

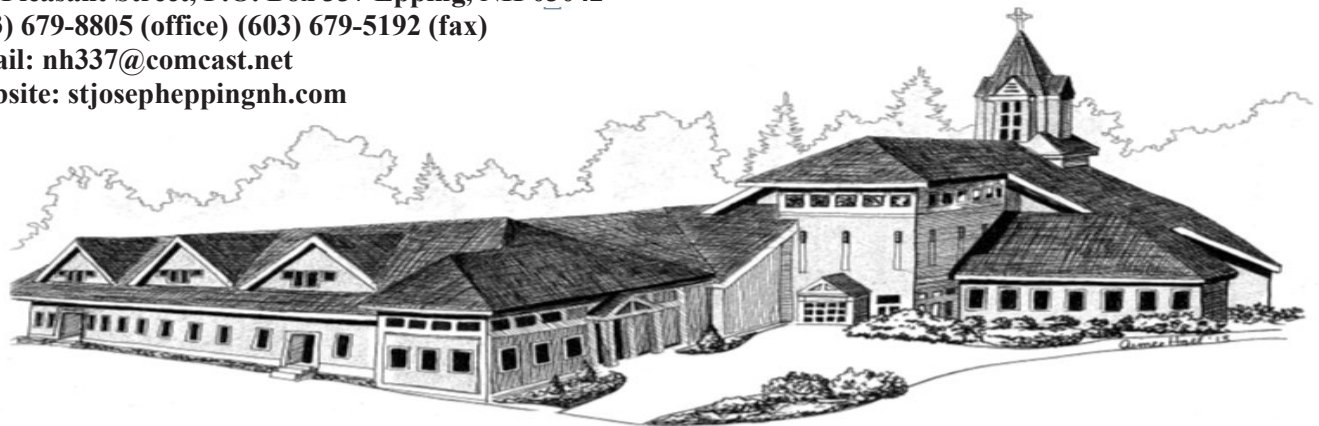
St. Joseph Church

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8:00AM	JULY 10TH Dan Pivarunas
TUESDAY 7:30AM	JULY 11TH All Souls
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM	JULY 12TH To overturn Roe vs Wade In the Courts & in hearts Requested by Respect Life
THURSDAY 7:30	JULY 13TH All Souls
FRIDAY 7:30AM 2:00PM	JULY 14TH Intentions of the Celebrant All RCNH Residents
SATURDAY 8:00AM 4:00PM	JULY 15TH Rev Robert T. Goodwin Cecelia O'Connell Requested by Family
SUNDAY 8:00AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	JULY 16TH Aldea & James Fleming Requested by M/M Ron Metevier Intentions of Elaine Lamothe Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JULY 9, 2017

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (1-9)

THANK YOU

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary wish to thank you for your generous response to the Missionary Co-Op June 9/10. If you missed the opportunity to donate, there are still envelopes on the Narthex bookcase. Checks may be made out to St. Joseph Parish with a memo referring to the Missionary Co-Op. Thank you. Sr. Ellen Anderson M.D.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 25

244 Envelopes	\$5381.00
Loose Cash	\$ 827.00
Online Donations	<u>\$ 435.00</u>
Total	\$6,643.00

July 2nd and July 9th will be posted July 16th

Average envelope donation: \$25.00

Weekly budget requirement \$7711.00

Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don

Upcoming Special Collections

July 15th/16th Parish to Parish

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

MONDAY JULY 10TH
Community Concerns 7PM

TUESDAY JULY 11TH
Men's Group

WEDNESDAY JULY 12TH

THURSDAY JULY 13TH
RUAH 7PM

FRIDAY JULY 14TH
Adoration 8AM-7PM
Youth Group 7PM

SATURDAY JULY 15TH
Men of St. Joseph 7:30AM
Women's Scripture 9AM

SUNDAY JULY 16TH



PLANTING, PRUNING AND PUTTERING

the Parish Gardens and Grounds - Everyone is welcomed to help keep the gardens and grounds in good condition. Come whenever you wish, for as long as you wish or join others most Tuesday mornings throughout the summer.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Office Closed July 3RD-7TH

No Daily Mass July 17TH-28TH
Fr. Don will be on vacation



SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Joseph Parish Aug 7-11, 8:45am-11:30am. The theme this year is Birthday Blast, a Celebration of Life! This Catholic VBS is for children entering grades K-6. The cost of the program is \$15 per child with a maximum of \$50 per family. If this causes a financial hardship for your family, scholarships are available. Sign up sheets are on the bookcase or online. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Biron in the office or Julie Laughner at 895-4855 or julielaunger@comcast.net. Deadline to sign up is July 10. Please sign up as early as possible so we know how many supplies to purchase. Thank you!

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

As the warm weather is now upon us and children are wanting to be out and about on the church grounds, we want to remind everyone that all children under the age of 18 need to be supervised by an adult while on church property, and on bathroom runs. This is for the safety of our Parishioners.

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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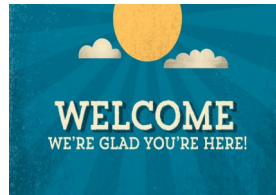
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Paul Carleton 679-2291

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NEW PARISHIONERS

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all new parishioners who have recently joined our Parish. Please visit our website at <https://stjosepheppingham.com>

for more information about our parish. Also, please fill out the Parish registration form that can be found on the website. By registering as a Parishioner you will have the option to be added to our weekly envelope system.



STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The world Apostolate of Fatima National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA will be visiting St. Joseph's Church, Saturday, July 8th, starting with mass at 8AM.

Come join us in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Call Cindy Malette 734-2560 for more information.



WORLD APOSTALATE OF FATIMA

Come and join us, Honor Our Lady's request. Pray the rosary, Thursday, July, 13th at 6PM.



Faith Formation
Register today!!

Registration forms for the 2017-18 Faith Formation year are now available on the table outside the main office or on the bookcase in the narthex. Sign up now! Some classes will fill quickly!

REMEMBER: KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY

Catholics are reminded of this special day of rest, to renew, refresh and reenergize our spiritual relationship with God, our families, and the community of God's Holy Ones. We ask God for continued healing and strength and to bless our families for the week ahead.

We ask that everyone to please be punctual whether we are parish ministers who serve the congregation or those to be served. It's a matter of courtesy and respect to those whose home we visit. If you wouldn't dare keep a doctor or dentist waiting why Jesus, the Divine Physician?

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

July 28, 2017

The IHM New England Homeschool conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren St., in Lowell, on Friday July 28th (12:00PM– 6:00PM). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to learn more about Catholic Homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Table talk banter in the rectory dining room can range from the banal to the bombastic, especially in a house of six priests. That number is quite unusual these days, considering the priest shortage. But twenty years ago that was my living situation. From retired to newly ordained, we were a mixed bag of opinions.

One gent in particular was big on details in his storytelling. That prompted the reigning pastor to say one day in frustration “X, get to the verb!” We all laughed together at that, and even the stymied Father X managed a smile amid his surprise. I presume that man learned that some details in storytelling are unnecessary. In today’s jargon, someone may have told him “TMI.”

Now on to today’s Gospel passage. When Jesus our Lord said what He did about people coming to Him for rest when the burdens pile up, I’m certain that no one questioned Him about the details of how He was going to provide it.

The same holds true for His easy yoke. In this case, Jesus was making a comparison with the seemingly unending “halaka” of the Pharisees. That word refers to their lengthy commentary on the law, with hundreds of detailed regulations and details about non-essential items included. “How far was one permitted to walk on the sabbath” is an example.

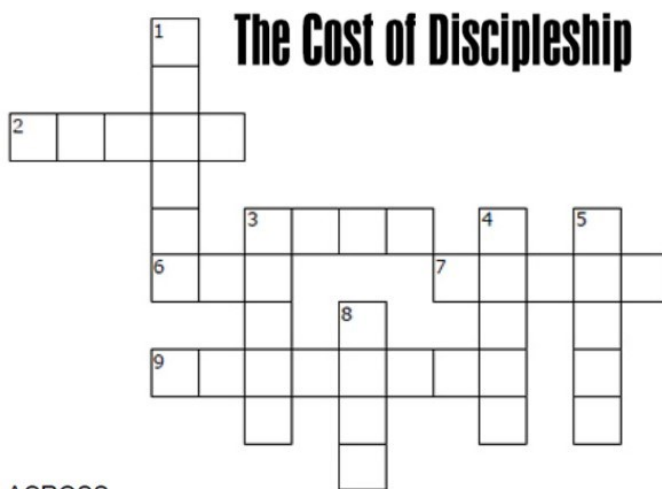
You and I know that love of God and neighbor, the heart of Christ’s “yoke,” is qualitatively more difficult than observing dietary restrictions and sabbath directions. Especially if the neighbor seems placed here just to annoy us! We readily see what makes Christianity so difficult at times. Wishing that simple command would go away when we have to deal with a particularly annoying neighbor. How tough it is to remember that the Holy Spirit dwells in him/her when they persist in acting the way they do! G.K. Chesterton was “spot on” when he wrote: “Christianity has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.”

Right here, in the heart of the summer vacation season, I believe the following definition of a good neighbor fits nicely. Nor do we need more detail. “A good neighbor is one who will watch your vacation slides all evening without telling you that he has been there too.”



Brady's Corner

Hi kids Brady here . Do you know what it costs to be a Disciple of Jesus? Have a go at the cross word puzzle below, and see if you can guess the answer!!



ACROSS

2. To form something by combining materials or parts; to construct
3. The amount paid for a something; the price
6. Fighting between two or more countries
7. Coins or currency used to buy things
9. A follower of Jesus



DOWN

1. To take someone as a model; to imitate
3. A wooden structure consisting of an upright with a horizontal beam
4. A very tall, narrow building, or part of a building
5. The opposite of war
8. A male ruler in some countries

