

Saint Kathryn Parish



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Through compassion,
with hope,
and in truth,
we give Jesus our hearts,
on fire with love for the Eucharist.

We pray to be a community
that is reconciling and forgiving;
faithful to the Church's teachings;
full of faith, hope, and love;
is just and seeks justice;
is alive to the needs of others;
and is living out its call

to proclaim the Good News,
so that all peoples
may come to know

Jesus Christ

as their Lord and Savior,
Yesterday
Today
and Forever.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Believe it or not, I'm sitting here at the computer on a Friday afternoon as the hour approaches 6 o'clock with my mind racing in a thousand different directions. I keep looking at our parish calendar and am amazed at how much is going on here, even during the summer!

During this past week, Rick Balboni and I were interviewed by one of our young parishioners, Kristen Parziale, along with a team from Hudson Public Television. We had an opportunity to speak about our religious goods store, the mission, volunteers, product, and especially our Jubilee. It was such a wonderful moment for us to speak about this ministry in the parish and to "show off" some of the beautiful things that we have in the store. We'll look forward to seeing the final work before long. Thank you, Kristen, for taking the time to do your part in evangelizing our wider Hudson community!

I also had a chance to catch up this week on some of the administrative tasks of the parish. They may not seem like much, but working on calendars and sacramental registers, programs for the Jubilee Year and speakers, calls to the diocese for one thing or another and working on estimates for projects filled in much of my days this week. Why even the bulletin captured a pretty significant period of time!

Why all of this background information? Quite frankly, to let you know that the work of evangelization, while it may not be in the Hudson Common, is still happening. There is outreach beyond what most people could even imagine—from helping folks in need, to writing scripts for our church tours (read about that later in the bulletin!), reflecting on homilies for the week, bringing Communion to the homebound, and any one of a number of different "tasks" is really bringing the Gospel beyond our church doors and into the community-at-large. This is the work of evangelization—to have the Church and the message of the Gospel where the people are!

This is why, as our Jubilee Year gets closer, it is important for us to get the name of Saint Kathryn's "out there" into the community. It's important for all of us to reach out to those who have left the Church or left the parish to invite them to return, maybe even through the Coming Home Program. It's important enough for us to share our faith with others by word and example so that those who have questions about the Catholic Faith may consider becoming a part of the process known as RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). If we are to have baptisms at the Easter Vigil this year, the work of inviting people to consider the Church is up to you; if we are to receive new members from other Christian communities, the work is also up to you. It starts with a simple conversation about faith. Then, don't be afraid to talk about the Catholic faith in particular. You don't need to be a scholar—you just need to share your love of God as it's strengthened and supported by our beliefs, especially in the Eucharist. We can do what we can, but the circle of friends that each of us has is one that can be tapped into as we share the message of Jesus Christ.

That's the big part in all of this. If others are to be attracted to the faith, they are going to be attracted to it by the way they see it lived. If you're compassionate in a world that has turned cynical, people will wonder what you're up to! If you're forgiving in a world that holds grudges, others will want to know why. If you're willing to love even the most unlovable person, to reach out to the person that others think a nudge, console someone who may seem to be inconsolable, then you're bringing the message of Jesus Christ to others simply by the way you live your faith. That is the greatest "sales pitch" that we could ever ask for—a true, authentic, living out of the Gospel.

Jubilees are intended to make right what was wrong; to declare freedom where there was once oppression; to offer healing where there was brokenness. This is the "stuff" of Jubilee and each of us is an ambassador of it. So it sounds like we all have a lot of work to do if our Golden Jubilee is not just an event, but a life-changer for ourselves and those around us!



Until next week...God bless!

Father Joe



Saturday, August 4
Vigil (The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 4:00PM—+Michael Palaski, by *Elaine Palaski*

Sunday, August 5 (The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:30AM—+Sister Fernande Perreault, by *Knights of Columbus Council 5162*
 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
 6:30PM—Retirement Blessings for Annie Balevre, by *your friends in faith*

Monday, August 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)
 8:30AM—Intentions of Tom Schubert, by *his family*

Tuesday, August 7 (Saint Sixtus II and Companions; Saint Cajetan)
 7:00PM—+John Harris, by *Audrey and Rick*

Wednesday, August 8 (Saint Dominic)
 8:30AM—+Vincent Griesel, by *his wife, Jane*

Thursday, August 9 (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)
 7:00PM—+Karen Dill (3 Month Remembrance), by *June and Armand Frechette*

Friday, August 10 (Saint Lawrence)
 8:30AM—+Donald Gagnon, by *Paul and Dot Robert*

Saturday, August 11 (Saint Clare)
 8:30AM—Intentions of Nicholas Schubert, by *his family*

Vigil (The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church)
 4:00PM—+Anna and Adrian Paquette, by *their son-in-law, Bernie Lemoine*

Sunday, August 12 (The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church)
 8:30AM—+Robin Swanson, by *Karen Swanson*
 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish
 6:30PM—+Eleanor McCarthy, by *Kim McCarthy*

Sunday, August 5th
 Baptism Catechesis/RM 1 (Noon)

Tuesday, August 7th
 Crafters/Craft Room (1:00-8:30P)

Wednesday, August 8th
 Adoration/Chapel (5:30-8:15A and 1:00-7:00P)
 Simple Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel (7:00P)

Saturday, August 11th
 Men of Saint Joseph/RM 1 (7:00-8:30A)
 Secular Carmelites/RM 2 (8:00A-Noon)

Jubilee Week

Sunday, August 12th
 Knights of Columbus Assembly End of Year Buffet/Parish Hall (Noon-3:00P)

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SHRINE
 +Kenneth Marchilena
 by *his wife*
DIVINE MERCY SHRINE
 Intentions of Karen Wilder

REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US

Offertory:	\$ 7,476.14
Online Giving:	\$ 3,225.00
Total:	\$ 10,701.14

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. Our weekly budget for the parish is \$11,900 (\$1,198.86 short).

We are doing our best to be good stewards of your gifts to the church. Thank you for your help in keeping our budget in check. Gratitude is the name of our work here, so we are grateful for your help. Now we trust in God for the rest!

Sonja Corbitt is Coming to Saint Kathryn's

Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelista will conduct a two-day retreat here at Saint Kathryn's on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.



Join us on Friday evening for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer,
Music by Larry Franchitto, and Confessions

On this night, Sonja will present a talk “Heroes of Faith”

In this talk, Sonja will delve into the lives of the seven people so completely daring in their faith that their heroism is recorded for all of history in the Hall of Fame of Faith.

Throughout this study of Hebrews 11, you will follow the path blazed by some spiritual greats who continue to beckon us to risk everything in believing in God. Abraham, Moses, Joseph, David, Mary, Peter, and Paul learn the secrets of how God strategically forms the faith of leaders so that *you* can be inspired to a heroic pursuit of God as well.

On Saturday, Sonja will share three talks with breaks for quiet reflection.

Ignite

Sonja will use her book, *Ignite*, as a guide to the ever ancient, ever new pages of Sacred Scripture. Now matter if you know the Bible well or not, she will help you read it with new eyes. Speaking directly to our hearts, *Ignite* presents the richness and beauty of the Scriptures in a way that connects the incredible story of God's love to our everyday experience. Fuel your knowledge and love of God by spending time with His Word.

Fruit of the Spirit

Sonja's second talk explores the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual fruit is not about willpower—it's about sinking deep roots into the rich soil of God's Word. Learn how to abide in the Vine and produce abundant fruit.

Secular Carmelites and the Importance of Eucharistic Adoration

In anticipation of our 50 Hours of Adoration beginning on October 4th, Sonja's third and last talk of the day will be to share the beauty of a devotion to the Eucharist and discerning a journey in formation with the Secular Orders in the Church, particularly the Secular Carmelites.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION



Religious Ed. Registrations

On August 2nd we began our final stretch of registration for religious education classes for 2018-2019. The fees are \$50.00/\$100.00 per family. The opportunity for choosing Group 1 or 2 has passed as our classes have been filling up and we will need to assign which group your child is placed in. Registration Forms and Schedules are still available in the back of the church, in the office, and on our parish website. Please, detach the schedule to keep for your records and return the form as soon as possible. We are looking forward to September 16th when classes begin with Mass for both Groups!

BAZAAR SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR NEEDED

This year not only marks our 50th jubilee as a parish, but also our 25th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Penny Sale! Are you eager to help us make this year's the biggest and most successful bazaar in Saint Kathryn history? If you are a "people person" with excellent communication skills who would enjoy being our ambassador to local businesses, then please contact Charlene at 603.882.7793 to discuss the possibility of joining our bazaar volunteer team as our sponsorship coordinator. This would entail going to local businesses and inviting them to sponsor our bazaar and receive from us a promotional package on bazaar weekend that would include being part of the centerfold of our bulletins, being advertised on placemats in the dining area, having their logos displayed on posters in the hall and on the property, etc. They donate to us to give our bazaar a boost, and we promote them abundantly—a win-win!

SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

In conjunction with the upcoming retreat by Sonja Corbitt this fall here at Saint Kathryn's, the store will be participating with a table set up during the retreat to offer items to those attending. Based on the response to the retreat, it only reinforces for us at the store how important understanding and discussion are concerning our Catholic faith. So once again we will use this space to mention a few of the new titles in the store that strengthen and clarify the beauty of being Catholic: *Forty Anti-Catholic Lies*, *The Cries of Jesus From the Cross*, *The Ignatius Bible Study Guide to Philippians*, and *The Last Hours of Jesus*. We may begin to sound like the proverbial broken record, but the books we carry will most certainly give you some profound insights into our Faith.

And, lastly, just a reminder that the ad on the back page of our bulletin with the title of parishstore.com is NOT our own religious goods store. Information for our store can be easily accessed via the parish website.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE JUBILEE PHOTO DIRECTORY AND PORTRAIT! **NEW OCTOBER DATES AVAILABLE!**

Be part of our 50th Jubilee Photo Directory! LifeTouch Studios will be here in the parish hall on September 26-29 **and now also on October 3-6**—due to our high participation rate for August—to take parishioner portraits for this priceless keepsake of our Golden Jubilee.



Our directory will be hardbound and include many event photos, a parish history timeline, commemorative letters, and more. Receive your copy free of charge simply by sitting for your photo so that you and your family—and even your pets!—will be included in the book. You will also receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. There is absolutely no purchase necessary to receive the directory and your portrait. We simply want as many parishioners as possible to be included—ideally, our entire parish family!

Please sign up today for your free photo session by visiting our website or go directly to the online scheduler at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ydysjqpo/>. Sign-ups will also take place after the weekend Masses. Or, if you would like to schedule over the phone, you may call the office at 603.882.7793. Don't miss your opportunity to be remembered as a part of the Jubilee Directory and show your pride in being a part of Saint Kathryn's family!

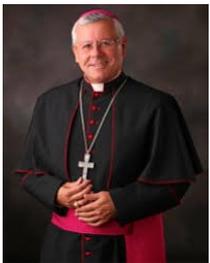
RCIA

Has someone you know expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you know someone who is beginning on a spiritual journey toward Catholicism but has never been baptized or is a member of a different Christian denomination. Maybe you are the spouse or child or friend of a Catholic and are simply looking for answers to some of your questions. Well, we have an opportunity for you!

Deacon Ray and the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) team will host a chance for you to ask your questions and to open the door for further discussion about the Catholic Faith. There is no topic that is “off limits” and, in fact, we hope that there will be some of those difficult questions that will challenge us to greater faith!

Plan to join us on Monday, August 20th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Room 1 on the lower level of the church. Your questions, observations, and insights will be most welcome—and so are you!

MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR



Because of a serious conflict, the Mass for the opening of our Jubilee Year has been changed from October 6, 2018 to October 13, 2018. We understand that the shift—even for one week—can wreak havoc in our schedules and we apologize profusely for the inconvenience. There are already a few conflicts

that will occur on that weekend, but if we want Bishop Libasci to join us for this celebration, the shift in the Mass is necessary. It is not the Bishop’s calendar, but Father Joe’s that caused this change.

CALLING ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS!

With our 50th Jubilee just around the corner in October, there are more events than ever taking place at Saint Kathryn’s —and that’s saying a lot, considering how many programs we have going on during a “normal” year! Thanks to everyone who signed up on our volunteer list earlier this year to help with jubilee events; we have been able to count on you for everything from making phone calls to selling tickets to serving food. New volunteers: we need you! Volunteering at Saint Kathryn’s is fun, fulfilling, and a great way to get to know your parish family. If you would like to be put on our master list of on-call volunteers, please contact Charlene or Jen in the office at 603.882.7793.

EMAIL SCAM WARNING

If you receive an email claiming to be from a parish staff member, but the email address does not end in “@stkathryns.org,” please do not respond. Staff members will always email you from legitimate parish email ending in “@stkathryns.org.” Our email addresses can be found in the back of the bulletin.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

After many years, our parish office hours will change! Beginning on September 4th, the parish office hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter. Please note that the office hours will remain the same through the month of August (8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday).

CHURCH TOURS

When our church first opened in August of 2000, tours were given regularly as a part of our “introduction” to the new church. Now, after eighteen years, our church remains the same, but many people may not know our history, our patrimony, and the many details that are “hidden” in our church that nevertheless tell our story. Each month (except during Advent and Lent), we will offer a tour on a Sunday afternoon from 2:00-3:30 p.m. and describe where many of the things you see in our church came from, the significance of religious articles you will see in our church, the story of icons, windows, and liturgical appointments.

Our first tour will take place on Sunday, October 14th from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Perhaps you’ll plan to join us for either this gathering or any one of a number to follow in our Jubilee Year. Space for each tour is limited, so please call the office at 603.882.7793 to register for the October 14th tour.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE

Are you looking for some good summer reading? Why not read *Ignite* by Sonja Corbitt? Available in our religious goods store and subtitled “Read the Bible Like Never Before,” this book will help you connect God’s Word to your everyday experiences. If you want to know more about the Bible but don’t know where to start, *Ignite* is the book for you! When Sonja gives a retreat at our parish on September 21-22, one of her talks will be on this exact topic. The Daughters of Eve will hold a book discussion open to everyone in the parish on Monday, September 17th in Room 1 just ahead of what promises to be a Spirit-filled weekend with the author.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.—12:00 p.m. (summer hours)
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!

**ST. KATHRYN PARISH
HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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