

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



October 13, 2024

St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman
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Tristan Smith
Deborah Stone

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

Wednesday, Oct. 16

The 5:00pm Mass has been cancelled.
The intention will be rescheduled.

Sunday, October 20, 9:15 am
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

For the soul (†) of David H. Smith
requested by Steve Denis.

Today's Second Collection is for Fuel.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024	89 Souls
Offertory	\$1,105.00
(Polish Month) Dozynki ticket sales	\$820.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$150.00
Votive Candles	\$24.00
Grand Annual Fund	\$11.00
10-6-24 TOTAL AT MASS	\$2,110.00
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$246.42
Church Maintenance	\$143.34
Fuel	\$25.53
TOTAL ONLINE	\$415.29
10-6-24 TOTAL MASS and ONLINE	\$2,525.29



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all who have contributed towards St. Joseph Church's 2024 Goal of \$7,650. As reported over the last month, \$3,505.00 has been received, with an additional \$300 pledged, for a total of \$3,805.00. This represents 48% of our goal. Everything raised over and above our goal, will be returned to our church. Please note: There has been a time delay between when gifts are made and when we are notified that they have been credited to St Joseph Parish. We have been reporting the totals in this bulletin when we receive them, so please be patient if your gift doesn't appear to be acknowledged promptly here.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.
A special collection will be taken to support the work of the Propagation of the Faith,

We thank Fr. Isaac Honsan, Parochial Vicar at St. Anne Church, Berlin, NH for celebrating Holy Mass for us last week on Pro-Life Sunday.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS
 October 20: World Mission Collection
 October 27: Church Maintenance

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



The Sanctuary Lamp burns 24/7 near the tabernacle in all Catholic Churches in honor of the True Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In honor of Polish American Heritage Month, the lamp will be lit for the deceased priests who served St. Joseph Parish.



For more information on Respect Life Month, which began last Sunday with Pro-Life Sunday, check out these online sites.
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
usccb.org/prolife
<https://www.respectlife.org/>
 Project Rachel Ministry
hopeafterabortion.com

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 Cliff and Lucille Bonneville and Bob and Margaret Duval** requested by Larry and Jean Duval.



Feast Days and Memorials

Oct 20: St. Paul of the Cross (1694-1775)

A native of Genoa, Italy, Paolo Danei Masari was inspired by the Crusades to become a soldier, but realized this was not the vocation that God wanted for him. He founded The Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ, known today as the Passionists. He served for twenty-one years as a hospital chaplain and a traveling preacher. Not only speaking to the sick and the poor, he also preached to the clergy about their obligation to serve the neglected.

Oct. 22: Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)

How fitting that the feast day of our beloved Polish Pope would be in October, as we celebrate Polish American Heritage Month! Born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland, he became the first non-Italian Pope in the history of the Papacy on Oct. 16, 1978. Much can be found about his life in books, magazines, and online. It is said that the archbishop who refused his request to join a monastery as a young man, told him, "You are destined for greater things." So he was!

October 23: St John of Capistrano, 1386-1456, Priest

Patron of Jurists, Military Chaplains

The son of a former German knight, St John was a lawyer in Naples, governor of Perugia and a prisoner of war before entering the Franciscan community. Devoted to the holy Name of Jesus and His Mother, John traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal. At the age of seventy, he led a victorious Christian army against the Turks in the great battle of Belgrade.

Oct 24: St Anthony Mary Claret, 1807-1870, Bishop

Patron of Textile Merchants, Weavers, Savings, Catholic press, Technical and Vocational Educators

Born in Spain, the son of a weaver, young Anthony took up weaving himself before following his desire to be a Jesuit priest. He could not enter that Order because of his ill health, but he served as a secular priest. He founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians, and the order of Claretian nuns known as the Apostolic Training Institute of the Immaculate Conception. He served as the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba in Cuba for seven years, before returning to the court of Queen Isabella II as confessor, remaining with her when she went into exile. St. Anthony Mary Claret had the gift of prophecy, performed many miracles, and participated in the First Vatican Council.

www.catholic.org

franciscanmedia.org

Butler's Lives of Patron Saints



Sunday, October 13, 2024

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10: 17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 14, 2024

Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113: 1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7; Lk 11: 29-32

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Gal 5:1-6; Ps; 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11: 37-41

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Gal 5: 18-25; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11: 42-46

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-5

Friday, October 18, 2024

2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Eph 1: 15-23; Ps 8: 2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12: 8-12



Monthly
Coffee Hour
after Mass Today
No charge

All are Welcome
Free Will Offering Accepted

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

"Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament"

Jesus, You came so that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love You for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for You are the Light that shines in the darkness. and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For You are God, forever and ever. AMEN

Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn

Contact Juanita Sweet, 603-477-1348 or juanitajoy2@gmail.com

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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.

Search VIDEOS for:

Karol (A two film set)

A Man who became Pope and The Pope, the Man

Liberating a Continent:

John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

The Jeweller's Shop (a film based on a play written by Karol Wojtyla before he became Pope John Paul II (Burt Lancaster, Olivia Hussey, Ben Cross)

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

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 Sebastian 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 (Polish Harvest Dinner)

Saturday October 19th 5-7 PM
St Joseph Church Hall
58 Elm St Claremont, NH



Gołąbki, Pierogi, Kielbasa, and More

Eat In or Take Out

\$20.00

Advance ticket sales only

Tickets to be sold in the church hall after 9:15 Mass on Sundays
and Wednesdays between 10 am and 1 pm. Email questions to

stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com or Call 603 542-2394

**Hymns for
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 345
"How Firm a Foundation"

Gloria No: S106
"Glory to God in the Highest"
English Version
Inside back cover of the
Hymnal Supplement

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

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional: No. 417
"Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly"

CHOIR REHEARSAL
on
Wed. Oct. 16th
Has Been Cancelled.

MASS
READINGS
B/660

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
For tickets, please see Roy Stone
in the Church Hall after Mass



National CDA Sunday
October 20th, 9:15 am Mass
St. Joseph Church
Members please assemble in
the church hall at 9:00 am
to process into the church
and be seated together.

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)

RAFFLE
for a
Complete Thanksgiving Dinner

Tickets Available in Church Hall
after Mass

\$5 a ticket
Drawing at Turkey Party
November 21

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.

Polish American Heritage Month
2024

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



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)

Gołabki, 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!

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.

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church schedule, please
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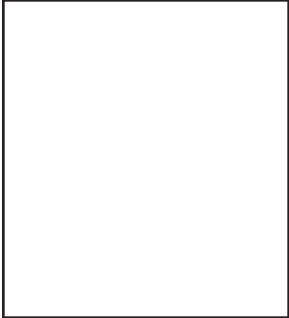
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