

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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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.

August 25, 2024
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale
Gym - Main Street
Claremont, NH
Saturday, September 7, 2024
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Donations will be received in the gym as follows:

Monday, August 26	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Wednesday, August 28	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 31	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Accepted Items: tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pot/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, movies, 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, golf clubs, typewriters, computers, VHS, and TV's.



Workers still needed! Please contact
Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916
with questions.



Family Holy Hours

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." – Matthew 19:14

Children are a gift from God. Our Lord had a particular love for children and so do we! It is our desire to support our families in the all-important task of raising their children in the faith; therefore, we would like to invite families to gather for a teaching, prayer, and adoration in the church on the first Friday of each month from 6:00—7:00 pm.

Families of all shapes and sizes are welcome!
Please bring the babies, too!

We believe that children's voices are the sound of new life in the Church, and are happy to abide with a little "joyful noise."

Our inaugural holy hour will take place on Friday, September 6th in St. Mary Church.

We hope to see you there!

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.

The first section to be highlighted concerns lot holders' rights and burial rights. These may be found on page 11 of the document:

The use of a lot is for the lot holder, the lot holder's family, or designee for interment only, and the burial rights and lot holder rights granted therein are not transferable for sale or for profit to third parties. The burial rights in an unoccupied portion of a lot may only be resold to the cemetery at the price originally paid less a service fee; however, management is under no obligation to purchase that unoccupied lot offered to management by a lot holder.

The lot holder may designate lot holder rights to a family member(s) to control the lot after his/her death. Said designation is to be in writing, signed by the lot holder(s), and subject to management approval. In the event there is no written designation, then the lot holder rights will pass upon death to the lot holder's family pursuant to Article IX: Heirship.

It shall be the duty of the lot holder to notify management of any change in his/her mailing address. Notice sent to a lot holder at the last address in management's records shall be considered sufficient legal notification.

Upon written request to management, research for family specific burial information and access to family specific burial records will be provided to the heirs and next-of-kin of the deceased as defined in Article XXVIII: Definition of Terms, in a manner as management determines appropriate. Management is not required to provide burial information to non-family members. Research for burial information and access to burial records requested from non-family members may be provided at the management's discretion, under management's supervision, and at a time designated by management. Management reserves the right to charge a fee for research of burial records.

August 24, 2024—September 1, 2024

Sat. Aug 24 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert Jones (†) By His Wife & Children
Sun. Aug 25 8:00 AM	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
Mon. Aug 26	Weekday No Mass
Tue. Aug 27	St. Monica No Mass
Wed. Aug 28	St. Augustine, Bishop and Church Doctor No Mass
Thur. Aug 29 9:00 AM	The Passion of St. John the Baptist Deb Pamplin (†) By the Pamplin Family
Fri. Aug 30 9:00 AM	Weekday Joseph R. LaPointe (†) By the Doody Family
Sat. Aug 31 9:00 AM	Weekday Maureen Walsh— Mass at OSM By Mary K. Keating
4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
Sun. Sept 1 8:00 AM	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert Gilbert (†) By Mike & Sharon Gilbert
10:30 AM	Yvonne Landry (†) By Family

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 26	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tues. Aug 27	2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wed. Aug 28	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thurs. Aug 29	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mk 6:17-29
Fri. Aug 30	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Sat. Aug 31	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Sun. Sept 1	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - AUGUST 18, 2024

Envelopes (51).....	\$2,271.50
Loose.....	\$885.00
Church Maintenance.....	\$761.00
Bake Sale.....	\$334.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....	\$1,070.79
Capital Campaign.....	\$270.37

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Church Maintenance	August 17/18
Catholic Outreach	August 24/25
Fuel	September 7/8

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
Liz Jones-Dern	David Immic	Ryan Sullivan
Bryant Dillion	Donna Kulacz	Wayne Sweet
Susan Doody	John Laushance	Richard Tremblay
Jimmy Dunn	Diane Lavigne	Pauline Trottier
Thomas Eagan	Matthew Limoges	Louise Unger
Charles Eastman	Fr. John Loughnane	Felicity Wallace
Frank Emig	Shirley McNutt	Joe Wallace
Chuck Ferland	Sylvia Michaud	
Joan Flaherty	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 Patricia Aldighieri as requested by Mary K. Keating.

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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: #633—Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Offertory Hymn: #473—Christ Be Our Light

Communion Hymn: #359—O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

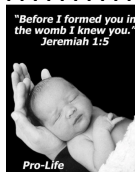
Anima Christi: #699

Recessional Hymn: #692—Go to the World



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 – 24 Weeks - End of Month 6

"Thank you for your prayers!"

I am 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes – Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds, too! It's great to have someone praying for me.

We are now at the end of the second trimester! Your spiritually adopted baby now weighs almost two pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body.

Home Visits

Homebound Ministry in Need of Additional Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

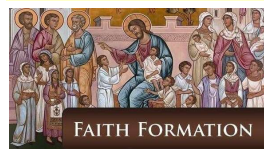
If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Father, please call Steve Denis at the above number as well. **Homebound visits will be made by Father or one of the Team's Lay Ministers of the Holy Eucharist on the second Monday of every month.**



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. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Call Kevin Krawiec at 603-801-6130 with any questions.



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!



Yard Sale Saturday, September 7
Parish Picnic Sunday, September 15
Penny Sale 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



Knights of Columbus Aluminum Can Drive

Sat. August 24th — 3:00—4:00 PM...St. Mary Rectory Garage

Sun. August 25th — 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!
Proceeds go to 2 seminarians and a postulant.

ST. MARY'S GIGANTIC INDOOR YARD SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

GYM - MAIN STREET

CLAREMONT, NH

**OVER 100 TABLES
THOUSANDS OF ITEMS FOR SALE
LAY AWAY SERVICE
CARRY OUT SERVICE
FOOD/BEVERAGES**



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!

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RECTORY UPDATE: The rectory roof is scheduled to be repaired beginning Monday, August 26th. The mediation of the mold within the rectory will be conducted at the same time. The work will NOT be paid with campaign funds but through a past generous bequest.