

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street

Claremont, NH 03743



November 12, 2023

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Finance Council

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Parish Office Hours

Wednesday, Nov. 15 6:30 to 7:30 pm 603-542-5732

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 12, 9:15 am

For the souls (†) of Leo and Madeleine Lefebvre
requested by their family

Wednesday November 15, 5:00 pm

For the soul (†) of Stuart Stone
requested by his wife Mary and family

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 19, 9:15 am

For the soul (†) of Raymond Janelle
requested by his family

Today's 2nd collection is for Fuel.

Offertory November 5, 2023	\$698.00
HolyDay collection (All Saints)	\$496.20
All Souls Day intentions	\$115.00
Lasagna Supper, November 4	\$970.00
Candles	\$56.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Chest Freezer Fund	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$2,385.20
Upcoming Collections	
Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Black & Indian Missions Collection	Nov. 19
Church Maintenance	Nov. 26
Ongoing Collections	
NH Catholic Appeal	\$2,366.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$310.00

Fr. Sebastian sends a BIG THANK YOU

to our Safety & Security team for their work on Halloween evening!

David Smith, Mike LaFont, Larry Duval, Roy Stone, Rick Logan & Richard Brown were on the Parish grounds.

Inside our Church Hall, Roy & Deb Stone made donuts while Jean Duval, Mary Brown and Carol Logan kept hot coffee and donuts available for St. Joseph & St. Mary security as well as the Claremont law enforcement community.

Thank you to all who worked on or attended our Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast!

Prayer List

Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert
Fr. John Loughnane
Chris Currier
Frederick Gallant
Carol Girard
Isabella Gowell
Deborah Hemingway
Halford Jones
Tim Roberts
Brenda Ruest
Janet Ruest
Roger Sheehan
Barbara Trask
Chee Chee Tyrrell

To add a name to our Prayer List, please ask the person's permission first, and then notify Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after Mass or leave a message on the Rectory's answering machine (603-542-5732)



Grand Annual Collection

In October we began our parish's Grand Annual Collection. This will not be 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 bring it to the Rectory during Wednesday office hours. Thank you for your 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 Patricia Lucarelli requested by Sharon & Steve Wood.

Masses and Sanctuary Lamp

Intentions may be scheduled with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after each Mass or at the Rectory during Wednesday office hours by phone (603-542-5732) or in person. Suggested donations are \$10.00.

WHEN WRITING CHECKS

to St. Joseph Church, please mark the name of the collection (Offertory or Specific Collection) to be sure it is put in the right place.

Homebound?

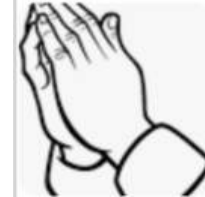
Schedule a visit with Fr. Sebastian on the 2nd Monday of the month. Call St Mary Parish Office 603-542-9518 or email sebaafri@comcast.net

Readings for the Week - November 12, 2023

Today, Sun. Nov. 12: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13
Mon. Nov. 13: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tues. Nov. 14: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed. Nov. 15: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thurs. Nov. 16: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Fri. Nov 17: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Sat. Nov 18: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

November is dedicated to All Souls.

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



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It's a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books and even cartoons for children. Best of all, it's FREE. Both St Mary and St Joseph parishioners can access the site and Fr. Sebastian would like us to take advantage of this opportunity. Go to formed.org, click on “sign up,” type in our church's zip code (03743) and select the St Mary Church pop-up. You'll be surprised at what you will find to watch, listen, and learn!

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32nd Sunday' in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: No. 193
"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

Offertory Hymn: No. 283
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Communion: (Choir)
Recessional Hymn: No. 196
"O Come, Divine Messiah"

Choir Rehearsal
Wed.. Nov. 15 6:30 pm
New members
welcome!

Today's Mass Readings are
found on page #671.

Confessions
at St. Mary Church
Fridays
9:30 am
Saturdays
3:00 - 3:45pm

TURKEY PARTY AND RAFFLE

Thursday November 16th

St Joseph's Church Hall

58 Elm St

Claremont, NH

Doors open at 6 pm

Raffle starts at 7 pm

Specialty Raffle and Door prizes

Thanksgiving Dinner Raffle

Refreshments available



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COFFEE HOUR TODAY

PLEASE JOIN US
after Mass

All are welcome!
No charge, but
Free Will Offerings
Accepted

Pecans are here!
May be purchased
in the church hall
after Mass!

INDIAN FOOD SPICY & DELICIOUS (Prepared by Fr. Sebastian)

Date: Friday, November 17th, 2023

Time: 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Place: St. Mary Gym, Claremont, NH

Menu:

Chicken, Masala Curry, Beef
Chukka, Fried Rice, White Rice,
Dal Fry, Spicy Papad, Lassi,
Indian Pickles, Salad, Desserts,
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

Seats are Limited; Please RSVP to:

St. Mary Rectory at 603.542.9518 or

stmarysclaremont@comcast.net

There will also be sign up sheets in the back of the church following
all Masses

Free Will Offering

All Proceeds to Benefit the Church Maintenance Fund

*First dinner
of the season!*

Raffle Tickets
for sale in Church Hall after Mass
or rectory during Wed. office hours.

\$5 Raffle Tickets
Complete Turkey Dinner
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Drawing at Turkey Party, Nov. 16

1-20 Raffle to benefit the Fuel Fund
(\$20 ticket)
Drawing at Dec.10 Coffee Hour

Do not need to be present to win.



Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday December 2nd

9am - 1 pm

St Joseph's Church Hall

58 Elm St

Claremont, NH

Refreshments Available

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Safety and Security

Please remember to lock your
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event in the church.

2024 Calendars
are now available!

This year we have selected
bilingual calendars,
in English and Polish.

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Knights of Columbus 3rd
Degree
meeting

Monday Nov.13, 7pm

Council Chambers

St.Mary's Gym

Catholic Daughters
Court Virgil H. Barber
meeting

Tuesday Nov. 21, 6pm

St Joseph Church Hall

CHANGE IN BULLETIN DEADLINE

Because of the upcoming holiday
schedules at JCCP, our bulletin printers,
there are much earlier deadlines for us
to send them our completed bulletins.
If you have something you would like to
see put into our bulletin in the next two

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Feast Days and Memorials

Nov 15: St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, 1200-1280

Patron of scientists, philosophers, medical technicians, and the natural sciences

Albert, who became known as Albertus Magnus, was a master of philosophy, theology and the natural sciences. He served as Provincial of the German Dominicans, bishop of Regensburg, and was a prolific writer. St. Thomas Aquinas was one of his pupils. (Albertus Magnus College was founded in New Haven, CT in 1925.)

Nov 16: St Margaret of Scotland, 1045-1093

Patron of Scotland

Also known as Margaret of Wessex and called "The Pearl of Scotland," she was an English princess who married the Scottish King Malcolm III. Born in Hungary to a Hungarian mother and the English Prince, Edward the Exile, she was legendary for her love of the poor. She raised her eight children with deep faith, praying together, feeding the hungry, and being an example of living faith in action.

Nov 16: St Gertrude, Virgin, 1256-1302

Patron of the West Indies

This saint led the cloistered life of a mystic. She is known for her great devotion to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord in his Passion and in the Blessed Eucharist, and her tender love for the Blessed Virgin.

Nov. 16: Our Lady of OstraBrama

When our parish was founded, the name Our Lady of Ostrabrama was chosen because many of the founding families came from the Wilno region of Poland, where an image of Our Lady placed at one of the city gates is known by that name. In 1923 permission from the Diocese was granted to change the name of our church to St Joseph because of confusion over both of Claremont's Catholic Churches being dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

Nov 17: St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, 1207-1231

Patron of bakers, beggars, brides, charities, the death of children, the homeless, widows

The daughter of the King and Queen of Hungary, Elizabeth lived a life of prayer and service to the poor. With the support of her noble German husband, she led an austere simple life, wearing simple clothing, practicing penance, and devoting herself to works of charity. She founded a hospital in honor of St. Francis, where she ministered to the sick. She cared for flood victims and brought bread to the poor each day. St Elizabeth died at the young age of twenty-four.

More information about saints and their feast days is available at:

Beatification of the Ulma Family

On Sept. 10, 2023, in Markowa, Poland, Jozef and Wyktoria Ulma and their seven children were beatified as martyrs of the Catholic Church. A portrait of the couple with their six older children, and Wyktoria ipregnant with the seventh, was unveiled at their Beatification Mass. The family was executed by the Nazis on March 24, 1944, along with the Jews they had been sheltering.

About 20,000 people who had gathered for recitation of the midday Angelus in St Peter's Square heard Pope Francis speak about the Ulmas. He was quoted as saying that the Ulma family "countered the hatred and violence, which characterized that time, with evangelical love," and prayed that the family would be a model of "goodness and service of those in need."

The feast day for the Ulma family is the anniversary of Jozef and Wiktorias wedding, July 7, instead of the day of their death, as is usually done for Catholic martyrs.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-09/pope-francis-poland-ulma-family-beatification.html>

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/pope-prays-ulma-family-will-inspire-people-care-those-need>



The official portrait of the Ulma family by artist Oleg Chizhovskiy was unveiled at their Beatification Mass. It was based on one of the last photographs taken of them and includes a palm branch and white lily, Catholic symbols of martyrdom and innocence..

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