

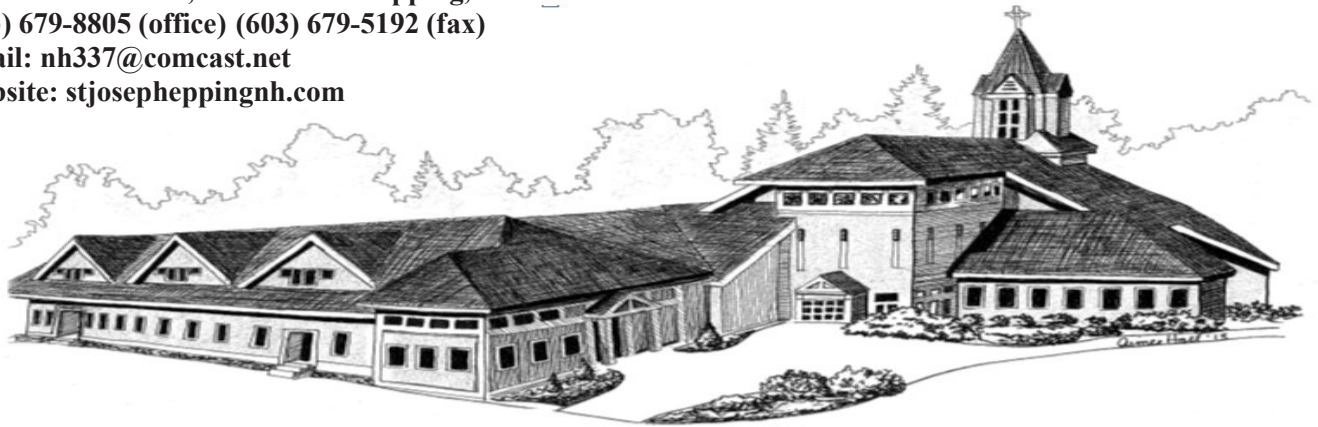
# St. Joseph Church

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**HOLY MASS**

**Saturday** 4:00PM

**Sunday:** 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 6:00PM

**DAILY MASSES**

Monday and Saturday 8:00AM

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30AM

Wednesday 7:00PM

**HOLY DAYS:** Check Schedule

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 2:30-3:30PM or by appointment

**ROSARY RECITATION:** 30 minutes prior to each Mass

**ADORATION SCHEDULE**

Monday Noon-9PM

Friday 8:00AM to 7PM

**Sacrament of Baptism:** During expectancy registered parishioners may call the office to attend a Baptism Instruction Class. Baptism date will then be set following preparation.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples during engagement should contact the office at least six months prior to setting date.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** In the case of serious illness or impending surgery please contact the office.

**Hospital/Home Visitation:** Family member or patient should contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

## 4TH Sunday of Lent

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>MARCH 27TH</b> All Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:30AM	<b>MARCH 28TH</b> Gail Jordan Requested By: Judy Zarlenga
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:00 PM	<b>MARCH 29TH</b> Maura Sullivan Vicki Trott
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30AM	<b>MARCH 30TH</b> All Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:30AM	<b>MARCH 31ST</b> For Unborn Children
2:00PM	RCNH All Residents
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>APRIL 1ST</b> In Honor of our Blessed Mother
4:00PM	Mike & Ruth Blais Requested by: Julie Lavoie
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00AM	<b>APRIL 2ND</b> James Flemming 25th Anniversary Requested by: M/M Ron Metevier
10:30AM	Louis & Lucille LaChance Requested by: Will & Joyce Ralph
6:00PM	Parishioners

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK **MARCH 26, 2017**

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 (3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- \*Friday Fish Dinners now until March 31st at 5:30PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM
- \*Reconciliation Service March 26th 4:00PM at St. Michael's in Exeter
- \* April 5th Adoration following Mass 7:30-9:00PM with Music and Scripture

## March 26, 2017

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

#### March 19, 2017

264 Envelopes	\$ 5,638.00
Loose Cash	\$ 994.00
Total	\$ 6,632.00

*Average envelope donation: \$21.00*

*Weekly budget requirement \$7597.00*

*Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don*

### Upcoming Special Collections

April 1st Debt Reduction

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

#### **MONDAY MARCH 27TH**

Adoration 12PM-9PM

Parish Council 7PM

Biblical Roots of Mass 6PM

#### **TUESDAY MARCH 28TH**

Men's Group 6AM

Religious Ed

RCIC/RCIA

#### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 29TH**

RUAH 7PM

#### **THURSDAY MARCH 30TH**

#### **FRIDAY MARCH 31ST**

Adoration 8AM-6:30

Fish Supper 5:30

Stations of the Cross 7PM

#### **SATURDAY APRIL 1ST**

Mission Dinner Meeting 9AM

Women's Scripture Study 9AM

#### **SUNDAY APRIL 2ND**

Youth Choir 9AM

Squire Meeting 9AM

Religious Ed

Mary's Children 9:40AM



## PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Fr. Don will lead a group of pilgrims to Poland October 7-17, 2017 to visit shrines associated with St. John Paul II, St. Faustina, St. Maximilian, Kolbe, Auschwitz etc. For more information, call the office. If you have family members who may be interested and live in another state, Collette Travel will work with them to meet up in Poland.



### HAVE OLD PALMS?

From now until Good Friday you can deposit your old palms in the basket at the foot of the Cross in the Narthex.

#### ***Rite of Initiation of Adults***

Jerri Maille 895-3701

#### ***Christian Initiation of Children***

Linda Rajchel 315-4545

Bobby Wooster 895-9448

#### ***St Joseph Cemetery***

Mike Kappler 303-8959

#### ***Prayer Line***

Mary Ellen Colford 679-1488

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#### ***Prison Ministry***

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Rick Cabral 679-1184

#### ***Finance Committee Chairman***

Paul Carleton 679-2291

#### ***Knights of Columbus Grand Knight***

John Nasser 679-2476

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### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### LENTEN ADORATION

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter.

All are welcome to attend this special Lenten Adoration

**St. Joseph Church**  
**Wednesday - April 5, 2017**  
**7:30 – 9:00 PM**

### EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 13th mass 7:00PM, Good Friday, April 14th, Veneration of the Cross 7:00PM, Holy Saturday, April 15th, Vigil 7:30PM, Easter Sunday, April 16th, Masses 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM. No 6:00PM

### HOW TO FAST

Fast from judging others;  
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from apparent darkness;  
Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from pessimism;  
Feast on optimism.

Fast from thoughts of illness;  
Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute;  
Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from anger;  
Feast on patience.

Fast from worry;  
Feast on Divine Providence.

Fast from unrelenting pressure;  
Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from negatives;  
Feast on positives.

Fast from complaining;  
Feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility;  
Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness;  
Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from anxiety;  
Feast on hope.



**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM  
THROUGH NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities New Hampshire and St Ann Church will offer a bereavement program for those who have lost a loved one. Through presentations and group discussions, participants will be able to recognize where they are on the grief journey, express their gratitude and frustration with our culture's grief rituals, speak openly and honestly about what is helpful and what is not helpful to their healing and have the sacred space to tell their story to those who will listen with an open heart and with compassion. The meeting place is St Ann Church, 26 Emerson Rd, Hampstead, N. The meeting schedule is Thursdays from 1:30-3 pm every other week. Registration is necessary. Contact Judy Nelson, Catholic Charities at 893-1971 or at [jnelson@nh-cc.org](mailto:jnelson@nh-cc.org) for more information. Current Schedule: April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE MARCH 1 – APRIL 9**

Since 2006, 83 abortion centers have closed, 143 abortion workers quit, and 12,668 lives have been saved – THAT WE KNOW OF.

Let's see some results in NH! Can you help by praying at home or the abortion clinic in Greenland? We need your help to change hearts!

St. Joseph Parish is responsible for praying on 6 Thursdays during Lent.

March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30 and April 6  
Please sign up at the table in the Narthex or contact Estelle Nichols or Julie Laughner in person, or by email [julielaughner@comcast.net](mailto:julielaughner@comcast.net). Thanks!

**RACHEL ROSARY**

Every Monday at 8PM during Lent in the St. Pope John Paul II Chapel. Please come to pray A Rachel Rosary  
A Rachel Rosary is Intercessory prayer for Victims of Post-Abortion Syndrome. God's healing power is real.  
There is hope! Please pray with us.

**FALL PARISH MISSION**

We are scheduled to have a parish Mission in the Fall around the last week of September. It is tentatively scheduled for September 23-27<sup>th</sup> by Fr. Michael Moran a Passionist Priest from Connecticut. More details coming.

**PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA**

Join us on our Annual Pilgrimage to Canada July 31-August 3, 2017. The cost is just \$445 (per person)...We will be visiting the Shrines of Sacred Heart (Beauvoir), Notre-Dame-du-Cap, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec City. Cost includes Accommodations based on double occupancy, two meals a day (full breakfast and dinner), Coach



Please join us in the school cafeteria at the St. Patrick's Campus at 12 Main Street, Pelham, NH for a viewing of *Finding Fatima*.  
April 1st at 5:30pm  
April 2nd at noon.



**Brady's Corner**

Hi kids, Brady here. This is the 4th Sunday of Lent, Easter will be here in only 3 weeks-. How's your lent been going, drop me a note and tell me what you're doing for Lent, or what you've given up for lent. I gave up chewing Dads sandals. Giving something up is very hard to do, but remember that Jesus gave up His life for us!!!



**Jesus Heals a Blind Man**

S R E X T B S D W O R L D W T  
R B P N H D E I A M B I R T H  
I P R C E V R W G V X V S O L  
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BLIND	EYES	SPIT
WORLD	SINNED	SIGHT
HOME	MUD	LIFE
SILOAM	PARENTS	RECEIVED
POOL	WASH	
NIGHT	BORN	
OPENED	LIGHT	
BIRTH	GROUND	