

# St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

58 Elm Street, Claremont, NH 03743

Established 1920



## St Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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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 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

**Wednesday, Oct. 30, 5:00 pm**

For Richard Grogan  
requested by Rick and Carol Logan

**Thursday, Nov. 1, 5:30 pm**

**Feast of All Saints, a Holyday of Obligation**

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

**Sunday, November 3, 9:15 am**

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

For the soul of Gordon Brown  
requested by Roger and Bessie Sheehan

Today's 2nd Collection is for Church Maintenance.

<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024</b>		<b>72 Souls</b>
Offertory		\$593.00
World Mission Collection		\$305.00
Votive Candles		\$6.00
<b>10-20-24 TOTAL AT MASS</b>		<b>\$904.00</b>
<b>PARISH GIVING ONLINE</b>		
Offertory		\$142.95
Fuel		\$149.66
<b>TOTAL ONLINE</b>		<b>\$292.61</b>
<b>10-20-24 TOTAL MASS and ONLINE</b>		<b>\$1,196.61</b>
Additional Dozynki Ticket Sales		\$1,140.00



**NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
 As announced by Fr. Sebastian last Sunday,  
**ST JOSEPH PARISH'S GOAL HAS BEEN REACHED!**  
 We thank the Zurek-Couto Family Trust for their gift  
 that put us over our goal.  
 \$7,750.00 has been received and credited to St Joseph's  
 plus \$300.00 in pledges remaining, for a total of \$8,050.00.  
 The excess of \$400.00 above our goal as well as any future  
 donations made to NHCA will be returned to St. Joseph Parish.  
**We most sincerely thank every one of the 28 donors**  
**who contributed to this appeal.**  
**Dziękuję Bardzo! Thank you very much!**

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**  
 November 10: Fuel  
**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

Please welcome our guest celebrant,  
**Rev. Daniel Mikołajewski**  
 as we conclude our annual celebration of  
 Polish American Heritage Month.  
 All are welcome to join us for Coffee Hour  
 after Mass at no charge.  
 Free Will Offerings Accepted.

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

**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 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.

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

The Sanctuary Lamp  
 burns 24/7 near the tabernacle  
 in all Catholic Churches in honor of  
 the True Presence of  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 As we conclude our celebration of  
 Polish American Heritage Month,  
 it is lit today in memory of the  
 Founders of St. Joseph Parish



**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 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 for Stephen Grogan  
 requested by Rick and Carol Logan.



**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.

## Feast Days and Memorials

### Oct 28: Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

This feast day is shared by two of the original followers of Jesus who suffered martyrdom together. Simon, surnamed the “Canaanite” or the “Zealot” for his rigid adherence to both Jewish and Canaanite laws, preached in Egypt before traveling to Persia with St. Jude. Jude’s parents were Clopas and Mary, a cousin of the Virgin Mary. He was also known as “Thaddaeus” (Courageous). St. Jude is the patron saint of those in despair or in hopeless situations.

### Nov 1: Solemnity of All Saints

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on the 1st of November. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have entered heaven. The feast was formally begun by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. The holy day, dedicated to the saints and their relics, was eventually moved by Pope Gregory III to November 1.

### Nov 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Traditionally known as All Souls' Day, this is day dedicated to all those who have died but have not yet entered heaven. We pray that their time in Purgatory will be short and that they will soon enter their heavenly home.

### Zaduszki : All Souls Day In Poland

In Poland, the commemoration of All Souls Day begins on the eve of the feast day. It is a beloved Polish tradition to make a trip to the cemetery on the 1st of November, to light candles, tell family stories, and share in laughter, love and prayers at the graves of loved ones. Families travel across the country to reconnect with their relatives. In preparation, tombstones are cleaned, leaves are raked, and fresh flowers and candles are placed. Graves of those whose families have long since passed on are cared for by school or scouting groups. In the evening, the families return home where they enjoy a traditional meal.



### Sunday, October 27, 2024

Jer 31: 7-9; Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3,4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10: 46-52

### Monday, October 28, 2024

Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Lk 6: 12-16

### Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Eph 5: 21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024

Eph 6: 1-9; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13: 22-30

### Thursday, October 31, 2024

Eph 6: 10-20; Ps 144: 1B, 2, 9-10; Lk 13: 31-35

### Friday, November 1, 2024

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 ; 1Jn 3: 1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

### Saturday, November 2, 2024

Wis 3: 1-9; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6: 3-9; Jn 6: 37-40

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

next Sunday and we return to Eastern Standard Time.

### DON'T FORGET

to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night!



Court Virgil H. Barber, #892  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
National CDA Day, Sunday, Oct. 20.  
Members processed into St. Joseph Church and were seated together during Holy Mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Sebastian, Court Chaplain. A reception was held after Mass in the church hall.

### Prayer List

Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert	
Fr. John Loughnane	
Mandy Albanese	John Arsenault
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	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Helena	Janice Vilgats
Deborah Hemingway	Joshua White
David Kangas	Lawrence Woodward

### 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 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!)**

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



Some of the pierogi served at our Dozynki was made in assembly line fashion in the church kitchen by Denise and Tom Liveston and Walter Hoszkiewicz.



On Friday morning, Mirka Wilczoch, Debbie and Roy Stone, Irena Collins, Gosia Chojnacki, Denise Liveston, Walter Hoszkiewicz and David Smith came to assemble the golumbki. Sherri Smith and Sharon Wood monitored the boiling pots in both the church and rectory kitchens for the next several hours. Kitchen work continued on Saturday in preparation for the evening dinner.



Over 125 guests enjoyed this year's Dozynki! Thanks to our able team of workers, everything moved smoothly throughout the evening. Pictured are Steve Wood, Jim Hanlon, Elizabeth Fryckowska, Denise Liveston and Mirka Wilczoch on the serving line, along with (not pictured) Bessie Sheehan and Tom Liveston overseeing the desserts. On the right, Mary Brown and Betty Gierko are seen greeting guests and checking tickets. Also not pictured: Debbie & Roy Stone took care of set-up and prep work ahead of time and kept the food coming out to the serving line; Bonnie Miles was at the door keeping the crowd of hungry ticket holders in line. David and Sherri Smith in the kitchen kept clean dishes coming! Many others brought the scrumptious desserts and helped with so many important details throughout the month—including putting up (and taking down!) the sign on the front lawn and the decorations on the side altar. Dziękuję Bardzo!



Hymns for  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn:  
Serdeczna Matko

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Święty, Święty, Święty

Offertory Hymn:  
My Chcamy Boga

Communion:  
Idźmy, Tulmy Się Jak Dzieatki

Recessional:  
Boże, coś Polskę

### CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. Oct.30, 2024

6:30 pm

All are Welcome to Join

MASS  
READINGS  
B/666

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

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](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)



As the number of attendees at our monthly dinners has grown, we find that we need more cups for coffee and tea. If you have a surplus of dishwasher safe, unchipped cups (no mugs or saucers please) they'll be welcome in our kitchen.

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)

## CHURCH SUPPER

Saturday November  
2nd  
4:30 – 6:30 pm  
St Joseph Church Hall  
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Roast Pork  
Potato  
Vegetable  
Dessert , Beverage  
And More

\$15.00

Eat In or Take Out



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. Let us know if you'd like older ones. You can view our bulletin, and other valuable information, on our website

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

Ask Sharon Wood or email  
[stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com)  
and a copy will be located for you

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

RAFFLE TICKETS  
Complete Thanksgiving Dinner

Tickets Available in Church Hall  
after Mass

\$5 a ticket

Drawing at Turkey Party  
November 21

### Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

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



*Just in time for the holidays*

Raffle

Tickets \$5.00 each  
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Chord Chart and more.

Drawing at Turkey Party 11/21/24

Donation of items made by a parishioner

## Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast

Please join us at St Joseph's Church as we host a pancake and sausage breakfast in honor of all who have honorably served our nation

Veterans Day Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>  
0700-1000  
St Joseph's Church Hall  
Elm St  
Claremont, NH

Veterans and Active Duty Personnel eat for free

A \$5.00 charge for all others



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## 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)

## 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, 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

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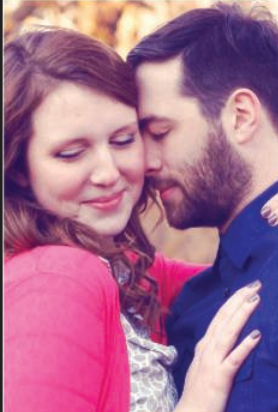
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