

# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



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### Parish Finance Council

Rick Logan, Chairman  
David Smith  
Sharon Wood

### Music Director

Richard Brown  
**Organists**  
Tristan Smith  
Deborah Stone

**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

### Wednesday, Oct. 23

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

**Sunday, October 27, 9:15 am**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

For the souls (†) of Robert and Rita Parent  
requested by their son Bill

Today's 2nd Collection is for World Missions.

<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024</b>	<b>68 Souls</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$547.00</b>
<b>Fuel Fund</b>	<b>\$373.00</b>
<b>Grand Annual Fund</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>10-13-24 TOTAL AT MASS</b>	<b>\$948.00</b>
<b>PARISH GIVING ONLINE</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$598.96</b>
<b>TOTAL ONLINE</b>	<b>\$598.96</b>
<b>10-13-24 TOTAL MASS and ONLINE</b>	<b>\$1,546.96</b>
<b>Dozynki Ticket Sales</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>
<b>Polish Cooking Class</b>	<b>\$326.00</b>
<b>Polish Month Events</b>	<b>\$866.00</b>



**NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We are grateful to all who have contributed towards St. Joseph's 2024 Goal of \$7,650.00. As reported over the last month, \$3,505.00 has been received, with an additional \$300.00 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.


**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**  
 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) \$42.00

**WHEN WRITING CHECKS** to St. Joseph Church, please note the name of the collection (Offertory or Specific Collection) to be sure it is put in the right place.

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 is lit today in memory of Gladys and Julius Fray, requested by Sharon and Steve Wood and family.



**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
 Friday, November 1st  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 St. Mary Church 9:00 am  
 St. Joseph Church 5:30 pm



Today is National Catholic Daughters of the Americas Sunday. We welcome members of Court Virgil H. Barber, #892 at Mass today.

**ALL SOULS DAY**  
 November 2nd, 10:30 am  
 St. Mary Church  
 Requiem Mass  
 All are welcome to attend.

**VOTIVE CANDLE DONATIONS PLEASE DEPOSIT**  
 the requested amount in the slot on the candle stand to offset the cost of replacing the candle you have burned. Thank you!

**The month of November is dedicated to All Souls.**  
 Envelopes to be placed on the altar during the month of November are at the back of the church.  
 Please write the names of your memorial intentions on the envelope and put it in the collection basket with your donation.

*The Month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.*  
 The Marian Candelabrum has been lit in her honor on all Sundays this month.  
**It is lit today in memory of the departed members of the Sheehan family.**



**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](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)  
 Suggested donations: \$10.00.

### DID YOU NOTICE???

We got a little mixed up last week!

The list of Feast Days and Memorials jumped ahead to Oct. 20-24. What should have been last week's list (Oct. 14-19) is printed here.



#### Sunday, October 20, 2024

Is 53: 10-11; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4: 14-16

Mk 10: 35-45 or 10:42-45

#### Monday, October 21, 2024

Eph 2: 1-10; Ps 100: 1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5; Lk 12: 13-21

#### Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Eph 2: 12-22; Ps 85: 9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12: 35-38

#### Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024

Eph 3: 2-12; Is 12: 2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; Lk 12: 39-48

#### Thursday, October 24, 2024

Eph 3: 2-12; Is 12: 2-3, 4BCD, 5-6; Lk 12: 39-48

#### Friday, October 25, 2024

Eph 4: 1-6; Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12: 54-59

#### Saturday, October 26, 2024

Eph 4: 7-16; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5; Lk 13: 1-9

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Click "Next" & you're in!

### STREAMING ON FORMED

After you've signed up, search the many choices at the links: Movies, Documentaries, Saints of History. There are lectures, discussions and dramatizations.

Let us know what features you enjoy. We'll share your favorites in a future bulletin.

## Feast Days and Memorials

### Oct 14: St Callistus I, Pope; d. 222

Callistus came to power during a crucial time in history. Would the Catholic Church insist on adhering to rigid rules of the past and only welcome those who lived exemplary lives, or would she welcome sinners, as Christ commanded? Callistus trusted in God's mercy and love for all, choosing to spread His Gospel to saints and sinners alike. Many others did not approve of showing mercy to repentant sinners, allowing them back into communion of the Church after they had performed public penance. "God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us" and "Let our judgement of souls cease, for God's mercy upon them is extraordinary" are two quotes attributed to St. Callistus.

### Oct 15 St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church; 1515-1582

Patron of headache sufferers, Spanish Catholic writers

Seen as an out-of-control teenager by her strict father, Teresa was sent to a convent which she saw as less strict than her home life and free of worldly temptation. When offered the option of marriage, she chose to remain in the convent. Devoting her life to prayer was not easy. Temptations to slip into worldly habits were still present, since the convent encouraged interaction with wealthy visitors. Wanting a simpler life, she founded the convent of the Discalced Carmelites. Also known as St Teresa of Avila, she was declared a Doctor of the Church for her writing and teaching on prayer.

### Oct 16: St. Hedwig, 1174-1243, Religious

Patron of Silesia and the Archdiocese of Wroclaw, Poland; Andechs, Bavaria; and the Diocese of Gorlitz, Germany

Born into Bavarian royalty, Hedwig was married at 12 to the future Duke Henry I of Silesia. She influenced her husband to help found the Cistercian Convent at Trebnitz, the first house of religious women in Silesia. After her husband's death, Hedwig took on the grey habit of the Cistercians, although not formally joining the order so that she might direct her revenue to go for charitable purposes. Word of Saint Hedwig's piety spread throughout Poland and the world. Many miracles are attributed to her intercession.

### Oct 16: St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin, d 1690

As a child born in the diocese of Autun, France, this future saint devoted herself to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. At 23 she joined the Visitation Order of nuns and suffered many trials for the love of Jesus. She promoted First Friday devotion and was instrumental in instituting the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

### Oct 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, d108 AD

Born in Syria, Ignatius was a convert to Christianity who became an early Christian writer and Bishop of Antioch, Syria. The Emperor Trajan ordered Christians there to deny their Faith or be put to death in Rome. In a series of letters written while traveling to his death, he urged his people to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. In one letter to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, he wrote of his willingness to give his life for Christ.

### Oct 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist

Patron of artists, physicians, surgeons, and bachelors

Also born in Antioch, Luke, who was a Greek and a Gentile, became both companion and physician to St. Paul. Luke's gospel preserved the most extensive biography of Jesus. He wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, and is credited with writing more of the New Testament than any of the other writers. His writings have been proven to be historically accurate. He is also credited as the founder of Christian iconography.

### Oct 19: Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf (1593-1649) and Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions

Patron of Canada

Jean de Brebeuf, born in Normandy, France, was a Jesuit missionary who volunteered for the missions in Quebec, Canada, known then as New France. He worked for twenty-five years among the Huron Indians, dealing with attacks by Huguenot renegades and a smallpox epidemic that wiped out entire villages. He is credited with 7,000 conversions and for writing a dictionary and catechism in the Huron language. St John de Brebeuf and his companions, Isaac Jogues, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalement, Charles Gamier, Noel Chabanel, John Lalande, and Rene Goupil, were captured by the Iroquois, enemies of the Hurons, and cruelly killed at Sault Ste. Marie near Georgian Bay. They are honored as martyrs of North America.

[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

[franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)

Butler's Lives of Patron Saints

## 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
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  
stjosephclaremont@gmail.com

#### Roman Catholic 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.

#### Grand Annual Collection

In October we begin our parish's Grand Annual Collection. This is not a one-time collection taken up at a weekend Mass, but an ongoing collection to build a fund for larger repair and maintenance projects on the various parish buildings, both current and future—similar to our Renovation Fund in past years. Grand Annual Collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you are not able to bring your weekly offertory or other donations to Mass, you may mail them to St Joseph Church, 58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743 or donate online at our website: stjosephclaremont.org

You may have noticed that donations have been made to this fund since the beginning of October. We thank the donors for getting this year's collection started and hope to see the fund grow over the next 12 months!

**Dziękuję Bardzo (Thank you very much!)**

#### OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Baby Shower

We are having a Baby Shower beginning this weekend until the end of October for the baby we spiritually adopted through the Pro-Life Ministry at St. Mary Parish.

There is a decorated box on the table at the back of the church where you may place a new, unwrapped baby gift. The items will be given to the Upper Valley Pregnancy Center here in Claremont for families who are in need. Diapers, onesies, blankets, baby sweaters, and baby outfits for sizes newborn and up are accepted.

THANK YOU!

Juanita Sweet 603-477-1348 [juanitajoy2@gmail.com](mailto:juanitajoy2@gmail.com)

**Hymns for  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 310  
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Offertory Hymn: No. 356  
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional: No. 418  
"Sing We of the Blessed Mother"

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**Wed. Oct. 23, 2024**

**6:30 pm**

**All are Welcome to Join**

**MASS  
READINGS  
B/663**

**CONFESSIONS**

**St. Mary Church**

**Friday 9:30 am**

**Saturday 3:00 to 3:45**

**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)



**THANK YOU**

to everyone who attended  
and those who brought in  
treats to share at last week's  
Coffee Hour.

Next month's regular  
monthly Coffee Hour  
is November 10.



**RAFFLE  
for a  
Complete Thanksgiving Din-  
ner**

Tickets Available in Church Hall  
after Mass

\$5 a ticket

Drawing at Turkey Party

**Tootsie Roll Fundraiser**

Large Tootsie Roll \$2.00

Available after Mass  
in the Parish Hall.

**Polish American Heritage Month 2024**



**Next Sunday October 27**

Polish American Heritage Month  
activities will close with our

**Annual Polish Month Mass, 9:15 am**

**Rev. Daniel Mikołajewski, Celebrant**

Hymns sung in Polish by the St. Cecelia Choir

All are welcome to attend the

Coffee Hour after Mass.

No Charge, Free Will Offering

*Dziękuję Bardzo (Thank you very much!)*  
to all who helped put up our decorations and  
worked on our Cooking Class and Dozynki.

We hope you'll join us next Sunday for this  
annual closing event!

**Walter, Tom, and Jean  
Cooks in Our Kitchen**

Our Annual Polish Cooking  
Class drew an audience of  
over 30 students. This  
year's cooks all earned high  
marks for their entertaining  
demonstrations and the  
tasty dishes they served.



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

**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.

**October Bake Sale,  
St. Mary Church**

**Sat. Oct. 19, 4pm Mass**

**Sunday Oct 20 8 and**

**10:30 am Mass**

**Free Will Donation**

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timely updates to our church schedule,  
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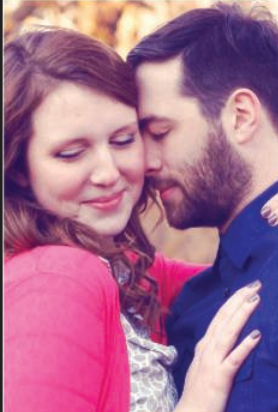
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