

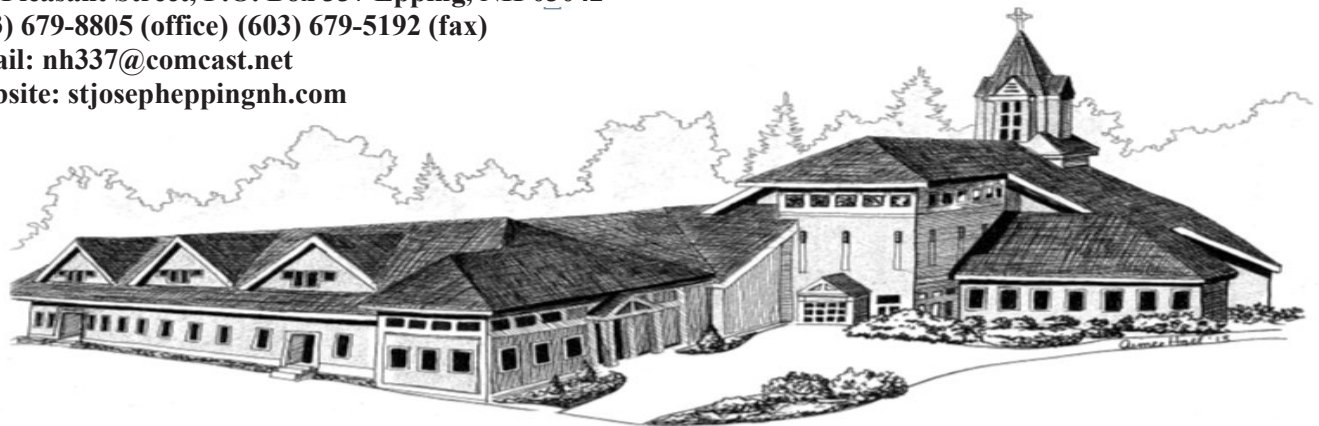
St. Joseph Church

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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.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8:00AM	MAY 15TH Barbara Dupre Requested By: Parishioners
TUESDAY 7:30AM	MAY 16TH Frank Chiarimataro Requested By: Jane Penderson
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM	MAY 17TH Peg Barone Requested By: Patricia Warren
THURSDAY 7:30AM	MAY 18TH All Souls
FRIDAY 7:30AM	MAY 19TH Margaret Mailhot Requested By: Patty Rider
2:00PM	RCNH All Residents
SATURDAY 8:00AM	MAY 20TH Gerry LaPionte 9th Anniversary Requested By: Family
4:00PM	Roy Braley Requested by: M/M Jim Gray
SUNDAY 8:00AM	MAY 21ST Anthony Mandile Jr. Requested By: Julie Laughner
10:30AM	Jeanne Mahoney Requested By: Family
6:00PM	Doreen Hynds Requested By: Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 14, 2017

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

May 14, 2017

WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 7, 2017

247 Envelopes	\$ 6,300.00
Loose Cash	\$ 797.00
Online Donations	\$ 360.00
Total	\$ 7,457.00

Average envelope donation: \$25.50

Weekly budget requirement \$7597.00

Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don

Upcoming Special Collections

May 27th/28th Catholic Communication

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

MONDAY MAY 15TH

Adoration 12PM-9PM
NEW Scripture Study Group 6PM

TUESDAY MAY 16TH

Men's Group 6AM
K of C Blood Drive 2PM-7PM
St. Joseph Prayer Group 7PM
RCIA

WEDNESDAY MAY 17TH

Women of Faith 1PM
RUAH 7PM
Healing Service 7:30PM

THURSDAY MAY 18TH

FRIDAY MAY 19TH

Adoration 8AM-7PM
Youth Group 7PM

SATURDAY MAY 20TH

Men of St. Joseph 7:30AM
Women's Scripture 9AM
Mission Dinner 5PM

SUNDAY MAY 21ST

Youth Choir 9AM
Mary's Children 9:40AM

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- May 25th Ascension of the Lord Mass 8AM
 - May 25th Confirmation 7PM
- Memorial Day Mass May 29th at St. Joseph's Cemetery 9AM weather permitting



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.

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.

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

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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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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. 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.

MISSION DINNER

Following the 4PM Mass on May 20TH there will be a mission dinner. We will be having a spring cookout. Hope to see you there!



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM and 7PM along with Confirmation. The Parish Office will be closed.

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED

Our annual Ministries sign-up weekend will be held May 21-22. It is the opportunity for all Parishioners to learn about and, if they desire, volunteer to participate in the numerous active Ministries and Organizations of St. Joseph Parish. The bulletin on May 14 -15 will contain an insert describing the groups. You can use the insert to consider which areas may best suit your talents, time and interests. All Ministries and Organizations are invited and will be present at all Masses to answer any questions you may have. Please contact Tom Carleton (679-5501) or the Parish Office (679-8805) for more information.

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.



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**



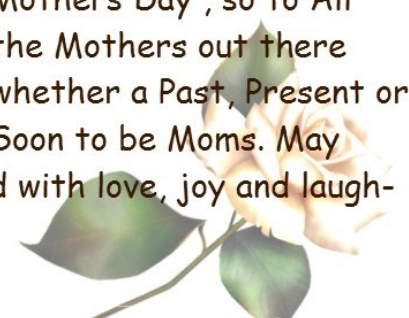
IGNATIUS NIGHT AT THE MOVIES:

Please join the parishioners of Sts. Mary and Joseph Parish at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 200 Lawrence Rd., Salem, NH for a "Night at the Movies" showing the movie "Ignatius of Loyola, Soldier, Sinner, Saint" on Saturday evening, May 20, 2017 at 5:30 PM. Free will donation. There will also be hot dogs, popcorn, beverages available for a nominal cost of \$5.00. **RSVP** to Joan Iannazzo at: 603-893-6747 (this gives us a count for the supplies).



Brady's Corner

Hi kids, Brady here. Lets wish all the moms a Happy Mothers Day , so to All the Mothers out there whether a Past, Present or Soon to be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter!!!!



"I Am the Way"

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HOUSE	PLACE
TRUTH	ROOMS
WAY	MANY
FATHER	HEARTS
TROUBLED	TRUST
PREPARE	LIFE

Last weeks answers

- Across 1-Life 3-Wolf 5-Shephard 7-Voice
8-Listen
- Down 1-Love 2-Good 4-Flock 5-Sheep
6-Runs