

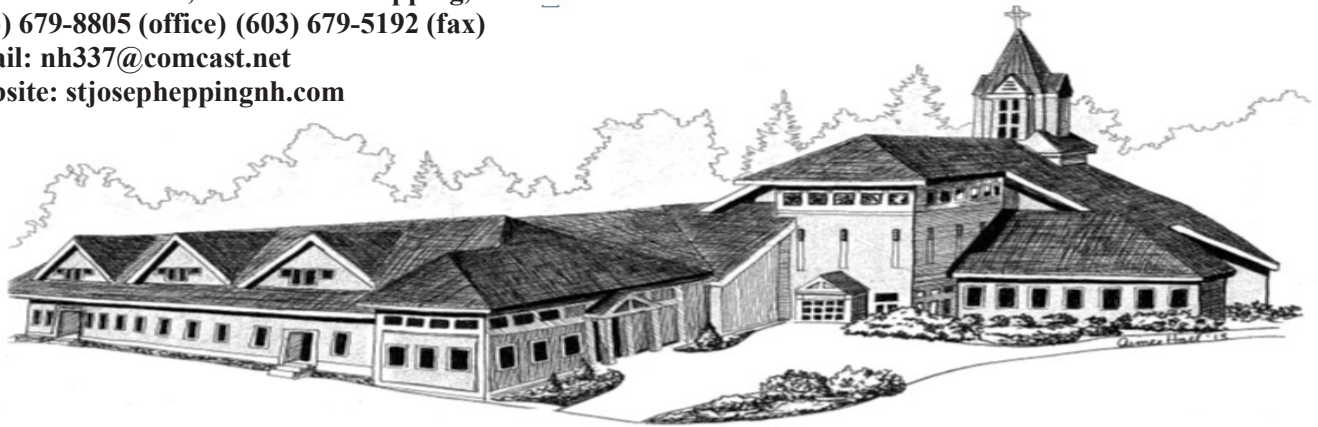
St. Joseph Church

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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 EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8:00AM	MAY 8TH Reverend Andrew Meehan
TUESDAY 7:30AM	MAY 9TH All Souls
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM	MAY 10TH Anthony Sciosia Requested By: Rose Sciosia
THURSDAY 7:30AM	MAY 11TH Michael LaPointe Requested By: Donna LaPointe
FRIDAY 7:30AM	MAY 12TH Fr. Bellefeuille
2:00PM	RCNH All Residents
SATURDAY 8:00AM	MAY 13TH To Overturn Roe Vs. Wade in the Courts and in Hearts Requested By: Respect Life
4:00PM	Joan Blake Requested by: Riley Family
SUNDAY 8:00AM	MAY 14TH All Living and Deceased Mothers
10:30AM	Catherine Fitzgerald Requested By: Paul Fitzgerald
6:00PM	Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK **MAY 7, 2017**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- May 13th 5:00pm Squires Dinner

May 7, 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 30, 2017

251 Envelopes	\$ 5,730.00
Loose Cash	\$ 849.00
Online Donations	\$ 365.00
Total	\$ 6,944.00

Average envelope donation: \$23.00

Weekly budget requirement \$7597.00

Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don

Upcoming Special Collections

May 14th Trinity Dome

May 27th/28th Catholic Communication

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

MONDAY MAY 8TH

Adoration 12PM-9PM

NEW Scripture Study Group 6PM

Community Concerns 7PM

TUESDAY MAY 9TH

Men's Group 6AM

RCIA

WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH

RUAH 7PM

THURSDAY MAY 11TH

FRIDAY MAY 12TH

Adoration 8AM-7PM

Youth Group 7PM

SATURDAY MAY 13TH

Women's Scripture 9AM

Genesis 2PM

Squires Dinner 5PM

SUNDAY MAY 14TH

Youth Choir 9AM

Hospitality 9AM

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Mary's Children 9:40AM



May





BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

On Mother's Day weekend, the Respect Life Committee will be conducting our 9th annual Birthright baby bottle fundraiser. Over the last eight years, St. Joseph Parish has been extremely generous, donating over \$17,000. Thank you so much for supporting life!! If you are new to the parish, Birthright is a non-profit organization in Portsmouth which "provides caring, loving, non-judgmental support to women and girls who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy." Their number is 603-436-5558 or 1-800-550-4900 and they are an important resource on the seacoast. The Respect Life Committee will pass out baby bottles after all Masses on May 13 and 14. Please take one, fill with your spare change, and they will be collected on Father's Day weekend. If you wish to make out a check, please make it out to Birthright. Thank you again for your support of the vulnerable moms and babies.



We warmly welcome Maxwell Jaime Stucker, Charlotte Grace Basnett and Colby Turner Clark who were recently Baptized into our Faith Community.

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

We are looking for someone to take over the role of cemetery superintendent. For more information about the responsibilities of this position please contact Mike Kappler at 603-303-8959.

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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Jack and Janet Meyer 642-3295

Pastoral Council Chairman

Rick Cabral 679-1184

Finance Committee Chairman

Paul Carleton 679-2291

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

John Nasser 679-2476

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MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

If you would like to help out at Colonial Poplin on Mondays or Rockingham County Nursing Home on Friday for an hour or so at Mass please call the parish office. We could always use help bringing communion to our elderly.

At Pentecost, we will be having sign-ups for various ministries in the parish. With an aging community and some couples moving to Florida, and a younger generation indifferent to Church we need to plan ahead to keep our parish ministries lively and vibrant.

NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

BY POPULAR DEMAND: In addition to the individual men's (Tuesday) and women's Scripture class (Saturday); we will explore a combined men and women's group/ couples group on Monday nights. We are thinking perhaps 6 PM for ONE HOUR! Fr. Don will explore the upcoming Sunday readings beginning Monday May 8th. If you are interested let the parish office know. If this day or time does not work out, we may look at another night and time.

SQUIRES DINNER

Following the 4PM Mass on May 13th the Squires will be serving a dinner of pork roast, gravy, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, side salad, desserts. Hope to see you there!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

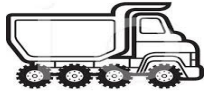


Please join us for the 100 Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima starting May 13th. Rosary and Crowning of Mary at 4PM Mass followed by the Squires' Dinner in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

On May 14th we will have a Marion Procession with the Rosary immediately following the 8AM Mass. Everyone please bring your Rosary Beads, children bring flowers for Mary and wear your First Holy Communion attire if you made your First Communion.

PARISH GIVING

Supporting the mission of St. Joseph is as easy as One, Two, Click. Sign up for electronic giving and never worry about writing a check or remembering special collections. Visit our website www.stjosepheppingnh.com and click on the ConnectNow giving.



DUMP TRUCK

We are looking for someone with a dump truck that would be willing to pick up compost. If you can help out please call Kathy Bean at 603-661-0408.



PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, July 1st, 5:15 - 8 PM

Are you and/or your group interested in helping to coordinate the Parish Picnic? It will be a fun way to begin the Fourth of July weekend celebrating our parish community with family and friends. Contact Kathy at 661-0408.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR WEEKEND

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, May 19-21

Have you heard about this? Have you done this in the past? Did you know that 2017 is the **50th Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal? Pope Francis calls the Renewal a 'current of grace for the Church'.** Want to know more? Come and See! Even if you have experienced Life in the Spirit before, perhaps this is a good time for a refresher for your spiritual life. Come to experience your own 'personal Pentecost' experience of Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Join us on Friday 7-9 pm, Sat. 9-9, and Sunday 9-1pm. Registration fee is \$25 and covers all light meals and supplies for the weekend - scholarships available. To register or for more information, call Jackie Morganti at 332-3576 or email jspmnt@gmail.com. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" Acts 1:8

HOLY MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE

Join us on **Tuesday, May 9** at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Rochester for a Holy Mass of Healing and Hope. Recitation of the rosary begins at 6:30, Holy Mass at 7:00, followed by laying on of hands for healing with Fr. Paul Gousse and trained prayer teams. This will be the last 'healing service mass' until the fall. For more information or directions, call Jackie M. at 332-3576. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow Me." John 10:26

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION

"THE TRINITY DOME" 100 YEARS IN THE MAKING

The Bishops of the United States approved a special one-time collection for the Trinity Dome. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.

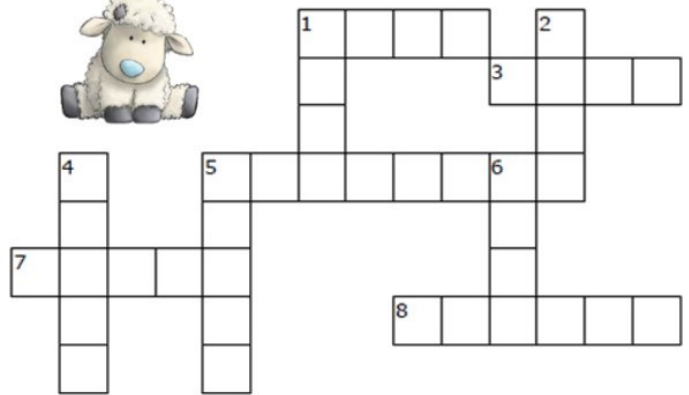


Brady's Corner

Hi kids Brady here. This is the fourth Sunday of Easter, and now we meet the Good Shepherd, Jesus tells us that He is our Good Shepherd.

What does this mean to you? Write down your answers on a piece of paper and drop it in the Ask Brady box. I'll pick a few to put in the bulletin! I'll be waiting.

The Good Shepherd



ACROSS

- The period from birth to death
- A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
- One who takes care of the sheep
- What we use to speak
- To hear or pay attention to something



DOWN

- A strong feeling of affection
- The opposite of bad
- A group of sheep herded together
- Wooly animals which are similar to goats
- Goes faster than walking