

St. Mary's ~ Roman Catholic Church



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Sunday ~ November 5, 2017 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor	Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.F.
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 / 10:30 AM
Monday / Wednesday / Friday	7:30 AM
Tuesday	12:10 PM
No Mass on Thursday	

MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturday Morning Mass at 8:00 AM every week
(June to October) at Old St. Mary's Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

**Remember St. Mary's Renovation Fund
in your Will.**

ADORATION CHAPEL

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

Chapel Hours

Monday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	6:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Sunday	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Church is illuminated this week for
All Souls.**

Prayer to Archangel St. Raphael

Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace. You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners. I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels. Because you are the "medicine of God" I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body. I especially ask of you the favor (here mention your special intention) and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

November 4, 2017—November 12, 2017

Sat. Nov 4 4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Council 1820 Deceased Members (†) By Current Members
Sun. Nov 5 8:00 AM	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Thomas Rousseau (†) By Roy Lucier
10:30 AM	For the people
Mon. Nov 6 7:30 AM	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary R. & J. Park Goddard (†)
Tue. Nov 7	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
Wed. Nov 8	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
Thur. Nov 9 12:10 PM	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Parishioners of St. Mary's
Fri. Nov 10 12:10 PM	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Intentions of the Celebrant
Sat. Nov 11 4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Betty Ouellette (†) By Dear Friends
Sun. Nov 12 8:00 AM	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Thomas Rousseau (†) By Roy Lucier
10:30 AM	For the people

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Mon. Nov 6	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tues. Nov 7	Rom 12:5-16/Lk 14:15-24
Wed. Nov 8	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs. Nov 9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Fri. Nov 10	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Sat. Nov 11	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sun. Nov 12	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—November, 2017

Christians in Asia—That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Tom / Bergan Flannigan ...US Army
Zachary Long... US Army
Christian Stone, USMC
Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy

WEEKLY OFFERING . . . Stewardship
Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure in gratitude for all of God's gifts.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also for those who make up envelopes!

October 29, 2017

Offertory	\$ 4173.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 829.00

Upcoming Collections

Fuel	Nov 4/5
Buck-A-Month	Nov 11/12

PLEASE NOTE ... All checks are payable to: St. Mary's Parish.
If you would like to put in the memo section what collection it is that is fine. Just as long as checks are made out to the church!

With the exception of St Vincent De Paul:

St. Vincent de Paul, payable direct to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PRAYER LIST

Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list

Eva Aguilar	Donat Gagne	Terry McGuire
Jeff Albright	Val Gregoire	Brayden McEnany
Robert Alflen	Jeannine Grenier	Sharon Menard
Doris Allen	Billy Grey	Sylvia Michaud
Julijana Allen	David Grey	Ronald Nelson
David Baldasarro	Elizabeth Grey	Cindy Nieters
James Baljak	Jacob Grey	Mary Ouellette
Michael Beagan	Brendan Gunning	Fr. Stan Piwowar
Todd Bellefeuille	Marion Hamilton	Lynda Poirier
Janet Blaisdell	Deborah Hemingway	Mike Poirier
Carolyn Bouchard	Basil Hodgedon	Linda Poirier Porche
Carol Braga	David Immich	Mary Raymond
James Bridges Family	Ray Janelle	T.J. Raymond
David Bromley	Jen	Joey Rittlinger
Pauline Buckner	Jeanette Jordan	Kim Rounds
William Burr, Jr.	Frank Kamp	Christopher Shaimas
Alan Colpas	Paul Keating	Cheryl Smith
M/M Ron Companion	Gary Lyle Kingsbury	Fr. Rick St. Louis
Ron Cota	Lyle Kingsbury	Andrew St. Pierre
Sarah Davis	Delores LaCroix	Mary Sullivan
Alice DeTore	Bertha Lamarre	Christine Synder
James DeTore	Ray Lemieux	Nancy Veilleux
Jim Dilts	Merranda Lenahan	Theresa Viger
Sis. Paulette	Matthew Limoges	David White
Ducharme	Thomas Moriarty	Lisa Buckner White
Thomas Eagen	Joseph McElreavy	Fleurette Witalisz
Joni Fenske	Terry McGuire	

2017 National Vocations Awareness Week

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

"Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations."

- Pope Benedict XVI

Welcome New Parishioners...Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary's Parish. Please stop by the parish office or call (603) 542-9518 for "new parishioner" information!

HYMNS—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 237

Offertory Hymn: #277—Where Charity and Love Prevail

Communion Antiphon: Page 239

Communion Hymn: #203—O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Recessional Hymn: #201—O God, Beyond All Praising



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Social
Monday, November 6th, at 7:00 PM
Pizza Hut in Claremont
For 4th Degree Members and Their Families



The Knights of Columbus Council 1820 wishes to thank EVERYONE who participated/supported in the fundraiser, Eggs to Order Breakfast, held on October 22nd to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Society will receive a check in the amount of \$572.00.

THANK YOU!

With grateful hearts, we, the Sisters of Mercy express our gratitude to Fr. Shawn and the parishioners of St. Mary Parish for your generosity in supporting us to make our Art Raffle for the women and families of Plaisance, Haiti such a success! \$800.00 was realized through the sale of tickets and donations from you, the faithful people of St. Mary Parish.

The drawing for the art pieces was held recently at our 14th Annual Breakfast in Jaffrey. Congratulations to the following winners:

1. Phil Lucier, Claremont
2. Emily Belleville, Concord
3. Brittany Catcher, Concord
4. Mr. DeWitt, Dublin
5. Michael Gallagher, Jaffrey
6. Nancy Gentes, Rindge
7. Sr. Melinda Hill, Concord
8. Kathleen Lariviere, Peterborough
9. Sr. Joan Messier, Manchester
10. Sr. Kathleen McInnis, Manchester
11. Judy O'Donnell, Manchester
12. Dianne Piudearski, Greenville

The total amount for this fundraiser (breakfast and raffle) for our Haiti project was over \$9,000.00.

Thank you sincerely for your willingness to help us assist those who have so little.

Gratefully,
Sr. Louise Foisy and Sr. Cecelia Ferland

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel are for All Souls

Upcoming Regional Holiday Events:



Holiday Fair

On Saturday, November 11th Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 724 Main St, New London, will hold its Annual Holiday Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Continental breakfast 9-10:30 a.m.; Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Featuring: Holiday decorations, books, crafts, country pantry, jewelry, silent auction and special raffle, children's corner and a visit from Santa.

St. Helena Church Bazaar & Bake Sale

Sacred Heart Church Hall, 2 Hough St., Lebanon, handicap accessible, Saturday, November 11th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Handmade Items, Crafts, Ornaments, Jewelry, Gift Baskets, Cookie Walk, Penny Social, Baked Goods, Raffle Items, Kids Crafts & Candy, Pastry, Soup & Lunch Available. Something for Everyone!

Upcoming Pro-Life Events:



Saturday
November 25 Prayer-Witness Vigil for Life
Across from Planned Parenthood
136 Pleasant St., Claremont NH
Noon to 1:00 p.m.

All are welcome to come witness for life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the unborn and to convert the culture of death.

Our Lady is Here!



The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a reproduction from the digital file of the original miraculous image, an icon painted by God and not by human hands, and one of only four images in the world commissioned by the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, will be visiting both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's for several days beginning November 3rd. Please see schedule below.

Because of Our Lady of Guadalupe's special mission, the Images have traveled the world bringing many signs, wonders, conversions, healings, and graces. The Missionary Image makes present the Virgin Mary who is represented by it.

"O gracious and loving Mary, Lady of Guadalupe, through your presence make us aware of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. May Christ send us blessings of peace and harmony, and may we receive the love and the healing we need to get closer to him." Amen.

- Pope St. John XXIII (October 12, 1961)

Schedule for the Missionary Image:

Nov 4-5: Present at all weekend Masses (St. Joseph's)
Nov 6-8: Prayers after 8:30 Masses (St. Joseph's)
Nov 9: Talk by Juanita Sweet after 12:10 Mass (St. Mary's)
Nov 10: Rosary after 12:10 Mass (St. Mary's)
Nov 11-12 Present at all weekend Masses (St. Mary's)