

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman
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Music Director

Richard Brown

Sunday, June 29, 9:15 a.m.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

For the soul (†) of Richard Grogan
requested by Rick and Carol Logan

Wednesday, July 2, 2025, 5:00 pm

For the soul (†) of Paul St. Martin
requested by Tom DeVoyd

Sunday, July 6, 9:15 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

For the soul (†) of Carol Braga
requested by the Braga family

Today's 2nd collection is for Peter's Pence.

Sunday, June 22, 2025	68 souls
Offertory	\$811.00
Church Maintenance	\$376.00
Tootsie Roll Fundraiser	\$72.00
Votive Candles	\$12.00
HGN Collection	\$150.00
TOTAL at Mass 6-22-25	\$1421.00
Parish Giving Online	
Offertory	\$134.80
Fuel	\$118.20
TOTAL ONLINE	\$253.00
TOTAL at Mass and Online	\$1674.00

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all checks are correctly
written.**

Check the date, the
amount of the check (both
words and numerals) and
that it is signed.
Thank you!

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

July 6: No 2nd Collection
July 13: Fuel
July 20: No 2nd Collection
July 27: Church Maintenance

Grand Annual Fund

October 2024 - October 2025 \$2,553.50

**We thank the donors who contributed to this
year's Fund since October 1, 2024.**

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You*

Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of **\$9,116.00**. To date, thanks to the generosity of so many, we have raised **\$3701.00** with a **donation of \$100.00** for a **total of \$3,801.00**. The NHCA supports the ministries such as the increasing needs of parishes, our community, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more. If you have not donated yet to the appeal, please consider donating, as 90% of every dollar raised above the goal will be rebated to the parish to be used for the needs of our parish. Thank you for your support as we continue to show God's mercy to all who are impacted by these ministries and beyond. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

**Please make checks payable to NHCA
and that they are correctly written.**



We need the support of all our parish
families to reach our parish goal.

To donate or learn more, go to

www.catholicnh.org/nhca



The Holy Father's Peter's Pence Collection is today

It is held on the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, or the nearest Sunday. We are all invited to pray in a special way for the Pope and to offer our contribution in the Church where we attend Mass. Donations support the charitable works of Pope Leo for the relief of those most in need. Our donations may be small, but are of great symbolic value, expressing our sense of belonging to the Church and our love and trust for the Holy Father, Peter's successor.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns 24/7 near the
tabernacle in all Catholic Churches in honor
of the True Presence of Our Lord Jesus
Christ.

**It burns this week for
the repose of the soul of Vello Vilgats**
requested by
Mary & Richard Brown



Mass, Sanctuary Lamp & Candelabrum Intentions

Schedule with Sherri Smith
in the Church Hall after
Sunday Mass or by email to
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

The Month of June is Dedicated to the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

The Sacred Heart Candelabrum will be lit on
the side altar on Sundays in June.

**It is lit today for all those on the prayer list
and the sick and suffering in the world.**



Feast Days and Memorials

June 29: Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

St. Peter is the patron of fishermen, net makers, and ship builders.

Also known as Simon Peter of Cephas, he had humble beginnings and was chosen by Jesus to be one of his Apostles. In the time following Christ's Ascension, Peter was accepted as the head of the Apostles and is seen as the first Pope. Through his leadership, Matthias was selected to replace Judas Iscariot. Peter spoke first to the crowds after the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and he was the first Apostle to perform miracles in the name of the Lord.

St. Paul is patron of missions, theologians & Gentile Christians.

As missionary and evangelist, Paul stayed in touch with the faithful through letters that survived and became part of the Bible. It is believed that Paul wrote other letters that were lost even before the Bible was established by the Church. Paul's writings are important because they provide advice for how Christians should live.

July 1: St Junipero Serra, Priest, 1713-1784

Patron of Vocations

Miguel Jose Serra, born on the island of Majorca, took the name of Junipero when he entered the Franciscan Order. He taught philosophy and theology at the University of Padua before moving to Mexico City and working to convert the peoples of the New World. Father Serra took over the Jesuit missions in the Mexican province of what is now the state of California. He founded 21 missions on the West Coast of the United States when it was still mission territory. Junipero Serra was beatified by Pope John Paul II and then canonized in 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., by Pope Francis.

July 3: St Thomas, Apostle

Patron of architects and builders, and of India and Pakistan

Also known as Didymus, Thomas was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus, and is known for doubting that Jesus had risen from the dead. That doubt changed to faith when he saw the risen Lord. After Pentecost, he was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians and ultimately reached India. A large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas" remain on the Malabar coast. According to tradition, Thomas was killed accidentally by a hunter intending to shoot a peacock. Some of his relics were taken to Edessa, and some remained in San Thome Basilica in Chennai Mylapore, India

July 5: St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, 1502-1539

Born in Cremona, Italy, this future saint became a medical doctor before feeling drawn to the religious life. He was ordained a priest and co-founded several religious congregations, including the Barnabites. He wanted to reform the decadent society of the day, beginning with the clergy, religious, and lay people. Preaching with great vigor both in church and in the street, Father Anthony conducted popular missions and was not ashamed of doing public penance. He popularized Forty-Hours devotion and introduced the ringing of church bells at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays. St. Anthony Zaccaria was only thirty-six years old when he died of illness.

July 5: St Elizabeth of Portugal, 1271-1336

Elizabeth was a young Spanish princess married to King Denis of Portugal. A beautiful and holy woman, she devoutly attended daily Mass. The King had a reputation for scandalous behavior and did not share his wife's religious devotion until an incident occurred that brought about his conversion. Believing an accusation of adultery against his wife and one of her pages, he ordered the man to be executed. Not knowing he was being sent to his death, the innocent page stopped to attend Mass and his false accuser was executed instead. The King realized that God had intervened to save the innocent man, punish the liar, and prove the innocence of his Queen. The King reformed his life and later died a holy death. Named for her great-aunt, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, this St. Elizabeth also dedicated her life to the poor, established orphanages, provided shelter for the homeless and worked as a peacemaker within her family and between nations.



Sunday, June 29, 2025

Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2;
Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30, 2025

Gen 18: 16-33; Ps 103: 1b-2, 3-4,
8-9, 10-11; Mt 8: 18-22

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Gen 19: 15-29; Ps 26: 2-3,
9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Gen 21: 5, 8-20a; Ps 34: 7-8,
10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 117: 1bc-2;
Jn 20: 24-29

Friday, July 4, 2025

Gen 23: 1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Ps 106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Gen 27: 1-5, 15-29; Ps 135: 1b-2, 3-4,
5-6; Mt 9: 14-17



Sts. Peter and Paul

What would it cost to sponsor an HGN Seminarian?

After prayerful consideration
please inquire of Fr. Sebastian
directly for details.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL: FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II: JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) is a combined campaign and fundraising effort for the parishes and ministries of the Church in New Hampshire.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much should I give?

Charitable giving is a reflection of our Christian stewardship of treasure. Giving back to God, either through contributions to your parish, the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal, or other worthwhile charities, should require a sacrifice, one that recognizes God's generosity to us individually. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God and should be made after careful reflection.

Please consider the dollars you have donated in the past to the six discontinued 2nd collections plus the Catholic Charities NH special collection and the Parable magazine drive to help you determine how much to give. The pledge and recurring gift option may make this amount more feasible.

Should I make a pledge, recurring gift, or a one-time gift?

Making a pledge or a recurring gift allows you to spread your gift over several months, which may make it easier for you to budget, and may also allow you to give a larger gifts.

from the NHCA 2025 Appeal Manual



PRAYER LIST



Rev.Msgr.Donald Gilbert	Christine Hunter
Fr. John Loughnane	Samuel Januszewski
Mandy Albanese	Kallie Knight
John Arsenault	Tina Lange
Ashley Booher	Carol Logan
Brooke	The Lord family
Jean Brown	Karen Ouellette
John Casey	Linda Patch
Elissa Coburn	Brenda Ruest
April Colle	Janet Ruest
Jean Drena	Sonya Sheehan
Emma	Bob St. Aubin
David Farrar	Darlene St. Aubin
Carol Girard	Barbara Trask
Isabella Gowell	Becky Trombley
Gianna Gregorutti	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Stephen Grogan	Janice Vilgats
Deborah Hemingway	Joshua White
	Lawrence Woodward

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Carignan whose funeral Mass was held yesterday at St. Joseph Church.



To add a name to our Prayer List, please ask the person's permission first, then notify Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after Mass or email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com



Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

**Homebound visits:
2nd Monday of every month**

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father Sebastian, call Steve Denis at 603-558-5209. Father is assisted by one of the Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer

35 Fawn Ledge Lane,
Jamaica, VT 05343
802-896-6000

Come any time for private prayer and meditation.

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7 days a week

PARISH REGISTRATION

To make sure our Parish Records are up to date for 2025, please check after Mass to make sure your registration form is in the green notebook in the Church Hall. You can download and print out a Registration Form from our website or get one from Sherri Smith after Mass.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Please remember to lock your car doors when attending any event in the church. Once Mass begins on Sunday morning, the side door of the Church facing the Rectory will be locked. The front door will remain unlocked for any late arrivals. An Usher will be inside the Church to assist you.

**Hymns for the Solemnity
of Sts. Peter and Paul**

Entrance Hymn: #424
"For All the Saints"

Gloria (Latin) No: 161

Offertory Hymn: #423
"Lift High the Cross"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: #425
Ye Watchers and Ye
Holy Ones"



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. July 2

6:30 pm

All are welcome to join!

MASS READINGS: ABC/750

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and
drink this cup, we proclaim your
death, O Lord, until you come again.

Diocesan Vocation Awareness

"The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him."

If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood,
diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office
(603) 663-0196 cmartel@rcbm.org

CONFESSIONS

St. Mary Church

Fridays:

After 9:00 am Mass

Saturdays:

Before 4pm Mass



Processing around Broad Street Park

The Pilgrimage bus



On Central Street with St. Mary Church in view

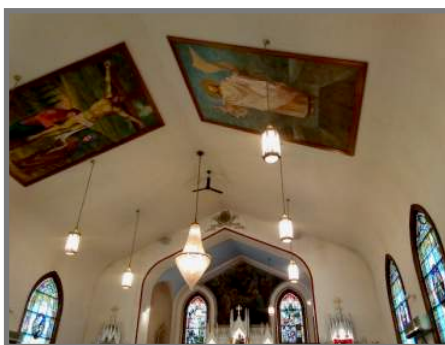
Our chandellier was lit for this special occasion



In front of St. Mary School and Rectory

Exiting St. Joseph Church

More photos from the NH Eucharistic Pilgrimage, June 12, 2025



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

The July 6 Bulletin has already gone to print. Please
send items for the July 13 bulletin by Tuesday July 8
via email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
or call Sharon Wood at 603-542-6454 after June 27.

PLEASE BE WARY OF SPAM EMAILS & TEXTS

that claim to be sent by Fr. Sebastian.
Father does not generally contact parishioners this way. Please
delete them and definitely do not open any attachments.

St Joseph Church Bulletin
can be seen at

<https://church-bulletin.org/?id=9021>

or at the link on our website
at stjosephclaremont.org

Copies of past bulletins are on a small
table as you enter the church hall.
Ask Sharon Wood if you'd like an
issue older than what is there.

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updates to our church schedule,
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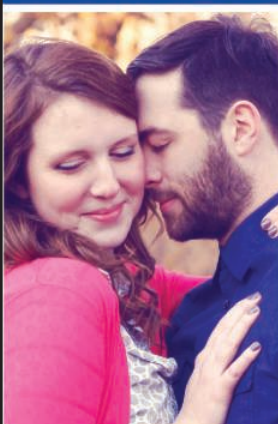
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