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Parish Finance Council
Rick Logan, Chairman
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Sunday, June 7, 8:30 a.m
Solemnity of Corpus Christi
THIS WEEK ONLY
St. Joseph's Mass moved 1/2 hr. ahead
For Ken Yattaw requested by Tamra Braga

Wednesday, June 10, 5:00pm
For the souls (†) of Peter and Virginia Catelli
requested by their family

Sunday, June 14, 9:15 a.m
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

and for the soul (†) of Fr. Stan
requested by Ron and Marilyn Gilbert

Today's 2nd Collection is for Fuel.

SUNDAY, MAY 24,2026	125 Souls
Offertory	$730.00
Church Maintenance	$517.60
Votives	$57.00
Grand Annual Fund	$20.00
Sanctuary Lamp	$20.00
Mass Intention	$10.00
5-24-26 TOTAL at MASS	**$1,354.60**
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	$184.60
Feast of the Ascension	$174.60
Fuel	$100.00
Catholic Communications	$49.60
PARISH GIVING TOTAL	**$508.80**
5-24-26 TOTAL MASS & ONLINE	**$1,863.40**

MAY 31, 2026	135 Souls
Offertory	$1,384.00
Fuel	$100.00
Fathers Day Intentions	$190.00
Grand Annual Fund	$120.00
Votives	$36.00
Sanctuary Lamp	$30.00
Mass intentions	$30.00
5-31–26 TOTAL AT MASS	**$1,890.00**
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	$265.39
Church Maintenance	$19.66
PARISH GIVING TOTAL	**$285.05**
5-31-26 TOTAL MASS & ONLINE	**$2,175.05**

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

June 14: No 2nd Collection
June 21: Church Maintenance
June 28: Peter's Pence

WE THANK

Fr. Joachim, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, for coming to celebrate the 4:00pm Mass last Saturday and Fr. Zevier, Gate of Heaven Parish, Lancaster for coming to celebrate the two Sunday Masses.

GRAND ANNUAL FUND **$4,870.39**

Our parish's Grand Annual Fund is 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. Envelopes for your giifts are available at the back of the church.

WE THANK EACH DONOR FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.

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 Betty Gierko
requested by.Carol and Rick Logan.

VOTIVE CANDLE STAND
Please remember that when the candle you light has burned out, a new one must replace it.
Large candles cost us $5.
Small candles cost $1.

MASS AND LAMP INTENTIONS may be scheduled after 9am Mass in the church hall or by contacting Sharon Wood (603-542-6454)
Mass stipend for Priest: $10
Suggested donation for Lamp & Candelabrum Intentions: $10.00.

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 our country.
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) have Consecrated our Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the year of its 250th Birthday.

Hymns for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Entrance Hymn: No 432.
"Shepherd of Souls, in Love, Come"

Gloria 161 (Latin)

Offertory Hymn: No.449
"I Am the Bread of Life"

Communion: Choir

Recessional Hymn: No. 282
"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

WELCOME BACK, FR. SEBASTIAN

Mass Readings A/575

CHOIR REHEARSAL
Saturday, June 13, 1pm
New members welcome!

CONFESSIONS
Please note the change in time and place
St. Mary Church
Friday 9:30 am
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm

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.

PLEASE NOTE:
OUR SUNDAY MASS TIME WILL RETURN TO 9:15 am on JUNE 14.

PLEASE PRAY
for the repose of the soul of
Barbara Poulin,
whose funeral Mass was held last week.
May She Rest in Peace

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Cards & envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Intentions may be made for living and deceased fathers. They will be placed on the Altar on Father's Day and remain there throughout the month of June.

Prayer List

Fr.John Loughnane
Marcel Baril
Mark Baril
Brooke
Jean Brown
John Casey
Elissa Coburn
Chris Currier
Eva Jane Demers
Jean Drena
Dave Gallant
Carol Girard
Isabella Gowell
Gianna Gregorutti
Stephen Grogan
Deborah Hemingway
Christine Hunter
Annette Lambert Huntington
Beverly Janelle
Alexander Januszewski
Samuel Januszewski
Carol Logan
The Lord family
Matt
Michael
Louis Millette
Karen Ouellette
Linda Patch
Brenda Ruest
Janet Ruest
Nancy Ruest
Paul Ruest
Sonya Sheehan
Joan Silver
Bob St. Aubin
Darlene St. Aubin
Claire Stapleton
Walt Stapleton
Barbara Trask
Stephen Tyrrell
Janice Vilgats
Dolores Wallenius
Daniel Walsh
Joshua White
Lawrence Woodward
Marie Woodward

June 7-13, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1; Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6 :51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17: 1-6; Ps 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5: 1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17: 7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5: 13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18: 20-39; Ps 16:1 b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:1 7-19

Thursday: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5: 20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4: 7-16; Mt 11: 25-30

Saturday 1 Kgs 19: 19-21; Ps 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5: 33-37

Feast Days and Memorials

June 9: St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church, d.about 373

Here is a Syrian theologian and poet who wrote biblical commentaries, homilies, and composed hymns that are still used today by the Syriac liturgy. He is the only Syriac Christian who was recognized as a Doctor of the Church. Born in Mesopotamia, he became famous as a teacher in his home city. He founded a theological school in what is now Turkey and was one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a way to teach the faithful. St. Ephrem was known as the "Harp of the Spirit".

June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle, Martyr, d. 61

Patron of Cyprus, Antioch, against hailstorms, invoked as a peacemaker

Although his Hellenic Jewish parents had named him Joseph, according to the Book of Acts, the apostles called him Barnabas. He was a member of the early Christian community in Jerusalem who sold the land that he owned and gave the proceeds to the community. He traveled as a missionary with St. Paul to Antioch and Cyprus. They were so violently opposed by the Jews that they decided to preach to the pagans, and converted a great many.

June 13: St. Anthony of Padua

Patron of Portugal, the poor, sailors, fishermen, and lost articles

Fernando Martins was born to a wealthy family in Lisbon and became a devoted student of Scripture. He gained a reputation as a gifted speaker and preacher. Upon joining the newly formed Franciscan Order, he took the name Anthony.

According to legend, a precious book of psalms that he used to teach his fellow friars was stolen by a novice who left the hermitage. Anthony prayed that the book would be found and returned to him. The thief did return to the Order and brought his book back to him. St. Anthony is well known to all who call upon him to aid in finding something they have lost.

www.catholic.org https://www.santantonio.org/ franciscanmedia.org

WE APPRECIATE

…the comments and notes we have received from St. Mary parishioners, thanking us for welcoming them into our church while theirs was being renovated, the generous donations in our collection basket, including from those who put in a check for each church at our 9:00 Mass, and the thank-you note and generous check received in the mail last week.

Please know that you are all welcome to return whenever the time of our Mass is more convenient to your weekend schedule or we are having a special Mass. We wish you many blessings as you worship in St. Mary Church again and we will be sure to visit to see the improvements as soon as we can.

FOOD DONATION CONNECTION (FDC)

St. Joseph Church continues to participate in the FDC Progam that encourages local restaurants and food service providers to donate their surplus food to local, non-profit organizations. The food is fully cooked, then frozen for agency pickup. FDC ensures that safety standards are met and facilitates the donation process.

We don't know when food will be available, but when it is received it will be kept in the freezer in our church hall. An announcement will be made before Mass to let you know that we have a new supply and you can take a package with you when you leave.

The Traveling Statue of Mary is a program of the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Parishioners of St. Joseph and St Mary Churches are encouraged to welcome the statue into their home for a week or two, and gather family, friends or neighbors to pray the rosary together. Pamphlets and blessed rosaries are provided.

Call Steve Denis at 603-558-5209.

COFFEE HOUR

Next Sunday, June 14
after Mass
Please join us!

All are welcome! No charge
Free Will Offerings Accepted
Coloring books & crayons available for children to use
Please bring something to share.

K of C Council meeting
Monday, June 8, 7pm
Council Chambers
St. Mary's Gym

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Tuesday June 9, 6pm
St. Joseph
Parish Hall

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Tuesday at 3pm for the following Sunday
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
Sharon Wood, 603-542-6454

If you use email and would like to be placed on the Parish email list to receive timely updates to our church schedule, please email **stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com**

You can view our bulletin, and other valuable information on our website at **stjosephclaremont.org**

PLEASE NOTE: The email address uses St Josephs (plural) but the website address is singular (St Joseph)

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal
Future of our Faith II

Our parish continues to work toward our parish goal for the NHCA of **11,485.00.** To date, thanks to the generosity of so many, we have raised **$3.007**. 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 our parish to be used for the needs of our parish.

Thank you for your support as we continue to reflect the love of God to who all who are impacted by these ministries and beyond. To donate or learn more, go to www.catholicnh.org/nhca.

Frequently Asked Questions
How should I give?

There are many ways that you can give to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal.

- Donate online with credit/debit card.
- Pledge – submit your pledge (through the gift envelope or online)
  - All check pledges will receive a monthly reminder.
  - Pledges are encouraged to be wrapped up by January 31, 2027
- Recurring Gift – set up a monthly recurring gift (through the gift envelope, or online)
  - All 2025 NHCA recurring credit card gifts were automatically renewed for the 2026 appeal. If recurring donors would like to increase, change, or stop their recurring donation, please contact Anne Marie Ashford at aashford@rcbm.org or 603-663-0152.
- Check – make checks payable to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal.
- Cash may be sent in using the gift envelope, but we encourage check or credit card.
- Donate stock – call (603) 663-0136 for broker instructions.
- Donate through your IRA – contact your IRA administrator and have your gift sent directly to the Diocese of Manchester, Office of Development and Communications, 153 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104 . Include your name and parish you want the gift credit to go towards.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR PEW BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Please take everything you brought with you and any literature you may have picked up here.

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.

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