

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church



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Sunday ~ October 6, 2019
Twenty-Seventh 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
in memory of Bernard Ouellette.

My Queen and my Mother, I give You myself and to show my devotion to you I consecrate to you this day, and for ever my eyes, ears, mouth, heart, wholly and without reserve. Wherefore good Mother as I am your own, keep me defend me, as your property and your own possession. Amen

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Extraordinary Mission Month

This is a special moment in the life of the Church. In honor of the 100th anniversary of “Maximum Illud,” Pope Benedict XV’s apostolic letter on the activity of missionaries, this month has been declared an Extraordinary Missionary Month, that we might have a greater awareness and renewed fervor for the Church’s mission to bring Christ to all people, the mission to save souls.

The missionary aim of the Church undoubtedly calls to mind the heroic men and women who traveled to distant lands, braving the elements and courting martyrdom, to *proclaim Christ crucified* (1 Cor 1:23). Indeed, ... how could we fail to be inspired by those intrepid figures who left everything to spread the Good News of salvation?

What she does is who she is

And yet, this Extraordinary Missionary Month means more than admiring what others have done. For the mission of the Church is not just one task among many; it is her very reason for being: *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you* (Mt 28:19-20a). Thus, “this mandate of the Lord,” Pope Francis said, “is not an option for the Church. It is her ‘essential task,’ for the Church is ‘missionary by nature.’” “Evangelizing,” Saint Paul VI wrote, “is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity; she exists in order to evangelize.”

Consider how well this is conveyed by that wonderful appellation “holy Mother Church.” As Christ’s spotless Bride, the Church mothers us by giving us new life, *his* life, in baptism: we are reborn as sons and daughters of God. And, like a good mother, the Church teaches us and maintains her tender care throughout our life so that we *ma-ture...to the extent of the full stature of Christ* (Eph 4:13). In the Church we become by grace what Jesus is by nature—the Child of God.

An extraordinary task for ordinary people

Pope Francis once defined the Church’s mission as, quite simply, “a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people.” This is well put. It explains why Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, a cloistered nun who died at the age of twenty-four, stands alongside Saint Francis Xavier—who *baptized 30,000 people*—as co-patron of the missions. Thérèse knew she could fly to the furthest corners of the world with her prayers and sacrifices. She had a “thirst for souls” that rivaled the most daring and zealous of missionaries.

Our Faith assures us, dear reader, that whatever our state of life and even in the most ordinary duties, if we unite ourselves with Christ and all the saints who loved and served him before us, we are truly advancing the Church’s saving mission. In fact, the simple act of offering ourselves in union with the sacrifice of the Mass for the salvation of souls, including those nearest and dearest to us, plunges us into the heart of the Church’s mission. “From the perpetuation of the sacrifice of the cross,” Saint John Paul II said, “and her communion with the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, the Church draws the spiritual power needed to carry out her mission...since its goal is the communion of mankind with Christ.”

Let us pray, then, that through the ministry of the Church Jesus will be known and loved by more and more souls. “There is only one thing to do here below: to love Jesus, to win souls for him so that he may be loved. Let us seize with jealous care every least opportunity of self-sacrifice. Let us refuse him nothing—he does so want our love!” (Saint Thérèse of Lisieux).

October 5, 2019—October 13, 2019

Sat. Oct 5 4:00 PM	Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Omer and Cleophee Thibault (†) By Children
Sun. Oct 6 8:00 AM	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	Corona LaPlante (†) By Shirley Baldasaro
Mon. Oct 7 7:30 AM	Our Lady of the Rosary Fr. Shawn Therrien By Mary Prive
Tue. Oct 8 12:10 PM	Weekday Park and Mary Goddard (†) By the Estate
Wed. Oct 9 7:30 AM	Weekday All Souls
Thur. Oct 10	Weekday No Mass
Fri. Oct 11 12:10 PM	Weekday Deceased Members of the Desilets Family By the Estate
Sat. Oct 12 4:00 PM	Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Esmond and Kathleen Dansereau (†) By E. Jones
Sun. Oct 13 8:00 AM	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People
10:30 AM	Fr. Shawn Therrien By a Parishioner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon. Oct 7	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tues. Oct 8	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wed. Oct 9	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thurs. Oct 10	Mal 3:13-20/Lk 11:5-13
Fri. Oct 11	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Sat. Oct 12	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Sun. Oct 13	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions—October 2019

A Missionary “Spring” in the Church—That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the church.

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.

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!

September 29, 2019

Offertory	\$ 3880.50
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 522.00

Second Collections

Fuel	Oct 5/6
Buck-A-Month	Oct 12/13
World Mission Sunday	Oct 19/20

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! 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

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
Janet Blaisdell	Douglas Hartwell	Rosalie Parker
Rose Bly	Deborah Hemingway	Mike Poirier
Carolyn Bouchard	Renee Honeman	Marilyn Prever
Joseph Bouchard	Anne Houle	Mary Raymond
Carol Braga	Gabriel Houle	Joey Rittlinger
James Bridges Family	David Immic	Kim Rounds
Gary Bromley	Gary Lyle Kingsbury	Gloria Santini
Pauline Buckner	Richard LaCasce	Linda Denis Schneider
William Burr, Jr.	Bertha Lamarre	Andrew St. Pierre
Ken Christy	Pearl Landry	Elaine St. Pierre
Sis Corsale	Norman LeBlanc	Moe St. Pierre
Sarah Davis	Ray Lemieux	Irene Stearns
James DeTore	Merranda Lenahan	Mary Sullivan
Jim Dilts	Matthew Limoges	Christine Synder
Claire Doe	Roy Lucier	Helene Therriault
Gary Doiron	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	Sharon Wood

ST. MARY CEMETERY WINTER PREPARATION

Our seasonal contract for maintenance of the cemetery will be ending in the next few weeks. Please remove any items on or around a family headstone during this time.

Any items left will be disposed of by the Parish.

Thank you!



Vocations Prayer Corner

This week we pray for all permanent deacons and their families. May they be blessed for their gift of generous service to the People of God.

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Page 243

Offertory Hymn: #193—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Communion Antiphon: Page 245

Communion Hymn: #262—The King of Love

Recessional Hymn: #198—Now Thank We All Our God

THANK YOU! Fr. Shawn and Fr. Arockia wish to thank everyone for the spiritual bouquets, cards, Masses, gifts and well wishes in celebration of Priesthood Sunday. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters for providing the refreshments!!!

ST. MARY PARISH

OLD-TIME PENNY SALE



To Benefit St. Mary Parish

Saturday

November 9, 2019

@ St. Mary Gym, Main Street

Claremont, NH

Doors open at 5:00pm

6:00pm 1st round of prizes

Free Admission

100+ Prizes per round

Over 300 prizes

Tickets \$1.00 each

A single dollar buys a series ticket that ticket provides 100 chances to win the 100 prizes drawn during one of the series of the evening.

Buy a \$1 ticket for Red Series = 100 chances to win 100 prizes.
Buy a \$1 ticket for White Series = 100 chances to win 100 prizes.
Buy a \$1 ticket for Blue Series = 100 chances to win 100 prizes.

Then, all tickets bought from each series go into the drum, for more chances to win Door Prizes!!

~ Grand ~
~ Prize ~
\$1500.00 (if present)
(\$1200.00 if NOT present)

Refreshments
Available

We are still in need of 80+ gifts for prizes!!!

Gifts must be received by October 13th!

Please leave in the baskets in the church or drop off at the parish office.

Due to the feast days of All Saints being on Friday, November 1st and All Souls on Saturday, November 2nd, the blessing of the cemetery and burial of blessed religious articles will be on Friday, October 25th, at 5:00 PM at St. Mary Cemetery. We will begin by meeting at the statue of the Blessed Mother to pray the Rosary.

REMEMBERING DURING THE YEAR

"Memorial Candle Fund"

Candles burning in the Church/Adoration Chapel in memory of Bernard Ouellette.



4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Installation of Officers

Monday, October 7th—7:00 PM

Imperial Restaurant, Claremont

TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

Pilgrimage to The HOLY LAND with Father Sebastian, Pastor St Joseph and St. Catherine Church, Woodsville, NH

March 1 to March 10, 2020

Visit : Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberias, Dead Sea, Jordan River, Emmaus, Mt. Tabor, Calvary and much more.

Price : \$3799 includes Airfare, Hotels, Transfers, Fees, Taxes, Breakfast and Dinner, Professional Guide, Tour Bus. Travel Insurance Available.

Email: stjoseph_church@yahoo.com or joekras44@yahoo.com

CDA PENNY SALE

Sunday—October 6, 2019

1:00 PM (Doors open at 12 noon)

St. Joseph Church Hall

Elm Street—Claremont NH

100 Plus Prizes / Refreshments

Sponsored by and benefit of

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Ct. Virgil H. Barber #892



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PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Episode 6: Fatima



Grasp the Historical Importance of Fatima

Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama of Our Lady's appearance in Portugal captures the hearts of believers and unbelievers.

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—Mariann G., Trenton, NJ

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EVERYTHING
UNPLANNED

The movie "Unplanned" will be shown at St. Patrick's Assumption Hall in Newport, NH, on Sunday, October 27th, at 2:30 PM. Please RSVP Charlotte at 603-863-1422 ext 5 or cantal@saintpatrickparish.net.

Don't miss out!

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