

# St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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**Pastor**  
**Parochial Vicar**  
**Deacon**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Music Director**  
**Interim Faith Formation Director**

Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.  
Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN  
Deacon James Wilton  
Mary K. Keating  
Joe Labrecque  
Kevin Krawiec

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

## MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:00 - 3:45 PM
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## VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

Thursday	6:00 - 7:00 PM
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## ST. MARY CEMETERY

**Old Church Road**  
Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other  
information regarding the parish cemetery.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Closed until further notice!**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 6:00 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 - 6:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12 Noon
Sunday	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**September 19, 2021**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**The 2021 yard sale, despite the pandemic, was a huge success!**

**My heartfelt appreciation goes to all of the dedicated volunteers who tirelessly worked on the event.**

**I am also grateful to the shoppers who in many instances, were most generous to the parish.**

**With these combined efforts we netted a total of \$12,784.70 for St. Mary Parish.**

**God Bless, Norma J. Limoges, Chairperson**



ON MONDAY NIGHT (SEPTEMBER 13, 2021) AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1820 MEETING, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF GRAND KNIGHT LOUIS MILLETTE, TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS, AND RAFFLE CHAIR JON STONE AND CO-CHAIR WALT STAPLETON, THE WINNING TICKET WAS DRAWN OUT OF THE DRUM BY KNIGHT DOUGLAS CRAIGUE (WHO WAS NOT A TICKET PURCHASER), AND **THE WINNING TICKET WAS #0065 OUT OF THE 200 TICKETS SOLD!**

**THAT TICKET BELONGS TO FR. SHAWN THERRIEN!** SO HE HAS HIS CHOICE OF A NEW AR-15 MODERN SPORTING RIFLE, OR, A \$1,000 TOWARD ANY GUN AND/OR ACCESSORIES IN THE BLACK OPS ARMS STORE ON WASHINGTON STREET, CLAREMONT!

**CONGRATULATIONS, FR. SHAWN!**



### There for Us

Our priests have affected our lives in many ways over the years. From our introduction to the Church in baptism to the final commendation of our souls to God, our parish priests bless our lives and our families. In times of joy and sorrow, our parish priest stands as a sign of God's love and the symbol of the Catholic community that we share. Many of these men have been there for us for more than 40 years.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of September 25-26, the Diocese of Manchester takes up its annual collection in support of the Priests Retirement Trust Fund. The Diocese of Manchester currently has 29 retired priests, many of whom continue to serve us from celebrating Masses to serving in hospitals or institutions.

Our priests have served in parishes all over New Hampshire. They spend their lives in service to the Lord and to others. They administer the church's seven Sacraments with care, attentiveness, and joy. Our diocesan priests also visit the sick, oversee religious education programs and Catholic schools, and generally provide pastoral care to their parishioners. From birth to death, our priests have provided us spiritual nourishment and accompaniment towards Heaven. Our retired priests have given us this gift and they continue to do so, especially during difficult times and national struggles.

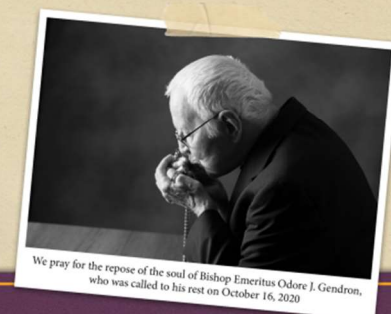
As our retired priests continue to help you, we ask you to help them now with your donation. In this way, we are called to remember, "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them" (Hebrews 6:10). When a priest retires, he continues to make a significant impact on the spiritual and personal lives of Catholics in his community. The Fund is our opportunity to help our retired priests by making a positive contribution to their lives.

During their years of ministry, priests are mainly supported by the parish community. Their salaries are modest, and many priests live independently during retirement. Your donation, along with those from parishioners throughout New Hampshire, will help us to assist in maintaining the dignity of our older priests' retirement and to honor their lives of sacrifice. After a lifetime of service, no priest should face retirement with financial uncertainty.

The diocese is committed to caring for our retired priests, but we need your help to do so. I thank you for your past generosity in support of the Priests Retirement Trust Fund, and I ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to this special collection again this year. Please pray for them, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. I ask God to bless you for your faithfulness and I thank you for all you do for our Church and our priests.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci,  
Bishop of Manchester



We pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Emeritus Odore J. Gendron,  
who was called to his rest on October 16, 2020

### The Challenge

Since the 1960s, the Priests Retirement Trust Fund has provided financial support for priests who are retired. After serving for many years, a priest can seek retirement around the age of 70. Even in retirement, however, many priests continue to assist in our parishes by celebrating Mass and helping our pastors. Though most priests do set a portion of their salary aside for their own retirement, given that priests receive a modest salary during their years of ministry, the amount that most priests are able to set aside in combination with any personal savings is often not sufficient to provide for their basic needs in retirement. This Fund provides our retired priests with a monthly stipend, medical and insurance benefits, and assisted living or long-term care as needed, to help assure that they can continue to lead a life of dignity.

### Your Support Makes a Difference

While last year the annual collection was during a difficult time, the annual collection of 2019 raised gifts totaling more than \$284,000. The need continues this year. Currently we have 29 priests who are supported by this fund. When you contribute to the Priests Retirement Trust Fund, your gift goes toward helping currently retired priests as well as to make sure we can provide for those priests who will be retiring in the years to come.



### Be There for Them

September 25-26, 2021

You can give to the Priests Retirement Trust Fund in the following ways:

Use the envelope in this brochure, or your parish envelope; drop the envelope into the collection on September 25 and 26, or mail it directly to the Diocesan Priests Retirement Trust Fund, 153 Ash St., Manchester, NH 03104-4396. Or, donate online: Go to [catholicnh.org/they\\_served](http://catholicnh.org/they_served) to make your fast, safe, online donation. Each parish will be notified of gifts made by its parishioners received directly by the Trust Fund.

Remember the retired priests in your will. If you'd like to make a legacy gift, please contact Bevin Kennedy ([bkennedy@rcbm.org](mailto:bkennedy@rcbm.org); 603-663-0136).

**September 18, 2021—September 26, 2021**

**Sat. Sept 18** **Vigil of Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 PM Geraldine Palya (†)  
By Family

**Sun. Sept 19** **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM For the People

10:30 AM The United States of America

**Mon. Sept 20** **Sts. Andrew Kim, and Paul Chong, Martyrs**  
12:10 PM Joanne Lemieux (†)  
By Hibbard & Claire Doe

**Tue. Sept 21** **St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**  
**7:30 AM** Domingo Barreiro (†)  
By Lucia Barreiro

**Wed. Sept 22** **Weekday**  
7:30 AM Mercedes Barreiro (†)  
By Lucia Barreiro

**Thur. Sept 23** **St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
No Mass

**Fri. Sept 24** **Weekday**  
No Mass

**Sat. Sept 25** **Weekday**  
8:00 AM **(Mass at Old St. Mary's)**  
Sis Corsale (†)  
By Rick & Susan Doody

4:00 PM **Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Marilyn Michener (†)  
By Her Sisters & Brothers

**Sun. Sept 26** **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 AM Emig and Mathauser Families  
By Frank Emig

10:30 AM Mary LaPointe (†)  
By the Baril Family

**Weekend Masses are livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.**

**St. Mary Church is open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday through Friday.**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking all bishops throughout the country to consider taking up a special collection in response to the recent earthquake and tropical storm to hit Haiti. To that end, Bishop Libasci is inviting all parishes in the diocese to voluntarily take up a free will offering for relief and aid purposes the weekends of September 11-12 and September 18-19. There will be a basket in front of the altar during both weekends for this special collection. If you plan on writing a check, please make it payable to **St. Mary Parish** and write **"2021 Haiti Special Collection"** in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

**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!**

**September 12, 2021**

Offertory	\$4,892.00
Fuel	\$1,655.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Haiti Special Collection	Sept 18/19
Buck-A-Month	Sept 18/19
NH Priest Retirement	Sept 25/26

**PLEASE NOTE ... All checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.**

You are welcome to indicate the collection in the memo section of your check.

**PRAYER LIST**

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

Bill Beattie	Liz Grey	David Montano
Gloria Beattie	Deborah Hemingway	Mary Ouellette
William Beattie	Renee Honeman	Melvin Parker
Deb Bedard	Timothy Houle	Deborah Phaup
Carol Braga	Lynda Howard	Mary Raymond
Pauline Buckner	David Immic	Christopher Shaimas
Stephen Burlew	Richard LaCasce	Andrew St. Pierre
Douglas Craig	Pearl Landry	Elaine St. Pierre
Rebecca DeVoyd	Merranda Lenahan	Marcy St. Pierre
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
Thomas Eagen	Carol Logan	Peter Sullivan
Charles Eastman	Roy Lucier	Todd Supernois
Joan Flaherty	Jon Manning	Christine Snyder
Charles Fletcher	Terry McGuire	Chee Chee Tyrrell
Dennis Fontaine	Shirley McNutt	David White
David Grey	Emmy Lou Merrill	
Jake Grey	Sylvia Michaud	

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES**

Zachary Long... US Army

Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy

**Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .**

Mon. Sept 20	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tues. Sept 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Wed. Sept 22	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thurs. Sept 23	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Fri. Sept 24	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Sat. Sept 25	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15/Lk 9:43-45
Sun. Sept 26	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR**

***"Memorial Candle Fund"***

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel for all souls.



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



## HYMNS—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 237

Offertory Hymn: #133—For the Fruits of His Creation

Communion Antiphon: Page 239

Communion Hymn: #155—Here I Am, Lord

Recessional Hymn: #164—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**CALLING ST. MARY ALUMNI...**an invitation has been extended by Stevens Alumni Parade committee to participate in their parade Sat. - Oct. 2, 2021. Class rosters (1957 to 1971) are available if St. Mary Alumni wish to enter a "float" in this parade. For more info, call Claire Lessard, Pres. St. Mary Alumni Assoc. (603) 543-3617.



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas PENNY SALE

Sunday, September 19th

St. Joseph Hall

1:00 PM (doors open 12:00 noon)

200 Prizes

Refreshments

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 19, 2021

### WATCH

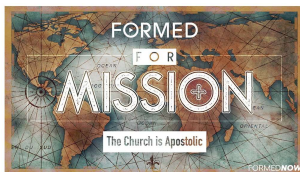
#### PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



### LEARN

#### FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

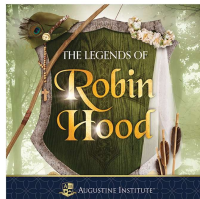


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

### LISTEN

#### THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

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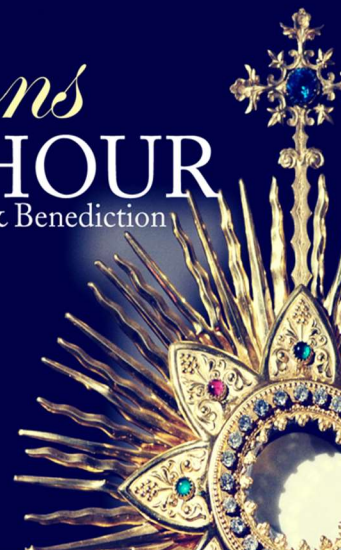
Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

## Vocations HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

### Every Thursday Evening

6:00–7:00 PM



St. Mary Penny Sale-October 9th

St. Mary Craft Fair-November 13th

### Online Bereavement Support Group Catholic Charities NH

Have you recently lost a spouse, family member or friend, and are struggling to cope with the loss? Catholic Charities NH will be starting its next online support group, "**Bereavement—Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again,**" a six-week program helping participants discover new ways to cope with loss, while creating opportunities to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays (September 29—November 3) from 1:30-2:30 p.m. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/bereavement](http://www.cc-nh.org/bereavement). You may also call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org).

### Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. September 25th — 3:00–4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. September 26th — 7:30–10:30 AM...St. Mary Rectory Garage



Aluminum cans only! Rinse out cans, do not crush them.  
5 cent plastic soda bottles marked VT accepted. Check markings!  
**Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulant.**

The Knights of Columbus are seeking the DONATION of barn or garage space for the outside Creche displayed during the Christmas season in the Broad Street park. Prior locations no longer are available to store the Creche. Dimensions are: 8'+10" H x 7'+00" W x 17'+10" L from hitch to tail. Contact Walt Stapleton with inquiry or information.