

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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July 7, 2024

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Rick Logan, Chairman
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Tristan Smith
Deborah Stone

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

Wednesday, July 10, 5:00 pm
For the soul (†) of Paul St. Martin
requested by Tom DeVoyd

Sunday, July 14, 9:15 am
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

There is no 2nd Collection today.

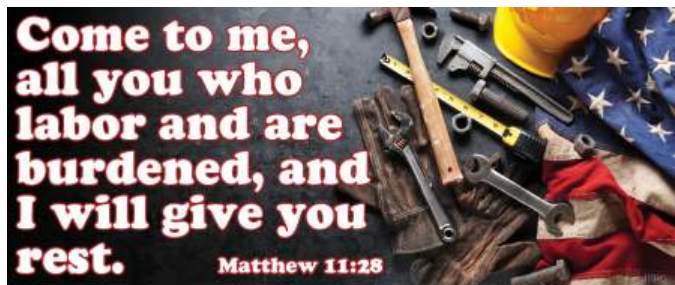
This bulletin was completed and sent to the printer before June 30, so that Sunday's collection figures were not yet received. They will be reported in the July 14th bulletin along with the figures for today.



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
July 14: Fuel
July 28: Church Maintenance
ONGOING COLLECTIONS
2024 NH Catholic Appeal
\$3,515.00 (46% of goal)
Grand Annual Collection

St. Joseph Parish is grateful for the generosity of parishioners who donated their time and skills to accomplish renovations in our rectory. Our cost was greatly reduced by their gifts of labor and the frugal purchase of materials. We would like to acknowledge the many hours of planning and the work they put into carrying out the projects
THANK YOU
To Rick Logan, David Smith, Jim Hanlon, Mike LaFont, Thomas Foote, Sherri Smith, Deb and Roy Stone, and Steve Denis for everything from carpentry and painting to loaning tools and equipment, providing lunch breaks and cleaning up afterwards.
Dziękuję Bardzo!

VOLUNTEERS
What would we do without them?



THANK YOU to all who helped to prepare and serve our Fundraiser Dinner last night and to those who supported it by coming to enjoy it with us. We appreciate all you do!



Have you seen the latest issue of Parable, the magazine published by the Diocese of New Hampshire? Copies are available at the back of the church. If you are a registered parishioner, you will receive the latest issue in the mail before the box arrives at our rectory. Don't miss the July/August 2024 issue! It has an article and photos that will bring a smile to your face!

JULY Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus
The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers believed that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. By meditating on the Precious Blood, we are led to a deeper consideration of the sacrificial death of Christ, when He poured out His blood for us on the cross.

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 for Roger Sheehan requested by his family.



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 email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
Suggested donation: \$10.00.

Feast Days and Memorials

July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, d. 1648-1930

Martyr Saints of China

These saints were martyred because of their ministry and, in some cases, for their refusal to renounce their faith. During the time period listed above, eighty-seven Chinese Catholics and thirty-three Western missionaries were killed, many during the Boxer Rebellion. Three quarters of them were Chinese children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging in age from nine years to seventy-two, including four Chinese diocesan priests. The rest were foreign-born, mostly priests or women religious.

Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who converted, was ordained a priest and martyred in 1815. The one-hundred-twenty martyrs honored by this feast day were beatified in groups at various times and canonized together in Rome on October 1, 2000.

July 11: St Benedict, Abbot

Patron of Europe

The founder of twelve monasteries, St Benedict is considered the Patriarch of Western Monasticism. Benedictines number some 6,800 religious today. He wrote the famous Monastic Rule noted for its wisdom, moderation and need for obedience.. "Let all follow the Rule as their guide in everything, and let no one rashly depart from it."

July 13: St Henry, 972-1024

Patron saint of the childless, of Dukes, of the handicapped and those rejected by Religious Order

Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and was later elected emperor. Despite his exalted position, he recognized the greater glory of God and was most watchful over the welfare of the Church. In 1014, he received the imperial crown at the hands of Pope Benedict VIII in Rome. Circumstances several times drove the holy Emperor into war, from which he always came forth victorious. He formed many pious foundations, gave liberally to pious institutions and built the Cathedral of Bamberg, Germany. He died a holy death in the German castle of Grone.

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Sunday July 7, 2024

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2;
Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

Monday July 8, 2024

Hos 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22;
Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13; Ps 115: 3-4, 5-6,
7ab-8, 9-10;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday July 10, 2024

Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12;
Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 12, 2024

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13,
14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday July 13, 2024

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Mt 10:24-33



Home Visitation of The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is an authentic reproduction made by NASA, of the upper portion of the Miraculous Image of the Mother of God which appeared on the Tilma of Juan Diego, a humble Indian and devout Catholic in Mexico City on December 12, 1531. Directly resulting from the Blessed Virgin's appearances to Juan Diego and the Miraculous Image which appeared on his Tilma she left as proof of her visits, 8 million (90%) of Mexico's Indians who were converted to Catholicism within 7 years of her appearances.

The Pilgrim Image has been blessed by a priest at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and presented to Our Lady for her special blessing. The Pilgrim Apostolate was recognized and blessed by the Vatican in November 1993 and by the Basilica in May 1992. Upon his election in October 1978, Pope John Paul II adopted for his papacy the motto "Totus Tuus" in consecration to Our Lord through the Immaculate Heart of the ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Pope John II visited Our Lady of Guadalupe's Basilica in January 1979 and respectfully petitioned Our Lady, the Star of Evangelization, to touch our homes and families and bring us to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Our Lady's words to Juan Diego, December 12, 1531... "Listen and let it penetrate your heart... do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"

Our Lady wants to bring humanity under the protection of her mantle. Our Lady wants to intercede and pour down her many graces upon you, all whom you pray for, our Church, our country and our world.

If you would like this very special Image to visit your home for a week, please contact Juanita Sweet at: juanitajoy2@gmail.com or 603-477-1348.

ST. JOSEPH IN ART



STAINED GLASS

Left: opposite the elevator on the choir level

St. Joseph and Child Jesus
Donated by
Joseph Michael and
Louise Mary Rosinski

Right: in the row of windows on the right side of the church
St. Joseph and Christ Child
Joseph and Caroline Nawojczyk and family



STATUES



Left:
Outside in front of the
Church

Given In memory of
Catherine Chernouski
1929-1960



Right:

Statue on the
main altar
inside the Church

Below:
The Death of St.
Joseph
Ceiling above
main altar



PAINTING



**Hymns for
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 402
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No. 474
"America the Beautiful"

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. July 10 6:30 pm
New members welcome!



Mass Readings

B/618

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.



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

**Council Chambers
St. Mary Church**

Prayer List

Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert

Fr. John Loughnane

Mandy Albanese

Anne Cherry

Jean Drena

Isabella Gowell

Deborah Hemingway

Brenda Ruest

Barbara Trask

Janice Vilgats

Brenda

Chris Currier

Frederick Gallant

Stephen Grogan

Karen Ouellette

Janet Ruest

Chee Chee Tyrrell

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

CONFESSIONS

**St. Mary Church
Friday 9:30 am
Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm**

Coffee Hour



**Sunday, July 14
After Mass**

No charge
Free Will Offerings
Welcome
**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN
US!**

one word
*can change
someone's
entire day*

Safety and Security

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

**Spiritual Adoption
of the Unborn**



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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE
3pm Tuesdays**

If you have something you would like put into future bulletins, please send it to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

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.

Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

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

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.

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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)

Did you miss getting a printed copy of our bulletin because of travel, illness or snow? Recent copies are available in the church hall after Mass. Let us know if you'd like older ones. Ask Sharon Wood or email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com and a copy will be located for you.

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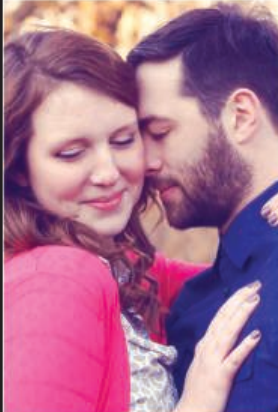
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