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Weekend Liturgies

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
Adult Choir	Barbara Puder	557-5279
Art & Environment	Robert Gagne	883-3972
Bereavement	Kim Dupont	883-0757, ext. 2
Contemp. Music	Dave Therrien	891-1845
Cub/Boy Scouts	John Puliafico	889-5677
CYO	Joe Merrill	320-2716
Healing Prayer Ministry	Pat Hurd	882-1503
Knights of Columbus	Brian Jackson	204-8346
Outreach	Helen Dumont	883-0757
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Safe Environment	Paula O'Connell	566-7588
Youth Choir	Chris Wenrich	880-7939

Committee Chairpersons

Pastoral Council	Marc Richard	978-433-2725
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Liturgy	John Martin	883-9730
Fundraising	Ann Kelley	886-1909
Faith Formation	Linda Pugliano	889-0245
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Good Steward	Rick Donaruma	978-433-2035
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Deanery Agencies

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Healing Prayer Ministry
(After 10am Mass), Chapel

Monday, July 29, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Boy Scout PLC Meeting, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Cornhole, Center, 5:30-9:30pm
Adoration, Chapel, 6-8pm

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Adoration, Chapel, 8:30am-12 noon
Parish Book Club, Founder's Room, 6:30-9pm

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Rosary, in church by the statue of Mary, 7:30am
Rosary, Chapel, 6pm
Boy Scouts, Center/Kitchen, 6:30-8:30pm

Friday, August 2, 2019

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 3, 2019

First Saturday Devotion (After 4pm Mass), Chapel



Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget, FY2020.....\$8,820
Offertory Collection 07/20-07/21/19.....\$6,146
On Line Giving W/E 07/21/2019.....\$894
Total Weekly Collections 07/20-07/21/19.....\$7,040
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (3rd wk.).....\$26,460
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (3rd wk.).....\$21,937

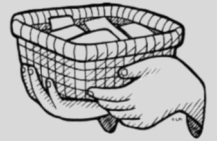
***2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.**

Thank you for your support!

Last Weekend's 2nd Collection Update: Parish to Parish Support Fund

This collection provides grants to parishes in New Hampshire experiencing financial difficulties. It is a 3% assessed collection for all parishes. **We've collected \$1,990 to date.**

Thank you!



Summer Office Hours

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



Bishop Christian



Bishop Christian has asked us to let you know that his recovery continues to go well and that he's begun outpatient physical therapy. Please continue to keep him in your prayers and know that you are in his. **If you would like to send cards, please mail or drop them off at the parish office.** Msgr. Eddy will be delivering mail to Bishop Christian on a weekly basis. Thank you!



St. Joseph the Worker Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 23rd, 8am-2pm

Applications are now available in the Narthex!

For more information, please call:

Helen Dumont at 603-883-0757, ext. 3.

*****So far we have sold 32 spaces for vendors!*****



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
NEW HAMPSHIRE

2019 Appeal Update

Thank you for your support of the 2019 Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities

New Hampshire! Our goal: **\$39,500!** (This goal is set based on past history.) **It's not too late to donate!** This progress meter represents funds deposited between **April 1, 2019 and June 27, 2019 and does not include pledge balances.**

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\$18,544 / \$39,500

2019 Memorial Bricks

Applications for the 2019 Memorial Bricks are now available in the plastic wall jackets in the Narthex. Once you've completed the form, please either mail or return it to the parish office. **The deadline for returning your request is Labor Day weekend: August 31st-September 1st.** For more details please call **Helen Dumont at 883-0757, ext. 3.**

Thank you!



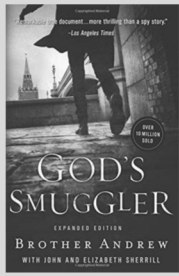
100 CLUB

This month's drawing is here: Sunday, July 28th!

Good luck to all of our members!

Our two winners will be announced next week.

Parish & Community News



July Parish Book Club Wednesday, July 31st

Please join us for our next book club as we discuss **"God's Smuggler"** by Brother Andrew. 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.

Thank you from Infant Jesus School

The faculty, staff and families of Infant Jesus School would like to thank the parishioners for their 110+ years of dedicated support. We are saddened that our beautiful school was forced to close its doors but the education received and the memories made will continue to serve the community. We ask for your continued prayers during this transitional time. The diocese has been working to make the transition smooth for our families as well as our faculty and staff.



Got Photos?



Do you have any pictures of parish activities that you'd like to share? We'd LOVE to use them on our parish website and Facebook page to promote our lively community! Please send pictures to

Melissa Spinella at: melissaspinella@live.com.

Thank you!

Feast of Our Lady of Beauraing

St. Mary Magdalen Church, Tyngsboro

The annual Celebration of Our Lady of Beauraing will be held on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, Thursday, **August 22, 2019**, at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 93 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro at

6:30 p.m. A special rendition of the Luminous Mysteries will be recited in Church followed by refreshments in the parish hall. A 30-minute skit on the Apparitions of Our Lady of Beauraing, which took place in Belgium between 1932 and 1933, will be given by a group of children who will be taking the parts of the five seers who witnessed the 33 apparitions of the Queen of the Golden Heart.

For more information contact **Irene Tremblay** at **978-649-1813**. *All are welcome!*



New! Capital Improvement Update

We're happy to report that we're nearly half way through the completion of the current phase of our capital improvement plan. The refurbishing of the office wing of the facility has been completed and the parish offices were moved back at the end of last week. Everything looks great! Work has now begun on the classroom wing. We're eager to "show off" the refurbished spaces and hope to have an "open house" shortly after Labor Day. Stay tuned!



Latino-American Festival 2019

St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Parish

48 W. Hollis Street, Nashua

Sunday, August 4th

12:00-5:00 p.m.

This is the largest fundraiser of the parish and each year more and more countries are represented with booths offering delicious foods that are popular around the world. Please join us!



QUO VADIS DAYS

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August 5-9, 2019

Northeast Catholic College
Warner, NH

Young Men, Ages 14-18

Cost: \$50 (Financial aid available.)

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the second annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun.

Quo Vadis Days is an overnight camp led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other.

For more information or to register, please visit: liveinblackandwhite.com or contact the Vocations Director, **Fr. Matthew J. Mason**, at: **603-663-0196** or mmason@rcbm.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH FORMATION

Mark Your Calendars!!!

The summer religious education program will be held during August 5th –9th 2019. This program is the second component of our Faith Formation program for grades K-Grade 5 (2018-2019). We ask parents to make the necessary arrangements for their children to attend.

Kindergarten: *God Made the World*, **Grade 1:** *God Loves*, **Grade 2:** *Jesus Shares God's Life*, **Grade 3:** *We are the Church*, **Grade 4:** *God's Law Guides Us*, **Grade 5:** *We Meet Jesus in the Sacraments*



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

Let us pray for all those who died recently.

May our compassionate and loving God welcome

**Yolande Davidson &
Doris LeBlanc**

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



JULY
28
2019

Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.

LUKE 11:3

SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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)

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." ~ Pope Paul VI



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.**

"The rosary is a good friend in joy, but an even better friend in battle. Today the drums continuously beat for battle. Our lives are one big battle. We are dependent on loyal, good friends. The rosary is such a good friend in the big battle of our time." ~ Fr. Joseph Kantenich

Seventeenth 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.

Where do you focus your prayer? On God, self, others, or a combination of these? At times I only pray for what I need. I become self-centered in prayer, almost to the exclusion of God's kingdom. At times I pray for what I hear people say they need or the world needs. My prayer is other-centered. At times I ask God to help me seek God's will. My prayer is God-centered. Most often my prayer reflects a combination of these elements.

Abraham's prayer is God-centered, even if he only seems to barter for what he wants. Abraham reminds God who God is: "Far be it from you...to make the innocent die with the guilty" (Genesis 18:25a). And Abraham is persistent, like the friend in the Gospel. The friend asks for his needs and for his guest. By asking, the friend is also God-centered. Jesus offers a model for prayer that focuses on all three elements. We focus on God when we hallow God and pray for God's kingdom to come. We focus on self when we ask for daily bread, forgiveness, and freedom from the final test. We focus on others when we pray to "forgive everyone in debt to us," (Luke 11:4). When our primary focus is on God and living in right relationship with God, we will be given the Holy Spirit, who dwells in all and takes us out of ourselves in prayer.

St. Francis de Sales says that we talk to God and God speaks to us in prayer. Our focus is always on God when we bring all of life before God *and listen* for God's voice in every situation. Talk to God with Abraham's persistence. Pray to God as Jesus taught. Live God's will with St. Paul's confidence.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 29th

8:00 am ~ Maurice Noel, Jr. by Roger & Helen

Tuesday, July 30th

8:00 am ~ Jeannine A. Gunning by her sister Dorothy

8:00 am ~ Patricia Allan by her children

Wednesday, July 31st

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of the O'Connell & Nadworny families

Thursday, August 1st

8:00 am ~ Keith Dupont by Eric & Kimberly Dupont

8:00 am ~ Jean Flynn by Larry & Peggy Sacco

Friday, August 2nd

No Daily Mass

Saturday, August 3rd

4:00 pm ~ William Yedinak by Richard Yedinak

4:00 pm ~ Gloria Mayotte & Roger Gamache by their spouses

Sunday, August 4th

8:00 am ~ Roger Dumont by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff

8:00 am ~ Lou Urban by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff

10:00 am ~ Dennis Smith by Eric & Kimberly Dupont

10:00 am ~ Roger Dumont by Arthur & Ann Smith

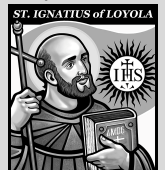
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Martha
- Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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