

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Lisa Sweet

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Denny Francis

Juanita Sweet

Steve Denis

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Please remember St. Mary's Renovation Fund in your will.

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM / 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday / Thursday / Friday / Saturday

9:00 AM

MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00 AM every week

(Memorial Day Weekend to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday

9:30 AM

Saturday

3:00 - 3:45 PM

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (603) 504-5430

This number is to be used to reach Fr. Sebastian outside office hours in cases of emergency.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday

2:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL—24/7

Please come by the Parish Office to receive the code and instructions.

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

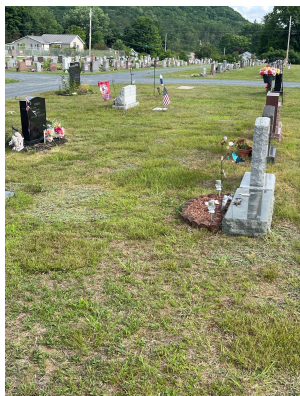
Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery.

June 30, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome
Back
We Missed You

Our parish volunteers have been working hard each week helping keep St. Mary Cemetery clean and free of trash so the contractors can mow and trim the lawn! Thank you to everyone who is faithfully doing their part to help restore and maintain the beauty of our loved ones' burial grounds. A few pictures below highlight their efforts and we want to say thank you for their dedication. Now that Fr. Sebastian is back we fully expect him to put us to work as he continues to implement Diocesan Rules and Regulations so St. Mary Cemetery will once again reflect the dignity of consecrated grounds and be a place to pray for and honor our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.



This weekend the 2nd collection will be for the Peter's Pence Collection. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information see <https://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish for the parish collection.

If you miss the parish collection but wish to support the collection, please mail your donation to: Peter's Pence Collection, c/o The Apostolic Nunciature, 3339 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 200 8.

June 29, 2024—July 7, 2024

Sat. Jun 29 4:00 PM	Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Rick and Sue Doody By the Doody Family
Sun. Jun 30 8:00 AM	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Alfred Villers (†) By Margaret Villers
10:30 AM	Todd Norman (†) By Wayne & Juanita Sweet
Mon. Jul 1 9:00 AM	Weekday Adelbert Michaud (†) By His Children
Tue. Jul 2	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Jul 3	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Jul 4 9:00 AM	Weekday Richard Pelletier (†) By His Daughter
Fri. Jul 5 9:00 AM	Weekday (First Friday) Susan Bellavance By Mary K. Keating
Sat. Jul 6 9:00 AM	Weekday (First Saturday) Laurina LeBlanc (†) By Bernette Williams
4:00 PM	Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Oscar Perron (†) By Ron, Rod & Lynne
Sun. Jul 7 8:00 AM	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	Gary Savoie (†) By Family

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each Mass during the week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Jul 1	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tues. Jul 2	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wed. Jul 3	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Thurs. Jul 4	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Fri. Jul 5	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Sat. Jul 6	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sun. Jul 7	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - JUNE 23, 2024

Envelopes (51).....	\$1,654.50
Loose.....	\$1,289.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$1,539.01

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$825.65
Capital Campaign.....	\$785.32

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence	June 29/30
Fuel	July 6/7
Church Maintenance	July 13/14

Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish."

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal checks should be made payable to "New Hampshire Catholic Appeal."

Capital Campaign checks should be made payable to "God's House, Our Home."

PRAYER LIST

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

Deb Bedard	Joan Flaherty	Sylvia Michaud
Linda Bergeron	Dennis Fontaine	David Montano
Michelle Breen	David Grey	Mary Ouellette
Andy Champy	Jake Grey	Dennis Palmer
Kathleen Chaudhry	Renee Honeman	Andrew St. Pierre
Sandy Colby	Geoffrey Houle	Mary Sullivan
Scott Colpas	Timothy Houle	Ryan Sullivan
Liz Jones-Dern	David Immic	Christine Snyder
Bryant Dillion	Donna Kulacz	Erika Thomas
Susan Doody	Pam LaBounty	Richard Tremblay
Jimmy Dunn	John Laushance	Pauline Trottier
Thomas Eagan	Diane Lavigne	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Matthew Limoges	Felicity Wallace
Frank Emig	Fr. John Loughnane	Joe Wallace
Chuck Ferland	Shirley McNutt	

If you notice people on the prayer list who may be taken off for whatever reason, please let us know so that we may keep the list updated. Also if you have someone you would like on the prayer list, please let us know that as well.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in honor of Herbert Chase and his 100th birthday as requested by Mike and Sue Chase.

Welcome New Parishioners...Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish!

Parish registration forms are available in the back of the church or on the parish website.

Please contact the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.



*The Parish Office will be closed July 4th
in observance of the Independence Day holiday.*



HYMNS—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #551—O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Offertory Hymn: #401—There Is a Balm in Gilead

Communion Hymn: #498—Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #515—Now Thank We All Our God



Yard Sale
Parish Picnic
Penny Sale

Saturday, September 7
Sunday, September 15
Saturday, October 5

Workers are needed for the yard sale and the collection dates. Please call Norma Limoges at 603-542-2916 for details.



Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a \$10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, July 5th

Mass 9:00 AM—St. Mary Church

Confessions 9:30-10:30—St. Mary Church

Adoration in Chapel 9:00 AM—4:00 PM



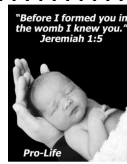
Campaign Corner

The Steering Committee received 2 bids through Fulmer Associates late June 11th, one for \$2.4 million and one for \$3.2 million. Both bids far exceed our campaign goal and original cost projection. We are looking at all possible options as we continue our discussions with the Diocese concerning their guidance in this matter. We want to continue to be open and honest about this process and will keep everyone informed as we learn more. As always, prayers are our best defense against the forces working against us and we ask that you continue to keep Father and the parish in your prayers.



Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551



Spiritual Adoption of The Unborn – End of Month 4

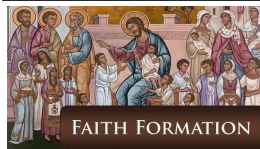
"I had a dream today!"

Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger now. I'm about 6 inches long and I weigh 4 ounces. When mommy goes to the doctor, she can even listen to my heartbeat. I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

Home Visits



The Homebound Ministry is now firmly established. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Homebound visits will be made by Father on the second Monday of every month.



OCIA

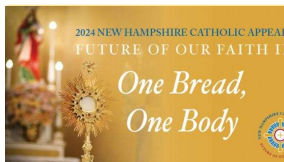
"Why do those crazy Catholics use holy water? Pray to Mary? Use incense?"

Would you like answers to these or other questions? Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you think you might like to join the Church?

If any of the above is true, please consider joining us for OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), the process by which adults learn what the Catholic Church teaches and prepares the way for them to enter the Church.

To inquire, please email Lisa Sweet at claremontfaith-formation@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!



NH Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As

of today, our parishioners have raised **\$3,950.00** toward our goal of \$32,307.93. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Please make all checks payable to **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries in the Church.