

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Mary K. Keating

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Joe Labrecque

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Juanita Sweet

Kevin Krawiec

Steve Denis

Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

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 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October Bake Sale

Following:

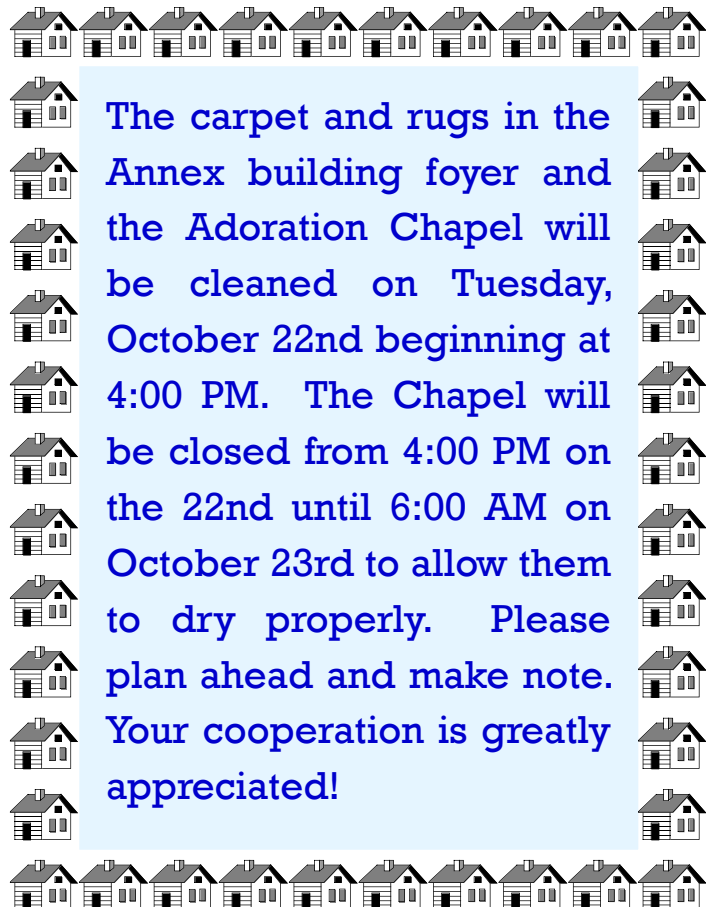
Saturday, October 19, 4:00 mass

Sunday, October 20, 8:00 and 10:30 mass

Please call Gail Leclerc-Roberts @ 603-543-4187
to coordinate your support



FREE WILL DONATIONS



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!



Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn Baby Shower

We Are Having a Baby Shower!

For the baby we spiritually adopted beginning this weekend until the end of October. You will see a decorated box at the entrance of the church where you may place a new un-wrapped 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!

October 12, 2024—October 20, 2024

Sat. Oct 12 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert Jones (†) 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
Mon. Oct 14 9:00 AM	Weekday For the People
Tue. Oct 15	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Church Doctor No Mass
Wed. Oct 16	Weekday No Mass
Thur. Oct 17 9:00 AM	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Herbert Chase (†) By Peter & Patricia Chase
Fri. Oct 18 9:00 AM	St. Luke, Evangelist Sally Michaud (†) By Her Children
Sat. Oct 19 9:00 AM	Weekday—*Mass at St. Mary's Ginny Nelson (†) By Mary K. Keating
4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Oct 20 8:00 AM	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Tela Flaig (†) By Randy & Patricia Fullam
10:30 AM	Marie Veilleux (†) By Her Daughter

*** 9:00 AM Saturday Mass is now celebrated at St. Mary's.**

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Oct 14	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tues. Oct 15	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wed. Oct 16	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thurs. Oct 17	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Fri. Oct 18	2 Tm 4:10-17/Lk 10:1-9
Sat. Oct 19	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
Sun. Oct 20	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45



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

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 6, 2024

Envelopes (49).....	\$1,689.50
Loose.....	\$1,010.00
Fuel.....	\$1,524.00
Penny Sale (net).....	\$8,268.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$974.23
Capital Campaign.....	\$1,031.78

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

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



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 Merrill McGuire as requested by Terry McGuire and Mike.

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #427—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Offertory Hymn: #573—Amazing Grace

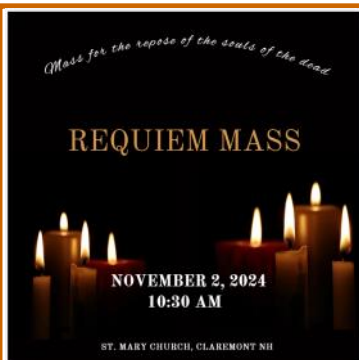
Communion Hymn: #360—Gift of Finest Wheat

Anima Christi: #699

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Mount Royal Academy in Sunapee, NH is seeking a dependable, caring individual to work in our aftercare program three days per week for students from PreK through grade five. Our aftercare program runs from 2:30 - 5:00pm everyday school is in session. The aftercare coordinator will provide a variety of age appropriate learning and play opportunities that align with the school's mission and vision, including sport, game, craft, and learning activities. Above all, the aftercare coordinator will ensure the children's physical, spiritual, and emotional safety.

Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Lisa Sweet, Academic Dean, at lsweet@mountroyalacademy.com or call 603-763-9010.



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



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

ST. MARY CEMETERY:

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.

Respect Life Month!

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.

Polish American Heritage Month—St. Joseph Parish

Polish Harvest Dinner (Dozynki)

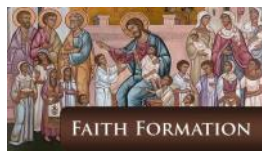
Saturday, October 19, 2024 — 5:00-7:00 PM
St Joseph Church, Elm St, Claremont, NH

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



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!



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!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of the Columbus Day