

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



June 2, 2024

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, June 2, 9:15 am The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday)

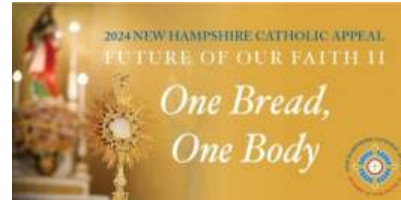
For cancer healing for Christine O.
requested by Nurse Susan

**There will be no Wednesday Masses
while Fr. Sebastian is away.
The Mass intentions will be rescheduled.**

Sunday, June 9, 9:15 am Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Today's Second Collection is for Fuel.



SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024	
Offertory	\$674.00
Church Maintenance	\$340.00
Candles	\$21.00
Candelabrum	\$10.00
Pecan Fundraiser	\$80.00
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet	\$30.00
5-26-24 TOTAL AT MASS	\$1,155.00
There were 70 souls in	attendance.
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$143.06
Church Maintenance	\$49.33
Fuel	\$19.73
TOTAL ONLINE	\$212.12
TOTAL at Mass and Online	
	\$1,367.12

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal
 We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, we have raised \$1,270 towards our parish goal of \$7,650. Because of the holiday, a new total was not received this week.

100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal will be returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next Sunday or you can make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church. .

NOTE: It has come to our attention that some of the mailings received from NHCA by St. Joseph parishioners contained the wrong parish affiliation and ID code. If this is the case, you may still use those envelopes, but write "St Joseph Claremont Code #900" or use a new envelope from the back of the church. Please also notify Sherri Smith in the Parish Hall after Mass. We are working with the Diocese to correct these errors.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 June 9: Medical Missionaries
 June 16: No 2nd Collection
 June 23: Church Maintenance
 June 30: Peter's Pence

ONGOING COLLECTIONS
 2024 NH Catholic Appeal
 Grand Annual Collection



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
 envelopes are available at the back of the church. They will be placed on the Altar during the Month of June.

We welcome **Fr. Theodore Mbaegbu**, who will be celebrating Sunday Masses at St. Joseph & St. Mary Churches while Fr. Sebastian is in India. There will be no weekday Masses at either church.

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 the deceased members of the Gierko & Silistrowski families** requested by Betty Gierko.



Masses and Candle Intentions
 Intentions for Masses, the Sanctuary Lamp and, in June, the Sacred Heart Candelabrum may be scheduled with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after each Mass or by sending an email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
 Suggested donation: \$10.00.

The Sacred Heart Candelabrum is lit today in memory of Roger Sheehan requested by his wife.





Next Sunday we will welcome Sister Kathie Shea from the Medical Missionaries of Mary.

They are an international congregation of Women Religious who are coming to St. Mary and St. Joseph churches on June 8 and 9 to invite you to support their missionary work. Sister Kathie Shea, MMM will be telling you about their work in Africa and Latin America, bringing God's healing love to our wounded world. This is done by providing health care as doctors, nurses, surgeons, midwives, administrators, social workers and more.

The focus of their ministry is particularly to mothers and children and those on the margins of society. Working through community-based health care projects and clinics to tertiary level teaching hospitals, they bring health care to those who would not otherwise have access to it. Care and treatment is provided to all who come seeking it. They cannot do this without your support and prayers. In return, you have a very special place in their daily prayers, and they assure you of the unspoken gratitude of those they are privileged to serve.

Mission Development Office: 179 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143-1515

Website: www.mmmworldwide.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/medicalmissionariesofmaryusa

Happy First Anniversary!

of the first St. Joseph Church bulletin to be printed by John Patrick Publishing Co.

Our June 4, 2023 bulletin had the cover, two pages of our text, and the back page of advertising added by the publisher.

We soon realized we'd need more space and added more pages just two weeks later.

Since then, we've had more than enough "news" to fill four pages with text and photos!

That first issue promised that JPPC would create and host a website for St. Joseph Church.

The new website (stjosephclaremont.org) was launched on November 15, 2023 and included a link for donating to St. Joseph Church through Parish Giving.

Weekly bulletin printing and website development does not incur any cost to the parish.

WE MOST SINCERELY THANK OUR ADVERTISERS

who are supporting these important features of our church and ask you to support them with your business.

If you or any business owner you know would like to advertise in our bulletin,
more information is available by calling 1-800-333-3166

MANY VOLUNTEER HOURS

have been spent creating the bulletins and website.

On this 1st Anniversary of the JCCP Bulletin,

we would like to acknowledge the work of

Richard and Mary Brown, Sharon Wood, and Donna Therrien in meeting each weekly deadline for publication so that printed copies can be handed out at Mass each Sunday, posted online, and distributed to a wide-reaching e-mail list. Adding each new bulletin to the website archive also needs to be done by our volunteers.

Assistance with these projects would be greatly appreciated!

Work is all done online and by phone.

No in-person meetings are needed.

If you are able to help with laying out content for printing, or with keeping our website updated, please email us at

stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com



THANK YOU

to all who worked on or attended our church supper last night. Your help is much appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS ↓
What would we do without them?

Feast Days and Memorials

June 3: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, 1860-1886

Patron of African Catholic Youth Action

By the mid-1880s, Christian missionaries had been in Uganda for several years, and the converts had reached about 200 in number. Some, including Charles Lwanga, lived and taught at the court of King Jwanga, a violent ruler who preyed on young boys and men who attended him. Angered by the Christians who tried to interfere with his cruelty, the king ordered that a large number of them be killed. Witnesses to their thirty-seven mile walk to the place of execution reported that the young men exhibited courage and joy in their final days. One was quoted as saying , "Why are you so sad? This is nothing to the joys you have taught us to look forward to."

June 5: Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, 675-754

Patron of brewers, Germany, World Youth Day

St. Boniface was an English Benedictine monk who devoted his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. He was a significant figure in the foundations of the Catholic Church in Germany and is known as "apostle of the Germans." He is celebrated as a missionary, a unifier of Europe, and as a national figure to German Catholics.

June 6: St. Norbert, Bishop, 1075-1134

Patron of the Czech Republic, invoked during childbirth for safe delivery

Norbert was of noble birth, but became a promoter of an apostolic way of life. He became a legendary peacemaker, who founded the Norbertine order, based on love, selfless sharing, and radical hospitality.

June 7: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have long recognized the "heart" as a symbol love, relationship, and commitment, and that a flaming heart represents passion. The Sacred Heart of Jesus symbolizes God's boundless and passionate love for mankind.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart were not widely celebrated until the 1600s when Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Catholic nun in France, reported several apparitions of Jesus. She was inspired to promote devotions to His Sacred Heart, specifically by receiving the Eucharist on First Fridays, Eucharistic adoration at Thursday Holy Hours, and celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Devotion to the Sacred Heart spread and in 1856 Pope Pius IX established the Feast as obligatory for the whole Church. The date was set for 19 days after Pentecost on the Friday after Corpus Christi Sunday.

June 7: World Day of Prayer for the Consecration of Priests

This event takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

June 8: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This memorial celebrates the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all persons.

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REMEMBERING

those who helped to build our church

The statue of the Blessed Mother on the Main Altar was a gift of the Polish people of Windsor, Vermont.

WELCOME BACK!

ST MARY's and STEVENS Alumni
for the Alumni Celebrations next week-end!

JUNE

CONGRATULATIONS!

to all Graduates
in our Parish Family!
and to all those who
taught and guided and encouraged
them along the way!

Hymns for Corpus Christi

Entrance Hymn: No. 471
"O Sacrament Most Holy"

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

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No. 319
"Father, We Thank Thee, Who
Hast Planted"

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. June 5 6:30 pm
New members welcome!

Mass
Readings
B/576

CONFESSIONS St Mary Church
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm

**Today our Memorial Acclamation
changes to:**
"When we eat this Bread..."

Prayer List



Mandy Albanese	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert
Brenda	Fr. John Loughnane
Chris Currier	Anne Cherry
Frederick Gallant	Jean Drena
Stephen Grogan	Isabella Gowell
Karen Ouellette	Deborah Hemingway
Janet Ruest	Brenda Ruest
Chee Chee Tyrrell	Barbara Trask
	Joshua White

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 send an email to
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Sunday June 2, 2024

Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday June 3, 2024

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b,
15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-
3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday June 5, 2024

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab,
2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 6, 2024

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,
10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday June 7, 2024

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday June 8, 2024

2 Tm 4: 1-8; Ps 71: 8-9, 14-15ab,
16-17, 22; Lk 2: 41-51

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know is not able to
leave their home, and would like to receive
a visit from Father Sebastian on the 2nd
Monday of every month,
contact the Homebound Ministry
Steve Denis, Director, is assisted by
Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin & Gary Lambert
Call Steve at 603-558-5209.

TREAT DAD ON FATHER'S DAY to Roy & Debbie Stone's famous homemade donuts

Available June 16 in our
Church Hall after Mass

\$1.00 per donut in packages of 6.

Pre-Orders on sign-up sheet
at back of church

Coffee Hour June 9

After Mass in our Parish Hall.
ALL ARE WELCOME
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Free Will Offerings Accepted



Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

Large Tootsie Roll
\$2.00
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Mass in the
Parish Hall.

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Located in Rectory building. Use
door with black gate on corner of
Lowell & Union streets.
Call 603-622-6404 for hours.

Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn

THANK YOU
to those who have spiri-
tually adopted an un-
born child through the
Pro-Life Ministry
at St. Mary Parish.



Information
at back of church

Contact Juanita Sweet
603-477-1348.

Safety and Security

Please remember to lock
your car doors when attending
any event in the church.

Bulletin Deadline: 3pm Tuesdays

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Our Bulletin Policy

We have received requests from other
parishes to put notices in our bulletin. Our
space is limited, so our policy is to limit our
notices to those relating to St. Joseph and St.
Mary Churches, notices requested by our
Pastor and Bishop, events we are participating
in that are sponsored by other area churches,
and Polish cultural events in the Northeast. We
thank you for understanding that space would
become unmanageable if we honored every
request that comes in.

If you use email and would like to be
placed on the Parish email list to receive
timely updates to our church schedule,
please send us an email.

stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

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

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



K of C 3rd Degree
Monday, June 10
7:00 pm
Council Chambers
St. Mary's Gym

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our bulletin because of travel, illness or
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