

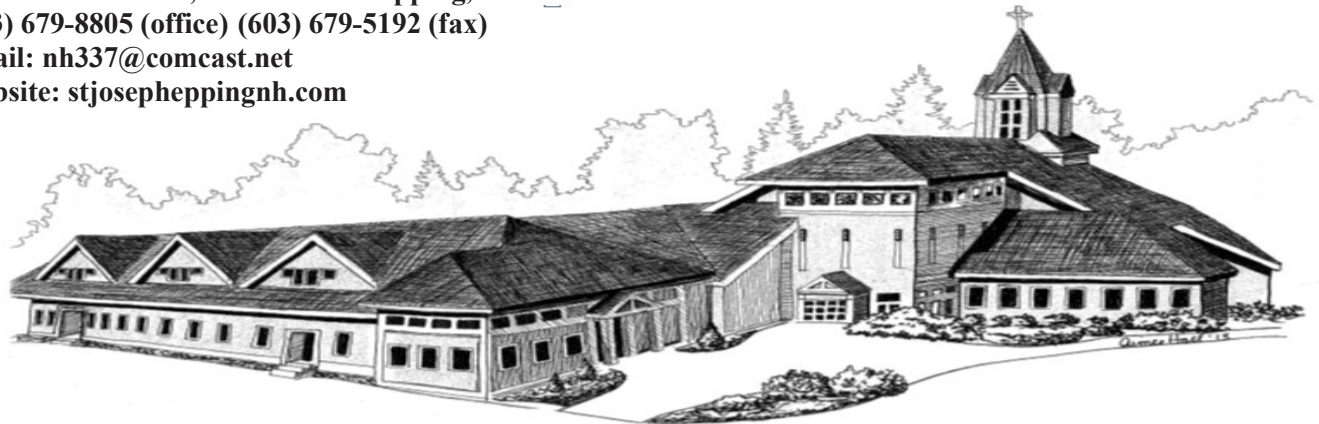
St. Joseph Church

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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.

PALM SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

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| MONDAY 8:00AM | APRIL 10TH Arthur Shanizarian Requested By: Bobby Wooster |
| TUESDAY 7:30AM | APRIL 11TH All Souls |
| WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM | APRIL 12TH Sharon Lee Noack Requested By: Daughter Vi Richter |
| THURSDAY 7:00 PM | APRIL 13TH All Priests and Deacons |
| FRIDAY | APRIL 14TH NO morning mass |
| SATURDAY 7:30PM | APRIL 15TH Easter Vigil- All Candidates |
| SUNDAY 7:30AM | APRIL 16TH Leonard Lavoie Requested By: M/M Ron Metevier |
| 9:30AM | Robert Christy Requested By: M/M Don Rossi |
| 11:00AM | Robert Hersho Requested By: M/M Mark Vallone |
| | NO 6:00 PM MASS |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 9, 2017

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35 (27:11-54)

April 9, 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 2, 2017

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| 249 Envelopes | \$ 5,876.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$ 1,587.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,463.00 |

Average envelope donation: \$23.00

Weekly budget requirement \$7597.00

Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don

Upcoming Special Collections

April 29th/30th Catholic Charities

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

MONDAY APRIL 10TH

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation
11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM

Adoration 12PM-9PM
Biblical Roots of Mass 6PM

TUESDAY APRIL 11TH

No Men's Group 6AM
Chrism Mass 6PM St Joseph Cathedral
RCIA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12TH

RUAH 7PM

THURSDAY APRIL 13TH

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7PM
Adoration following mass till midnight

FRIDAY APRIL 14TH

Good Friday

Confession 12PM-2:45
Stations of the Cross 3PM
Veneration of the Cross 7PM
Youth Group 7PM

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

Men of St. Joseph 6:30AM
Easter Vigil 7:30PM

SUNDAY APRIL 16TH

Easter Sunday

Masses 7:30AM, 9:30AM and 11:30AM
NO 6:00PM Mass

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ◆ **Good Friday, April 14th Office Closed**
- ◆ **Please Make Note of Easter Mass Times**

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.

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.

Rite of Initiation of Adults

Jerri Maille 895-3701

Christian Initiation of Children

Linda Rajchel 315-4545

Bobby Wooster 895-9448

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Rick Cabral 679-1184

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Paul Carleton 679-2291

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

John Nasser 679-2476

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KID'S FISHING DERBY

The Derby is Saturday April 22 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Conservation Pond on Towle Road in Epping. Registration starts at 7:30, first cast is at 8. The Derby is open to all children 12 years old and younger and they must be accom-

panied by an adult. A NH Fishing license is not required for the adult. There will be Knights there to help those parents who don't know how to fish. This is a Knights of Columbus event. Tim Acerno is the contact person for any questions, acernotim@gmail.com or 603-895-9203.



Holy Week - Environment help needed - Much needs to be done throughout Holy Week and many hands make the work much easier. Here is an overall schedule

Wednesday - 1:30 - 3 PM (Preparing for Holy Thursday); **Friday** - 4 PM (Preparing

for Good Friday Service and Divine Mercy); Saturday - 8AM (Preparing for Easter)

If you have any questions or are able to assist at times other than these, contact Kathy at 661-0408.

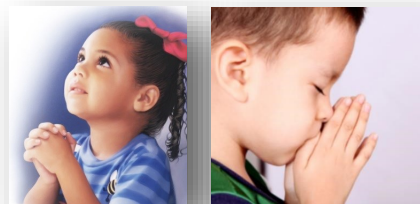


The Diocese of Manchester

invites you to attend a

Mass to Pray for the Healing of Victims of Child Abuse

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, please join us as we pray for all those abused as children, their families, friends, caregivers, and loved ones.



When: Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish 80 Loudon Road, Concord, NH

Celebrant: Most Reverend Bishop Peter A. Libasci, D.D.

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

For additional information, please contact Joseph P. Naff, LICSW, Director, Office for Healing and Pastoral Care at jnaff@rcbm.org or 669-3100 Ext. 110

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.

**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 20, May 4, May 18.

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

ULTREYA

Epping Area Ultreya at St. Joseph - Friday, April 28th. Calling all Cursillistas and Catholic adults interested in living a Cursillo to the Epping Area Ultreya at St. Joseph on Friday, April 28th at 7 p.m. What is Ultreya? Come and find out! For more info, contact Fr. Don or Kathy (659-5010) kes144n@yahoo.com Brochures on Cursillo are located in the Narthax bookcase.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Just a gentle reminder that the prayer shawl ministry is still very active thanks to my faithful knitters. I have some beautiful prayer shawls that have been prayed on for the recipients. If you have a

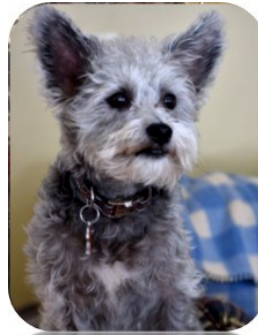
friend, neighbor or family member who is ill, depressed, home bound or facing a personal crisis I have a prayer shawl waiting for them. If you want a shawl or would like to knit or crochet a shawl please call Pauline Jean, 895-4337.

**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. This is the story of Palm Sunday in a nutshell

When Jesus entered Jerusalem He understood that, following God's plan, this was to be his last trip there.

- The people laid down palms in front of Him as a sign of honor
- Jesus' actions including sending disciples ahead for a donkey (It was in God's plan that the donkey would be there waiting for him.), and his response to the priests was to point out that what was happening was part of God's promise.



The Triumphal Entry

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SPREAD HIGHEST HEAVEN
 VILLAGE SHOUTED CLOAKS

BLESSED BRANCHES HOSANNA
 DISCIPLES LORD JESUS
 NAME ROAD COLT

Last weeks answers

Across 2-Lazarus 4-Tomb 6-Sick
 8-Resurrection

Down 1-Martha 3-Live 5-Mary
 7-Die