

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



June 30, 2024

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Tristan Smith

Deborah Stone

Sunday, June 30, 9:15 am

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

For the souls (†) of Fred and Bernice Zullo

requested by Connie Barth

Wednesday, July 3, 5:00 pm

For the soul (†) of Carol Hogaboom

requested by Halford and Emelda Jones

Sunday, July 7, 9:15 am

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

For the soul (†) of Wayne Michaud

requested by Halford and Emelda Jones

Today's Second Collection is for Peter's Pence.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024	
Offertory	\$631.00
Church Maintenance	\$286.10
Candles	\$23.00
Donut Fundraiser	\$160.17
Funeral Luncheon	\$920.00
6-23-24 TOTAL at Mass	\$2,020.27
There were 82 souls in attendance.	
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$119.17
Fuel	\$99.31
TOTAL ONLINE	\$218.48
TOTAL at Mass & Online	\$2,238.75



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, contributions from **22 donors** have totaled **\$3,515.00** towards our parish goal of **\$7,650**.

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.



Welcome Home
Father Sebastian!

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
July 14: Fuel
July 28: Church Maintenance
ONGOING COLLECTIONS
 2024 NH Catholic Appeal
 Grand Annual Collection

The Holy Father's **Peter's Pence Collection** is held every year 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 Francis 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 in memory of Richard and Loretta Marcotte** requested by Richard and Mary Brown.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquets are present on the Altar for the Month of June.

Masses and Candle Intentions
 Intentions for Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp 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 Frank Riviezzo requested by **Mary Stone and family.**



Feast Days and Memorials

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.

July 6: St Maria Goretti, 1890-1902, Virgin, Martyr

Patron of youth, young women, purity, and victims of rape

Maria's widowed mother struggled to care for her large family, but managed to instill in them a love of God. While her mother and older siblings were working in the fields, Maria worked at home caring for a younger sister. She was brutally stabbed and left for dead when she resisted the advances of a local youth.

Before dying from her wounds the next day, Maria forgave her attacker, saying she hoped he would join her in Heaven someday. The attacker, unrepentant, was sentenced to thirty years in prison. A life-changing dream caused him to repent his crime and reform his life. After his release from prison, he begged forgiveness from Maria's mother, who said, "If my daughter can forgive him, who am I to withhold forgiveness?" St. Maria Goretti's attacker was present in the crowd at St. Peter's for her canonization in 1950. He later became a lay brother, living and working in a monastery.

More information is available at : www.catholicnewsagency.com www.catholic.org www.franciscanmedia.org

Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn - End of Month 4



"I had a dream today!"

Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger now.

I'm about 6 inches long and I weigh 4 ounces.

When mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat.

I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you."

THANK YOU

to those who have spiritually adopted an unborn child through the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Mary Parish.

Information is available at the back of the church.

Contact Juanita Sweet 603-477-1348.



In 1926 a booklet was printed for the joyful dedication of our newly completed Church. The pages shown here illustrate how much each donor sacrificed to form our parish and to build and maintain the church and rectory.

The Polish words on the front cover very strongly express the concept of sacrifice and suffering that the donors experienced by making donations to the building project.

You may recognize some of the names in the list below and marvel at the generosity of those early immigrants.

Adjusting for inflation, a donation of \$10 would be about \$177 today, \$25 would be valued more than \$400, and \$60 in 1925 would equal over \$1,000.

Dziękuję bardzo!

We thank those hard working parishioners for their love of God and desire to build a place of worship like the ones they remembered in their distant homeland. We are striving to care for the legacy they left for us.

Sharon Wood

PAMIĘTNIK
Z OKAZJI
Poświęcenia Kościoła
Dnia 31-go Maja, 1926 r.
- I -
Wykaz Ofiar Imiennych
z lat 1921 - 1925 włącznie
W PARAFI
ŚWIĘTEGO JÓZEFA
- W -
CLAREMONT, N. H.

A DIARY

FOR THE OCCASION

OF THE CONSECRATION
OF THE CHURCH

May 31, 1926

List of Those Who Sacrificed
in the years 1921-1925 inclusive

FOR THE PARISH OF

ST JOSEPH

IN

CLAREMONT, N. H.

Mając grosz na rozpoczęcie budowy kościoła, rozpocząłem przeprowadzenie spraw odnoszących się do budowy: plany, pozwolenia, kontrakty, pożyczki w banku i t. p. Za Bożą pomocą, mimo rozmaitych niespodzianek, trudów przykrości a nawet i pewnych goryczy, zawarłem kontrakt dnia 23 czerwca 1925 r.

Kontrakt zawarty został na sumę dwadzieścia siedem tysięcy siedemset pięćdziesiąt dolarów (\$27.750.00) Po podpisaniu kontraktu zaraz przystąpiono do budowy, przy wielkiej radości parafjan.

Praca budowy rażno postępowała naprzód. Materiały, konstrukcja i kierownictwo budowy — pod każdym względem doskonałe. — We wrześniu tegoż roku rozpocząłem znowu zbieranie ofiar które złożyli następuj:

Ofiary złożone na budowę kościoła w roku 1925

Szczerba Franciszek	\$60.00	Gintow Jan	\$25.00
Jurek Marja z		Kotowski Józef	25.00
Madejów	60.00	Koziol Antoni	25.00
Olimpia Jeraszonek	50.00	Sobol Stefan	25.00
Gerko Michał	50.00	Szczerba Julian	25.00
Mniejszych ofiar	41.75	Wojcieszonek Juljar	25.00
Głębocki Stanisław	40.00	Szyman Ignacy	25.00
Jurek Franciszek	30.00	Kowalczyk Jakób	25.00
Pomiećko Napoleon	30.00		
		Po dwadzieścia dolarów:	
		Wiltowski Jowit	20.00
		Leocha Zenon	20.00
		Ciupko Franciszek	20.00
		Po piętnaście dolarów:	
		Szyszło Aleksander	15.00
		Saczywko Michał	15.00
		Po dziesięć dolarów:	
		Stankiewicz Hipolit	10.00
		Jurkiewicz Kazimierz	10.00
		Klementowicz Józef	10.00
		Kowalski Franciszek	10.00
		Łozowski Adolf	10.00
		Rosziński Józef	10.00
		Szalucha Wincenty	10.00
		Zielonka Kasper	10.00

Ofiary złożone na budowę kościoła w roku 1924

Tow. Kościuszki pod		Ciupko Franciszek	\$25.00
op. M. B. Ostrobram	\$500.00	Gintów Jan	25.00
Ks. M. W. Sekiewicz	300.00	Gerko Stefan	25.00
Chrostowski Marcei	200.00	Kolenda Kazimierz	25.00
Szyman Aleksander	150.00	Kotowski Józef	25.00
		Korniłowicz Jan	25.00
		Po sto dolarów złożyli:	
		Czechowicz Jarosław	100.00
		Klementowicz Józef	25.00
		Gołab Ignacy	100.00
		Koziol Antoni	25.00
		Gerko Michał	105.00
		Łozowski Adoalf	25.00
		Jeraszonek Waclaw	100.00
		Poźniak Marcin	25.00
		Klementowicz Karol	100.00
		Rosziński Józef	25.00
		Kolenda Wiktor	100.00
		Szkicł Kazimierz	25.00
		Klementowicz Antoni	100.00
		Sobol Stefan	25.00
		Leocha Aleksander	100.00
		Szopieńko Wincenty	25.00
		Lewko Józef	100.00
		Szczerba Julian	25.00
		Nowak Jan	100.00
		Świrzewski Józef	25.00
		Rouse Nikodem	100.00
		Szalucha Wincenty	25.00
		Rozwadowski Ignacy	100.00
		Czentorycki Adam	25.00
		Stankiewicz Hipolit	100.00
		Wojciechowski Waclaw	25.00
		Samiec Michał	100.00
		Wojciechowki Zenon	25.00
		Szczerba Wojciech	100.00
		Wojcieszonek Julian	25.00
		Tolstyka Michał	100.00
		Zorawowicz Ignacy	25.00
		Szostak Stanisław	100.00
		Wiltowski Jowit	101.00
		Po dwadzieścia dolarzy:	
		Bacher Elżbieta	20.00
		Głębocki Stanisław	20.00
		Król Józef	20.00
		Leszkiewicz Władysław	50.00
		Jasiński Wiktor	50.00
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		Pomiećko Napoleon	20.00
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		Po dziesięć dolarzy:	
		Witkowski Stanisław	50.00
		Godek Jan	10.00
		Zielonka Kasper	50.00
		Kowalski Franciszek	10.00
		Po dwadzieścia pięć dol	
		Czentorycki Adam	25.00
		Rzeczycki Józef	10.00

**Hymns for
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 301
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Offertory Hymn: No. 348
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy "

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No. 369
"God's Blessing Sends Us Forth"

CHOIR REHEARSAL
Wed. July 3 6:30 pm
New members welcome!

Mass
Readings
B/615

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



Sunday June 30, 2024

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4,
5-6, 11, 12, 13 2; Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday July 1, 2024

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17,
18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday July 2, 2024

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4B-6A,
6B-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday July 3, 2024

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

Thursday July 4, 2024

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mt 9:1-8

Friday July 5, 2024

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20,
30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday July 6, 2024

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85: 9AB and 10,
11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

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.

Prayer List



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



Safety and Security

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

EARLY Bulletin Deadlines:
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

Bulletins for **July 7** are being
designed early because of
volunteer vacations and printer
holiday. Please submit requests
for each of those dates ASAP, and
be understanding if we cannot
honor your request.

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.

HAM and BEAN SUPPER



Saturday July 6
4:30 - 6:30 pm
St Joseph Church Hall

**Ham, Homemade Baked Beans,
Cole Slaw, Potato Salad,
Dessert, Beverage**
\$15.00
Eat In or Take Out



Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

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



Coffee Hour
Sunday, July 14.
PLEASE PLAN TO
JOIN US!



Knights of Columbus
3rd Degree
Monday, July 8, 7 pm

Council Chambers
St. Mary Church

Did you miss getting a printed copy of
our bulletin because of travel, illness or
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the church hall after Mass. Let us know
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