

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Deacon
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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 / Friday	7:30 AM
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 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

August 22, 2021
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Contest

Because of a conflict with the national Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society we are not allowed to use the name “St. Vincent de Paul Society” any longer. We will, however, continue our outreach to the poor of our city in accordance with our Faith and Catholic social teaching. After discussion with Father Shawn, he

has suggested that we involve the entire parish in choosing a new name for our parish outreach group. To that end, we are conducting a “Naming Contest”. We are asking parishioners to suggest name(s) by jotting down their suggested name along with their phone number and placing it in the collection basket between now and the weekend of September 4/5, inclusive. A committee of our clergy will select the winner and will award the winner a (donated) \$50 gas card. We want everyone to know that we will continue to provide the helping services as we have always done and trust that you will continue your generous giving via the basket placed once a month at the foot of the altar after Sunday Mass. Thank you.



St. Mary Annual Yard Sale
Gym—Main Street
Saturday, September 11, 2021
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We plan to hold the annual yard sale this year! Workers are desperately needed. Please contact Normal Limoges @ 542-2916 for additional information.

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 23, 2021	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 25, 2021	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 28, 2021	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, August 30, 2021	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 1, 2021	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 4, 2021	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Accepted Items: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pot/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, CD's, puzzles, linens, home decorative items, etc.

Not Accepted: books, large appliances, large furniture, mattresses, luggage, broken items, rugs, carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, typewriters, computers, VHS, TV's.

August 21, 2021—August 29, 2021

Sat. Aug 21 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Geraldine Palya (†) By Family
Sun. Aug 22 8:00 AM	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Aug 23	Weekday No Mass
Tue. Aug 24 12:10 PM	St. Bartholomew, Apostle Mercedes Barreiro (†) By Lucia Barreiro
Wed. Aug 25	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Aug 26	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Aug 27	St. Monica No Mass
Sat. Aug 28 8:00 AM	St. Augustine, Bishop and Church Doctor (Mass at Old St. Mary's) Mercedes Barreiro (†) By Lucia Barreiro
4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Intentions of Lucia Barreiro
Sun. Aug 29 8:00 AM	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Christine McElreavy (†) By Steve Denis & Roy Lucier
10:30 AM	For the People

This weekend's Masses WILL NOT BE livestreamed on the parish Facebook page.

Beginning Monday, August 23rd, St. Mary Church will be open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Monday through Friday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 23	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tues. Aug 24	Rv 21:9-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wed. Aug 25	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thurs. Aug 26	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Fri. Aug 27	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 24:1-13
Sat. Aug 28	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 24:14-30
Sun. Aug 29	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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!

August 15, 2021

Offertory	\$3,147.50
Buck-A-Month	\$ 343.00

Upcoming Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul Society	Aug 28/29
Catholic University of America	Sept 4/5

PLEASE NOTE ... All checks made payable to: St. Mary Parish.
You are welcome to indicate the collection in the memo section of your check. Checks for St. Vincent de Paul Society **should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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.

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—August 2021

Intention for Evangelization—The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 228

Offertory Hymn: #157—Holy, Holy, Holy

Communion Antiphon: Page 230

Communion Hymn: #213—O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Recessional Hymn: #156—Holy God We Praise Thy Name



St. Mary Yard Sale-September 11th
CDA Penny Sale-September 19th
St. Mary Penny Sale-October 9th
St. Mary Craft Fair-November 13th



On the weekend of September 4/5, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, DC. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project—an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 1820



RIFLE RAFFLE



BOA-556 Modern Sporting Rifle or \$1,000 Black Op Arms Gift Certificate



BOA-556 Rifle is 5.56 caliber and has a Free Float 16" barrel with keymod rail, adjustable stock, flip up sights. The rifle does have red, blue and gold accents.

**\$20.00 A TICKET, ONLY 200
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

Winning ticket will be drawn on September 13, 2021

All proceeds of this raffle will benefit the Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Tickets can be purchased from members of the KofC or at Black Op Arms 224 Washington Street, Claremont NH

*****MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ENTER*****

Point of Contact- Jon Stone
(P) 603 558 5906
(E) blackoparmsllc@gmail.com

ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLY

Baby Bottle Benefit Coin Collection

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Virgil Barber #892 has resumed its support for the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley by providing baby bottles to collect loose change donations. The Pregnancy Center continues to provide a wonderful program to pregnant women in need! They offer many resources which include counseling, ultrasounds, options for adoption, maternity/family training, baby items which include clothing and much more! They are able to help women with their pregnancy and also allow pregnant women another option in our community than going to Planned Parenthood. They are entirely privately funded. Please help by donating to the baby bottle benefit. Baby bottles are located in the main entrance of the church. Any donation given to this cause is greatly appreciated and helps the Pregnancy Center continue on their mission! These can be left at the back table of the Church or at the parish office.



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. August 28th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage
Sun. August 29th — 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!

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.



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