

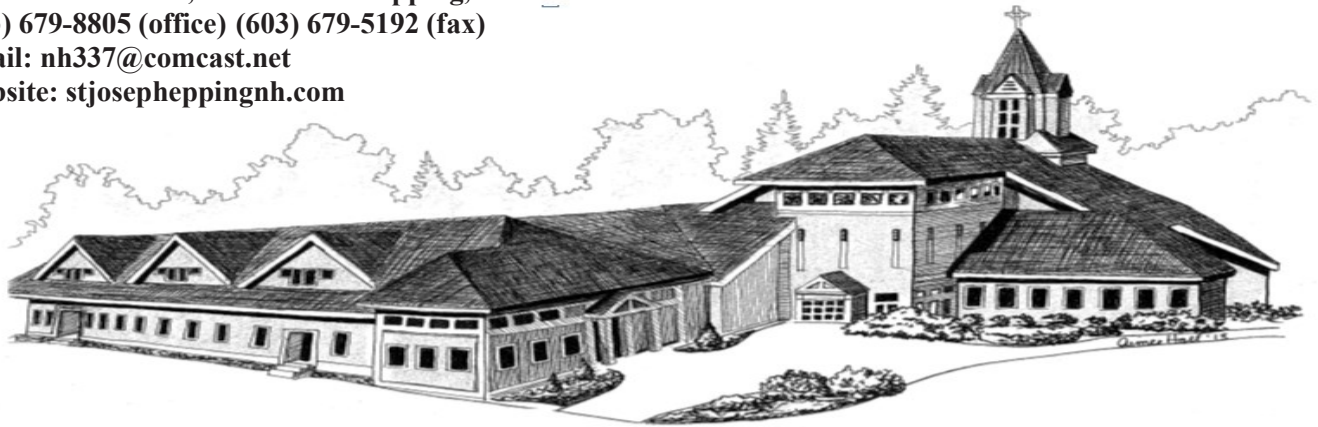
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HOLY MASS

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.

5TH Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8:00AM	APRIL 3RD Henry & Cecile Lenz Requested By: Carol Ann Bonenfant
TUESDAY 7:30AM	APRIL 4TH All Souls
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM	APRIL 5TH For Conception to Natural Death
THURSDAY 7:30AM	APRIL 6TH All Souls
FRIDAY 7:30AM	APRIL 7TH Intentions of Fr. Don
2:00PM	RCNH All Residents
SATURDAY 8:00AM	APRIL 8TH James Collins Requested By: Rita Collins
4:00PM	Joey Dekorne Requested by: Family
SUNDAY 8:00AM	APRIL 9TH Parishioners
10:30AM	Susan Lanphear Requested By: Karen Ouellette
6:00PM	To Overturn Roe Vs. Wade in the Courts and in Hearts Requested By: Respect Life

READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 2, 2017

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 (27:11-54)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- April 5th Adoration following Mass 7:30-9:00PM with Music and Scripture
- April 7th 6:00PM Live Stations of the Cross

April 2, 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 2, 2017

264 Envelopes	\$ 5,774.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 6,744.00

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 APRIL 3RD

Adoration 12PM-9PM
Biblical Roots of Mass 6PM
Community Concerns 7PM

MONDAY APRIL 4TH

Men's Group 6AM
Religious Ed
RCIC/RCIA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH

Women of Faith 1-3PM Parish Hall
RUAH 7PM
Adoration with Music and Scripture 7:30-9:00PM

THURSDAY APRIL 6TH

ALPHA Connect 7PM

FRIDAY APRIL 7TH

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration 8AM-Midnight
Live Stations of the Cross 6PM
Soup Supper 7PM
Youth Group 7PM

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH

FIRST SATURDAY

Adoration Midnight-7:45AM
Genesis 2PM
Squires Dinner 5PM
Women's Scripture Study 9AM

SUNDAY APRIL 9TH

Palm Sunday
Pancake breakfast 9AM
Youth Choir 9AM
K of C 9AM
Mary's Children 9:40AM
Hospitality 9AM

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.

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.**



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.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Live Stations of the Cross outside (pending the weather) Friday April 7th @ 6:00PM starting in the Narthex. A soup supper will follow, come walk the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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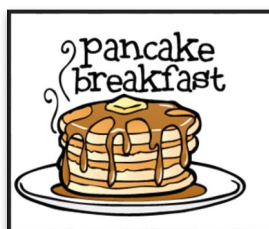
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Paul Carleton 679-2291

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PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please join us for a delicious breakfast on April 9th at 9am, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This is another event that is not to be missed.

RECONCILIATION

“Don’t be afraid of confession,” Pope Francis stresses. “When someone is in line for confession he feels all these things - even shame - but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves (feeling) free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy.”

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is one of two sacraments of healing. The Sacrament of Penance is God’s gift to us so any sin committed after Baptism is forgiven. It gives us the opportunity to repent and return to good graces and friendship with God and the Church.



APRIL SQUIRES’ DINNER

On Saturday April 8th The Squires will be serving a delicious Italian Dinner following the 4PM Mass. Please come join in the fun and support this hard working group of young men.

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 23-27th by Fr. Michael Moran a Passionist Priest from Connecticut. More details coming.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in Disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

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, Epping

Wednesday - April 5, 2017

7:30 – 9:00 PM

A time for prayer, reflection and coming closer to our Lord

**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 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. 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.

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 Bus transportation, and spiritual director. We will be leaving from St. Mary's Church in Claremont. For more information, call Juanita at (603) 826-4486

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
KICKOFF CELEBRATION**

Saturday, May 13th

5:15 Cookout

6:30PM Praise and Worship Adoration with
DELMORE WORSHIP

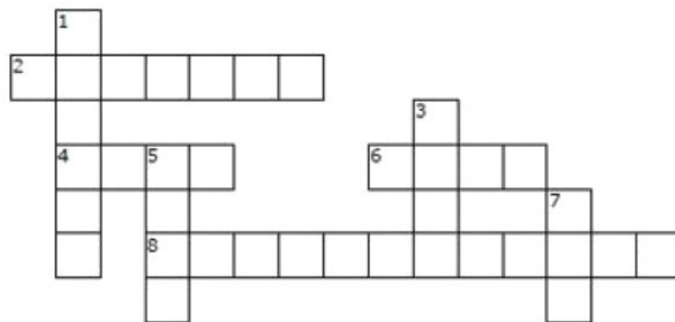
8:10PM Candlelight Procession and Rosary
St. Patrick Parish Campus 12 Main Street, Pelham,
NH.



Brady's Corner

Hi kids, Brady here. As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view. Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live. Check out this web site <https://stpaulcenter.com/>, Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifth Sunday of Lent; "At Lazarus' Tomb"

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead



ACROSS

- 2. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
- 4. A place where someone is buried
- 6. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
- 8. Rising from the dead or returning to life



DOWN

- 1. One of Lazarus' two sisters
- 3. To be alive or have life
- 5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
- 7. To stop living