

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

January 20, 2019

Our Mission Statement:

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God; Love Others; and
Grow as a Community of Disciples.*

Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch

Sun: 11:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:15am

Sun 7:30am & 5:00pm

Parish Office

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." *Jn 2:1-3*

January 20, 2019 —The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



What a beautiful scene, Mary and Jesus celebrating with friends at a wedding! It must have been a very fun and festive event. That is, until the wine ran out! In the time of Jesus, a family would have been disgraced at such a faux pas. I always imagined Mary looking to Jesus, like perhaps only a Jewish Mother can, “Son, the wine is all gone”...hint hint. When He tells her His time hasn’t come, she tells the servants “Do whatever He tells you.”

Was Mary asserting her influence as a Mom – implying “I KNOW you’ll do the right thing!” Was Mary forcing Jesus’ divine hand? I don’t think so. I believe there is more to the story. Mary is prompting her son - that much is true. But more importantly, she also is trusting Him. Jesus was both her beloved son, and the beloved Son of God. Mary knew this truth better than anyone! I can imagine Mary giving loving advice, but also trusting that Jesus knew the best way to handle the situation.

Do I have the same trust as Mary? Is Mary prompting ME to tell Jesus what I need, then TRUST that He will do what is best? I **want** to live that way. I want to have the confidence in Jesus that Mary displays. He has the BEST in mind for each of us and each of our situations, and Mary shows us today that we can trust him like that too.

Saint Pope John Paul II said “*It is an exhortation to trust without hesitation, especially when one does not understand the meaning or benefit of what Christ asks.*”

Like Mary, let’s put our trust in Jesus, and murmur from the depths of our hearts; “I will do whatever He tells me.”

Justine Dufour

Monday, January 21 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The parish office will be closed so the staff can celebrate his life and legacy!



Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years, to attend the *Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass*.

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 5, 25, or 50 years will be asked to register later



for a fall celebration. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** To register, please contact your parish office **by February 1, 2019.**

[Questions contact Alyse Hlasny](#)

Have you ever considered On-Line Giving? Here are some things to consider. **It’s Easy!** You don’t have to fish around for your checkbook or go withdraw cash. You can simply grab your phone (which you always have with you) and give. **It’s Fast!** You can probably give in a fifth of the time it would take you to write one check. It puts your money to use quicker! The funds are taken out of your account immediately and transferred. This means we can start using those funds to change lives right away. We don’t have to count it, record it, and make a deposit. When you give digitally, you’re giving now. **It’s green!** You’re writing fewer checks and using fewer envelopes so it’s good for the environment. **It’s secure.** There are no middlemen to misplace or lose your gift; it’s directly deposited. **Your giving schedule is up to you!** When you feel the need to give, you can. After reading an inspiring passage about generosity or while watching the live stream or pre-recorded mass during the week, you can submit your offering. God makes it clear that He’s more concerned about our attitude when we give than he is about how much we give, or even how we give. Making the decision to give in a different way doesn’t end the spiritual ritual of giving, it just changes it. A huge part of tithing regularly is trusting God with your finances. Setting up recurring giving still requires you to plan your monthly budget around your giving and to pay attention when it comes out of your account. Recurring transactions are a great way for forgetful people to keep giving regularly.

Our parish has an APP that you can download to your phone, or use from your computer. Visit our website to learn more.

Youth Happenings: All activities are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall

Faith Formation January & February schedule:

No classes the weekend of Jan 20th

Option 9:30C: Jan 27

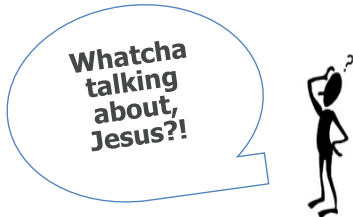
February Dates:

Option 9:30A: Feb 3

Option 4:00: Feb 9

Option 9:30B: Feb 10

Option 9:30C: Feb 17



What's Happening at KidsChurch at MQP during the 9:30 am Liturgy



January Finds Us "SHARING GOD'S GIFTS!"

The little ones were intrigued to look inside the beautiful box that was placed in the prayer area. There was something very special and precious contained inside. Inside the box was something that would tell us who God treasured! Each child was given the opportunity to step up and open the cover to peek inside the box. After each child had a turn, they were asked, "Who does God treasure?" The unanimous answer was ME! There was a mirror placed on the bottom of the box.) The Bible story focus was on Mary and Joseph finding Jesus in the Temple. He was having a wonderful time talking about God with all of the teachers there. Mary and Joseph loved Jesus as their son, but they also loved him as God's Son. They knew that he was a very special boy who would grow up to be the one who would forgive sin.



*Jesus is special,
Born of God,
Sent from Heaven,
To show us God's love.*

January 27th: Matthew The Tax Collector

Dawn Pavlini, Director of Kids Church

Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org

Gr 3-8 Youth Groups Dinner Theme: January Snow Sliders

Meeting Theme: What's molding U?

Date

Jan. 21

Jan. 28

(no youth group)

Pizza Sliders

Menu



Gr 3-5 The Jesus Kids 5-6:30 begin with activities and end with dinner

Gr 6-8 CIA (Christians in Action) 6-7:30 begin with dinner and end with activities!

Our K-Grade 3 youth group has chosen a name and logo!!! They are now known as: FUN IN THE SON !

They meet on Mondays 4:00-5:00

January Theme: What's Molding You

Next meeting is Jan 28 (no meeting Jan 21 for the holiday)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you to Davis Hanes, Celina Chalifour, Kourtney Carroll, Cooper DiPirro, Vinnie, Lorenzo and Michela Sellitto, Adam Goetz, Naysa George, Brock James and Sarah Carmichael for fulfilling

various liturgical ministries at our first Children's Mass! You performed your ministries with such love and care!!!

Thank YOU to our master altar servers: Jillian and Josh Tarara and Mia Garcia for helping our novice altar server!!! Our next 9:30 Children's Mass will be on February 10th!

Join the L.O.L. Love Out Loud: teens in action!

5:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Church

6:00pm Dinner in Youth Center

6:30pm LOL Time

January 20 Make a Difference

January 27 Be the Change

FORMS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION!!

Just a friendly reminder: families who have children being confirmed this year need to turn in their children's baptismal and sponsor forms. Thank you so much to all who honored the 'turn them in before Christmas' request. Many are still missing... know that we very much appreciate your attention to this appeal!

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At each Baptism the priest or deacon proclaims: “ My children, the Christian community welcomes you with great joy.” Deacon Greg Kandra, a Deacon in NY and a journalist, writes; “The Church celebrates this sacrament as a community-because as a community, we pray together, rejoice together, grieve together, grow together. The Christian life isn’t lived in isolation.” This month we celebrated our newly Baptized at the 11am Mass, with the Baptism following. This allowed the community to welcome the families of the children as well as rejoice together that these precious ones are now fully received into the Church.

We welcome: **Juliana Jean DeRosa, Eleanor Lina Lenaghan, Ava Kathleen Manning, Brady Scott Peterson and Kennedy James Reynolds.**



A warm Welcome to our new parishioners through January registrations:
Sean & Maria Garcia and Family
Mitchell & Jacqueline Dirsra

We’ve got the TIME and the TALENT, do you have the TREASURE??

The garage behind St. Julie Hall is a storage space for much of the equipment used at the St. Joseph campus. It needs some major renovation like a metal roof, siding and garage doors. We have a talented parishioner who has offered to donate all of the labor for the project but we need to provide the materials. Would you be able to help?

The projected cost is \$5000.00. Thank you for your consideration and generosity! Please specify on your donation that it is for the garage!

“Baptism is the best gift we have received. Through it, we belong to God and we possess the joy of salvation.”

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Chemo Care Packages

Our youth ministry groups put together care packages for chemotherapy patients....

Do you know someone going through chemo?

Please feel free to take a care package from the basket at the church entrance and give it to them with our love and prayers!



WHAT’S HAPPENING to the Emmaus Room?

One project currently under way is a renovation to the Parish Office space at MQP. Instead of having several small offices spread out in the rear of this building, the Emmaus Meeting Room has been relocated to another space down the hall, and the existing space is being converted to a new Parish Office to assemble the business staff close to the front door. The goals here are to make the operation more functional, add better security measures, and create a more welcoming environment to folks coming to conduct Parish business. The total cost of this project is projected to be about \$14,000.

Please consider how you can be a part of this tangible effort to show that we CAN continue to move forward together as a Parish Family, through your continued financial support, volunteering your time & talents, donating business skills & materials, etc.

If you wish to make a specific donation targeted to support this latest project, please place an envelope marked “Parish Office Project” in the basket, or call the office.

Thank you.

Father Vincent and the Finance Committee

Coordinator Needed for Weekly Playgroup

SMJP has a Childers Playgroup every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Emmaus Room at MQP. Moms, dads, grandparents and young children/toddlers are welcomed to socialize, fellowship, play and make new friends! A coordinator is needed on a volunteer basis to head up this program and help it move forward. If you would like more information please contact Kay Barretto at 603-893-1109 or kbarretto@comcast.net.

Parish Information:

New Parishioners If you have just moved to the Salem area, we welcome you to our Parish. Please register on our website or at the Parish Office.

Baptisms Please call Justine Dufour at the parish office at 893-8661 x103.

Communion or Sick Calls A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Justine Dufour at 893-8661.

Marriages Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 x105 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

Food Pantry 893-8661 x131
Pantry Hours Every Friday 11:30am to 12:30pm at St. Joseph Campus. Salem residents can visit the Pantry every four weeks. Please call by Thursday Noon for Friday pick-up.

Prayer Line
We are 35-40 families that pray for those who have died and those struggling with health issues or any kind of discord in their families. Requests for prayer are sent to pray-ers by first name only for family privacy. Call Melanie at 603-893-6763 or Lee at 603-898-1927. Email requests can be sent to greeleykid@msn.com BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

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- Fr. Vincent Onunkwo.....Administrator
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Upcoming Parish Activities

NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."
SCTV #17: Appropriate and relevant subject to be shown
Airing 01/21- 01/23 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Catholic School Invitation St. Joseph Regional Catholic School in Salem is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. This event is open to alumni, parishioners, and prospective families. Join us for tours, classrooms visits, student demonstrations, and refreshments. We will also kick-off our 60th anniversary celebration which begins in 2019! Questions? Contact Christine, clatino@sjrcs.com.

Notice re: change in status of the Saint Benedict Center and the "Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary" and the Immaculate Heart of Mary School:
Following decisions reached by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, The Saint Benedict Center, The Saint Benedict Center, Inc., and the Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Richmond, NH, have been placed under strict canonical prohibitions and obligations. *As a result, under no circumstances may Catholics receive the sacraments of the Church at the Saint Benedict Center or any of its locations, nor should they participate in any activity provided by this group or school, including their summer camp.* Further details can be found on the diocesan website at: www.catholicnh.org/sbc.

Year-End Tax Statements

It's almost tax time again! If you would like to receive a copy of your contribution statement, please provide the following information via email or phone message: Name, Address, Envelope number, phone number. Call 893-8661 x101 for Maryanne, or email officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org Statements will be mailed out on Fridays for requests made during that week. Mailings will begin mid-January. Thank you for your cooperation!

Neighboring Parish Activities

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| Immaculate Con-
ception Parish, 216
E. Dunstable Rd.,
Nashua | Unbound: Free-
dom In Christ
Conference | Friday, March 22-
Saturday, March
23 | Register at :
iccnashuanh.org/
unbound |
| Joseph House, 279
Cartier St., Man-
chester, NH | St. Andrew Din-
ner, 6:00pm—
8:00pm | Feb. 8 young men
14-18 yrs old;
Feb. 15 for 19-24
yrs old; Feb. 22
for 25+ | RSVP: rvin-
son@rcbm.org or
call 663-0153 |

Mass Intentions

Parish Events

St. Joseph

Sunday, January 20

7:30a Lorraine Haskell
5:00p Priest's Intentions

Monday, January 21

7:15a Evelyn Demers

Tuesday, January 22

7:15a All Soul's Intentions

Thursday, January 24

7:15a Evelyn Demers

Friday, January 25

7:15a Charlie Samataro

Sunday, January 27

7:30a William Bourque
5:00p Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

Mary Queen of Peace

Saturday, January 19

4:00p Jean Landry

Sunday, January 20

9:30a Mr & Mrs Flor
11:00a Elizabeth Connors

Saturday, January 26

4:00p Catherine Cain & Kathleen Shaw

Sunday, January 27

9:30a Jean Landry
11:00a Charles R. Bouchard Jr.

Sunday January 20
9:30am KidsChurch/MQP-Classroom
6:00pm LOL Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center

Monday January 21
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

I Have A Dream



7:00pm RCIA—call Justine

Tuesday January 22
10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room
12:30pm Quilting Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal/MQP-Church
7:30pm Al-Anon/SJ—St. Julie Hall

Wednesday January 23
9:00am Community Play Group
10:00am Choir (7:30am mass) Rehearsal/SJ-Church
7:00pm AA/MQP— Main Hall

Thursday January 24
6:00pm Atonement Band rehearsal/MQP-Church
7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St Julie Hall

Friday January 25
6:00pm NarAnon Anniversary Party/MQP-Main Hall

Saturday January 26
8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room
6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

Rest in Peace

We pray for all who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for **Bob Crawford** by Morning Mass Community and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Elizabeth Connors** by Elizabeth Daniel.

Thank You for your continued support and generosity!

Your regular financial support of our parish community is essential to our continued viability and vitality!

Parish Giving

January 12 and January 13, 2019

(*Our goal is for \$11,000 each week.)

Envelopes	\$6,927.00
Loose	\$1,577.00
*Total	\$8,504.00

Development Fund \$1,394.00
(*Our goal is \$3,500.00 each month)

2nd Collections for January

January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 6 Development Fund**

January 20 Seminarian Fund

You may be wondering where the **votive candle stands have gone at Mary Queen of Peace Church**. During our current renovations, the fire department has been in several times. They advised us that open flames near wooden structures are not allowed; therefore, the stands have been relocated to the back corner of the church.

Here's a little trivia about lighting candles in church.

The light, then, is a symbol of faith, truth, wisdom, virtue, grace, the divine life, charity, the ardor of prayer and the sacred presence which flow from Christ Himself. Some medieval spiritual writers expanded the imagery of the candle itself: bees wax symbolized the purity of Christ; the wick, the human soul of Christ; and the light, His divinity. Also, the burning candle symbolized a sacrifice, which is made in both the offering of the prayer and the acceptance of the Lord's Will.

The usage of votive candles is a pious practice which continues today in many churches. The symbolism does remind us that prayer is a "coming into" the light of Christ, allowing our souls to be filled with His light, and letting that light burn on in our souls even though we may return to our other activities.

Excerpts taken from an article: *Shedding Light on the Use of Votive Candles* by Fr. Saunders. Provided Courtesy of: Eternal Word Television Network