

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Joe Labrecque

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Kevin Krawiec

Steve Denis

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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.

October 6, 2024
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. MARY PARISH
OLD-TIME PENNY SALE**

Saturday, October 5, 2024 – St. Mary Gym, Main Street, Claremont, NH

Doors open @ 5:00 PM – Drawings begin @ 6:00 PM

Grand Prize: Cash
\$1,500 (if present)
\$1,200 (if not present)

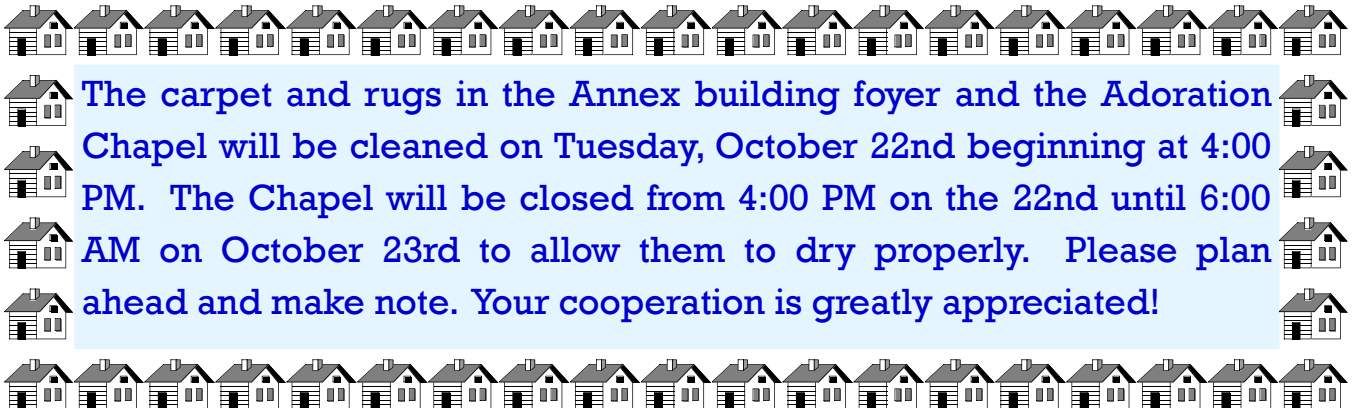
Including 300+ prizes to be raffled – Red, White, & Blue Series

Plus – free children's raffle

Plus – free door prizes – 40" color TV; (2) pot-up 11'x11' tents; huffy mountain bike

Hot Meatball Subs, Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Popcorn, Chips & Beverages

Sponsored by: St. Pierre Sand & Gravel; Town & Country Realty; Beaudry Enterprises; Knights of Columbus



The carpet and rugs in the Annex building foyer and the Adoration Chapel will be cleaned on Tuesday, October 22nd beginning at 4:00 PM. The Chapel will be closed from 4:00 PM on the 22nd until 6:00 AM on October 23rd to allow them to dry properly. Please plan ahead and make note. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

ST. MARY CEMETERY CORNER:

For the remainder of this season and until the snow flies, the parish cemetery volunteers will be concentrating on the removal of old plastic flowers and any dead flowers on or surrounding graves.

It is Fr. Sebastian's expressed wish that we move slowly in enforcing particular rules and regulations pertaining to St. Mary Cemetery, as he is sensitive to the vocalized concerns involved with perceived changes regarding the maintenance of St. Mary Cemetery. Each year, at Father's and the Cemetery Committee's direction, we will proceed with efforts to have a unified beauty and Catholic identity in St. Mary Cemetery.

October 5, 2024—October 13, 2024

Sat. Oct 5
4:00 PM
Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Robert Belaire (†)
By His Wife & Children

Sun. Oct 6
8:00 AM
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Robert Gilbert (†), Ron Gilbert (†), Eugene Gilbert (†)
and Jackie Baron (†)
By Michael & Sharon Gilbert

10:30 AM
Corona LaPlante (†)
By Shirley Baldasaro

Mon. Oct 7
9:00 AM
Our Lady of the Rosary
For the People

Tue. Oct 8
Weekday
No Mass

Wed. Oct 9
Weekday
No Mass

Thur. Oct 10
9:00 AM
Weekday
Robert D. Nelson (†)
Mary K. Keating

Fri. Oct 11
9:00 AM
Weekday
Herbert Chase (†)
By Peter & Patricia Chase

Sat. Oct 12
9:00 AM
Weekday
For the People—[The Last Saturday Mass at OSM](#)

4:00 PM
Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Robert Belaire (†)
By His Wife & Children

Sun. Oct 13
8:00 AM
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Christine McElreavy (†)
By Joseph McElreavy & Family

10:30 AM
Duane Hjulstrom (†)
By Family

[The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass during the week.](#)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Oct 7	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tues. Oct 8	Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wed. Oct 9	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thurs. Oct 10	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Fri. Oct 11	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Sat. Oct 12	Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Sun. Oct 13	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

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

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
Envelopes (49).....\$1,628.00
Loose.....\$1,353.50
Bake Sale.....\$614.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....\$449.48
Capital Campaign.....\$190.65

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	October 5/6
Church Maintenance	October 12/13
World Mission Sunday	October 19/20

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



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 Bernard Ouellette as requested by Carol Gregory.

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Offertory Hymn: #622—Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Communion Hymn: #559—Ubi Caritas

Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #315—Sing of Mary



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 Baby Shower

We are having a Baby Shower for the baby we spiritually adopted beginning next weekend until the end of October. There will be 2 decorated boxes at the entrance of the church where you may place a new unwrapped baby gift. The baby items will be given to the Upper Valley Pregnancy Center here in Claremont for families who are in need. Examples of what you may purchase are Diapers, Onesies, Blankets, Baby Sweaters, and Baby Outfits for sizes...newborn and up. Thank you!

Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month!

Respectlife.org/celebrate

Roman Catholic 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 Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist: Steve Denis, Jackie Merrill, Bill Pamplin, or Gary Lambert.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Wednesday, October 9th—6:00 PM
St. Joseph Church Hall, Claremont
Halloween Party



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!

Polish American Heritage Month—St. Joseph Parish

Polish Cooking Class

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 — 6:30 PM

Reservations: 603-542-6454

Polish Harvest Dinner (Dozynki)

Saturday, October 19, 2024 — 5:00-7:00 PM

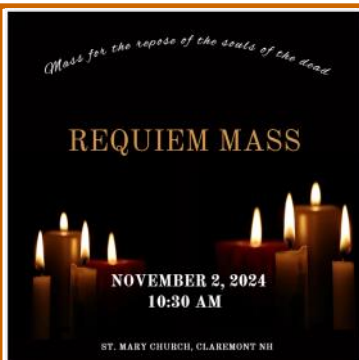
St Joseph Church, Elm St, Claremont, NH

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

Email stjosephsclaremont@gmail.com or call 603-542-2394

Polish Month Mass and Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 27, 2024 — 9:15 AM



On November 2nd at 10:30 AM Father Sebastian will celebrate a Requiem Mass in St. Mary Church. All are welcome to attend. In particular, we are mailing invitations to families who lost a loved one since November 2023. For the Mass, a family member or friend will be invited to bring up a small photograph of their loved one and to light a candle in their memory.

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26



Campaign Corner

We finally received the third bid for the church project and it came in at \$3 million. The Steering Committee is determining the best path forward for the parish, as we continue our discussions with the diocese. We will continue to be transparent in this process and will keep you informed as we move forward. Keep praying!