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Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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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
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Youth Choir	Chris Wenrich	880-7939

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Pastoral Council	Marc Richard	978-433-2725
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Liturgy	John Martin	883-9730
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Deanery Agencies

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Schedule



Sunday, July 21, 2019

Healing Prayer Ministry (After 8am Mass), Chapel

Monday, July 22, 2019

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

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

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

Adoration, Chapel, 6-8pm

Quilting, 7-9pm

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

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

Adoration (Cancelled due to a funeral.)

Cornhole League, Center, 5:30-9:30pm

Boy Scout OA Eboard Meeting, 7-8:30pm

Thursday, July 25, 2019

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

Rosary, Chapel, 6pm

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

Friday, July 26, 2019

No events scheduled

Saturday, July 27, 2019

No events scheduled



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Bishop Christian

We're happy to report that Bishop Christian's knee replacement rehab is going very well. He's extremely grateful for all of your prayers and good wishes. Please continue to

keep him in your prayers and he continues to keep you 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!

Summer Office Hours

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



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.

Weekend Offertory

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

Offertory Collection 07/13-07/14/19.....\$6,257

On Line Giving W/E 07/14/2019.....\$820

Total Weekly Collections 07/13-07/14/19.....\$7,077

Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date (2nd wk.).....\$17,640

Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date (2nd wk.).....\$14,897

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

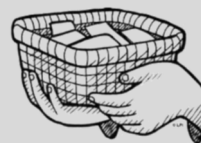
Thank you for your support!

2nd Collection This Weekend: July 20th/21st

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. Thank you for your consideration and support!



**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!

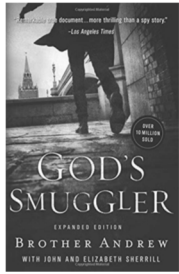


100 CLUB

Next Drawing: Sunday, July 28th

Good luck to all of our members!

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.

Holy Family Academy, nationally recognized School of Excellence, is **awarding four Merit Scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year.**

Scholarships will be renewed each year providing students remain in good standing. Interested students should submit application materials to Holy Family Academy as soon as possible. Completed application packets must include an application, essay, a teacher recommendation, and grades from the 2018-2019 school year. Completed packets will be review upon submission. Holy Family Academy is a private Catholic School teaching in the Classical Tradition.



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- We achieve affordability through generous merit scholarships and financial aid.

Apply online at www.holyfamilyacademy.org. Please feel free to call the office Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:00am – 1:00pm for further information or to make an appointment to tour the school.

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time presenters and part time hospitality coordinators for our Engaged Couples Weekends in the following regions:

The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH, and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press' *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to Chris Hagen at chagen@rcbm.org as soon as possible. Please visit the following link for more information and the full job descriptions: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment/>.



Have you checked out the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Facebook page lately?



We are such a lively parish and we're really trying to showcase it every way we can with updates about parish activities, special Masses, thoughtful readings and much more. Make sure to "Like" and "Follow" the page to get reminders about all the great things happening at our parish!



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!

The Family Ministry Committee is sponsoring a day at Canobie Lake Park on **Sunday, August 11th**. The ticket cost is **\$46.25** per person and includes a whole day admission and a catered meal.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Served from 12 noon to 2p.m.

- BBQ Chicken
- Broiled Hamburger
- Cheeseburger
- Hot Dog
- Boston Style Baked Beans
- New England Potato Salad
- Tossed Green Salad
- Soft Drinks & Fruit Punch
- Ice Cream Cup
- Chilled Watermelon
- Assorted Condiments and Dressings



If you are interested in joining us, please contact Miss Janice at: janicemercure@stjoenash.org by July 25th.

Sixteenth 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



Alexis Diana Cloutier

daughter of Jason Cloutier & Elizabeth Coburn

Grace Elizabeth Coburn

daughter of Sarah Coburn

Madison Louise Schkuta

daughter of George & Kristi (Smith) Schkuta

were recently baptized.

We prayerfully welcome them into our Catholic faith.

Let us pray for all those who died recently.



May our compassionate and loving God welcome

Arlene Eldredge &

Arthur Van Tassell

into His Kingdom and bring

comfort to us who mourn their 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.**



HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

~ St. Basil

Sixteenth 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.

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

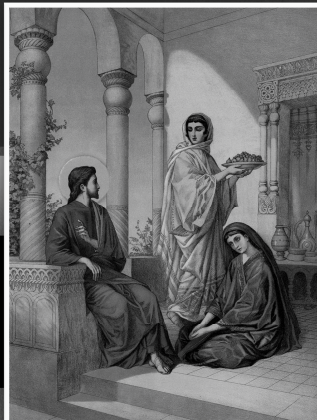
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2019

Mary sat beside
the Lord at his feet
listening to him speak.

LUKE 10:39



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Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Monday, July 22nd

8:00 am ~ Deceased family & friends of Pauline Porder

Tuesday, July 23rd

8:00 am ~ Thomas Carroll, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Carroll

8:00 am ~ Gilberte Dupont by Mr. & Mrs. Eric Dupont

Wednesday, July 24th

8:00 am ~ Joseph & Helen Casey by their family

8:00 am ~ Brandon Dieckhoff by Jim & Terri Dieckhoff

Thursday, July 25th

8:00 am ~ Leona LaPan by the LaPan Family

8:00 am ~ Bertha & Patricia Sprankle by their family

Friday, July 26th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 27th

4:00 pm ~ For all of our parishioners celebrating birthdays this month

Sunday, July 28th

8:00 am ~ Angela Donovan by the Pugliano Family

8:00 am ~ Jason Neve by Mark Lovejoy

10:00 am ~ Nicholas Zoda, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. David Therrien

10:00 am ~ Laura Duarte by the Marguerite's Place Staff

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Thursday: St. James

Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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