

# Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

March 3, 2019

*Our Mission Statement:*

*Discover God's Love so we might Love God; Love Others; and  
Grow as a Community of Disciples.*

## Mary Queen of Peace Church

200 Lawrence Road

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Sat: 4:00pm

Sun: 9:30am w/KidsChurch

Sun: 11:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat: 3:00pm—3:50pm

or by appointment

## St. Joseph Church

40 Main Street

Salem, NH 03079

MASS:

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:15am \*

(\*Suspended until Ash Wednesday,  
March 6, 2019.)

Sun 7:30am & 5:00pm

## Parish Office

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## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

Lk 6:43, 45

**The Test of the Man/Woman** - Last Sunday, Deacon Jay in his homily told several stories that brought tears to my eyes. One was about the end of the Civil War in this country and what happened when General Lee and General Grant met for the surrender of the Confederate forces at Appomattox. General Lee and the troops he led were not ridiculed and debased by those of the Union. They were saluted by Union troops as they arrived and the terms of the surrender was for the Confederate troops to simply lay down their arms and return to their homes to continue their lives. Each was allowed to keep their horse so they would have one to till the land to which they returned. My heart almost burst when I heard of the deep respect shown by the Americans on both sides.

“A good tree does not produce rotten fruit nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.”

We all believe that we're good Catholic Christians but the fruit of our “goodness” really tells us if this is true or if it needs work. My wife these past two weeks has been “sidelined”, confined to our home because of a fractured sacrum. She is almost constantly in pain, unable to do almost anything for herself. The test of my fiber as a Christian has been deeply tested; have I responded to her in a way that she felt valued, respected, and loved? Jesus says in the Gospel: “A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good.” If I am a true disciple of Jesus then this is what will distinguish me from those who do not know Him. By the Grace of God only are we able to stand out in society, resisting the forces that scream for us to put ourselves first. By a close relationship with Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, are we able to draw others to the one and only Savior of the World.



*Deacon David*

### Ash Wednesday & Lent

**St. Joseph Church masses: 8:00am & Noon with distribution of ashes**

**Mary Queen of Peace masses: 4:00pm & 7:00pm with distribution of ashes**

**There are NO Ash Wednesday SERVICES ONLY, all are masses.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Is a universal day of **FAST** (observed by all who are 18 to 58 years of age inclusive. One full meal and two much lighter meals with nothing to eat in between meals. Liquids such as water, milk and juices are allowed.) And **Abstinence** (Observed by all who are 14 years of age and older. No meat is allowed unless required for reasons of health.)

**FRIDAYS of Lent:** All Fridays of Lent are days of full abstinence from meat for all who are 14 years of age and older (unless prohibited for reasons of health.)

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent that should be taken seriously in a spirit of penance and preparation for baptism and renewal of baptismal promises at Easter.



### CRS Rice Bowl donation instead of donuts???

This Lent, as they have for four decades, millions of Catholics around the United States will place a colorful cardboard box and calendar in their homes to begin a spiritual journey that changes lives around the world. They will be participating in the 41st year of CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl, a program with an effect that goes far beyond the funds it raises for those who need support and services in communities throughout the United States and overseas.

For Catholic families, the “CRS Rice Bowl Effect” begins conversations about Lent and their faith, about the role of charity, and about the many different people who make up our world family. Why not take advantage of that during Lent? When your children see there are no donuts, perhaps your family could make a “donut” contribution to your rice bowl. Have some conversations with your children about other children in the world that have NO food on Sunday, let alone donuts. In fact, 380 million children each day go without proper nourishment. This Lent, let's look beyond our own needs, and begin to recognize the needs of others in our world.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Parish VOLUNTEER Appreciation  
Dinner Wednesday, April 24  
SJRCs Auditorium 6:30 –8:30 PM**

**Annual Basketball Free Throw CONTEST** open to ALL children, ages 9-14. The event is on **Sunday, March 10 from 1:00pm—3:00pm** at St. Joseph School Gym. The competition is the best of 25 free-throws. Winners will move on to the NH State Free Throw in April in Bedford. All participants have to show their birth certificate in order to participate.

Youth Happenings: All activities are held at Youth Center, 40 Main St., Salem, NH, Behind St. Julie Hall

**Faith Formation Schedule:**

- Option 9:30A: March 10
- Option 4:00: March 16
- Option 9:30B: March 17
- Option 9:30C: March 24

Whatcha talking about, Jesus?!



**Lenten Youth Ministries**  
**Mondays in the Youth Center**

**Taking up our CROSS and offering up:**

- March 4: **C**omfort (Sacrificing)
- March 11: **R**esources (Rice Bowl)
- March 18: **O**ptions (Choosing NOT to be seen)
- March 25: **S**chedule (Making Time for God)
- April 1: **S**elf (Being for Others)



Gr K-2 Fun in the Son meet 4-5  
Gr 3-5 The Jesus Kids meet 5-6:30  
Gr 6-8 CIA (Christians in Action)  
Meets 6-7:30

**Dinner for Grades 3-8: Meatless March!**

- March 4: Mac and Cheese
  - March 11: Ramen
  - March 18: Top your own Baked Potato
  - March 25: Cheese Pizza
- A Free Will offering helps offset meal costs...  
**ThankYOU!!!**

**What's Happening at KidsChurch at MQP during the 9:30 am Liturgy ....**



**MARCH FINDS US....TREASURED BY GOD!**

We learned about Zacchaeus meeting Jesus. Zacchaeus put his faith into action by giving back the money he had taken from people. We can put our faith into action during Lent and prepare our hearts to share in the joy of Easter by performing good deeds like Zacchaeus.

**Signs Of Lent**

**Heart:** Lent lasts for 40 days and nights. This is a special time for us to prepare for Jesus.

**Praying Hands:** Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. We too, must remember to pray during Lent.

**Money Bag:** We practice good deeds during Lent. We show how grateful we are for the gifts God has given us.

**Butterfly:** An important symbol showing the whole life cycle of Jesus. The butterfly shows us that He is raised from the dead and is glorified in body and peace.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>: A Man Named Zacchaeus**

Dawn Pavlini, Director of Kids Church

[Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:Kidschurch@saintsmaryandjoseph.org)



**Join the L.O.L. Love Out Loud: teens in action!**

- 5:00pm Mass at St. Joseph Church
- 6:00pm Dinner in Youth Center 6:30pm LOL Time
- March 3 Being the Change
- March 6 Ash Wednesday—Lent Begins
- March 10 What I Believe
- March 17 Permanent Markers

**As we transition to the Restored Order of Baptism, Confirmation and then First Communion, youth in grades 3, 7-12 and their siblings are being prepared for Confirmation this Spring. Next year we will prepare the remaining youth.**

**We have received our dates for Confirmation from the Bishop's Office!**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** (rehearsal on Thursday, March 14 at 5:00 pm)

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** (rehearsal on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm)

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** (rehearsal on Thursday, March 21 at 5:00 pm)

**Confirmations will begin at 6:00 pm and will be held at the Mary Queen of Peace campus.**



Saints Mary and Joseph parish is pleased to introduce our new Parish-wide **Communications Coordinator, Laura Andolino.**

Laura, her husband John, and son Nathan, have been residents of Salem since 2013. Shortly after joining our Parish in 2014, Laura volunteered to tidy up both parishes weekly (along with other wonderful volunteers) and was the “End 68 Hours of Hunger” Birthday Coordinator for our parish. For the past two years she has coordinated our yearly “Spring Giving Tree” for local Elementary Schools. This Fall she joined the GFWC-NH Salem Women’s Club in addition to the Soule School PTA, where Nathan attends Kindergarten. Laura’s new venture is going to be helping our staff promote Saints Mary & Joseph Parish to our community through local newspapers and media. Please feel free to reach out if you are interested in helping Laura with advertising, social media and promotional initiatives. Thank you, Laura! We are blessed with your volunteer service to our parish. When you see Laura, congratulate her and wish her well in her new role!



#### Help needed to organize a Parish

**Octoberfest event...** Bishop Libasci has asked that our parish bring back the Parish Picnic this year in the form of an

Octoberfest event. Many of you have commented on missing the picnic that we have had in previous years, and yet some of you may just think it sounds like a lot of fun! We are looking for volunteers to be on a committee to help organize this event. If you have any questions or can help please contact Kay Barretto at 603-893-8661 X 109 or [kbarretto@comcast.net](mailto:kbarretto@comcast.net).



#### Kidschurch

Our Kidschurch preschool ministry during the 9:30 Mass continues to grow, YIPPEE!!!! Their parents are able to more

prayerfully attend Mass and the kids are provided an opportunity to learn and praise God at a pre-school level! But... we are short-staffed.

Could God be calling you or your teen to help with this preschool ministry? We are looking to be staffed with 3 adults each week who will assist the kids as they play at the learning centers, are led in singing or prayer, make a craft, etc.... Could you help one week a month?

Please contact Sue Levesque at the parish office if you are interested in joining our team! Thankyou!!!!



**Join us for dinner! Wednesday, March 6 at 5:30pm in St. Julie Hall.** (The building is located at the bottom of the St. Joseph parking lot.)

Please bring one dish to share—**meatless for Lent!** Invite your Friends and join us for a fun evening with like-minded people.

“Lord, deliver us from the temptation to want to save ourselves, and our reputations; help us to acknowledge our guilt and to seek humble and concrete answers together, and in communion with all the People of God.”  
[Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex)

#### Where’s the Donuts??

Lent is the 40 days before Easter in which Catholics pray, fast, contemplate, and engage in acts of spiritual self-discipline. Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Catholics have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines.

Abstinence from certain foods is also a biblical discipline. In Daniel 10:2-3 we read, "In those days I, Daniel, was mourning for three weeks. I ate no delicacies, no meat or wine entered my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, for the full three weeks." Catholics use a practice similar to Daniel's when, as a way of commemorating Christ's Crucifixion on a Friday, they abstain from eating meat on that day of the week during Lent. The only kind of flesh they eat on Friday is fish, which is a symbol of Christ. And so **keeping with our Lenten Fast, we will not have refreshments after the 4pm Mass or Sunday morning.** It is a great way to remember that something “BIG” is coming, and we are preparing our hearts and minds.



**Parish Information:**

**New Parishioners** If you have just moved to the Salem area, we welcome you to our Parish. Please register on our website or at the Parish Office.

**Baptisms** Please call Justine Dufour at the parish office at 893-8661 x103.

**Communion or Sick Calls** A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will be happy to arrange a visit at your home or hospital. Please call Justine Dufour at 893-8661.

**Marriages** Couples please call the parish office at 893-8661 x101 for an appointment at least six months prior to the date of your marriage.

**Food Pantry** 893-8661 x131  
Pantry Hours Every Friday 11:30am to 12:30pm at St. Joseph Campus. Salem residents can visit the Pantry every four weeks. Please call by Thursday Noon for Friday pick-up.

**Prayer Line**

We are 35-40 families that pray for those who have died and those struggling with health issues or any kind of discord in their families. Requests for prayer are sent to prayers by first name only to preserve family privacy. Call Melanie at 603-893-6763 or Lee at 603-898-1927. Email requests can be sent to [greeleykid@msn.com](mailto:greeleykid@msn.com) BUT must have the word "prayer" in the subject line!!!

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**Upcoming Parish Activities**

**NH Knights of Columbus: "In service to one, In service to all."**

**SCTV #17: Dead Sea Scrolls**

Airing 03/04– 03/06 Mondays 8:00pm Tuesday & Wednesday 2:00pm

The **Knights of Columbus** are looking for a few good men to help the less fortunate in our community. You can be one of us. Contact Norm Comeau at 603-893-4791 or visit our website at [www.kofc4442.org](http://www.kofc4442.org)

Please join **40 Days for Life Manchester** at their kick off rally on March 3rd at 2PM at Ste. Marie's Church (lower level) in Manchester. Fr. Jeff Paveglio will speak about what it means to live our call to protect the lives of the unborn. Music and refreshments will be available.

See [40daysforlife.com/manchester](http://40daysforlife.com/manchester) for details about signing up for the vigil or call Sheila DePuydt 978-226-3240 with any questions.

Book selection for March: Wrestling with God, Finding Hope and Meaning In Our Daily Struggles To Be Human by Ronald Rolheiser. We will meet on Friday, March 15th from 10:30 - noon at MQP in the Emmaus Room to discuss the book. All Are Welcome! contact person: [normazimmermann@gmail.com](mailto:normazimmermann@gmail.com)

**Selections for Lenten Reading** (Ash Wednesday is March 6th this year). Many books to choose from. Discussion, recommendations, handouts and encouragement. Presented by St. Joseph Library, Terry Austrew. **Saturday March 2nd at 10AM** St. Joseph's Family Room. Questions or suggestions to Terry Austrew [taustrew@gmail.com](mailto:taustrew@gmail.com)

**Year-End Tax Statements**

It's almost tax time again! If you would like to receive a copy of your contribution statement, please provide the following information via email or phone message: Name, Address, Envelope number, phone number. Call 893-8661 x101 for Maryanne, or email [officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org](mailto:officeadmin@saintsmaryandjoseph.org) Statements will be mailed out on Fridays for requests made during that week. Mailings will begin mid-January. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Neighboring Parish Activities**

All Saints Parish, 120 Bellevue Ave., Haverhill, MA	Jesus aCross the Border Young Adult Event— Free Parking	Shamrock Sur- prise March 15, 7:30pm - Mid- night	<a href="mailto:Info@JesusaCrosstheBorder.org">Info@JesusaCrosstheBorder.org</a>
Holy Family Acade- my, 281 Cartier St., Manchester, NH	Open House for Jr. High and High School	March 13 & March 27 from 9:00am-10:00am	Call 603-644-7247 or visit <a href="http://holyfamilyacademy.org">holyfamilyacademy.org</a>
St. Marie Parish, Montminy Hall, 376 Notre Dame Ave., Manchester NH 03102	BE INFORMED : How to protect Families in the Internet Age	Series of work- shops for various audiences March 23 thru March 25	For specifics go to: <a href="http://Enterthenarrowgate.org/protecting-our-families-in-the-internet-age">Enterthenarrowgate.org/protecting-our-families-in-the-internet-age</a>

**Mass Intentions**

**Parish Events**

**St. Joseph**

**Sunday, March 3**

7:30a Paula Pelletier Novello

5:00p Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

**Monday, March 4**

No Intention

**Tuesday, March 5**

No Intention

**Ash Wednesday, March 6**

8:00a Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)

**Noon:** St. Joseph School Students

**Thursday, March 7**

7:15a Woody Chmieleski

**Friday, March 8**

7:15a Michael Sarnie

**Sunday, March 10**

7:30a Catherine O'Driscoll Hilton

5:00p Joao (John) Espinola

**Mary Queen of Peace**

**Saturday, March 2**

4:00p Ruth Ginchereau

**Sunday, March 3**

9:30a Deceased Members of the Liwanag Family

11:00a Pro Populo (For People of the Parish)

**Ash Wednesday, March 6**

4:00p Confirmation Candidates

7:00p Intentions of the Shut-Ins

**Saturday, March 9**

4:00p Pro Populo (For People of the Parish)

**Sunday, March 10**

9:30a Fred Driscoll

11:00a Frank Cannazorro

**Sunday March 3**

9:30am KidsChurch/MQP-Classroom

12:30pm Baptism /MQP-Church

6:00pm LOL Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center

**Monday March 4**

4:00pm K-2 Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center

5:00pm Jesus Kids Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center

6:00pm CIA Youth Group/SJ-Youth Center

6:30pm Combined Choir rehearsal/MQP-Church

7:00pm RCIA—call Justine

**Tuesday March 5**

10:00am Bible Study/MQP-Emmaus Room

12:30pm Quilting Group/SJ-St. Julie Hall

7:30pm Al-Anon/SJ—St. Julie Hall

**Wednesday March 6**

**Ash Wednesday**

Mass schedule listed on page 2.



10:00am 7:30am Mass Choir Rehearsal/SJ-Church

5:30pm Pot Luck Supper/SJ—St. Julie Hall

7:00pm AA/MQP— Main Hall

**Thursday March 7**

6:00pm Atonement Band rehearsal/MQP-Church

7:00pm Bereavement/SJ-St Julie Hall

**Friday March 8**

6:00pm NarAnon /MQP-Main Hall

**Saturday March 9**

8:00am Bible Study/SJ-Family Room

9:00am RCIA Retreat/SJ-Church

6:00pm SIA/MQP-Emmaus Room

**Food Pantry Requests**

Our food pantry is in need of the following items that they cannot get through the food bank. **Canned potatoes**



**Beef Stew Canned carrots Jello & Pudding Maple Syrup Juice Shampoo & Toiletries** No time to shop? Gift cards from Market Basket are always a great option! Thank you !

**Rest in Peace**

We pray for all who died recently. May their families be comforted by loving memories of them and by hope in Christ's promise of the resurrection.



Eternal Light/Sanctuary Candle is burning this week at St. Joseph for the **Intentions of Jerry Ford** by Morning Mass Community and at Mary Queen of Peace for **Richard Sullivan** by the Lavin Family.



**Thank You for your continued support and generosity!**

Your regular financial support of our parish community is essential to our continued viability and vitality!

**Parish Giving**

February 23 and February 24, 2019

(\*Our goal is for \$11,000 each week.)

Envelopes \$7,764.00

Loose \$1,041.00

\*Total \$8,805.00

**2nd Collections for March**

March 3 Development Fund\*\*

(\*\* Our goal is \$3,500.00 each month.)

March 6 European Relief

March 31 Catholic Relief/Home Missions



**A Very Generous Youngster!**

A sixth grade student from Saint Joseph Regional School saves her change every year. Last week end she generously made a cash donation to the parish that totaled \$385.00!!

She does this a few times a year! Oh, that we could all be so faithful and thoughtful! May God Bless her in the same measure that she so generously gives!