

# Saint Kathryn Parish

## *Golden Jubilee Prayer*

Lord, Jesus,  
we praise you and thank you for the gift of fifty years  
as the people of Saint Kathryn Parish.

What began as a mustard seed  
has now blossomed into a thriving community of faith  
rooted in your presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Help us to grow in fidelity to you and to your Church;  
to be models of reconciliation and forgiveness;  
of charity in the world and signs of love and hope to all.

May the Gospel we proclaim be the Gospel we live,  
not only in this Jubilee Year  
but throughout the entirety of our lives.

May we, your Church,  
with the help of Mary our Mother  
and the intercession of Saint Catherine of Siena  
become a true sacrament to the world.

We ask this in your name, O Jesus,  
Who is our Lord and Savior,  
yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Pentecost is all about new beginnings. It is the beginning/birthday of the Church; it is the beginning of the apostles' "new" ministry of proclaiming the Gospel; it's about new members, new life, new spirit. Were it not for this "newness," the Church would not be the witness of God's kingdom that she is today.

By now, many of you have heard that there is a new spirit breathing into Saint Kathryn's community. As of last Wednesday, I resigned my position as your pastor. Why, you may ask.

There are some circumstances at home that require me to be present consistently. Because of some of the dynamics involved, I'm being called upon to give up a community that I love, a ministry that has enlivened me, and work that I have known exclusively for 23 years as a priest and a total of 35 years in religious life. It is a radical change for me, but I keep talking about being open to God's will. Well, this is one of those times that He's frightened me because I can't keep saying the words without responding to what His will is for me at this time.

I'm not able to get into all of the details of what is going on, but there are many concerns—with health (not mine, but others), with family dynamics, and with ministry that have to be addressed. I spoke with Bishop Libasci on May 15<sup>th</sup> when he was here for Confirmation, explained all of the circumstances, and asked him to grant me a leave of absence for one year. He was extraordinarily pastoral in his response, and asked if I would consider three months at a time. If, at the end of three months, the situation isn't under control, I can continue for another three months. This is very gracious on the Bishop's part. His desire is that I remain close to the diocese and that I know I have a place to return to in three, six, nine, or twelve months. In doing this, the Bishop is ensuring that I remain close to the diocese although physically I will be 200 miles away.

With this said, I'm sure you're asking why I didn't tell you about this earlier. Quite frankly, I didn't want to extend this to three weeks of mourning. It's difficult, especially for me and the staff that we have, not to make plans for the future. By now, you know I would have had the adult faith formation series for next year plotted out, the music for the choir planned for the year, events scheduled, and projects set up. I've tried to skirt those issues simply because I knew that I wouldn't be here, but at the same time have probably caused a bit of frustration for the staff because they asked specific questions and I avoided direct answers. I've been asked for input on the replacement of the floors, and have avoided timelines. I've been asked about calendar events and meetings, and pushed it off because I knew I couldn't follow through. (I did, however, compose reflections for Facebook until the end of June!)



For such things, I apologize profusely. I know that many of you would have wanted to say goodbye personally, but emotionally I wouldn't be able to deal with our goodbyes. The events at home have become burdensome from this distance, and each Mass I've celebrated since May 16<sup>th</sup> has been a challenge knowing that it was one Mass closer to leaving you. Please forgive me if you feel I've betrayed or walked away from you. This is one of those moments when my own human weakness (and perhaps selfishness on my part) has come to the fore.

With this said, I do ask forgiveness of anyone whom I have hurt. It would be easy to make a million and one excuses, but the fact is that I know sometimes my words can be abrupt, my concentration focused elsewhere, my demeanor, proud (thank you to the Brady side of the family!). If I have hurt you, I do apologize. If you are angry with me for leaving so suddenly, I understand. I'm a bit angry with myself that I'm not a stronger person in this regard. Welcome to my own human flaws!

Very shortly, Bishop Libasci will appoint an administrator or new pastor for Saint Kathryn's. Please receive him lovingly and kindly as you know how to do. I will be a phone call away if he or the staff have any help I can offer from a distance. I will be staying with one of my sisters and brothers-in-law for the time being until we get some of the concerns under control. Please pray for me during this time of newness. Know that I will be praying for you daily as you experience newness, growth, and please God, peace.

Until we meet again...

*Father Joe*



**Saturday, June 8**

**Vigil (Pentecost Sunday)**

4:00PM—+Arthur Lemoine, Jr., by his brother, Bernie, and family

**Sunday, June 9 (Pentecost Sunday)**

8:30AM—+Richard Kirk, by Mary Kirk and family  
 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish  
 6:30PM—+Adam Dubowik, by Deacon Ray

**Monday, June 10 (Weekday)**

8:30AM—+Mark DeLorme, by Barbara Battis

**Tuesday, June 11 (Saint Barnabas)**

7:00PM—+Stephanie Duato, by Chris Haigis

**Wednesday, June 12 (Weekday)**

8:30AM—+Deceased Members of the Daly Family, by the Daly Family

**Thursday, June 13 (Saint Anthony of Padua)**

7:00PM—+Seraphine Adams, by the Adams Family

**Friday, June 14 (Weekday)**

8:30AM—+Charles (Chuck) Long, by Pearl St. Cyr

**Saturday, June 15 (Weekday)**

8:30AM—+Pauline Lemoine, by her husband and family

**Vigil (The Most Holy Trinity)**

4:00PM—+Aurelle Duprey, by Joan Malone

**Sunday, June 16 (The Most Holy Trinity)**

8:30AM—All Fathers Living and Deceased  
 10:30AM—For the People of the Parish  
 6:30PM—All Fathers Living and Deceased

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**FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS**

Spiritual bouquet cards are available at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa for you to give in honor of Father's Day. This is a beautiful way to remember your father, grandfathers, father-in-law, uncles, brothers, and other significant men in your life.

The Masses on Father's Day will be offered for the intentions of all fathers, living and deceased.

If you would like to make this gift of prayer, please take one of the envelopes for each man you would like to remember, complete the outer envelope and return it with your donation. Then give the inner card to the one who is being remembered so they know they will be included in our community's prayers.

Thank you!

**Jubilee Week**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Pentecost Brunches with Ethnic Cuisine/Parish Hall (following both morning Masses)

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Homeschool Group/Hall A and Kitchen (7:00-10:00P)

**Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Staff Meeting/Parish Office (9:00-10:15A)  
 Crafters/Craft Room (1:00-8:30P)  
 Cub Scouts/Hall A and RMs 5 and 6 (6:30-7:30P)  
 Boy Scouts/Hall B and RM 2 (7:00-8:30P)

**Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Moms' Group/RM 1 (9:30-11:00A)

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Baptism/Church (Noon and 12:45P)

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**Come, Holy Spirit!**

**REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US**

Offertory for May 26:	\$ 6,931.50
<u>Online Giving:</u>	<u>\$ 4,111.00</u>
Total:	\$ 11,042.50

Offertory for June 2:	\$ 8,667.79
<u>Online Giving:</u>	<u>\$ 4,708.00</u>
Total:	\$ 13,375.79

Ascension: \$ 1,291.00

Catholic Communication Campaign: \$ 1,192.87

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

In submitting our budget for the new fiscal year (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020), we believe we will be able to maintain our weekly budget at \$11,900. This will be the third year without an increase.

Thank you for your ongoing help!

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### STREAMING THE MASS WITH FACEBOOK LIVE

We will soon be using Facebook Live to stream the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass to our Facebook audience. Simply “like” us on Facebook at “Saint Kathryn’s Church” and visit our page for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass whenever illness, distance, or another serious obstacle makes it impossible for you to join us. (Or, celebrate with us again even if you did already attend a weekend Mass!) Living in Florida for the winter but miss your home parish? Taking care of children with a stomach bug? Homebound or living in a nursing home? Visit us live on Facebook for 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass! (Please remember that this does *not* replace attendance at Sunday Mass for those who are well enough to attend!)



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious education registration forms for 2019-2020 are available online, in the parish office and at the back of the church. We are now in the first phase of late registration. Register by August 2<sup>nd</sup> to avoid the next tier of late fees! Tuition is \$45/child and \$90/family maximum with an additional \$10 fee for each child receiving one or more sacraments. Sacraments this year are as follows: First Penance in grade 2, both First Communion and Confirmation in grade 3, and Confirmation in grades 7, 8, and 9. Please get your registrations in as soon as possible to ensure that your children are placed in the group that is convenient to your schedule.

### SAINT KATHRYN’S ON INSTAGRAM

Our parish Instagram account is up and running, thanks to Ashley Buxton! Follow us at “stkathrynparish” and view homily video clips posted by Tim Buxton, photos of our beautiful grounds, and other fun and enriching posts from our parish by Tim and Ashley, Keith Phillips, and Charlene Maniotis.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Because of you, Catholic Charities is there, answering the increasing cries for assistance. Adults who want to make changes in their lives but don’t know where to start; seniors who are lonely and isolated, seeking to maintain their independence and dignity; those living with depression, anxiety, or addiction, searching for a way to break free and heal through counseling. Your gift is the outstretched hand that brings them hope. Please take a moment and give to Catholic Charities today.

Our Parish Goal: \$28,000.00

### FIAT AND QUO VADIS DAYS CAMPS



Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camps to look at the Lord’s call in your life while having lots of fun. These are overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)  
Fiat Days (young women): July 8-11  
Quo Vadis Days (young men): August 5-9

### SAINT GIANNA’S PLACE DIAPER/WIPE DRIVE

In the month of June, we will accept donations of diapers (any size) and baby wipes for Gianna’s Place, a home for pregnant mothers and mothers of young children, soon to be open in the former rectory of Saint John the Evangelist Church. Please leave donations in a bag in the church vestibule between June 1-30 and Regina and Evan Beals (of Boy Scout Troop 252) will deliver them. For more information about Gianna’s Place, please visit <http://stgiannasplace.org/>

### MAY CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

May 23 \$100.00: Christina Madden  
May 24 \$100.00: James Murguia  
May 25 \$100.00: Jean Dussault  
May 26 \$100.00: Lindsey Dionne  
May 27 \$500.00: Marleigh Tetrault  
May 28 \$100.00: Rae Jacek  
May 29 \$100.00: Marie-Elaine Dinter  
May 30 \$100.00: Maureen and Mike Gauthier  
May 31 \$100.00: Celine Oullett

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all who participated in this great fundraiser!

Because of your participation, we were able to add \$6,515 to our operating account for ongoing projects!

## GET FORMED!

Have you taken advantage of our parish's subscription to FORMED? Let us share with you the benefits of signing on and activating your subscription.

FORMED has a wealth of Bible Studies, movies, children's activities. Read weekly meditations on the Sunday Scriptures, and audios while your traveling. You'll hear top speakers like Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Father Larry Richards, and Dr. Scott Hahn, and many stories and videos written for children.

Don't miss a single moment of this treasury of Catholic culture. Sign up today!

What should you do?

- Dig out your computer and type [formed.org](http://formed.org) into your browser;
- Go to FORMED Registration;
- Type in our parish code 748649 and remember to spell "Saint Kathryn" correctly!

You will experience a whole world of Catholicism. Don't waste this wonderful opportunity!

## SAINT KATHRYN RELIGIOUS GOODS

With the more relaxing days of summer nearly upon us, you'll be looking for something to read on those days near the pool or on the beach.

We have a wide selection of books available that will appeal to all tastes—from Scripture commentaries to biographies, spiritual reading and easy reading. There's also a large selection of children's books available for those rainy days with the kids to keep them occupied and still engaged with their life of faith.

Plan to stop in before the "rush" of summer vacation starts and pick out a book or two that you can delve into this summer.

There are also plenty of medals, rosaries, scapulars, and prayer books available, so stop in to see what we have!

## THANK YOU!

You have probably seen the basket of "tokens" at the doors of the church with our Jubilee Logo imprinted on them. These are keepsakes for our Jubilee Year fashioned by one of our own parishioners from the corpus (body) that was on the cross in the Stations of the Cross grotto.

Each of these tokens was cut by hand by John Frechette from this original corpus which, after many years, began to deteriorate to such a point that we were afraid it would fall from the cross. John crafted each of these tokens from the body of Christ so that we could continue to remember our Jubilee and to "hold onto" this piece of our parish history. Thank you, John!

## AND THANK YOU AGAIN!

As the "active" part of our year begins to slow down a bit for the summer, it's important for us to take the time to thank those who have been so involved in our Jubilee celebrations. Bill Hassey, who coordinated the task groups for our celebrations; Deb Joy, for spiritual life; Kim McCarthy, for socials (and especially the incredible Jubilee Gala in April); Jennifer LeClair, for communications; Charlene Maniotis, Jubilee coordination; and Rick Wickham (of happy memory) for his efforts in spearheading the Jubilee events. Were it not for these members of the leadership team, our Jubilee would not be the joyful experience that it has been!

Thank you!

And a special thanks to our parish choir, schola, soloists, Larry Franchitto, and Jerry Casavant for a memorable choral concert last Sunday to conclude this phase of our Jubilee Year. It was a magnificent way to end this part of our Jubilee celebrations!

Thank you!

## ONLINE GIVING

Thank you to all who contribute weekly to our parish! Because of your generosity, we are able to provide the number of programs that we do, maintain our buildings, property, and systems, pay our staff a decent wage, and pay our bills and assessments. We are so very grateful for your love and care of our parish!

We have observed something very important over the last couple of years since we instituted online giving. For the third year in a row, we have been able to maintain a consistent budget because we are "guaranteed" your donation—even while you're away.

Those who participate in online giving can give weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or even annually. Second collections, Catholic Charities and even some of our fundraisers can be arranged through the system. And it's as simple as having your bank account charged as you choose. It also helps the parish when we look at our annual and monthly budget to anticipate for the next fiscal year while keeping us in line with the present one.

The easiest way to sign up is by way of our parish website ([www.stkathryns.org](http://www.stkathryns.org)). Simply click on the "Donate" tab and then "Online Giving" and follow the quick, easy steps to weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual giving. It's all in your control and on a secured website. Why not consider this as an option for your gift to the church especially before you begin your summer vacations? You can help us to meet our weekly budget consistently!

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### AND ONE FINAL WORD OF THANKS

You may have noticed that there is now a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our parish hall. This is the gift of an anonymous donor and was brought to us from several hours trip away by members of our Knights of Columbus Council 5162.

Thank you to the donors for this beautiful gift and to the Knights of Columbus for getting the statue to us!

### FROM BISHOP LIBASCI

June 3, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

At the end of April, I had the privilege of celebrating Mass for many of the women and men involved in the Diocese of Manchester's safe environment efforts at a Diocesan Safe Environment Conference in Concord. We prayed for those who have suffered physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually from the devastating crime of sexual abuse in the Church. And we prayed for the many people, laity and ordained, who have worked faithfully to keep children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and ministries. Their work is challenging and incredibly important, and I am deeply grateful to all of them.

As you may be aware, on May 9, 2019, the Holy Father issued a *motu proprio* (an order of the Pope on his own initiative) called "Vos estis lux mundi" or "You are the light of the world." The *motu proprio* is a worldwide response to the evil of sexual abuse and mandates, among other things, compliance with all applicable laws with respect to the reporting of allegations of sexual abuse of minors to the civil authorities, the provision of support and pastoral care for victims and their families, and timely and thorough investigations, and prohibits retaliation against those who make reports of sexual misconduct. The Diocese of Manchester and the majority of dioceses and eparchies in the United States have been implementing many of the measures set forth in the *motu proprio* since at least 2002, but these new instructions from the Holy Father ensure that these norms are carried out throughout the world in every country and every culture. The document also pledges to hold bishops accountable not only if they engage in sexual abuse or misconduct but also if they cover up such behavior of another. Further information about the new norms can be found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2019/19-087.cfm>

From June 11-14, I will be joining my brother bishops of the United States at our Spring General Assembly in Baltimore, MD. At this meeting, we will discuss the implementation of the Holy Father's directives in this country. As you may recall, national discussions have been underway since November 2018, and we bishops were anticipating further direction from Pope Francis. Now that we have received such direction, I am confident that we will move quickly to enhance what is already in place and establish new, national procedures for dealing with allegations involving bishops.

Over the course of the past 8 years as diocesan bishop, I have met with victims and survivors of sexual abuse who have helped me to further understand the devastating effects that abuse has had on their lives, their faith, and their very being. It pains me to hear these accounts, but hearing from these people has reinforced my resolve to do all in my power to prevent these evils from occurring ever again. I therefore approach the June meetings with profound feelings of determination and hope, the Hope that is Christ, who always promises to lead us through dark times into the light.

Please pray for me and for all of the bishops as we prepare to begin our deliberations in Baltimore. And please continue to support and pray for victims and survivors of abuse and all of those who have been affected by abuse and misconduct in the Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci  
Bishop of Manchester

Let us join in prayer for Bishop Libasci and for all of the bishops of the United States during this important meeting. It is our prayers united with so many others throughout our country that will bring peace to those who are most immediately affected, their families, and those who surround them with love and care. We must pray that our bishops will have the great pastoral and emotional care as they work to bring about healing for those broken by the sins of some Church leaders.

As we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, may the Holy Spirit, whose first coming we commemorate today and whose daily coming into our lives, in fact, "heal the wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away" (Sequence for Pentecost).



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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

### PARISH RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 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](http://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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HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**June 9, 2019 – Week 28**