

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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.

September 8, 2024
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary Parish

Sept 15th—12:00-3:00 PM

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Bring your favorite family dish to share! Hot dogs, sausage and peppers, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and make-your-own-sundae will be provided by the Knights. Come for great food, games, and fellowship. Please call Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 with any questions.

Sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Please be sure to indicate how many people will be attending and what dish you will bring with you!

ST. MARY CEMETERY CORNER:

Continuing with the parish informational campaign concerning St. Mary Cemetery to re-educate us all on the importance and beauty of Christian burial in a Roman Catholic cemetery, we will now focus on the Diocese of Manchester's rules and regulations. We will be highlighting various rules to aid the educational process.

Article XIV: Use of Cemetery

Roman Catholic cemeteries are holy places and an extension of the Church. These sacred grounds are consecrated by the Church and dedicated as a place of prayer and dignity for our faithful departed. Quiet reverence and respect for other people visiting the resting sites of their loved ones should be maintained at all times.

- A. *Visitors – Visitors within the cemetery shall use only the roads, drives, and walkways, unless it is necessary to walk on the grass to gain access to one's lot. Management expressly disclaims liability for any injuries sustained by anyone violating this rule.*
- B. *Trespassers – Only the lot holder and his/her relatives or friends shall be permitted on a lot in the cemetery. Any other person thereon shall be considered a trespasser, and management shall owe no duty to said trespasser to keep the property, or the memorial thereon, in a reasonably safe condition.*
- C. *Children – Children under fifteen (15) years of age are not permitted within the cemetery unless accompanied by a supervising adult.*
- D. *Animals – Animals are not allowed in the cemetery or in any buildings in the cemetery. (Exception: Specially trained service animals are allowed).*
- E. *Lawns – Lawns shall not be disturbed for any purpose except under the supervision and approval of management.*
- F. *Lot Borders - No coping, curbing, fencing, hedging, borders, or enclosures of any kind shall be allowed around the lot. Management reserves the right to remove same, without notice, if installed.*
- G. *(This item pertains to Ornaments and Flower Vases and will be addressed separately in a future bulletin).*
- H. *Water Usage – With permission from management, and unless otherwise noted in the cemetery specific supplemental rules, the use of water spigots may be used for the watering of Memorial Day floral arrangements, plants, and flowers only (presuming management approves of the use of plants and flowers). Any use of water requires that the spigots be properly shut off. Management is under no obligation to provide access to water at the cemetery.*
- I. *Motor Vehicles – Automobiles, funeral cars and other vehicles, must be kept under control of licensed drivers at all times. At no time shall such vehicles drive through the gates or within the cemetery at a speed in excess of the posted limit. Vehicles may not park or come to a full stop before an open grave unless such vehicles are in attendance at the funeral.*
- J. *Bicycles and Motorcycles – Management reserves the right to refuse admission to any person entering the cemetery on these or any types of moving apparatus.*
- K. *Commercial Vehicles – Management shall admit commercial vehicles based upon proper authorization and approval of scheduled service activity.*
- L. *Metal Detectors – Use of metal detectors in the cemetery is prohibited.*
- M. *Burial of Pets – Burial of pets in the cemetery is prohibited.*

September 7, 2024—September 15, 2024

Sat. Sept 7 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Sept 8 8:00 AM	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Vera Donahue (†) By Mike & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Michael Couture (†) By Brian & Cynthia Lessard
Mon. Sept 9 9:00 AM	Weekday Special Intention
Tue. Sept 10	Weekday No Mass
Wed. Sept 11	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Sept 12	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Sept 13 9:00 AM	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Church Doctor Special Intention
Sat. Sept 14 9:00 AM	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Special Intention— Mass at OSM
4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Sept 15 8:00 AM	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lee and Carol Hamilton (†) By Mike & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Elvira Otero

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Sept 9	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tues. Sept 10	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wed. Sept 11	1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thurs. Sept 12	1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Fri. Sept 13	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27/Lk 6:39-42
Sat. Sept 14	Nm 21:4-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Sun. Sept 15	Is 50:4-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



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

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY – AUGUST 25, 2024

Envelopes (48).....	\$1,733.00
Loose.....	\$1,304.50

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$892.93
Capital Campaign.....	\$859.31

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	September 7/8
Church Maintenance	September 14/15
Catholic Outreach	September 28/29

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	Mary Ouellette
Linda Bergeron	Dennis Fontaine	Tim Roberts
Michelle Breen	Dennis Greenwood	Christine Snyder
Andy Champy	Joan Greenwood	Andrew St. Pierre
Kathleen Chaudhry	Renee Honeman	Barbara St. Pierre
Sandy Colby	Geoffrey Houle	Edward Stone
Scott Colpas	Timothy Houle	Mary Sullivan
Barbara Kathryn Cutts	David Immic	Ryan Sullivan
Liz Jones-Dern	Donna Kulacz	Enola Surrell
Bryant Dillion	John Laushance	Wayne Sweet
Susan Doody	Diane Lavigne	Richard Tremblay
Jimmy Dunn	Matthew Limoges	Pauline Trottier
Thomas Eagan	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Shirley McNutt	Felicity Wallace
Frank Emig	Sylvia Michaud	Joe Wallace
Chuck Ferland	David Montano	



Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule.



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of
Ian Pierce
as requested by Ron Perron.

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.

HYMNS—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #516—We Gather Together

Offertory Hymn: #517—For the Beauty of the Earth

Communion Hymn: #372—Humbly We Adore Thee

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #310—Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above



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



On the Sanctity of Life Pope John Paul II

"The first and most fundamental of all human rights is the right to life, and when this right is denied all other rights are threatened ... A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." – From the Address to the New Ambassador of New Zealand to the Holy See, (May, 2000).

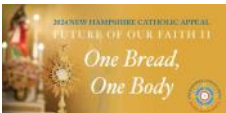


**Parish Picnic
Penny Sale**

**Sunday, September 15
Saturday, October 5**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting
Tuesday, September 10th—6:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont
Program: One-Pound Bag Auction



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:

We are grateful to all parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$7,035.00** 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 mail your gift in an Appeal envelope or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Envelopes are available in the church. 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**.

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.



Ham and Bean Supper
Saturday, September 7th—4:30 - 6:30 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall

Ham, Homemade Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad,
Dessert, Beverage
\$15.00—Eat In or Take Out

St. Mary Parish Homebound Ministry



If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. 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, or Gary Lambert.

October Bake Sale

Following:

Saturday, October 21, 4:00 mass

Sunday, October 22, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

**Call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187
to coordinate your support.**



FREE WILL DONATIONS



Campaign Corner

The Steering Committee is expecting a 3rd comparable bid in the next few weeks. We continue our discussions with the diocese concerning their guidance in this matter. We will continue to be open and honest about this process and will keep everyone informed as we move forward. Keep praying!