

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Denny Francis

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) 322-1644

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

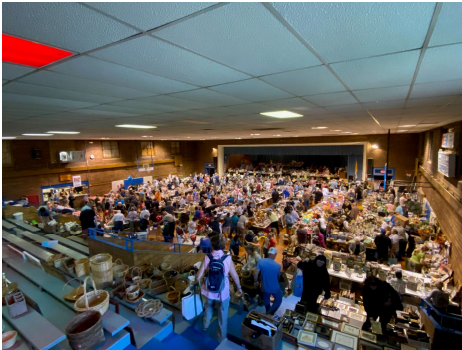
Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery.

September 3, 2023
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Yard Sale was the best EVAH!

The yard sale was a big success! My sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who worked tirelessly preparing for the event and to those who worked the day of the sale. With these combined efforts we netted **\$16,107** for St. Mary Parish.

God bless.....Norma Limoges, chairperson



ST. MARY PARISH OLD-TIME PENNY SALE

Saturday, October 7, 2023 – St. Mary's Gym, Main St., Claremont, NH

Doors open @ 5pm. Drawings start @ 6pm

Grand Prize to be given away @ the Penny Sale By St. Mary Parish, Claremont, NH Grand Prize – \$1500 CASH <small>(if present the night of the drawing)</small> or \$1200. ⁰⁰ if not present	<table><tr><td>Series</td><td>1 for \$ 1</td></tr><tr><td>Tickets</td><td>6 for \$ 5</td></tr><tr><td>On Sale</td><td>12 for \$10</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>25 for \$20</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2"><small>3 separate series</small></td></tr></table>	Series	1 for \$ 1	Tickets	6 for \$ 5	On Sale	12 for \$10		25 for \$20	<small>3 separate series</small>	
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Red Series
100 Prizes

+

White Series
100 Prizes

+

Blue Series
100 Prizes

*= 300 Prizes + free raffle
prizes for kids*



Free Door Prizes

- (2) Screen Houses donated by Beaudry Enterprises & St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- (2) 32" Televisions donated by Town & Country Realty & St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- (1) 20" Huffy Kids Bike donated by St. Pierre Sand & Gravel
- 4-Burner Gas Grill donated by Marro Home Center

(Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Chips, Popcorn, Beverages)

September 2, 2023—September 10, 2023

Sat. Sept 2 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Charles Fletcher (†) By Linda & Matt
Sun. Sept 3 8:00 AM	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time William, Eleanor and Lisa Cameron By Family
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Sept 4 9:00 AM	Mass at Old St. Mary's Main Celebrant: Rev. Maria Sebastian
Tue. Sept 5 9:00 AM	Mass at Old St. Mary's Main Celebrant: Rev. Britto Adaikalam
Wed. Sept 6 5:30 PM	Mass at Old St. Mary's Main Celebrant: Rev. Samuel Seyd
Thur. Sept 7 5:30 PM	Mass at Old St. Mary's Main Celebrant: Rev. John Loughnane
Fri. Sept 8 5:00 PM	Mass at Old St. Mary's Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Shawn Therrien, VG
Sat. Sept 9	Shroud of Turin Presentation *
Sun. Sept 10 8:00 AM	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Lorraine Dube (†) By Brian & Cynthia Lessard Main Celebrant: Rev. Leo LeBlanc
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Eduardo Otero Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Peter Libasci

*** Please note: No 9:00 AM Mass and
No 4:00 PM Vigil Mass**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Sept 4	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tues. Sept 5	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wed. Sept 6	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thurs. Sept 7	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Fri. Sept 8	Mi 5:1-4/Mt 1:1-6, 18-23
Sat. Sept 9	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sun. Sept 10	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 4th for the
Labor Day holiday.**

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - AUGUST 27, 2023

Envelopes (54).....	\$2,138.50
Loose.....	\$1,162.00
Catholic Outreach.....	\$429.00

ONLINE GIVING

Capital Campaign.....	\$342.86
Offertory.....	\$562.83

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	September 2/3
Church Maintenance	September 17/18

*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

Elaine Bean	Rev Msgr Donald Gilbert	Sylvia Michaud
Deb Bedard	David Grey	David Montano
Mary Brunet	Jake Grey	Leanne Mortell
Stephen Burlew	Renee Honeman	Mary Ouellette
Andy Champy	Geoffrey Houle	Shirley Pierce
Scott Colpas	Timothy Houle	Lynn Raymond
Joseph Dalton	David Immic	Mary Raymond
Liz Jones-Dern	Nancy Kingsbury	Andrew St. Pierre
Mary DiFilippo	Pam LaBounty	Janet Sullivan
Susan Doody	Diane Landry	Mary Sullivan
Jimmy Dunn	John Laushance	Christine Snyder
Thomas Eagan	Matthew Limoges	Pauline Trottier
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Louise Unger
Chuck Ferland	Shirley McNutt	George Veilleux
Joan Flaherty	Clark Merrill	Felicity Wallace
Dennis Fontaine	Jack Merrill	Joe Wallace



The Sanctuary Lamp in St. Mary Church
will burn this week in memory of
Paul and Rolande St. Pierre,
married in St. Mary Church September 4, 1943.



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

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #639—All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Offertory Hymn: #562—Where Charity And Love Prevail

Communion Hymn: #37—Eat This Bread

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #691—Now Send Us Forth

From September 27th to November 5th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40



Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside CVS on Wall Street, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Becky Matthews, 802-591-1207, beckymatthews2003@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/Claremont.

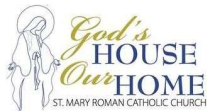
HOME VISITS



Fr. Sebastian visits the homebound on the 2nd Monday of each month. If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 or email Fr. Sebastian at sebaafri@comcast.net.

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic—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. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church. Please call Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 with any questions.



Campaign Corner

The safety measures of hard-deck protection and fencing are now in place. These measures will remain in place throughout the winter and restoration of the church. The next step is the bid process, which is currently scheduled for November.

Total pledges received as of August 30th is \$921,500. Any funds raised beyond the total cost of the church exterior repair and restoration project will be used for additional capital improvement needs of the church. 100% of all gifts/pledges remain with the parish.

Please do not forget to make your weekly/monthly pledge payments. There are envelopes available in each church entrance for your convenience. Also, you are welcome to make your payments online.



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

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith and its teachings or practices?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will introduce you to the teachings of the Church and help you to understand the richness of the Church's Traditions. You will have the opportunity to meet members of our parish and engage in prayerful discussions. These sessions will be opportunities to ask questions about the Catholic faith and will prepare you to receive the Church's Sacraments of Initiation. If you are already Catholic, this is also a great opportunity to learn more about your faith.

Classes begin mid September. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-542-9518 for further information.

Upcoming Parish Events

- September 1st-10th**—Celebration of the 200-Year Anniversary of Old St. Mary's
- September 10th**—Parish Annual Picnic
- October 7th**—Parish Annual Penny Sale

Welcome Fall Bake Sale

Following:

Saturday, September 16th, 4:00 mass

Sunday, September 17th, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

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



FREE WILL DONATIONS