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Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

If Nashua schools are closed due to snow/ice, daily Mass will be cancelled.

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We strive to be a parish of Good Stewards, praising and thanking God for His gifts of life, faith, family and friends and our parish and civic communities. We ask for His grace to grow and develop these gifts abundantly for the sake of His kingdom among us.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM & upon request

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office.

Marriages

Please call Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date.

Program Coordinators

Adoration	Pat Hurd	882-1503
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Deanery Agencies

New Hampshire Catholic Charities	889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance	882-6372

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Baptism Instruction, Founders/Worship, 11:30am

Monday, August 12, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am

Adoration, Chapel, 6-8pm

Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am

Adoration, Chapel, 8:30am-12 noon

Assumption Vigil Mass, Worship, 7pm

Thursday, August 15, 2019 ~ Assumption

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am

Assumption Mass, Worship, 8am

Rosary, Chapel, 6pm

CYO Board Meeting, Room 5/6, 6-8pm

Boy Scouts, Center/Kitchen/Room 7/8, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, August 16, 2019

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 17, 2019

No events scheduled



Summer Office Hours

The parish office **will close at noon** on
Fridays through Friday, August 30th.



Back To School: We Can Help!

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance is collecting **NEW socks and underwear** for school aged children once again this year for their families (**boys & girls sizes from ages 5 to 18**). Donations can be left in the collection bins outside the parish office. We are grateful for any assistance you may provide for the children. Volunteers are always welcome, especially on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 1-4pm. Please call 598-1641 for more information.

We thank you for your generosity!

**Thank you for your ongoing support of
Corpus Christi Food Pantry and
Assistance!**



100 CLUB

Next Drawing: Sunday, August 25th

Good luck to all of our members!

Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2020.....\$8,820

Offertory Collection **08/03-08/04/19**.....\$6,628

On Line Giving W/E **08/04/2019**.....\$721

Total Weekly Collections **08/03-08/04/19**.....\$7,349

Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (5th wk.).....\$44,100

Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (5th wk.).....\$36,867

***2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.**

Thank you for your support!



**OUTREACH
TO HAITI**

2nd Collection This Weekend August 10th-11th

Missionary Cooperation Plan

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti

Thank you, parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, for welcoming Outreach to Haiti, this weekend. Outreach's Board of Director John Bouley will speak about the mission in Haiti: nutrition & feeding programs, medical care, orphanages, sponsoring children's education, twinning organizations, guided trips to visit Haiti, and efforts to rebuild the medical clinic in Port-au Prince. You can be a part of the ministry! **This week's second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti.** Thank you for your generosity!

For more information about this ministry please visit:

www.outreachtohaiti.org

NH Missionaries Abroad and Migrant & Refugee Ministry in NH

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, August 17th/18th. This diocesan collection supports **The Good Samaritan Home** in Colombia, run by Claire Aucoin.

In addition, a portion of this collection supports the diocesan ministries to migrants and refugees throughout the state of New Hampshire.

Thank you for your support!



On August 1st NHCC sent us a thank you for our 2018 Annual Appeal. St. Joseph donated \$39,569 which represents 76% of our goal of

\$52,000 for that year. Thus, we were given a grant of \$1,505.49 to assist families in need right here at home.

Our special thanks to NHCC.

Moving Lives Forward ~ 2019 Annual Appeal

Thank you to those of you who donated to the 2019 Annual Appeal. **Our goal: \$39,500!** (This goal is set based on past history.) **So far we have collected \$18,544 through June 27th.**

It is not too late to still make a donation! God bless!

Parish & Community News



KNIGHTS NEWS

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Blood Drive
Friday, August 23rd
1:00pm ~ 6:00pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish



Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit:
redcrossblood.org and enter: JOSEPHTHEWORKER
to schedule an appointment.

Join us in answering the call to help others give blood!



Letter
to a
Suffering
Church

A BISHOP SPEAKS ON THE
SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

August Parish Book Club Wednesday, August 21st

Please join us for our next book club as we discuss *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks On The Sexual Abuse Crisis* by Bishop Robert Barron. We will begin at 6:30pm for snacks and socializing, with our book discussion starting at 7pm in the Founder's Room at St.

Joe's. Here is an overview of the book: The sexual abuse scandal has gripped the Catholic Church for the past thirty years, and continues to wreak havoc even today. It's been a diabolical masterpiece, one that has compromised the work of the Church in every way and has left countless lives in ruins. Many Catholics are understandably asking, "Why should I stay? Why not abandon this sinking ship before it drags me or my children under?"

In this stirring manifesto, Bishop Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, explains why this is not the time to leave, but the time to stay and fight.

Reading the current crisis through the lenses of Scripture and Church history, Bishop Barron shows that we have faced such egregious scandals before; that the spiritual treasures of the Church were preserved by holy men and women who recommitted themselves to fighting evil; and that there is a clear path forward for us today.

For Catholics questioning their faith, searching desperately for encouragement and hope, this book will offer reasons to stay and fight for the Body of Christ.

Schedule Of Upcoming Book Club Discussions

September 18th - *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom

October 16th - *Jesus Shock* by Peter Kreeft

November 13th - TBA

December 11th - We'll be listening to a pod cast which will be announced in a future bulletin.



New Parish Website

Please check out our new website at: stjoenash.org, built with new technology offering state of the art user experience, parish news and events, a library of Bishop Christian's homilies and reflections, and more faith formation resources. This is part of our parish "Mustard Seed Initiative". More information to come!

Spirited Theology

Tuesday, August 13th, Radisson Hotel

Deacon Chuck Kelly will be presenting a "micro-retreat" based on Robert Cardinal Sarah's book *The Power of Silence*. During this talk we will explore how: "Silence is not a crime, it is not a vacancy that needs to be filled. Silence is not at all about something leaving. It is someone arriving. Silence is the arrival of a person into the presence of God."

Deacon Chuck Kelly was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2018 for the Archdiocese of Boston. He is currently stationed at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Townsend, MA and the Chancery Pro-Life Office in Braintree, MA.

Spirited Theology events are held in one of the ballrooms at the Radisson Hotel located at 11 Tara Blvd. in Nashua, NH. Look for the *Shade Bar & Grille* sign at the side entrance of the hotel.

Our gathering starts around **6:00pm** for food and fellowship. Dinner and drinks can be ordered from the restaurant menu, so come early to eat and socialize! (Catholic and non-Catholic friends are welcome!) The guest speakers will begin the presentation at **7:00pm**. We hope to see you there!



WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank **Donna Cormier, Sr. Claudette Gagnon, Eleanor Lynch and Sr. Estelle Neveu** for recently helping to stuff bulletins.

We are so very grateful for the gift of your time!

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION



Miss Janice would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who helped with the Summer Faith Formation Program: **Ginny Sargent, Erika Vacher, Jean Inzerillo, Rick Donaruma, Bob French, Anne Adams, Samantha Gates, Isabelle Hallisey and Caitlyn Kimball.**

May God Bless you abundantly for helping the young children grow closer to Jesus.

Registration for Faith Formation 2019-2020

Registration forms for Faith Formation beginning in September have been sent out either by email or postal mail. If you have not received the form please contact Miss Janice. **The deadline for registration is August 15th.**



Reminder: Catholic school students in grades 2, 3, 8 and 9 are reminded to register for the Sacraments.

Grade 2 - First Reconciliation

(Additional info will be sent to you.)

Grade 3 - Confirmation & First Communion

(Additional info will be sent to you.)

Grade 8 & 9 - Confirmation II

(Included with the EDGE program.)

Please remember that those wishing to participate in CYO in the fall must attend Faith Formation.



What so ever you do...

For the past few years, members of the parish have joined the Middle School Faith Formation with a special outreach project helping the youth in Nashua that have aged out of the foster care system. **Thank you to everyone who has continued to contribute to our efforts!**

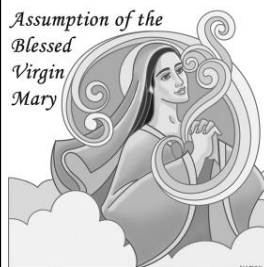
*** Recent Requests ***

- **Macaroni & Cheese (in microwave cups), Ramen Noodles (microwavable) & Frosted Pop Tarts**
- **Gift cards to: Dunkin, McDonald's, Subway, etc.**

New Request

In addition, Miss Janice has been notified that one of the girls will be attending UNH in the fall. She will be in need of towels, sheets and other items for her dorm room. If anyone would be willing to donate gift cards to **Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond or Walmart**, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God bless you!

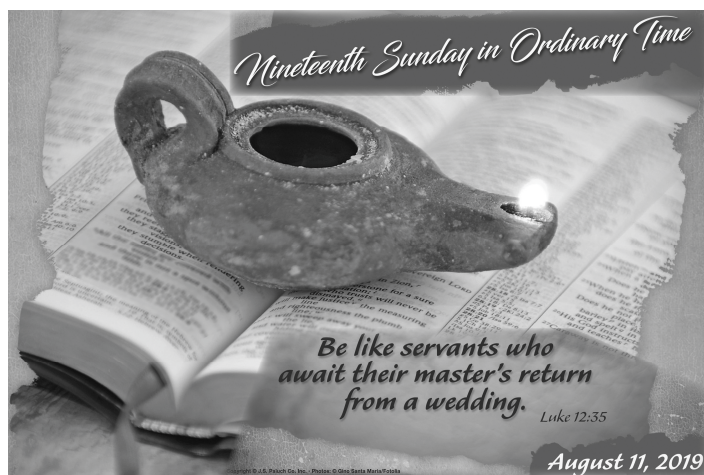
Liturgy



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, Aug. 14th - 7:00pm
(Vigil)

Thursday, Aug. 15th - 8:00am



August 11, 2019

Let us pray for all those who died recently.

May our compassionate and loving God welcome

Barbara M. Nadworny

into His Kingdom and bring comfort to us who mourn her loss.



All Are Welcome! ~ Please Join Us!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

*** **Please note:** If a Eucharistic Minister is not available to stay past 7:00 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at that time. ***

Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
(In the Chapel)



Rosary

All are welcome to recite the rosary **Monday through Thursday at 7:30 a.m.** (before the 8 a.m. Mass) in the church in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Also, all are welcome to attend the **Thursday evening** rosary group that meets in the Chapel at **6 p.m.**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTIONS

By Bishop Christian

During Bishop Christian's knee replacement recuperation, we'll be using the J.S. Paluch Company bulletin resources and the "Living the Word" scripture reflections for our weekly reflections.

A friend of mine makes a play on the word "remember" and suggests that we re-member or remake life out of past experience. We re-member an event to understand how it happened and what it means for us, like the agents on the various TV detective or crime shows. They take the information they discover and try to re-member how the crime occurred. The victim's background and the crime scene provide information that helps them solve the crime.

Our readings ask us to do something similar. We remember the faith of our ancestors to re-member how we live our faith today. Wisdom recalls how God intervened to save the Israelites when they first left Egypt. The author invites the hearers of these words to look for God in their new situation in order to re-member how they live their faith. The Letter to the Hebrews recalls the faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, who did not see God's promises fulfilled. Their trust in God's promises spurred them on, so remember their faith to re-member and strengthen your faith. Luke's admonition not to fear is offered to people who wonder if Jesus will return. They're tired. Luke tells them to remember that God has given you the kingdom, so keep watch and re-member how to live so as to be ready when Jesus does return.

In every Eucharist, we remember the words and ways of Jesus to make him present now and re-member how we live our faith. Celebrating word and sacrament can give us fresh eyes so that we can see and invite Jesus to re-member our community of faith, and refresh our trust that God's promise continues to be fulfilled today. **Remember to re-member.**

Thanks to Laurie Brink, O.P. and Paul H. Colloton, O.S.F.S. ("Living the Word")

*At an hour you
do not expect,
the Son of Man
will come*



Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Monday, August 12th

8:00 am ~ Mary Jane Rhodes by her sisters

Tuesday, August 13th

8:00 am ~ All Souls Day Intention

Wednesday, August 14th

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Lee Caron

7:00 pm ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil

Mass ~ For parishioner intentions

Thursday, August 15th ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am ~ For parishioner intentions

Friday, August 16th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, August 17th

4:00 pm ~ Reggie & Doris Rouillier by their family

4:00 pm ~ Richard Tyler by Gloria & Steve St. Pierre

Sunday, August 18th

8:00 am ~ For all of our parishioners celebrating anniversaries this month

10:00 am ~ William F. Gunning by his sister-in-law Dorothy

10:00 am ~ Janice Hughes, 2nd Anniversary, by Elaine Roy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

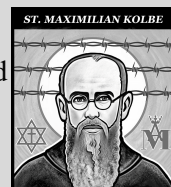
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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