

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
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Music Director

Richard Brown
Organists
Tristan Smith
Deborah Stone

Sunday, November 17, 9:15 am Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 5:00 pm

For the soul (†) of Cheryl Aiken
requested by Lawrence and Mary Ann Kepler

Sunday, November 24, 9:15 am Solemnity of Christ the King

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

**Today's 2nd Collection is for the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
& Black and Indian Missions Collection.**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024	85 Souls
Offertory	\$678.00
Fuel	\$374.01
Sanctuary Lamp	\$40.00
Votive Candles	\$12.00
11-3-24 TOTAL AT MASS	\$1,104.01
PARISH GIVING ONLINE	
Offertory	\$581.76
Church Maintenance	\$25.26
TOTAL ONLINE	\$607.02
TOTAL MASSES and ONLINE	#1,711.03

As announced by Fr. Sebastian, St. Joseph Parish has met and exceeded its goal in the NHCA Appeal. \$7,750.00 has been received and credited to St. Joseph's plus \$300.00 in pledges remain, for a total of \$8,050.00. The excess of \$400.00 above our goal as well as any future NHCA donations credited to St. Joseph Church will be returned to our parish. We sincerely thank all of those who donated to help us achieve our goal!

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.



- UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**
- Sunday, November 24**
Church Maintenance
 - Sunday, December 1**
Fuel Fund
 - Sunday December 8**
Retirement Fund for Religious
 - Sunday December 15**
No Second Collection
 - Sunday December 22**
Church Maintenance
 - Sunday December 29**
No Second Collection
- ONGOING COLLECTION**
Grand Annual Fund
October 2024 - October 2025
\$2,053.00

Thank you!
to all who attended, worked on and prepared something to share at our Coffee Hour last Sunday.

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 today in memory of** Becky and Robert Mason Sr. requested by Halford & Emelda Jones.



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.

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!

Feast Days and Memorials

Nov 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

This feast day celebrates two great apostles and the Roman churches built by the Emperor Constantine over their graves. St. Peter, the first Pope, was given the keys to the Kingdom and told by Jesus, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."

Paul was the great evangelist to the Gentiles and symbolizes the Church's missionary life. We are centered and unified by St. Peter the Rock and are told to go out to the ends of the Earth sharing the Gospel with all, like St. Paul.

Nov 18: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin, 1769-1852

St. Rose was a missionary who founded the first Sacred Heart convent in Paris. In 1818, with a small band of only five nuns, pioneered to the western U.S. where she established the first one in this country in St. Charles, Missouri. They ran an Indian mission among the Potawatomi at Sugar Creek (in present-day Kansas), and founded the first free school west of the Mississippi.

Nov 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This feast day is based on an ancient tradition that Jesus' grandparents, Joachim and Anne, received a message from God telling them they would have a child. When she was three- years-old, they brought her to the Temple in Jerusalem to thank God for the gift of a daughter and consecrated her life to The Lord. We, too, are invited to surrender our lives to the Lord. Parents are reminded of their solemn responsibility to present their children for Baptism.

Nov 22: St Cecelia, 2nd-3rd centuries, Virgin, Martyr

Patron of musicians and of sacred music

Cecelia has been honored in Rome since the 5th century and known for her legendary poem, *Passio*, which exalts Christian virginity. She is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand because she spoke of hearing heavenly music in her heart. She is pictured in the beautiful stained glass window in our choir loft. Our St. Cecelia Choir was named in her honor.

More information about saints and their feast days is available at:

<https://www.catholic.org/> <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/> mycatholic.life/saints



Sunday, November 17, 2024

Dn 12: 1-3; Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Monday, November 18, 2024

Rv 1: 1-4. 2:1-5; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6;
Lk 18: 35-43

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22; Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22;
Lk 19: 1-10

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Rv 4: 1-11; Ps 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Lk 19: 11-28

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149: 1B-2, 3-4,
5-6A & 9B; Lk 19: 41-44

Friday, November 22, 2024


Rv 10: 8-11; Ps 119: 14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131; Lk 19: 45-48

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Rv 11: 4-12; Ps 144: 1, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20: 27-40

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

Prayer List

Rev. Msgr. Donald Gilbert	
Fr. John Loughnane	
John Arsenault	
Mandy Albanese	
John Arsenault	Karen Ouellette
Brooke	Karen Parker
Jean Brown	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
Marilyn Gilbert	Barbara Trask
Isabella Gowell	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Stephen Grogan	Janice Vilgats
Deborah Hemingway	Joshua White
David Kangas	Lawrence Woodward

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING ©JPPC

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!)



Thank you!

to all who worked on our Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast in honor of our Veterans, and to Maple Avenue School students who made cards for them. Some of the vets who attended are shown here with their cards.



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

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

CHANGE IN BULLETIN DEADLINE

Because of upcoming holiday schedules at JCCP, our bulletin printers, there are much earlier deadlines coming up for sending our completed bulletins for printing. If you have something you would like to see put into our bulletin over the next two months, please send it well in advance of the printing date to stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com.

Our current bulletin may be viewed online at <https://www.jppc.net/onlinebulletins/9021template.pdf>

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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. There are choices for all ages, children and adults.

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 or email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com and a copy will be located.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

**Hymns for
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Hymn: No. 320
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Offertory Hymn: No. 317
"We Gather Together"

Communion: (Choir)

Recessional Hymn: No. 318
"Let All Things Now Living"

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Wed. Nov. 20, 2024

6:30 pm

All are welcome to join



CONFESSIONS

St. Mary Church

Friday 9:30 am

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45

**MASS READINGS5
B/675**

Memorial Acclamation

**"We proclaim
your death, O Lord,
and profess your
resurrection until you
come again."**



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Drawing at Turkey Party 11/21/24

Donation of items made by a parishioner

2025 Calendars

Our English/Polish calendars
are available
at the back of the church.

Dziękuję Bardzo! (Thank You!)

to our Calendar Sponsors:

**Catholic Daughters Court #892 and
Knights of Columbus Council #1820**

Friday, November 22nd

4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

**International Dinner featuring
Indian recipes prepared by
Fr. Sebastian and his HGN Brothers**

Free Will Donations Accepted

Please sign-up in the back of

St. Mary Church or

contact the Parish Office

at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net

or 603-542-9518.

The Turkey Party Committee
is in need of Volunteer workers and
Items to be given away as door
prizes. If you can help, please contact
Rusty Fowler at 603-843-8190.

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.

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

Drawing to take place at o
December 8 Coffee Hour

1st PRIZE. \$500.00

2nd PRIZE \$200.00

3rd PRIZE. \$20.00

(20 prizes)

TURKEY PARTY AND RAFFLE

Thursday November 21st

St Joseph Church Hall

58 Elm St

Claremont, NH

Doors open at 6 pm

Raffle starts at 7 pm

Door prizes

Special Raffles

Refreshments available



THEY'RE HERE!
Our popular Holiday
Fundraiser has begun!

Pecans

(Cinnamon covered,
Chocolate covered
and plain)
plus

Caramel Clusters
(Also known as **Turtles**)
and **Cashews**)

YUM!

Get your favorites
while supplies last!

VOLUNTEERS ↴
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without them?*



Christmas Craft Fair
Saturday December 7th

9am – 1 pm

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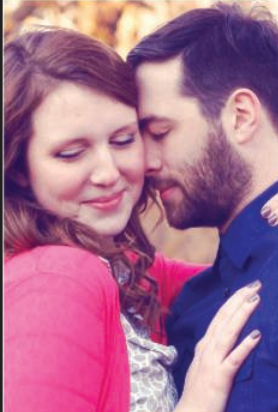
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