

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, Divine Mercy Chaplet following all masses

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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
MONDAY 8:00AM	SEPTEMBER 25TH Dave Ouellette Requested by Karen Ouellette
TUESDAY 7:30AM	SEPTEMBER 26TH All Souls
WEDNESDAY 7:00PM	SEPTEMBER 27TH Parish Mission—No Mass
THURSDAY 7:30AM	SEPTEMBER 28TH Anne & John Fram Requested By: Laughner Family
FRIDAY 7:30AM	SEPTEMBER 29TH All Souls
SATURDAY 8:00 AM	SEPTEMBER 30TH Deb Caron Requested by Family
4:00PM	Ann Wooster Requested by: M/M Jim Wooster
SUNDAY 8:00AM	OCTOBER 1ST Respect Life
10:30AM	Andrew Vallone Requested by: M/M Mark Vallone

<u>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</u> SEPTEMBER 24, 2017	
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt

RESTORE-RENEW-PROCLAIM
OCTOBER 19, 2017
Parish Ministers Day with the Bishop
Topic: Presentation by Bishop Libasci and Publishers Fair: A showcase of materials from major publishers for lifelong faith formation and sacramental preparation in restored order.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

<u>WEEKLY COLLECTION</u>	
September 17th	
264 Envelopes	\$6,313.00
Online Donations	\$ 615.00
Loose Cash	<u>\$ 977.60</u>
	\$7,905.60
<i>Average envelope donation: \$24.00</i>	
<i>Weekly budget requirement \$7711.00</i>	
<i>Thank you for supporting your Parish. Fr. Don</i>	
<u>Upcoming Special Collections</u>	
October 1st Debt Reduction	

<u>THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH</u>	
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH	Adoration 12PM-9PM Scripture Study 6PM Parish Council 7PM Parish Mission
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH	Men's Group 6AM Faith Formation Parish Mission
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH	Parish Mission
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH	ALPHA 6:30 RUAH 7PM
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH	Youth Group 7PM Adoration 8AM-7PM
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH	Women's Scripture 9AM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST	Squire Meeting 9AM Youth Choir 9AM Mary's Children 9:40AM

- | <u>IMPORTANT REMINDERS</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Mission September 23rd-27th • Mission Dinner planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 7th at 10 am. Anyone wishing to be involved in planning or preparing food for our Thanksgiving meal on 10/21/17 is welcome to attend. |

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 28, after the 4pm Mass, there will be a FREE pizza dinner and speaker. Dr. Allan Ramey will speak about end of life issues. Please mark your calendar. This is sponsored by the Respect Life Committee

RCIA

Jerri Maille
(603) 895-3701

RCIA for Children

Carolyn Bernier

Altar Servers

Deacon Terry

Children's Choir

Mary's Children Prayer Group

Linda Rajchel
(603) 315-4545

Prison Ministry

Ann Fournier
(603) 770-9540

Shawl Ministry

Pauline Jean
(603) 395-1862

Women's Group

Karen Mertzic
(603) 770-1148

Prayer Line

Mary Ellen Colford
(603) 679-1488

Spiritus Sanctus Prayer Group

Vi Richter
(603) 770-8904

Pastoral Council

Rick Cabral
(603) 679-1184

Finance Council

Paul Carleton
(603) 679-2291

Genesis

Kim Hubby
895-6179

K of C Grand Knight

John Nasser
(603) 679-2476
jnasser@comcast.net

Squires

Cree Hubbard

St Joseph Cemetery

Mike Kappler
(603) 303-8959

Dan Bennis

(603) 502-8044



Your Help is Needed!

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

Tuesday: 5:30-6:30pm Level 5

5:30-6:30pm Level 6

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.

KCIC PROGRAM 2017

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus have religious Christmas Cards available in the Narthex to help spread the true meaning of Christmas. These beautiful religious Christmas cards reflect on the Birthday of Jesus Christ and are a reminder to Keep Christ in Christmas. The cards will be available after all masses starting the weekend of October 7/8th. Please stop by the table and see one of the Knights of Columbus to purchase your religious Christmas Cards.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can help save babies and mothers in Greenland NH by joining this worldwide mobilization of prayer, fasting and public witness! 40 Days for Life campaign starts September 27 and ends November 4. Please sign up in the Narthex to pray at home or at the clinic. Or sign up at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/greenland/> So far since 2004, 13,305 babies have been saved from abortion that we know of! Also, for students, 40 Days for Life is offering a new college scholarship in the amount of \$4040. Download the 40 Days app to apply.

THREE DAY VIGIL

Mark your calendars to attend the St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Mary Parishes 3 day Vigil for those who have fallen away from the Church. The Vigil will begin with Mass at Holy Trinity Church, 404 High Street Somersworth, NH on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30pm, followed by a candle lighting. Come light a candle for family members or friends, to lift up to the Lord in prayer for their return to our faith. The candles will burn throughout the night and through the entire 3 day Vigil in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Trinity Church will remain open as the hundreds of candles burn before the Lord as volunteers keep vigil twenty four hours a day until a closing Mass is celebrated on Thursday, September 28th at 6:30pm. All in our faith community are welcome to join us during through this Vigil for those who are away from our faith.



OUR DIOCESE WILL BE RESTORING THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION ARE CELEBRATED-BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMUNION.

Over the next few years, the standard age of confirmation is going to be third grade throughout the Diocese of Manchester, and Confirmation will be celebrated before, not after, First Communion. This practice restores Confirmation it its original place. Through this process, the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation return to the logical order in which they were designed to be received: first Baptism, then Confirmation, then Eucharist. It also restores the practice of administering the Sacraments of Christian Initiation to young children as early as possible.

Our parish has a plan for an implementation schedule, as well as a renewed vigor for implementing this change within the context of Lifelong Faith Formation. This will help us to provide an enriching experience of God's love through the sacramental life of the Church.

For more information on the Lifelong Faith Formation and Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation, you can visit the RESTORE, RENEW, PROCLAIM page on the diocesan web site www.catholicnh.org/lifelong or you can contact the Catholic Formation Offices at 669-3100.



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FINDING PEACE, BALANCE, & JOY IN YOUR VOCATION AS A MOTHER

Is being a mother what you thought it would be? The exhaustion, monotony, mounting unfinished projects, loss of sense of self... Too many moms feel disillusioned and overwhelmed.

Momnipotent validates the dignity and importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join fellow moms and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created and called you to be.

When: First Saturday of each month beginning October 7th (10 sessions)

Time: 9-10:30

Where: Michael House, 2nd floor-St. Michael Parish

Cost: \$30 + shipping covers materials (Financial assistance is available)

Childcare will be available!

To learn more about *Momnipotent*, visit MomnipotentStudy.com.

Please contact Kristine Croeber to with any questions and to register (kcroeber@yahoo.com or 603-682-1833)

Saint Pius X
575 Candia Road Manchester, NH
Sunday, October 1, 2017 5 P.M.
For children and their parents