

# 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.

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY AUGUST 28TH**  
 8:00AM Gina Vips  
 Requested By: M/M Jim Eldridge

**TUESDAY AUGUST 29TH**  
 7:30AM All Souls

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30TH**  
 7:00PM Dan Pivarunas  
 Requested By: Mom

**THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST**  
 7:30AM All Souls

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
 7:30AM Fr. Thomas Bresnahan  
 2:00pm RCNH All Residents

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND**  
 8:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Don  
 4:00PM Richard Gablosty  
 Requested By: Family

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD**  
 8:00AM Parishioners  
 10:30AM Eileen & John Gibney  
 Requested By: Kathy & Steve Bredenbach  
 6:00PM For the Clinton and Gallagher Families

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
AUGUST 27, 2017**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

**AUGUST 27, 2017**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**August 20th**

218 Envelopes \$5,287.00  
 Loose Cash \$ 742.00  
 \$ 6,029.00

*Average envelope donation: \$24.00*

*Weekly budget requirement \$7711.00*

*Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don*

**Upcoming Special Collections**

September 2nd Debt Reduction  
 September 9th Catholic University

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**

**MONDAY AUGUST 28TH**

Adoration 12PM-9PM  
 Scripture Study 6PM

**TUESDAY AUGUST 29TH**

Men's Group 6AM

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30TH**

Women of Faith 1PM

**THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST**

RUAH 7PM  
 Alpha Team Training 7PM

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST**

FIRST FRIDAY  
 Adoration 8AM-Midnight  
 Youth Group 7PM

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND**

FIRST SATURDAY  
 Adoration Midnight-7:45AM  
 8:30AM Respect Life Committee  
 Women's Scripture 9AM

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD**

Squire Meeting 9AM

**TRAPPIST RETREAT**

Fr. Don will be taking his annual Trappist retreat at St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer MA.

He will be away from Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> until Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>. Masses will be suspended during the weekdays, so kindly attend Mass at St. Michaels in

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**September 4th Office Closed Labor Day**

**NO Daily Mass September 5th- 8th**

## **PARISH MISSION: "On The Road":**

Walking through the Gospels and through Life

Mark your calendars! This year's retreat will be held from September 23-27<sup>th</sup> and conducted by Brother Michael Moran CP. He is of the Congregation of the Passion (*Passionists*) from Connecticut. Br. Michael will take us on a spiritual journey each night at 7 PM; from the Desert, to the Cross, to the Emmaus walk with the Lord.

## **UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday September 14, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. There is a need for donors, so please consider taking the time to donate and help up to three people. To help facilitate your donation process it is recommended that you make an appointment. To schedule an appointment contact the American Red Cross at: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). We are also looking for volunteers to help as a Greeter or with refreshments. You do not have to be a Knight to volunteer. If you are available or have any questions about the drive please call Tim Acerno at 895-9203.

### ***RCIA***

Jerri Maille  
(603) 895-3701

### ***RCIA for Children***

Carolyn Bernier  
(603) 679-2954

### ***Alter Servers***

Cree Hubbard  
(603) 244-5425

### ***Children's Choir***

Linda Rajchel  
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### ***Prison Ministry***

Ann Fournier  
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### ***Shawl Ministry***

Pauline Jean  
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### ***Prayer Line***

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Dan Bennis  
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***Calling All Parishioners  
God does not call the  
qualified,***

***He qualifies the called!!***  
Do you feel a tugging of the heart? Is God calling out to you to be His body and His voice here at the Parish?

Please consider volunteering in our Faith Formation program. All materials and support are provided for you. Please call the office at 679-8805 and we will be happy to give you additional information.

**Level 3** – 4:30 to 5:30 pm on **Tuesday**

We need catechists for the following levels on **Sunday**:

**Kindergarten Level** – 10:30 – 11:30 am

**Level 7** - 11:45-12:45 pm

Assistants are also need at all levels on Sunday as well as Tuesday.

If you haven't done so already, please register you children now for Faith Formation Classes. Forms are available outside the main office and on the parish web site <http://stjosepheppingnh.com> . Placements are made on a first come basis.

## **STAFF CHANGES**

The Administrative Staff, the Pastoral and Finance Councils are reviewing the needs for a vibrant parish; and as we transition to new ***Life-long Faith Formation*** requirements and also implement ***Divine Renovation guidelines***; we are pleased to announce:

**Permanent Deacon:** We are blessed to have a permanent deacon, Terry Sullivan, of Hampstead has been appointed to our parish by Bishop Peter Libasci. He will be ordained a permanent deacon on September 9<sup>th</sup> in St Joseph Cathedral at 10 AM. The public is invited to attend. His exact role as Pastoral Minister, Liturgy and Sacramental Life in the parish is still to be determined.

**Mr. Mario Boutin** will be joining us as the new Youth Coordinator. He lives in Chester, and has been involved in Youth/Confirmation programs at St. Pius X in Manchester for over a decade. His wealth of experience will assist and guide us through the transitioning of the *Revised Order of Sacraments* especially as it relates to Confirmation.

Many ministries have been volunteer based, we especially thank those parishioners that selflessly gave of themselves for so many years. As these changes progress and new requirements unfold your continued support will be needed more than ever.

**Fr. Don**

**THE WORLD OF APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

**Home visitation Program**

The statue of Our Lady has been repaired and is available to anyone who wants to continue to learn about the message of Fatima. Come and take Our Lady home for a week. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. All are welcome, please contact Cindy Malette at 734-2560 if you have any questions.

***ALPHA is Coming ...***

*A 10 week practical Introduction to your Faith*



***We invite you to join us for an opportunity to enrich your relationship with Jesus!!***

*ALPHA is:*

- An opportunity to explore your Christian Faith*
- Listen - Learn – Discuss – Discover*
- Relaxed and Friendly Atmosphere*
- Share Music and Meals*
- Create new Friendships*
- ALPHA is for all*

Tuesday September 12, 2017 then Thursday's September 21 – November 16, 2017 – 6:30 – 9:00 PM  
Weekend Retreat - Friday 10/27/2017, 6:30–9:00 PM and Saturday 10/28/2017, 8:30–4:00 PM



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a ***Special Anniversary Mass***. This celebration will be held on October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by September 22, 2017**. We will need your ***last names, first names and mailing address***. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.



**Brady's Corner**

Hi kids Brady here. Did you ever notice that when Jesus changes someone's name, something really big happens? He changes Simon's name to Peter (Peter means Rock in Greek) and upon this rock I will build my church, Peter became our first Pope! Can you think of any other place's in the Bible where Jesus changes someone's name? If you know who the others are or even one, right it down and put it in the Ask Brady box, and I'll post your answers.

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