

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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October 19, 2025

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Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman
David Smith, Sharon Wood

Music Director

Richard Brown

Sunday, October 19, 9:15 a.m.

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentacost**

for the soul (†) of Carol Braga
requested by the Braga family
and

for the soul (†) of Tomasz Wilczoch
requested by the Wilczoch family

Wednesday, October 22, 5:00 pm

For the souls (†) of Julius & Gladys (Kudej) Fray
requested by their daughter and family.

Sunday, October 26, 9:15 a.m.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twentieth Sunday after Pentacost**

for the soul (†) of Dominic DiBella req. by Rick & Carol Logan
and

for the souls (†) of Franciszek & Czesława Długosiewicz
req. by their daughter

**Today's 2nd Collection is for
World Mission Sunday.**

Sunday, October 12, 2025	73 souls
Offertory	\$709.00
Fuel	\$281.00
Votive Candles	\$5.00
Total at Sunday Mass 10-12-25	\$995.00
Online Giving	
Offertory	\$206.90
Church Maintenance	\$25.50
TOTAL Online	\$232.40
TOTAL at Masses and Online	\$1,227.40
Polish Month Dozynki	\$2,180.00
Total Collections & Fundraiser	\$3,407.40

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This appeal is held every year on the second-to-the-last Sunday in October. It is coordinated by the Pontifical Mission Societies, also known as *Missio*. "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples" is this year's theme.

In a video message, Pope Leo XIV called on every Catholic parish to take part, recalling how generosity today enables and sustains the good work of missionaries worldwide, as he saw firsthand while serving in Peru.

www.vaticannews.va

www.pontificalmissions.org/was

GRAND ANNUAL FUND

In October we begin our parish's Grand Annual Fund. This is not a one-time collection taken up at a weekend Mass, but an ongoing collection to build a fund for larger repair and maintenance projects on the various parish buildings, both current and future—similar to our Renovation Fund in past years.

Grand Annual Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you are not able to bring your weekly offertory or other donations to Mass, you may mail them to St Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743 or donate online at our website: stjosephclaremont.org

**UPCOMING
2nd COLLECTIONS**

- Oct. 26: Church Maintenance
- Nov. 2: Fuel
- Nov. 9: Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS)



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



Our parish continues to work toward raising our parish goal of **\$9,116.00** for the NHCA. Thanks to the generosity of 23 parish families, we have raised **\$3,746.00** with a **pledge of an additional \$80** for a **total of \$3,826.00**. This represents 42% of our goal. If you have not donated yet to the appeal, please consider doing so now. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our goal without having to pay the balance from our parish savings. Gift envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please make checks payable to NHCA and that they are correctly written. You may also make your gift by using the QR code above or by going online to www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church. 90% of the funds raised above this goal will be returned to our parish this year.

November 2nd is All Souls Day

Envelopes to be placed on the altar during the month are available at the back of the church. Please write the names of your memorial intentions on the envelope and put it in the collection basket with your donation.

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 in memory of
Edgar Condon**

requested by Rusty and Ann-Marie Fowler.



**Mass and Sanctuary Lamp
Intentions may be scheduled
in the Church Hall after
Sunday Mass.**

Suggested donation:
\$10.00.

**The Marian Candelabrum
intentions for October are all
filled. We thank those who
participated.**

The Marian Candelabrum will be lit on the Blessed Mother Altar on the Sundays in October.

**It is lit today in memory of
Roger Sheehan and Shelly Gaylord**
requested by Bessie Sheehan.



Feast Days and Memorials

Oct 20: St. Paul of the Cross (1694-1775)

Paolo Danei Masari, A native of Genoa, Italy, was inspired by the Crusades to become a soldier, but realized this was not the vocation that God wanted for him. He served for twenty-one years as a hospital chaplain and a traveling preacher. Not only speaking to the sick and the poor, he also preached to the clergy about their obligation to serve the neglected. He is the founder of The Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Today the Passionists number about 2,000 members.

Oct. 22: Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

How fitting that the feast day of our beloved Polish Pope would be in October, as we celebrate Polish American Heritage Month! Born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland, he became the first non-Italian Pope in the history of the Papacy on Oct. 16, 1978. Much can be found about his life in books, magazines, and online. It is said that the archbishop who refused his request to join a monastery as a young man, told him, "You are destined for greater things." So he was!

October 23: St John of Capistrano, 1386-1456, Priest

Patron of Jurists, Military Chaplains

The son of a former German knight, St John was a lawyer in Naples, governor of Perugia and a prisoner of war before entering the Franciscan community. Devoted to the holy Name of Jesus and His Mother, John traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal. At the age of seventy, he led a victorious Christian army against the Turks in the great battle of Belgrade.

Oct 24: St Anthony Mary Claret, 1807-1870, Bishop

Patron of Textile Merchants, Weavers, Savings, Catholic press,
Technical and Vocational Educators

Born in Spain, the son of a weaver, young Anthony took up weaving himself before following his desire to become a Jesuit priest. He could not enter that Order because of his ill health, but he was able to serve as a secular priest. He founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians, and the order of Claretian nuns known as the Apostolic Training Institute of the Immaculate Conception. He served as the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba for seven years, before returning to the court of Queen Isabella II as confessor, remaining with her when she went into exile.

St. Anthony Mary Claret had the gift of prophecy, performed many miracles, and participated in the First Vatican Council.

www.catholic.org

franciscanmedia.org

Butler's Lives of Patron Saints

QUESTION
If you concentrate on prayer, faith and how much Jesus loves you, you are unable to concentrate on worry and fears, correct?
THINK ABOUT IT

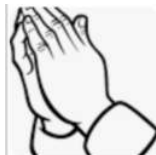


Diocesan Vocation Awareness

"Pray always and do not lose heart."

If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office.

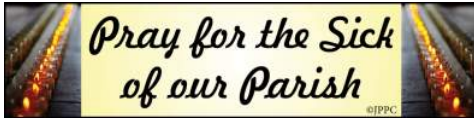
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Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

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.



Fr. John Loughnane	Tina Lange
Mandy Albanese	Carol Logan
John Arsenault	The Lord family
Ashley Booher	Matt
Brooke	Karen Ouellette
Jean Brown	Linda Patch
John Casey	Brenda Ruest
Elissa Coburn	Janet Ruest
April Colle	Nancy Ruest
Chris Currier	Paul Ruest
Jean Drena	Sonya Sheehan
Emma	Joan Silver
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Carol Girard	Darlene St. Aubin
Isabella Gowell	Barbara Trask
Gianna Gregorutti	Becky Trombley
Stephen Grogan	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Deborah Hemingway	Janice Vilgats
Christine Hunter	Daniel Walsh
Annette Lambert Huntington	Joshua White
Samuel Januszewski	Lawrence Woodward
Kallie Knight	

Readings for the Week
October 19 - 25, 2025

Sunday Ex 17: 8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3: 14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday Rom 4: 20-25; Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12: 13-21

Tuesday Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12: 35-38

Wednesday Rom 6: 12-18; Ps 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12: 39-48

Thursday Rom 6: 19-23; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12: 49-53

Friday Rom 7: 18-25a; Ps 119: 66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12: 54-59

Saturday Rom 8: 1-11; Ps 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13: 1-9

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

October is Respect Life Month



We are asked to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

A beautiful way to honor this month is to visit Our Lord, in the Adoration Chapel, praying for the end of abortion.

For the next 5 weeks, a baby shower box will be on the table at the back of our church to collect your donations for the Pregnancy Center in Claremont.

For more information, contact Juanita Sweet at juanitajoy2@gmail.com.



THANK YOU
to everyone who assisted with last Sunday's coffee hour.

We appreciate the extra work that was needed to assemble leftover Polish dinners along with the usual Coffee Hour tasks.

Dziękuję bardzo!
Thank you so much!

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send information for the October 26 bulletin by Tuesday Oct. 21 to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com or call Sharon Wood at 603-542-6454.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you have not registered as a member of St. Joseph Parish, you can find a registration form at the back of the church or download and print one from our website, stjosephclaremont.org

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 29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 310
"Sing Praise to God
Who Reigns Above"

Gloria: (English)
No. 106 in Supplement

Offertory Hymn: No. 343
"O God, Our Help
in Ages Past"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No. 335
"Seek Ye First the Kingdom
of God"

CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wednesday, October 22,
6:30pm

All are welcome to join.



MASS READINGS:
C/664

**Memorial
Acclamation:**
"When We Eat This
Bread"



CONFESSIONS
St. Mary Church

Fridays:
After 9:00 am Mass

Saturdays:
Before 4pm Mass
(3:00 to 3:45 pm)

POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Thank you to all who helped with our Dozynki on Saturday. We needed many workers and sincerely thank everyone who contributed their time and energy to make this very popular Polish Month event such a success!



Making Gołąbki

Upper Left: Mary and Jim cut & grind the pork to be mixed with ground beef & rice and rolled in cabbage leaves by **Left and Above:** Ruth, Alizabeth, Mary, Jean, Betty, Walter, Kathi, and Joyce. Bonnie at the far right of the table, along with Sharon (not pictured) kept them supplied with cabbage from the kitchen. It was great teamwork and lots of fun!

WHAT'S NEXT?

Polish Cooking Class:
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 pm

Suggested Donation: \$10.00

Reservations:

Call Betty: 603-542-2394

or stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

Our hall was full!



A good time was had by all!



**9:15am Mass and
Coffee Hour**
Sunday, Oct. 26

A hot breakfast is planned.

All are welcome!

No charge!

Free will offerings
appreciated!

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