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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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
MONDAY 8:00AM	SEPTEMBER 18TH To Overturn Roe Vs. Wade in the Courts and in Hearts
TUESDAY 7:30AM	SEPTEMBER 19TH All Souls
WEDNESDAY 7:00PM	SEPTEMBER 20TH For the Victims of Hurricane Irma
THURSDAY 7:30AM	SEPTEMBER 21ST Joseph Walsh Requested By: M/M Jim Eldridge
FRIDAY 7:30AM	SEPTEMBER 22ND All Souls
SATURDAY 8:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 23RD Frank Bourque Requested By: M/M Jim Eldridge
4:00PM	Margaret Mailhot Requested by: Family
SUNDAY 8:00AM	SEPTEMBER 24TH Parishioners
10:30AM	Andrew Vallone Requested by: Mark & Chris Vallone
6:00PM	Kevin Morse Requested By: M/M Paul Mertzic

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**RESTORE-RENEW-PROCLAIM
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017**

Study Day for Pastors and Parish Staff
Topic: "Implementing the Change in the Celebration of the Initiation Sacraments"
Presenter: Monsignor Marc Caron, Diocese of Portland, Maine



SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

<u>WEEKLY COLLECTION</u>	
September 10th	
266 Envelopes	\$5,824.00
Online Donations	\$ 395.00
Loose Cash	\$ 860.00
	<u>\$ 7,079.00</u>
<i>Average envelope donation: \$25.00</i>	
<i>Weekly budget requirement \$7711.00</i>	
<i>Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don</i>	
<u><i>Upcoming Special Collections</i></u>	
September 24th Retired Religious NH Priests	
October 1st Debt Reduction	

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

Adoration 12PM-9PM
Scripture Study 6PM

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

Men's Group 6AM
Faith Formation Levels 1-6 Teacher Meeting
ALPHA 6:30
RCIA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

Women of Faith 1PM
Healing Service 7:30PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

ALPHA 6:30
RUAH 7PM
Baptismal Instruction 7PM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

Youth Group 7PM
Adoration 8AM-7PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

8:30AM Respect Life Committee
Women's Scripture 9AM
Parish Mission

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Parish Mission September 23rd-27th

PARISH MISSION: "On The Road":

Walking through the Gospels and through Life

Mark your calendars! This year's retreat will be held from September 23-27th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BULLETIN

Due to publishing deadlines please submit any bulletin announcements, in WRITING, 2 weeks prior to the event, Announcements can be mailed, dropped off at the parish office or emailed nh337@comcast.net. This is the responsibility of each group and not the office.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM

"PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN"

In the interest of Children's safety, we ask that children **not be allowed to leave Mass** to use the restrooms, **unless accompanied by an adult.** Thank you.

Spiritus Sanctus Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 19, 7-8:30 PM in the St. Raphael Chapel. For more information call Vi Richter, 770-8904.



Your Help is Needed!

Assistants are needed for Sunday and Tuesday at the following levels!

Sunday

9:15-10:15 Level 3

10:45-11:45 Level 5

Tuesday

5:30-6:30pm Level 5

No experience necessary, simply a love for God and God's people! We'll guide and help you. For more information call 679-8805 ext. 203 or email at saintjosephccd@comcast.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Raffle is currently taking place. Win up to \$3,000.00! Help support St. Joseph's Faith Formation. (Proceeds donated to Fr. Don). The drawing will be held Saturday October 7th at the Knights of Columbus State Ball. Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$5.00. Please see John Nasser, Dave Biron or a Knight to purchase tickets.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

Family of the month award for **July:**

Rick and Peggy Cabral

Family of the month award for **August:**

Jim and Nancy Gray

Family of the month award for **September:**

Dan and Kathy Bean

Congratulations and thank you for your service to our Parish!

IN THE NEWS

The Diocese of Manchester is launching an initiative to strengthen faith formation in our parishes and schools. It is called Restore, Renew, Proclaim the Hope that is Christ." The goal of this initiative is to make lifelong faith formation a priority and reality in all our parishes.

To accompany this, we will be looking at ways to strengthen our youth ministry and adult faith formation processes, as well as reimagining our sacramental preparation programs. At the heart of all this is a desire to form disciples of all ages.

Exciting things will be happening in all our parishes as we look forward with hope and confidence that the Holy Spirit will guide all in our efforts. Our Parish will continue to be a place where disciples are formed in the faith and sent out on a mission.

RCIA Jeri Maille (603) 895-3701	Spiritus Sanctus Prayer Group Vi Richter (603) 770-8904
RCIA for Children Carolyn Bernier	Pastoral Council Rick Cabral (603) 679-1184
Altar Servers Deacon Terry	Finance Council Paul Carleton (603) 679-2291
Children's Choir Mary's Children Prayer Group Linda Rajchel (603) 315-4545	Genesis Kim Hubby 895-6179
Prison Ministry Ann Fournier (603) 770-9540	K of C Grand Knight John Nasser (603) 679-2476 jnasser@comcast.net
Shawl Ministry Pauline Jean (603) 395-1862	Squires Cree Hubbard
Women's Group Karen Mertzic (603) 770-1148	St Joseph Cemetery Mike Kappler (603) 303-8959
Prayer Line Mary Ellen Colford (603) 679-1488 maryellencolford@comcast.net	Dan Bennis (603) 502-8044

FALL 2017 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Afternoon Group:

Mondays September 18th through October 23rd 1:00-2:30 PM

Location: Epping Regional Health Center
212 Calef Highway Epping.

Evening Group:

Tuesdays September 19th through October 24th at 5:30PM, Location: RVNA & Hospice Office 137 Epping Road, Exeter.

Groups are free and open to the public. Minimum enrollment is 4 participants. Groups are limited to no more than 8 participants. To register, please call Molly Brewer at 772-2981.

These interactive groups will explore the grieving process and provide an opportunity for those grieving to meet in a safe and supportive environment.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

FALL SESSIONS

A terminal diagnosis can be a lonely experience. At a time when understanding is needed most, many Hospice patients find themselves isolated even from family and friends. You can help end that isolation by becoming a Hospice Volunteer. We will teach you how to provide compassionate support to those patients at the end of life and their families.

Rockingham VNA and Hospice is offering a Hospice Volunteer Training on Fridays from 9AM- Noon beginning on September 17th through November 3, 2017. Minimum of 5 registrants is required for training to be held. Classes will be held at 137 Epping RD, Exeter, NH. To register or find out more call Martha at 772-2981 or 800-540-2981 ext. 140.

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? We extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to learn more about Catholicism, what it means to be part of a Catholic Community, and the RCIA process. Please join the RCIA team for refreshments as we answer your questions on Tuesday, September 19th 7-8:30 pm in the church hall. For further information please call Jerri Maille at 895-3701 or the church office at 679-8805.

THE WORLD OF APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Home visitation Program

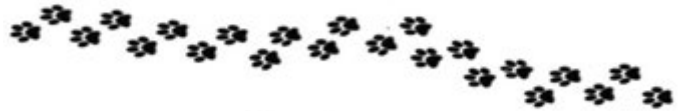
The statue of Our Lady has been repaired and is available to anyone who wants to continue to learn about the message of Fatima. Come and take Our Lady home for a week. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. All are welcome, please contact Cindy Malette at 734-2560 if you have any questions.



Brady's Corner

Hi kids Brady here. In case you missed it last week, find the picture of me that's hidden on the bulletin board in the hall and bring it to the café window and get a free donut and drink. Let's

have some fun!!!



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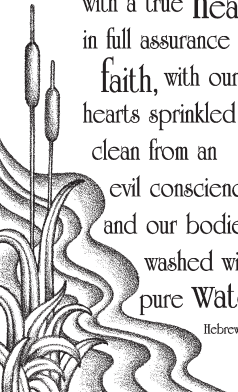
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