for the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated at the outset of an illness or when there is a change in the person's condition. The Sacrament should also be received prior to surgery.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The diocesan policies are available by calling the parish office or by consulting the diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org.

OPEN FOR YOU!

The main door of the Church is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; the Emmaus Chapel, in the office building, is open 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

Welcome! If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome! If you are a visitor - occasional or frequent - we're glad you joined us! If you're considering parish membership introduce yourself to the pastor after Holy Mass to get the process underway!

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