

**REMINDER:** Those who attend Sunday morning Masses are asked to please not park in the Grace River Baptist Church parking lot (alongside the handicap ramp into St. Mary's). Please park in either the rectory parking lot or the school parking lot. *Thank you!*

**HYMNS—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon: Page 230  
 Offertory Hymn: #231—Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
 Communion Antiphon: Page 232  
 Communion Hymn: #209—O Jesus, We Adore Thee  
 Recessional Hymn: #208—O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Gigantic Indoor Yard Sale - St. Mary's Gym - Saturday, September 7, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary Parish, Claremont.

Donations for the yard sale will be accepted in the gym during the following dates/times:

Monday, August 26, 2019 (3 pm - 7 pm)  
 Wednesday, August 28, 2019 (3 pm - 7 pm)  
 Saturday, August 31, 2019 (9 am - 1 pm)

**The following items will be accepted:** tools, small furniture, small appliances, glassware, china, dishes, pots/pans, Christmas items, crafts, toys, jewelry, pictures/frames, tapes/movies/CD's, puzzles, linens to include drapes & bedding, home decorative items, etc.

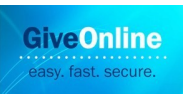
**The following items will not be accepted:** books, large appliances, large furniture, televisions (except flat screen), mattresses, luggage, car seats, broken items, rugs/carpeting, clothes, shoes, exercise equipment, ski's/poles, ski boots, typewriters and computers.

Please contact Norma Limoges @ (603) 542-2916 for additional information.



**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **5, 25 or 50 years**, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office by **September 20, 2019**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!



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

**REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR  
 "Memorial Candle Fund"**

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel for all souls.



**Sunday, August 25th  
 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
 John Paul II Academy Grounds**

Our annual parish picnic is this Sunday, August 25th! We are looking forward to beautiful weather and great attendance!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America for coordinating, cooking, and providing the food for this wonderful event. All parishioners of both St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes and John Paul II Academy are invited. The more the merrier!

Come enjoy good food and fellowship!



**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.

**Redemptorist Mission Coming to All Saints Parish**

Please mark your calendars and join us for a wonderful parish mission to be held at All Saints Parish in Charlestown and No. Walpole, New Hampshire from September 8<sup>th</sup> through September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will welcome Fr. Kevin MacDonald, a renowned Redemptorist preacher who will preach about God's mercy. The mission will include a talk each evening beginning at 7:00pm. There will be a reception, a penance service, and will conclude with a Mass. Sunday and Wednesday nights will be at St. Peter Church in No. Walpole and Monday and Tuesday will be at St. Catherine Church in Charlestown. There is no need to register and a free will offering will be taken for the visiting priest. Please call us at 826-3359 for further information. Everyone is welcome!

**Because of You: Catholic Charities NH: Summer Update**

Through your support of Catholic Charities New Hampshire, you have brought hope, healing and compassion to 68,800 Granite State residents living amid despair and crisis this year. This includes helping 1,080 individuals move from poverty and a lack of basic life needs to stability and self-sufficiency; more than 400 homebound and disabled elderly avoid isolation and maintain their independence; and 242 individuals work to overcome grief, depression and significant mental health challenges. While we're proud of what we're able to achieve together, our work is far from done. Thanks to you, we will continue to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable, just as Jesus Christ calls us to do. To learn more about the profound impact of your support and generosity, visit [www.cc-nh.org/impact](http://www.cc-nh.org/impact).

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[www.stmaryparishnh.org](http://www.stmaryparishnh.org)

**Diocese of Manchester**  
[www.catholicnh.org](http://www.catholicnh.org)

**Sunday ~ August 25, 2019  
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor  
 Parochial Vicar  
 Deacons**

**Administrative Assistant  
 Music Director**

Very Rev. Shawn Therrien, V.G.  
 Rev. Arockia Antony, HGN  
 Rev. Deacon Paul Boucher  
 Rev. Deacon James Wilton  
 Mary K. Keating  
 Joe Labrecque

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 / 10:30 AM  
 Monday / Wednesday 7:30 AM  
 Tuesday / Friday 12:10 PM  
 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

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Thursday ONLY 6:00 AM - 8:00 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 - 8:00 PM  
 Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Saturday 9:00 AM - 12 Noon  
 Sunday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Remember the St. Mary Renovation Fund  
 in your Will.**

**Church is illuminated this week  
 for all souls.**



**JOHN PAUL II  
 ACADEMY**  
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[www.jp2academynh.org](http://www.jp2academynh.org)  
 (603) 542-2157

The entire Diocese rejoices as we celebrate the great gift of religious life in the Church and honor religious jubilarians.

## 2019 Religious Jubilee Celebration

**Saturday, September 7, 2019  
4:00 p.m.**

Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester NH  
The Most Reverend Peter Libasci, Celebrant

A dinner will follow immediately in the Cathedral Parish Hall.  
Please RSVP to [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org), or 603-663-0153, if you would like to dine with the Jubileareans after Mass.

The Cathedral church and parish hall are both handicapped accessible through the Seneca Lane entrance

### WE ARE CELEBRATING !!!



#### Eighty Years

Sister Cecile Lebeau, CSC

#### Seventy-five Years

Sister M. Eugene Fortado, RSM  
Sister M. Thomas Norris, RSM  
Sister Therese Poirier, CSC  
Sister Patricia St. Hilaire, CSC

#### Seventy Years

Sister Denise Chauvin, pm  
Sister Ruth George, CSC

#### Sixty Five Years

Sister Monica Blais, FCSCJ  
Sister Catherine Colliton, RSM  
Reverend Cecil Donahue, OSB  
Most Reverend Joseph J. Gerry, OSB,DD  
Sister Helene Higgins, CSJ

Sister Pauline Labrie, CSC  
Sister Mary-Elizabeth Leonard, CSC  
Sister Irene-Marie Pelland, pm  
Sister Pauline Plante, CSC  
Reverend Lawrence Schlegel, OSB  
Sister Lorraine Trottier, pm

#### Sixty Years

Sister Rosina M. Bechard, FCSCJ  
Sister Gloria Boisclair, RSM  
Sister Margaret L. Camire, pm  
Sister Diane Dupere, CSC  
Sister M. Regina Fahy, RSM  
Sister Mary E. Flatley, RSM  
Sister Cecile Gamache, pm  
Reverend Peter J. Guerin, OSB  
Sister Rita Jasmin, pm  
Sister Ellen Kurtz, RSM  
Sister Suzanne Levesque, CSC

Sister Jacqueline Levreault, pm  
Sister Bernadette Marcotte, RSM  
Sister Therese Martin, CSC  
Sister Felicia McKone, RSM  
Sister Barbara McLean, RSM  
Sister Gloria Jeanne Morin, RSM  
Sister Josette Parisi, RSM  
Sister Simone Poirier, CSC  
Sister M. Antoinetta Sinibaldi, RSM  
Sister Patricia A. Sullivan, RSM

#### Fifty Years

Sister Eileen Brady, RSM  
Sister Monique Couture, FCSCJ  
Brother Paul Crawford, OFM Cap.  
Reverend Jonathan P. DeFelice, OSB

Sister Marguerite Gregoire, pm  
Brother Bertrand Ouellette, SC  
Sister Lucille C. Thibodeau, pm

#### Twenty-five Years

Sister Carmelita Ramos, A.B.P.

**Totalling  
2,370 Years**

#### August 24, 2019—September 1, 2019

<b>Sat. Aug 24</b> 4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Patricia Sanborn (†) By a Friend
<b>Sun. Aug 25</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	For the People
<b>Mon. Aug 26</b> 11:00 AM	<b>Weekday</b> Mass at Sullivan County Nursing Home
<b>Tue. Aug 27</b> 12:10 PM	<b>St. Monica</b> All Souls
<b>Wed. Aug 28</b> 7:30 AM	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop and Church Doctor</b> All Souls
<b>Thur. Aug 29</b>	<b>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> No Mass
<b>Fri. Aug 30</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Weekday</b> All Souls
<b>Sat. Aug 31</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Weekday (Old St. Mary's)</b> All Souls
4:00 PM	<b>Vigil of the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ronald Companion (†) By Charlotte Companion
<b>Sun. Sept 1</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the People
10:30 AM	Paul St. Pierre and Rolande St. Pierre By Family

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Aug 26	1 Thes 1:1-15, 8-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tues. Aug 27	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wed. Aug 28	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thurs. Aug 29	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mk 6:17-29
Fri. Aug 30	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 24:1-13
Sat. Aug 31	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 24:14-30
Sun. Sept 1	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24/Lk 14:1, 7-14

#### The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—August 2019

**Families, Schools of Human Growth**—That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

#### LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

The next ministry schedule beginning September 2019 is due to be completed by August 28th. If you have any upcoming dates which you would not be available to serve, please contact the parish office **by August 27th**. Please call 542-9518 or email [stmarysclaremont@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysclaremont@comcast.net) with the dates. Thank you!

**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 18, 2019**

Assumption	\$ 669.00
Offertory	\$ 3369.50
NH Missionaries Abroad	\$ 1306.00

**Second Collections**  
St. Vincent de Paul Society August 24/25  
Catholic University of America Aug 31/Sept 1

**PLEASE NOTE ... All checks are payable to: St. Mary Parish.** If you would like to put in the memo section what collection it is that is fine, just as long as checks are made out to the church! With the exception of St Vincent De Paul and John Paul II Academy:  
**St. Vincent de Paul, payable direct to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.**  
**School Donations payable direct to: John Paul II Academy**

#### PRAYER LIST

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

Jeff Albright	Earl Gregoire	Sylvia Michaud
Doris Allen	Val Gregoire	David Montano
Erich Baccke	Jeannine Grenier	Kerry Mulvey
Jeffrey Baker	Brendan Gunning	Mary Murphy
James Baljak	Marion Hamilton	Mary Ouellette
Linda-Joy Beauregard	Bailey Hanson	Erin Cahill Pacheco
Deborah Bedard	Hope Haworth	Rosalie Parker
Janet Blaisdell	Deborah Hemingway	Mike Poirier
Carolyn Bouchard	Renee Honeman	Marilyn Prever
Joseph Bouchard	Anne Houle	Phil Prever
Carol Braga	Gabriel Houle	Mary Raymond
James Bridges Family	David Immic	Joey Rittlinger
Gary Bromley	Gary Lyle Kingsbury	Kim Rounds
Pauline Buckner	Richard LaCasce	Gloria Santini
William Burr, Jr.	Bertha Lamarre	Linda Denis Schneider
Ken Christy	Pearl Landry	Andrew St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Norman LeBlanc	Elaine St. Pierre
Sarah Davis	Ray Lemieux	Moe St. Pierre
James DeTore	Merranda Lenahan	Irene Stearns
Jim Dilts	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
Claire Doe	Roy Lucier	Christine Synder
Sr. Paulette Ducharme	Cassandra Mae Lufkin	Michael Villers
Thomas Eagen	Peter McCusker	Theresa Viger
Charles Eastman	Brayden McEnany	Bill Walsh
Charles Fletcher	Helen McGuire	Steve Wheeler
Donat Gagne	Terry McGuire	David White
Alison Gagnon	Shirley McNutt	Lisa Buckner White



#### Vocations Prayer Corner

This week we pray for all parents who by prayer and example nourish the call of God in each of their children.

#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY LOVED ONES

Zachary Long... US Army  
Raymond F. Parizo, Jr....US Navy  
Joseph Villers....US Army  
Call the parish office to add your loved ones in the service.

**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!