

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Established 1920



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Sunday, October 6, 9:15 am

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

For the soul (†) of Joseph Januszewski
requested by his wife Susan

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5:00 pm

For the soul (†) of John Sheehan
requested by Roger and Bessie Sheehan

Sunday, October 13, 9:15 am

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

For the soul (†) of Fr. Stanley J. Piwowar
requested by Connie Barth

There is no Second Collection today.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 75 Souls	
Offertory	\$652.00
Donation—Fuel	\$500.00
Grand Annual Fund	\$11.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$20.00
Mass intentions	\$50.00
9-22-24 TOTAL AT MASS	\$1,233.00
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$165.95
TOTAL ONLINE	\$165.95
9-22-24 TOTAL MASS and ONLINE	\$1,398.95

New gifts over the last month have raised the amount received to \$3,805.00 towards our parish goal of \$7,650. We thank the donors who have brought us almost to 50% of our goal. If you find that you can make a contribution at this time, gift envelopes are available at the back of the church.



You may also make your gift by using this QR code or going online to www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

See pg. 4 for more information about the Appeal.

GRATITUDE
Your Parish Community is
GRATEFUL
for your consistent contributions.

*The month of October is dedicated to
Our Lady of the Rosary.*



UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
October 13: Fuel
October 20: World Mission Collection

ONGOING COLLECTIONS
2024 NH Catholic Appeal
(Ministry Fund managed by the Diocese of New Hampshire)

Grand Annual Fund
October 2024 - October 2025
(Parish Collection)

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 departed priests of our parish.

Masses and Sanctuary Lamp Intentions may be scheduled with Sherri Smith in the Church Hall after each Mass or by email to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com
Suggested donations: \$10.00.

The Marian Candelabrum will be lit on the four Sundays in October, in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

It is lit today in memory of Roger Sheehan
requested by the Sheehan family.

Feast Days and Memorials

Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

The devotion of the rosary evolved over centuries, beginning with a practice of praying 150 Our Fathers and a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. A mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary, and by the 16th century praying the 15 joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries was common practice. Pope St John Paul II added the 5 Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Oct. 9: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

Denis, or Dionysius, the first Bishop of Paris, was martyred with the presbyter, Rusticus, and the deacon, Eleutherius, on Montmartre (or Mount of Martyrs). He is the patron of Paris and of France.

Oct. 9: St. John Leonardi, Priest

Father John founded the Congregation of Clerics Regular of the Mother of God, which today numbers about 120 members. He formed the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and published a compendium of Christian doctrine in use until the 19th century. With St. Philip Neri, co-founded the Collegio Urbano at Rome which, under the direction of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, trains priests for the foreign missions.

Oct 11: St. John XXIII, Pope, 1881-1963

Patron of Papal delegates, Patriarchy of Venice, Second Vatican Council

Despite humble beginnings as the son of poor sharecroppers in a small Italian village, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli earned a doctorate in theology, became a priest and secretary to a Bishop. During World War I, he was drafted into the Italian Army as stretcher bearer and chaplain. Later, as Archbishop Roncalli, he earned the title "Righteous Gentile" for saving the lives of thousands of Jews during World War II. Elected to the Papacy after the death of Pius XII in 1958, Roncalli announced, "I will be called John." In the turbulent '60s, he opened the Second Vatican Council, intervened for peace during the Cuban Missile Crisis, and issued the encyclical "Pacem in terris" on peace and nuclear disarmament. "Good Pope John" is an apt name for this Pope.

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Butler's Lives of Patron Saints



Sunday, October 6, 2024

Gn 2: 18-24; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday, October 7, 2024

Gal 1: 6-12; Ps 111: 1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C; Lk 10: 25-37

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Gal 1: 13-24; Ps 139: 1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; Lk 10: 38-42

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Lk; 11:1-4

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11: 5-13

Friday, October 11, 2024

Gal 3: 7-14; Ps 111: 1B-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-28

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Gal 3: 22-29; Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11: 27-28



Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

28 weeks - End of Month 7

Guess what your baby can do now!
See...Hear and recognize Mom's voice...
Taste... Cough... Yawn... Hiccup
AMAZING!

"Thanks for praying for me. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 & 17 in. long and weigh about 4 ½ lbs. I can move around a lot but it's getting crowded in here".

THANK YOU

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

For more information see the display on the table at the back of the church or contact
Juanita Sweet
603-477-1348

juanitajoy2@gmail.com



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Wed. Oct 9, 2024, 6:00 pm
St Joseph Church Hall
Halloween Party theme

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STREAMING ON FORMED

After you've signed up, search the many choices at the links: Movies, Documentaries, Saints of History. Some are lecture/discussions; others are dramatizations.

We enjoyed:

The Rosary (several options to pray with inspiring artwork and reflections)
and

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace with Edward Asner in the title role

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal?

The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) is an annual appeal managed by the Diocese of Manchester in parishes across the state. It is held each spring and benefits important ministries that provide for our faith, both now and in the future. The NHCA is **not a diocesan fund nor a Bishop's Fund. It is a ministry fund** for Catholic education, seminarians, retired priests, missions and multicultural efforts, evangelization through our diocesan magazine, parish support, and Catholic Charities New Hampshire.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO USE THE SPECIAL ENVELOPES
FOR YOUR DONATION TO NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL
and place them in the basket on the table at the back of the church.

They are not opened in our parish but remain sealed and
are sent directly to the Diocese.

Prayer List



Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert	
Fr. John Loughnane	
Mandy Albanese	
John Arsenault	David Kangas
Brooke	Karen Ouellette
John Casey	Tim Roberts
Anne Cherry	Brenda Ruest
Chris Currier	Janet Ruest
Jean Drena	Roger Sheehan Jr.
Frederick Gallant	Bob St.Aubin
Isabella Gowell	Darlene St.Aubin
Stephen Grogan	Barbara Trask
Family & friends of Helena	Chee Chee Tyrrell Janice Vilgats
Deborah Hemingway	Joshua White

To add a name to our Prayer List,
please ask the person's permission first,
then notify Sherri Smith in the Church Hall
after Mass or send an email to
stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

St. Mary and St. Joseph Homebound Ministry

Homebound visits are made on the second Monday of every month.

Father is assisted by one of the Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:

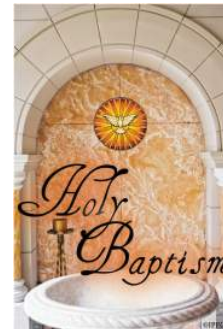
Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, or Gary Lambert.

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.



DOZYNKI TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

After Mass on Sundays or between
10am and 1pm
on Wednesdays
in the Church Hall
Questions?
See Flyer on Inext page



Next Sunday, Oct.13
Monthly Coffee Hour
after Mass
No charge, but free will
offerings welcome
Please bring something
to share.



We Welcome

Leo Joseph Condon
who received the
Sacrament of Baptism
administered by
Father Sebastian
at St. Joseph Church
on September 25, 2024

**Hymns for
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 300
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Offertory Hymn: No. 461
"When Love is Found"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional: No. 419
"Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above"

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. Oct.9, 2024

6:30 pm

All are Welcome to Join

**MASS
READINGS
B/657**

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



Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote

4th Degree Assembly 635 and Council 1820

Knights of the Year Banquet & Honors Program

Wed. Oct. 16, 2024, 5:00 pm

Common Man Restaurant

Contact: Grand Knight Louie Millette (603-477-4476)

or

Financial Secretary Walt Stapleton (603-995-1034)

**1-20 RAFFLE TICKETS
to benefit our Fuel Fund
will be sold in the
Parish Hall after Mass.**

Drawing to take place at our
Coffee Hour on December 8

1st PRIZE. \$500.00

2nd PRIZE \$200.00

3rd PRIZE. \$20.00

(20 prizes)

**Polish American Heritage Month
2024**

St. Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH

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Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

Large Tootsie Roll \$2.00

Available after Mass
in the Parish Hall.

Safety and Security

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lock your car doors
when attending events
in the church.

**RAFFLE
for a
Complete Thanksgiving Dinner**

Tickets Available in Church Hall
after Mass

\$5 a ticket

Drawing at Turkey Party
November 21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:30 PM

Polish Cooking Class

Suggested donation \$10.00

Reservations: 603 542-6454

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 5-7PM
DOZYNKI (Polish Harvest Supper)**

Gołąbki, Pierogi, Kielbasa and more

\$20 Eat In or Take Out

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Tickets sold in Church Hall

Sundays after 9:15 AM Mass

Wednesdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Information: 603-542-2394

stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 9:15 AM
Polish Month Mass and Coffee Hour**

9:15 AM Mass: Polish hymns sung
by the St. Cecelia Choir

Coffee Hour with Polish and American
pastries after Mass in the Church Hall
No Charge; Free Will Offerings Welcome!

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**

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.

Did you miss getting a printed
copy of our bulletin because of
travel, illness or weather?

Recent copies are available in
the church hall after Mass.

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ones. Ask Sharon Wood or email
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and a copy will be located for you.

You can view our bulletin, and
other valuable information,
on our website
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but the website address is
singular (**St Joseph**)

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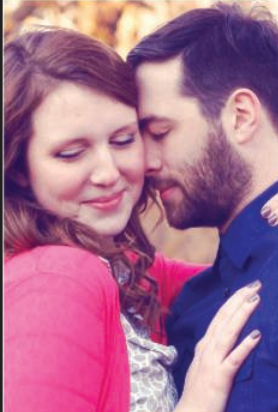
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