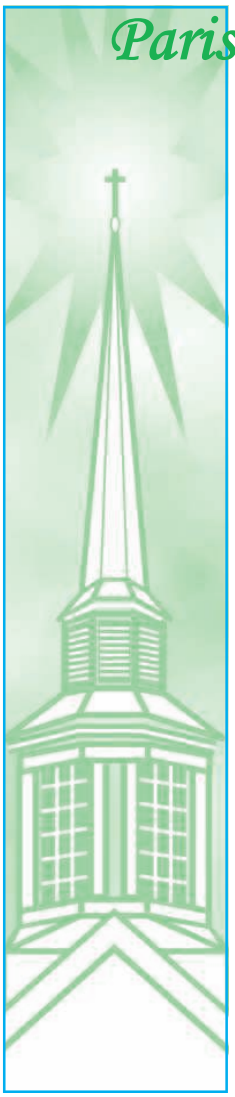


Parish Community of Saint Joseph

VERY REVEREND MARC B. DROUIN, V.F. , PASTOR
P.O. BOX 285, BELMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03220
(603) 267-8174 Fax (603) 267-1170 stjoebel@metrocast.net
Saint Joseph Parish Website Address: http://www.stjosephbelmont.org/

Mission Statement - Ours is a faith community which is welcoming, family oriented, and spiritually vital. We seek to provide each person with the opportunity to experience spiritual growth by developing a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to serve the community by making present the person of Jesus and his Gospel message. We seek to attract others to enter into our parish family by rejoicing in the resurrection and living what we profess to believe.

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule:
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Weekdays: No Daily Masses scheduled at this time.
Holy Days: 6:00 p.m.

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is typically celebrated at Sunday Liturgy. Parents attend a Baptismal catechesis session prior to scheduling. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Marriages: Please call the Parish Office for an appointment prior to scheduling any date. Diocesan policies require at least six months preparation time before Marriage is celebrated.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Arrangements can be made to celebrate this Sacrament at any time by contacting the Parish Office.

Ministry to Homebound and Hospitalized: Kindly notify the Parish Office when anyone cannot attend Mass so we can visit or bring Holy Eucharist.

New parishioners:
We welcome you to Saint Joseph Parish!
Registration forms are available at the Church entrance or at the Parish Office, which is located at 6 High Street in Belmont. Please register as soon as possible.

Making Estate Plans? Consider remembering St. Joseph Parish, Belmont in your will.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held in the Parish Hall.
Please refer to schedule inside bulletin for days and times.

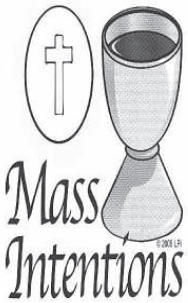
Christian Initiation for Adults and Children:
Very Rev. Marc B. Drouin, V.F. 267-8174
Coordinator for Family and Youth Formation and Education:
Karen Ober 286-9995

TELEPHONE LISTINGS

PARISH OFFICE (M-Th 8:30 am to 4 pm) Closed on Fridays
Adrienne Mazzei, Secretary 267-8174
Church Hall & Sacristy 267-8648
Parish Ministries
Pastoral Council
Al Nix .....
Finance Council
Don McLelland 267-8019
Parish Liturgical Ministries/Scheduling
Lucille Leroux 267-8105
Music Director
Jeanne Breton 524-8469

Sacristan
Janet Leroux 267-8105
Sexton
..... 267-8174
Cursillo/Ultreya
Lionel & Annette Maurier 279-4320
Separated/Divorced Support Group
Ginny Timmons 581-9559
Knights of Columbus
Robert R. Leroux, Council 10,943
Robert Chapman 630-0874
Scripture Sharing
Martha Levesque 267-6101
Community Assistance
St. Francis Nursing Home 524-0466
N.H. Catholic Charities 528-3035
St. Vincent de Paul Society 524-5470
Catholic Schools
Bishop Brady High School 224-7418
Holy Trinity School 524-3156
St. John Regional School 225-3222

Answering Our Call To Discipleship



Saturday, October 14 - Vigil of 28th Ordinary Sunday
4:30 Paul Levesque by Martha; Anne Cioffi by Carmine & Rita Loiacono by the Boles family

Sunday, October 15 - 28th Ordinary Sunday
Is 25: 6-10a/Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20/Mt 22: 1-14
9:30 Romeo & Yvonne Matte by Suzanne; Paul Winsor by Carolyn and Mary Alves by Joe Alves & family

Monday, October 16 - Weekday
Rom 1: 1-7/Lk 11: 29-32
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
Rom 1: 16-25/Lk 11: 37-41
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4: 10-17b/Lk 10: 1-9
NO MASS

Thursday, October 19 - North American Martyrs
Rom 3: 21-30/Lk 11: 47-54
NO MASS

Friday, October 20 - Weekday
Rom 4: 1-8/Lk 12: 1-7
NO MASS

Saturday, October 21 - Vigil of 29th Ordinary Sunday
4:30 Amy Clinch by her daughter, Anne

Sunday, October 22 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45: 1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1: 1-5b/Mt 22: 15-21
9:30 Deceased Cioffi & Galbo family by Carmine; and, Eleanor O'Connor by her daughter Kathy

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Music for the Liturgy

Gathering: **Table of Plenty**
Today's Missal #310

Psalm Response:
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life *Missalette Page 61*

Preparation of the Gifts: **All That is Hidden**
Today's Missal #502

Mass Responses: **Mass of Christ the Savior**

Holy	#916
When We Eat this Bread	#918
Amen	#920
Lamb of God	#921

Communion: **We Come to your Feast**
On Worship Aids in Pews

Closing: **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**
Today's Missal #727

FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 7-8, 2017

Your Offerings	$3,704.00
Vanco - electronic giving	213.89
	$3,917.89

Dear Parishioners:

The Parish Budget requires weekly offertory income of $5,300 per week. In the past, we have been able to offset that requirement by drawing on other revenue resources i.e. Christmas Fair, 300 Club, Bake Sales, Yard/Tag sales, etc.

As a parish, all expenses should be paid by the offertory income and not by fundraisers. Fundraisers should be used for savings and incidentals that arise that are not budgeted. I would like to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider increasing their offertory pledge in thanksgiving to God for all that God has done for you, through the gift of his son Jesus Christ.

In October, I will be presenting a financial report to the parish for the last fiscal year, 2016-2017 with the budget for this current year of 2017-2018.

Thank you for your generosity and continued dedication to our Parish.

God Bless,

Fr. Marc

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This fund provides support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. It is a day set aside every year by the Holy Father and organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for Catholics worldwide. It is to help all of us recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and financial support.

This collection will be taken the weekend of **October 21-22**. If you wish to donate to this collection, and do not use the Parish envelope system, please place your offering in a separate envelope marked World Mission Sunday and place it in the first collection.

There will only be one collection taken.

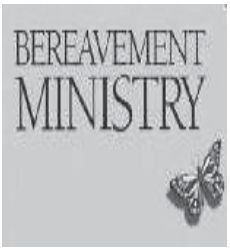
MASS INTENTIONS

Did you know that dates for Mass Intentions are now available for 2017 and 2018? We gather at the Eucharist to pray for anyone, living or deceased.

If you would like to request a Mass for a particular intention such as thanksgiving for a new birth, healing for a sick friend or family member, or for a deceased loved one or friend, please call the Parish Office at 267-8174. Suggested donation is $10.00 per Mass.

"'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." - Mt 22:8b-10

"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." Why? What made the king's invitation so distasteful to these guests? According to the parable, either the guests were too busy with their farms and their businesses, or else they were downright hostile to the entire idea: they "laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them." What could possibly explain this resistance?
Perhaps we have a clue in the puzzling conclusion of today's Gospel. One of the second-string guests pulled in from the streets came to the feast "not dressed in a wedding garment." The man knew he was guilty, hence his silence. And the king's punishment suggests that the fellow ought to have known better. This "wedding garment" calls to mind the preparation of our souls necessary to join in the great "wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rv 19:9), that is, heaven. This man was apparently just too lazy to get ready. He presumed that having received an invitation to the banquet was enough, that nothing was required of him. Not so. He should have demonstrated his gratitude by dressing appropriately. And what of the first-string guests? Some were too busy to bother coming; others were furious that they had been invited at all. Now, where do we fit in? Are we more concerned with worldly work than with spiritual growth? Are we offended by the very suggestion that we might need to "dress up" our souls? Or are we the disinterested Christian, willing to feast but too lazy to foster his faith? Jesus gave his life to open the gates of heaven for us. Let's show our gratitude by preparing radiant, beautiful souls worthy of the heavenly wedding feast.



One of the most compassionate and hospitable things we do as a community is to host families who have experienced the death of a loved one. Breakfast or lunch is available in the Parish Hall following the Funeral Liturgy.

We are looking for Volunteers to CONTRIBUTE FOOD items, (salads, sandwiches, or finger desserts).
We are also looking for HELPERS to make sure things are set-up (place tablecloths and placemats, arrange food on platters, place food on buffet tables, etc.) and made ready for families, and to help clean things up after.

We all work as a team, so helpers are called on to serve in a particular sequence that spreads out the work and time commitment.
If you would like to volunteer for the Bereavement Ministry, please call the Parish Office at 267-8174

ANNUAL RED MASS

Bishop Peter A. Libasci and the Catholic Lawyers Guild of New Hampshire cordially invite all members of the judicial, legal, law enforcement, and legislative communities to gather with those who administer law in the Church to the Red Mass on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Manchester.

Prior to the Red Mass at 3:15 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall (lower level), the Guild will hold a free CLE presentation by Mark Attorri, Esq. on "The Trial of Galileo" (1.5 CLE credits).

Following the Red Mass, the Guild will hold a reception at Devine Millimet, 111 Amherst Street, Manchester. For more information and to RSVP for either event, please contact Attorney Bob Dunn at redmass@devinemillimet.com.

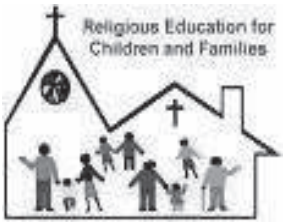
IN THE NEWS…
ALL PARISHES WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER ARE RESTORING THE ORIGINAL ORDER OF CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION BETWEEN 2018-2021.
In the early church, people were initiated into the community at one single event. They were baptized, anointed with chrism, and shared in the Eucharist. The sacraments, over time, have been separated from one another and this happened for a variety of reasons.
The Second Vatican Council asked the Church to make it more clear that Confirmation is intimately connected with Baptism and the whole of Christian initiation. This also helps us to see that Eucharist completes our initiation into the Church.
Go to www.catholicnh.org/lifelong for more information on this important change.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH THROUGH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the mission of Saint Joseph Parish in Belmont.

Using electronic giving is easy to do. Go to our website stjosephbelmont.org and click on the Giving button.

In a few minutes you can be sure that your gift will work every day of the year to help our parish.



Family & Youth Faith Formation & Education

Faith Formation 2017 – 2018

Grade 1 – 8 classes are once a month, following
9:30 Mass 10:30 – 12:00

Grade 1 – 8 Students & Parents
Next session November 5, 10:30 – 12:00
Or
Friday November 17, 5:30 – 7:30

Confirmation (grade 9 – 10) Parents
And grade 2 Parents
Will meet on Sunday, October 15
(following Mass) (Please note date change)

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Karen Ober, coordinator
267-8174, 286-9995 or krober0123@gmail.com

Confirmation Classes begin on October 15 – 10:45 – 12:45

OCTOBER 15 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Question from Life –
What is your most common reason for refusing an invitation to a wedding or to other events?
Question from the Gospel-
In what ways can you imagine the Kingdom of Heaven is like a wedding feast?

Jr. High, Confirmation & High School Students
Upcoming Retreat!

To fulfill Confirmation Requirements or
for those who wish to fire up their faith journey.
October 29 NET Retreat **FULLY ALIVE**
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Concord 2 – 8
Sign up by October 20, with Karen

Sunday, October 15
9:30 am **MASS (Church)**

Monday, October 16
6:00 am Men's Morning Prayer (church)
NO MASS
7:00 pm Choir (church)

Tuesday, October 17
NO MASS
7 pm RCIA (hall)

Wednesday, October 18
7 pm Scripture Sharing (hall)

Thursday, October 19
6:00 am Men's Morning Prayer (church)
NO MASS
7 pm Scripture Sharing (hall)

Friday, October 20 (Parish Office Closed)
NO MASS

Saturday, October 21
4:30 pm **MASS (church)**

New Hampshire
Catholic Charities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH MOVING LIVES FORWARD

Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities. If you haven't had a chance to give, there are envelopes available in the pews. Your gift feeds the hungry, clothes the poor and provides care to those who are ill.

Our 2017 Parish Goal is $35,000. Your gift bridges the gap for many of our neighbors and moves lives forward. Thank you for considering giving to Catholic Charities.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

The Parish now provides an option for receiving Holy Communion for anyone suffering from gluten intolerance or celiac disease. We have obtained special altar breads that are fully certified for use at Mass by the United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops, and laboratory tested to contain only .001% gluten. Please see our Sacristan about receiving communion using one of these special hosts.

OUT OF RESPECT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE OR TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE DURING MASS. THANK YOU!

NEW MASS TIMES AT SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH IN LACONIA

Weekend Masses:
Saturday: 4 pm at Sacred Heart Church
Confessions from 3 to 3:45 pm

Sunday: 7 am at St. Joseph Church
8:30 am at Sacred Heart Church
10:30 am at St. Joseph Church
There will no longer be a 5 pm Mass.

Weekday Masses:
Monday: 8:30 am at Saint Joseph Church
Tuesday: 5 pm at Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday: 8 am at St. Joseph Church
Thursday: 8 am at St. Joseph Church

The SAB Culture of Life Ministry Presents:
"The Euthanasia Deception"

The St. André Bessette Culture of Life Ministry is sponsoring the film *"The Euthanasia Deception"*, a one hour documentary featuring testimonies of lives devastated by the false ideology of "mercy-killing".

Both medical and legal experts reveal the long-term implications of assisted-dying laws proving that we as individuals can all become vulnerable at the end of life.

The documentary will be held at the OLG Center, Sacred Heart Campus, 291 Union Ave., Laconia on Sunday, October 15 from 1 to 3 pm.

Light refreshments will be offered. For more information, contact Pat Kiefer at 603-455-9308.

Medicare Part D

The annual enrollment period for Medicare Advantage and prescription drug benefit plans starts Saturday, October 15, and the deadline for enrollment is Dec. 7.

Seniors needing to or wishing to change their plans can contact Servicelink or Leonard Campbell at NH Catholic Charities, 528-3035 for questions.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples." Learn how to put aside the veils and masks that prevent true intimacy with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 8-10, 2017 in Quincy, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

An ongoing support group for separated and divorced persons meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 5:30 pm in the Saint Joseph Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Ginny Timmons at 581-9559. All are welcome

Confidentiality, compassion and shared learning are components of the group's meetings. A free lending library is also available in the St. Michael Room of the Parish Hall.

VETERAN'S "LET'S TALK" FORUM

See flyer on our bulletin boards announcing a meeting in Plymouth, NH for Veterans sponsored by the VA. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 26 from 6-7:30 pm at The Common Man in Plymouth located at 231 Main St. Plymouth, NH

It will be an opportunity to meet other veterans and talk about the issues affecting the lives of veterans today. Free Refreshments will be served.

Any questions: Call Deacon Russ in Laconia at the office at 524-9609, x21."

JUBILEE DAY OF RENEWAL - SAT. OCT. 28
RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS

Join us at Ste. Marie Church, Manchester from 8-3:30 pm for our annual Day of Renewal. Holy mass will be celebrated with Fr. Marc Montminy at 9:00 am, a Miracle Healing Service with Dr. Bob Sawyer from the Diocese of Baltimore, and a 'hand-on' experience on 'What's my part in the future of the Church?" There will be wonderful praise and worship music, healing prayer, fellowship and much more. This event is sponsored by NH Catholic Charismatic Renewal. **Cost is $15 - BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.** Coffee, muffins, water, etc. will be provided.

To register mail check to Pat Hurd, 9 Esquire Circle, Nashua, NH 03062 or email phurd1503@aol.com. Include the names of all who are attending as well as mailing/contact information. ***"Jesus stood up and exclaimed, 'Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within him." John 7:37***

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength, and hope are recovering from compulsive overeating. We welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively.

Weekly meetings are held at St. Joseph Church in Belmont on Wednesdays, beginning at 5:30 PM. Contact the Parish Office at 267-8174 for more information

Give Them a Hand – Yours!

Our parishioners often applaud the work we do as Knights, and we appreciate your thanks. But right now, we're asking you to give us a hand in a different way. We help serve community meals at Hands Across the Table in Laconia on the third Wednesday of each month, and we need some extra hands to join ours. You don't have to become a Knight, nor make a long-term commitment – just offer to help from 4:30-6:30 PM. And there's usually enough to feed the helpers when the meal is over! Men and women of all ages can assist – we need just a few volunteers on Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 20. If you can help on one (or more) of those days, please call Richard Arington at 603-267-8703, or e-mail him at *rfarington1@hotmail.com.*

FROM THE CHOIR...

Have you ever looked up at the choir and thought, "Wow, they seem to be having so much fun?" Well, we DO! And we want you to join us!

Our Choir has begun rehearsals and we are looking to recruit new members. You're going to be at Mass anyway...consider joining our ministry!

No choir experience is necessary--you don't even need to read music--we will teach you! We rehearse Monday nights from 7 to 8 pm so the time commitment is really small, but the rewards are so huge.

Adults and teens are invited to contact Jeanne Breton (524-8469) or grab any one of us after Mass and we'll be happy to answer any questions you might have.

VIANNEY

Vianney, the inspiring live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Saint Kathryn Church in Hudson on **Monday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m.**
For tickets and additional information, contact Charlene Maniotis at Saint Kathryn Parish Office at 603-882-7793 or charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org or visit www.stkathryns.org. Tickets are $25.00 for premier seating for adults and $20.00 per person for general seating with a maximum of $50.00 per household of parents and 4 or fewer children under 16.

RESTORE • REVIVE • REJOICE
Saint Joseph Parish, Belmont, NH

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity, the Capital Campaign committee is pleased to report that a total of **$98,143** has been collected.

The following projects have been completed in the upkeep of our Church:

New Roof	$33,000
Oil Tank Removal and building of new storage facility for tanks	$14,000
Replacement of hall lights with LED Troffer lighting	$7,500
Soon to be done, replacement of French Door in hall	$1,600
Clean and refinish steeple	$2,000

The goal in the future is to handle major repairs such as the deteriorating front steps and entrance to church, hall ceiling tiles, church hall room dividers, and interior painting. As well as completing the smaller projects on the building repair list.
If you haven't pledged yet, please take time to consider how important your pledge can be to the upkeep of our beautiful St. Joseph Church.

FRANKLIN VNA & HOSPICE

A GRIEF Support Group will be offered on Wednesdays, beginning on October 11 through November 15, 2017 from 2 to 4 pm.

This Support Group will meet at the Franklin VNA & Hospice Office at 75 Chestnut Street in Franklin. It will be facilitated by Rev. Tobias Nyatsambo, Hospice chaplain and Rebecca Herr, Hospice Volunteer.

For more information, or to pre-register (required), please call Nancy at 934-3454.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If you or someone you know is in the hospital and wants to receive a visit, please contact the Parish Office at 267-8174 and let us know your room number.

Because of Federal Privacy laws, the Parish is not made aware of any hospital admissions and therefore cannot get any information from the hospital in order for a priest to visit you.

JOSEPH HOUSE RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday, November 3 through Saturday, November 4, 2017
Arrival 5:30 pm Friday, November 3; departure, Saturday, November 4 at 7:30 pm.

To register by mail: please include check in the amount of $125, payable to Joseph House. Also include your name, address, phone, email and date of retreat. Mail to Joseph House, 279 Cartier Street, Manchester, NH 03102

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday, November 17 through Saturday, November 18, 2017
Arrival 5:30 pm Friday, November 17; departure, Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 pm.

To register by mail: please include check in the amount of $125, payable to Joseph House. Also include your name, address, phone, email and date of retreat. Mail to Joseph House, 279 Cartier Street, Manchester, NH 03102

BELKNAP HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Temple B'Nai Israel will be presenting a Concert to benefit both Genesis Behavioral Health and the Belknap House.
This A Cappella concert will be held on Saturday, October 21 at the Meredith Community Auditorium located at Inter-Lakes High School in Meredith. Tickets are $27.50 per person.

Enjoy great music, food and drink while supporting Lakes Region Families in Need.

A floral arrangement placed in front of the altar for the Sunday Liturgy can be purchased for an offering of $50, with an accompanying announcement in the weekly bulletin.

Availability is limited to the Liturgical calendar.

Offerings can be reserved on a first come basis by contacting the Parish Office at 267-8174

RETROUVAILLE…..A LIFELINE

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. For more information visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com, or call 1-800-470-2230.

AUTUMN SCRIPTURE SHARING

Come join us for a new six-week DVD study on the Pivotal Players with Bishop Barron on Wednesdays at 7 pm or Thursdays, at 9 am.

We will learn about BL John Henry Newman, C.K. Chesterton and Michelangelo.

For more information, please call Martha at 267-6101; or just come.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

New Hampshire Catholic Charities provides individual, marital, family, and couples' counseling, helping people with a variety of personal difficulties including: Depression, Stress, Family Conflicts, Relationship Problems, Anxiety, Substance Abuse, Life Adjustment Issues, Grief and Loss. Counseling also helps individuals and families strengthen communication skills in order to build and sustain healthy relationships and live more satisfying lives. A sliding scale fee is offered. Contact Catholic Charities at 528-3035 for more information.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Did you know that the Diocese of Manchester has a Code of Conduct? This Code of Conduct, known as Serving Christ, Serving Others, applies to all Church personnel. "Church personnel" not only refers to priests, deacons, and religious men and women, it also includes all those who regularly work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools and camps.

Some examples are: lectors, ushers, catechists, day care staff and volunteers, Catholic school volunteers, Boy Scout leaders, CYO coaches, youth ministers, members of pastoral and finance councils, choir directors and members, and parish outreach workers.

The Serving Christ, Serving Others Code of Conduct is available online at **catholicnh.org/codeofconduct**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

PLEASE JOIN US OCTOBER 27TH

7:00 pm

St. Joseph Church- Belmont, NH

Featured Movie is:

God's Not Dead

After he refuses to disavow his faith, a devout Christian student (Shane Harper) must prove the existence of God or else his college philosophy professor (Kevin Sorbo) will fail him.

This movie is rated PG

***Parents, please review this movie online for yourselves to make sure you're comfortable bringing your family.**

Popcorn, pretzels, and drinks will be provided.

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to:

Karen Gallagher: 603-305-8250

RSVP BY
Wednesday
Oct. 25

FREE ADMISSION

St Joseph Parish, Belmont
Christmas in the Village Fair
2017

Friday November 10, 4 pm – 8 pm
Saturday November 11, 7:30 am - 3 pm

Visit our wonderful Christmas Village Shops

The Bistro – Gourmet breakfast, lunch, and dinner
The Bakery – Homemade goodies **Craft Shop** all quality hand-craft items
Jewelry, **Phyllis' Bread Booth,**
Maple & Honey Vendor, Children's Table

Featured Activities

St. Nicholas arrives Friday

Make your own S'Mores and other child-friendly activities

Penny Sale

Themed Baskets

For the chocolate lover, man's best friend, wine, pamper yourself… over 40 baskets available

Cash Raffle

1st $1,500, 2nd $500, 3rd $300
Prizes will be drawn at 3 PM on Nov. 11

Silent Auction

Some Items Include:

Certificates for FUNSPOT, VacMan & Bobbin, Vista, Barons, Village Image Salon, LiSacha's, Empire Beauty School, Laconia Car Wash, local hair salons, oil changes, and state inspections and more!

Gift Certificates for Soda Shoppe, Egg Shell Rest., Lakes Region Cupcake, Chili's, Water St. Café, Shooters, Brookside Pizza, Loudon Station, Fratello's, Five Guys, Gilmanton Winery, Pauli's Bakery, and many more restaurants.

Lottery Tree Raffle

Potential to win over
$ 100,000

Granite State Glass Gift Certificate
Lovering Volvo $199.99 Detail
Other Donations by Amish Country Barn, Belmont Hardware, Lowes, Belmont Glass, and more!!!!!

Daily Door Prizes

Do Not Need to be present to win any raffles and prizes.

Christmas in the Village

St. Joseph Church Holiday Fair

Help Needed!!!

Penny Sale

Please return purchased Penny Sale items to the bin in the Church Hall as soon as possible!

Cash Raffle

Cash Raffle tickets are available in the church entry or can be picked up at the rectory. If you have tickets you can't sell please leave them in the marked basket in the church entrance. Please turn in your sold tickets and money in the weekly collection basket, clearly labeled "Raffle Tickets", or drop off at the rectory.

Jewelry Table

Donations of jewelry and small Christmas items are needed for the jewelry table.

We need volunteers who can work during the fair! Can you work one or more hours?
Please contact the following individuals below as they look to schedule coverage for their village location.

Bistro – help needed to prepare and serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. Contact Charlie Burke about cooking at crjoburke@gmail.com or 520-2957. Contact Don McLelland, Sr about serving at donmclesr@gmail.com or 387-4358.

Bakery – need donations of baked goods and/or work at the table during the fair. Contact Anne Grant at jaboro@metrocast.net or 520-8266.

Greeters – greeters needed to welcome our guests. Contact Kerry Bergeron at kerryleebergeron@yahoo.com or 524-8044.

Decorating – help needed to decorate the hall the week leading up to the fair. Contact Janet Leroux janetler@myfairpoint.net or 267-8105.

Town Hall/Penny Sale – help sell raffle tickets during the fair contact Laurette Young scorpeo1952@yahoo.com or 361-5162. Help sell penny sale tickets during the fair and contact winners after the fair contact Lisa Tuthill at nhtuthills@metrocast.net or 630-4499.

Silent Auction – help man the area during the fair and contact winners. Contact Dick Dumais at ddumais11@me.com or 455-3149.

Craft Table – work at the table during the fair and/or donate crafts. Contact Mary Lacroix at melacroix@metrocast.net or 286-7867.

Jewelry Table – donate jewelry and/or work at the table. Contact Karen Gallagher ibelieve121@gmail.com or 305-8250.

Publicity – help put up posters and signs. Contact Cathy Dumais at cdumais@metrocast.net or 528-4295.

Hall Set Up and clean up – help needed the week leading up to the fair setting up the hall, as well as Sunday clean up. Need help moving tables, book cases, etc. Contact Dick Dumais at ddumais11@me.com.

Children's Table – help needed to work at the table. Contact Karen Ober at krober0123@gmail.com or 286-9995.

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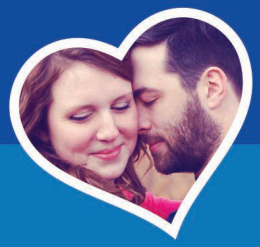
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