

Sacred Heart Parish

Served by the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette
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Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:30; anytime on request.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office 3 months before the birth

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the Pastor 6 months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the parish office immediately if any one in the family is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound: Please keep us informed of our sick and others who may be incapacitated so that we might minister to those in need, at home, in the hospital or a nursing home.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are here for the first time. If you attend Sacred Heart regularly and consider this your parish, please take time to register at the parish office. Make our church a home away from your home.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the People of Sacred Heart Parish, have the welcoming, loving presence of Jesus Christ as the center of our life, especially in the **Eucharist**. Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries we are committed to continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 15-16, 2010

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” — *Revelation 22:13*

WORTHY WITNESSES



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It may seem odd that, so soon after celebrating Jesus’ glorious ascension into heaven, we hear the gruesome tale of Stephen’s martyrdom. But even in our most celebratory times, Christianity is a faith that always recalls the difficulties of living the will of God in the world. That is why the Church places Stephen’s feast day, December 26, immediately after our celebration of the birth of Christ. In the rhythm of today’s readings, the account of Stephen’s martyrdom is a reminder that, with Christ ascended into heaven, the mission of giving witness to him—including his suffering and death—falls to those who have been baptized into the Holy Spirit and bear his name. In his final moment, Stephen shows himself a true namesake of Jesus, as he echoes the words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. The prayer we hear Jesus offer in today’s Gospel was also a prayer for Stephen, who came to believe in Jesus through the word of the apostles. No matter what fate life holds for us, we always have this consolation of our Easter faith: Christ has prayed to the Father on our behalf. Let us, like Stephen,

be worthy witnesses to our name “Christian.” © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60).

Psalm — The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading — I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel — Father, I pray that they may all be one, as you and I are one, that they may be brought to perfection (John 17:20-26).

SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457) May 22

If you’re ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita’s shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and—as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies—difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. “Divine Savior,” Rita prayed, “let me suffer like you!” Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita’s two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth—and ever since in heaven. —Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

THE POINT

Love is an outstretched finger pointing to God. —Anonymous

A GARDENER’S CREED

One is nearer God’s heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth. —Anonymous



Stations of the Light

Stations of the Light – this Easter take a virtual pilgrimage at catholicnh.org

The Stations of the Light is a spiritual journey with Christ that takes one through fourteen of the most inspiring events of His post-Resurrection life on earth. In the early Church this practice was known as the Via Lucis, or Way of the Resurrection. The practice of Via Lucis invites participants to walk along a path of transforming joy by following in the footsteps of the Risen Christ and his friends. Take a virtual pilgrimage this Easter by visiting the Stations of the Light at catholicnh.org.

ADULT EMMAUS RETREAT

Saturday, June 19, 2010

**LaSalette Shrine RT 4A, Enfield, NH
03748**

Emmaus is a religious retreat day for all adults (young & more mature) sponsored by Confirmation Resources, LLC at the LaSalette Shrine on Saturday June 19, 2010.

Fr. Dick Delisle M.S., a LaSalette Priest is the Spiritual Director for the Retreat. It is a full day starting at 8:30 AM and ending about 7:00 PM.

The day consists of witness talks from young adults and experienced lay people, group discussions, presentations focused on Our Blessed Mother and the Passion of Our Lord as well as opportunities for prayer, Reconciliation and Holy Mass. Three meals as well as snacks are provided throughout the day.

The fee for the day is \$50/person and \$90/couple. To register please forward a deposit check in the amount of \$25 per person and \$50 per married couple, made payable to Confirmation Resources, LLC together with this application to Madeline Kelley, P.O. Box 100 Enfield Center, NH 03749 by May 20, 09.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Searching high and low for some new volunteers for our High Seas Expedition! Please join us this summer, as we transform our church into a magnificent ship. Be a part of the Vacation Bible School at Sacred Heart during July 12 through 16th. We set sail each morning at 9:00 am from the church basement and end daily at noon. We especially need station leaders for Music, Games, Craft and Cinema as well as assistants in all areas (both during VBS and other times). Even if you are working during the day, we can use your help at other times. This year we are exploring the Mighty Love of God. If you'd like to share God's love with our young people, this is the ministry for you. Call, email or check the website for more information about how you can be

involved: www.sacredheartlebanon.org/vbs.htm.

Online registration is encouraged for students and volunteers or contact me at 603-448-4046. Thank you for your continued support!

Vacation Bible School is July 12-16th from 9-12 each day. Please mark your calendar and call Amy Cheevers for more information: 448-4046 or email: achvs2002@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED

If you would like to have a Mass said for a particular person (deceased or living) or for a special intention, please call the parish office. If you would like to have a note sent to indicate that a Mass is being said for someone then be sure to include their name and address and a note will be sent to them.

Parish Mass: - A Mass will be offered for a deceased loved one on a particular day and time as arranged with the parish office. The suggested donation will be \$10 per Mass.

Living - The Sacrifice of the Mass can be offered for someone who is living. The arrangements are the same as for an announced or unannounced Mass except the notation that the person is living. The donation is \$10.00.

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP

An ongoing, drop-in Bereavement Support Group started March 20th and will be held, on Saturdays from 2:30 to 4 pm. It is open to all parishioners as well as other community members who struggle with grief. Facilitators Jeanne Childs, Pat Bazilchuk, and Cecile Carr offer a solid program of grief support and use excellent handouts and a video about the many stages of grief and ways to cope. The heart and soul of our meetings, however, is in encouraging and supporting each participant's expression of grief. Their biggest relief seems to come from interacting with one another in a safe environment. Confidentiality is a group norm.

Meeting dates for the first six months are: March 20, April 24, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14. We meet from 2:30 to 4 pm in Bethany House which is the church office behind Sacred Heart. Plenty of parking. Questions? Email jeanne.childs@comcast.net or call 603-643-4440. Note: We would like to offer this ongoing group twice a month but need more facilitators. If you are interested in receiving the training, please call Jeanne Childs at the number above.

Eucharistic Ministers: 4:30 Ann House, Theresa Hunnewell, Curt & Sharon Jacques
8:00 Brian Sagraves, Karen Sheehan, Gary Shepard, Judy Stevens
10:30 Mary Thibideau, Susan Truman, Melissa Barber, Samantha Bessette, Debra Campbell, Cathy Filiano
Lectors: 4:30 Tina Avery, Fran Miramonti
8:00 Jeremy Stout, Dan Dahmen
10:30 Linda Paulsen, Louise Dauphinais
Altar Servers: 4:30 Jonathan Seguin, Kalen Mullin
8:00: Nicholas & Andrew Ogrinc, Christine & Scott Jones
10:30 Garrett & Joshua Fontaine, Caleb and Keegan Caraway

What Love means

to a 4-8 year old

And the final one

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry'

WELCOME VISITORS



Welcome

Help to make the parish a more evangelizing community of faith. Welcoming newcomers is important if we are to help people feel at HOME in our parish. Greet those around you and introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before. Tell them you look forward to seeing them again next week and that you will be looking for them - and do it! Make someone feel at home! Chances are they will want to come back! You can make a difference in making our parish a home.

Providing Help. Creating Hope. Through the Power of You.

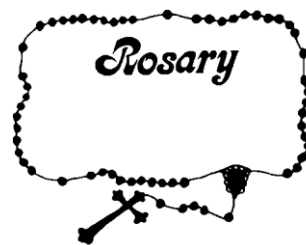
Miracles Happen Everyday!

New Hampshire Catholic Charities needs your support to continue to miracles happen for those who are struggling in our state. As more people come to Catholic Charities for assistance during difficult times, the need for donations GROWS. Please give as much as you can so that when a person suffering finally finds the strength to reach out for help---it's there.

Our Parish Goal: \$34,500.00

HOSPITAL VISIT...

If you or someone you know is going to the hospital, please call the rectory. We would like to pray with you and for you while you are ill or undergoing surgery. If you want a visit from a priest from the parish please specify and give your consent. This is required by the new hospital policy on privacy.



HOLY ROSARY:

Devotion to Our Blessed Mother is a significant part of the La Salette community and those of us who are served by the La Salette priests. Holy

Rosary is very essential part of our Catholic tradition. To honor Mary's role and influence in our lives and to encourage our community to pray together, the Rosary will be recited at 4 PM on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us in praying this beautiful devotion. We will be asking each committee/ministry to take a turn in leading the rosary every first Saturday of the month.

OUR MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 7:00 PM	18 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Priscilla Chagnon / Virginia Dane Gibson
WEDNESDAY 7:40 AM 8:00 AM	19 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Novena to Our Lady of La Salette Pauline Labarre / Steve & Madeleine Marchewka
THURSDAY 7:00 PM	20 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Gregg Turner / Family
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	21 EASTER WEEKDAY (W) Edward Sabo / Larry & Anna Sabo
SUNDAY 4:30 SAT	23 PENTECOST SUNDAY (R) Maureen McNamara Hiner / Martha & Family
8:00 10:30	Helen Boutin Germaine Kimball Lillian & Paul White / Mary & Louise Dauphinais

\$\$\$ STEWARDSHIP REPORT \$\$\$

To meet our weekly budget expenses we need **\$5,500**

Offertory Collection: \$4,923.00

The Finance Board wishes to thank you for your support in helping to meet the expenses of our parish!

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AT MASS...

If you are having a special Mass intention on the weekend, please see an Usher 10 minutes before Mass if you wish to bring up the gifts during the Offertory.

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL...

Have you remembered your Parish in your Will? Please consider Sacred Heart Parish in your Will. The Future of our Church depends on our generous sharing of our wealth today. Together let us build our Church for the next generation. Remember your faith community who spiritually nurtured your journey. For more info call 448-1262.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CONGRATULATIONS to...

Dick Bates, Michele Gerow, and Michele Gilliatt our newly elected PC members.

We thank the outgoing Pastoral Council Members: Pat Bazilchuk, Paul Greeley, and Terry Porecca for their service to our community.

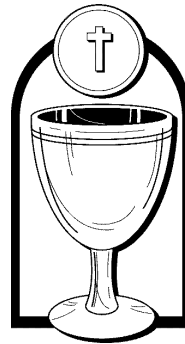
Pray For

We ask for your prayers for the following individuals:

Fr William's Mother and Father,
Fr. Gerald Baril, Rose Cloutier, Fr. Gil Genest, Fr. Rene Gelinas, Bishop John McCormack, John Crane, Howard Frojd, Liz Hannah, Sherry

Marchewka, Kathy Rhodes, Ellie Smith. For John Craven, Storme Guaraldi, Jeremy Sechler and all who have been deployed and their families.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



"The act of adoration outside of Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself." – Benedict XVI

You are invited to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration the second Sunday of the Month from 9-10 AM just after the 8AM Mass. Jesus himself awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go meet him in adoration and to listen to Him speak to our yearning hearts. Jesus, help us to know you better through this peaceful time.

Prayer Strengthens

Prayer helps us draw on God's strength so that we do not enter spiritual conflict relying on ourselves.

— from *Graced and Gifted*

BISHOP MCCORMACK TO UNDERGO BACK SURGERY

Bishop Francis J. Christian, auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Manchester, today made the following statement: "Bishop John B. McCormack will undergo surgery at Catholic Medical Center today to alleviate some back problems. Dr. Thomas Kleeman of the New Hampshire NeuroSpine Institute and Catholic Medical Center will perform the operation. The bishop is expected to return to some of his pastoral duties in the coming weeks. Please keep Bishop McCormack in your prayers as he undergoes this procedure."

DATE CHANGE

Divine Mercy Cenacle will meet next Thursday the 20th at 6 PM in the Church Hall.