

Parish Community of Saint Joseph

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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 524-6834

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



Sat, June 2 - Vigil of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 4:30 Amy Clinch by her daughter, Anne; Harold & Audrey Young; Henry & Lillian Dargie & Ronald & Janet Signor by Laurette Young

Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Ex 24: 3-8/Heb 9: 11-15/Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26
 9:30 Kelly & Eleanor O'Connor by their daughter Kathy; Robert Johnson by the Giunta family & Raymond & Noella Leclerc by their family

Monday, June 4 - Weekday
 2 Pt 1: 2-7/Mk 12: 1-12
 NO MASS

Tuesday, June 5 - Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
 2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12: 13-17
 NO MASS

Wednesday, June 6 - Weekday
 1 Tm 1: 1-3, 6-12/Mk 12: 18-27
 NO MASS

Thursday, June 7 - Weekday
 2 Tm 2: 8-15/Mk 12: 28-34
 NO MASS

Friday, June 8 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3: 8-12, 14-19.Jn 19: 31-37
 NO MASS

Sat, June 9 - Vigil of 10th Ordinary Sunday
 4:30 Steven Drouin by Nelson & Theresa; Betty Ann Wadsworth by her family and Anne Cioffi by Carmine

Sunday, June 10 - 10th Ordinary Sunday
 Gn 3: 9-15/2 Cor 4: 13--5:1/Mk 3: 20-35
 9:30 Pat Roberts by friends; Cathy Clark by Dana and Joshua Shoemaker by friends

FOR THE WEEKEND OF
 May 26-27, 2018

Your Offerings \$3,026.00
 Vanco Electronic Giving 746.79



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.

Thank you for your generosity and continued dedication to our Parish.
 God Bless, Fr. Marc

We will take up our monthly offering for the **BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND** as a second collection this weekend **June 2-3, 2018.**

Your generosity assists the Parish with the costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of the Church, and with special projects within the Church.

Thank you for your generosity!



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Music for the Liturgy

Gathering:

Table of Plenty #310

Glory to God #918

Psalm Response:

**I will take the cup of salvation,
 and call on the name of the Lord**

Preparation of the Gifts: Behold the Lamb #339

Mass Responses: Mass of Christ the Savior
 Holy #921
 When We Eat this Bread #923
 Amen #925
 Lamb of God #926

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life #364

Closing: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #732

BEREAVEMENT
Ministry

Won't you consider volunteering for the Bereavement Ministry? The parish has had a number of funerals over the course of the last 2 months and most of the families took advantage of the Bereavement Luncheon that the parish provides to each family.

The families are able to sit back and relax with friends and family and not worry about preparing and serving a meal.

The luncheon consists of sandwiches (finger roll size), salads and desserts. If you are able to help make some of these foods, or if you wish to help set up and serve, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

The Bereavement Ministry team would be so grateful for your help.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes - throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unending covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.



Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon! Saint Andre Bessette Parish is extending an invitation to the children of Saint Joseph in Belmont to join them for Vacation Bible School 2018 Shipwrecked Rescued By Jesus!

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29, from 8:45 A.M.-12 P.M at Saint Andre Bessette Parish in Laconia. The cost is \$30 per child or \$60 per family.

Register online at www.standrebesette.org or pick up a registration form at the back of the church in Belmont.

Register by May 15 and get a free Shipwrecked CD! Have any questions or interested in making a donation? Contact Wesley Becklo at wesley.becklo@gmail.com or at 603-524-9609 ext. 25!

CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING
JUNE 11 AT 6:30 PM

An organizational meeting to begin planning this fall's Annual Christmas Fair is scheduled for Monday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

There are several leadership positions that need to be filled, including but not limited to bakery and crafts.

Do you want to have fun and work with a great group of fellow parishioners? If the answer is yes, then we welcome you to attend the meeting.

If you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved in the planning contact Cathy or Dick at 528-4295 or email Cathy at cdumais@metrocast.net.



SAINT JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to the generosity of the Parish and the local community, the Saint Joseph Food Pantry is currently well stocked with nonperishable foods for a while, with the exception of **peanut butter and canned meat products**.

We are currently in great need of shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other personal care products. We also welcome donations of laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, paper towels and all household-cleaning supplies.

Thank you for your generous support of the Saint Joseph Food Pantry.

RESTROOM BREAKS DURING MASS

ATTENTION PARENTS

Would you please be sure to accompany your young children when they need to use the restroom during Mass.

This is for their safety and your peace of mind.

Thank you for your assistance.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 9-10, 2018 in Medway, MA and Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

JUNE 3, 2018



***Family & Youth
Faith Formation &
Education***

Faith Formation 2018 - 2019

***Registration has begun, registration forms
can be found in the parish hall and on-line
at***

***Stjosephbelmont.org
Please Return by June 30***

**JUNE 2 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Question from Life -

How is Christ present to you in your daily life? How do you
share Christ's presence?

Question from the Gospel-

How does the Body and Blood of Christ give you strength for
your journey in life and faith?



Corpus Christi

Steubenville East

July 13 - 15

**Please keep our St. Joseph Pilgrims
in your prayers as they prepare for
this year's conference**

Revealed

on your journey in faith.

Peace Be With You!

JUNE 3, 2018



Sunday, June 3

9:30 am MASS (Church)

Monday, June 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 5

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 6

6:30 am Men's Morning Prayer (church)

NO MASS

Thursday, June 7

NO MASS

Friday, June 8

NO MASS

Saturday, June 9

4:30 pm MASS (Church)

SAVE THE DATE

A gentle reminder for you to save your new or gently used items for our Annual Parish yard Sale, which will be held on Friday, June 29, from 5 to 7 pm and Saturday, June 30 from 8 am to Noon.



More information about collection dates will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, please save the date!!



The flowers in the Sanctuary this weekend are given in memory of Kelly & Eleanor O'Connor by their daughter Kathy.

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



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The current total of pledges collected is **\$142,988!**

Thank you to all who have pledged and are making our campaign a success.

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING NEWS

AND THE GOOD NEWS IS... For those who use the Vanco Electronic Giving program, you are now able to log in to your account with Vanco and make donations for all the special second collections taken throughout the year, as well as, donations to the Building Fund and Food Pantry. You may still continue to make electronic donations for Offertory and the Capital Campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

KEEPING THINGS NEAT AND TIDY AT THE CHURCH

For those who volunteer in the Parish Hall and the Kitchen, would you please be so kind as to remove the accumulated trash from your events as soon as possible. This includes Bereavement luncheons and coffee and donuts.

If you wish to recycle the boxes, please remove them from the kitchen and hall areas and dispose of them off site.

Please do not store the trash in the boiler room. Thank you for helping keep things neat.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

An ongoing support group for separated and divorced persons will meet on **Saturday, June 9 at 2 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.

SOULFEST VOLUNTEER "THANK YOU" MEETING

On Friday, June 8th at 6:00 P.M., the NH Right to Life Educational Trust is hosting a "Thank you" evening at St. André Bessette Parish for all the volunteers from the Lakes Region that assist at the SoulFest event.

Members of the group will answer questions regarding the ministry of the ETF of New Hampshire Right to Life, as well as garner new volunteers. This will be held in the front room of the Parish Hall (gym). Food and beverages will be provided.

The *Culture of Life Committee* has provided manpower for the NH Right to Life booth at SoulFest the past 4 or more years. This year's SoulFest will be held Thursday, August 2nd thru Saturday, August 4th. If you have volunteered in the past or are curious about what this entails, come and see.

Please contact Pat Kiefer at kiefer@metrocast.net or call him at 455-9308 to let him know if you are thinking of coming so they can provide enough refreshments



The 300 Club is a fund raising program dedicated to our Building Fund. Contributions assist the Parish with improvement and maintenance expenses for the Church building.

Members enjoy monthly chances for cash prizes, and yearlong members enjoy a steak or lobster dinner each August.

The winners for the month of June are:

\$100	#215	Karen & Steve Ober
\$100	#145	Teresa Oberhausen
\$100	#55	Marsha Campbell
\$100	#177	Gloria Michaud
\$100	#226	Robert Dugas
\$100	#203	Paula Merigan
\$100	#47	Julia Perkins
\$100	#46	Thomas Beary
\$50	#279	Patricia Cloutier
\$50	#235	Claire Lemay
\$50	#99	Oscar Bourbeau
\$50	#289	Cathy Dumais
Free	#158	Gail Grafton
Free	#38	George Ralls Jr.

PLEASE NOTE: Mark your calendars!

The date of the 2018 Saint Joseph Parish 300 Club Dinner is Saturday, August 4.

The 300 Club Dinner Reservation forms will be mailed after July 1.

Prayer for Vocations

On June 2 and 3, our parish will begin a program that encourages families and individuals to pray for vocations. To bring awareness to the dire need for more vocations, and to assist your daily prayer, a packet containing a crucifix, instructions, and prayers for the week, will be handed out to volunteers at the conclusion of each weekend Mass.

All parishioners have the opportunity to participate in this time of prayer by signing up on the list provided in the back of each church.

Questions? Please contact Leonard Campbell at 455-1105 or by email at lsoup03@gmail.com.

LOW AND MODERATE HOMEOWNER'S PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Single homeowners earning less than \$20,000 or married or head of households earning less than \$40,000 are eligible for DP-8 property tax relief after May 1 and before June 30. Forms may not be sent automatically this year. Please contact Leonard Campbell, 528-3035 for more information or to receive a form or go to <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/forms/low-moderate.htm>

MASS INTENTIONS

Did you know that dates for Mass Intentions are now available for 2018 and 2019? 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.

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.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ CHARISM OF LIFE RETREAT

June 9, 2018

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275 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301

8 am – 4 pm

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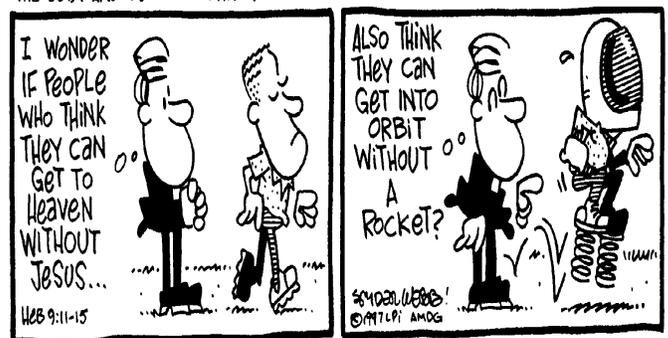
This retreat is an invitation to the Holy Spirit to come upon us and open our spirits to a deeper understanding of the Sanctity of Life. There will be small group discussion, silent contemplation, and guest speaker, Joel Berman, will introduce “Compassionate Listening” as a method to dialogue about controversial topics. This retreat is based on the premise that every Life is sanctified, from Conception to Natural Death. Bring a brown-bag lunch and also a snack to share with the group.

There is no fee, an optional donation to the Carmelite Sisters for their hospitality is appreciated.

To sign up, contact Beth Gaby:

concord40df@gmail.com; call/text (603)731-6454.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





SAINT JOSEPH PARISH YARD SALE

**Friday, June 29 from 5-7 AND
Saturday, June 30 from 8 to 12**

Gently used Items needed:
Appliances, toys, books, dishes,
glassware, jewelry, furniture,
garden items, knick-knacks,
pictures, etc.

**More information regarding collection days will be forthcoming.
Watch the bulletin for details.**

Please, no cribs, car seats, clothing, TVs or old computers.

Please no upholstered furniture or bedding of any kind.

Items may be brought to the Parish Hall on the following Collection dates:

Sunday, June 18 from 8 am to 4 pm

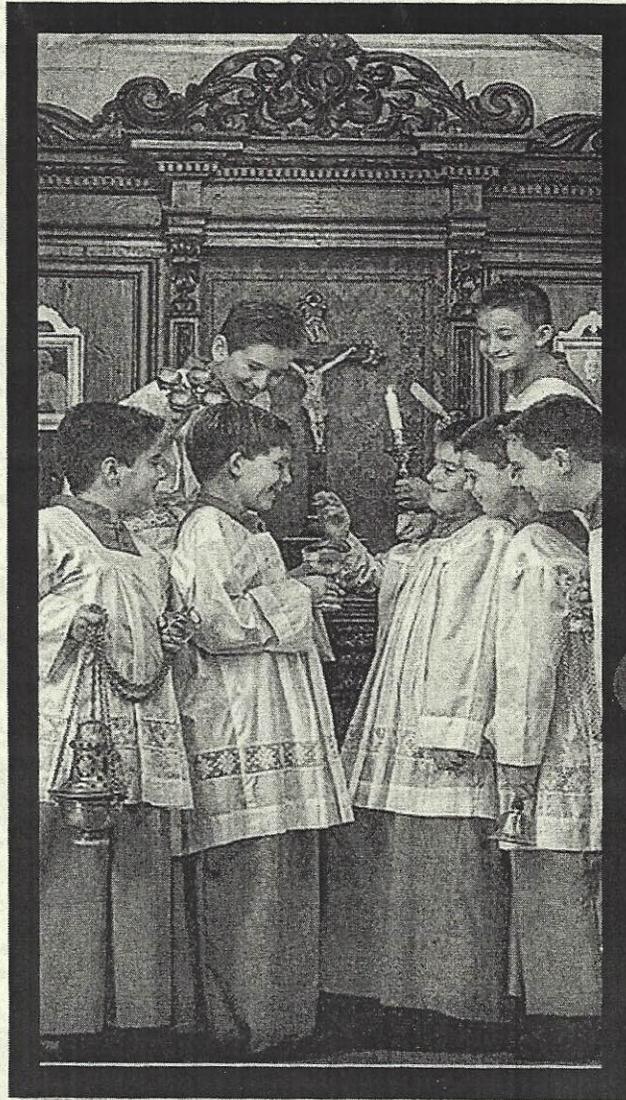
Monday, June 19 from 8 am to 4 pm

Tuesday, June 20 from 8 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, June 21 from 8 am to 4 pm

St. Joseph Parish is starting a Vocations Crucifix Program which will begin in the very near future. We are looking for individuals, couples and families that would be open to taking home a prayer packet for one week in order to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you feel called to assist us in this way, please sign up on the registration sheet. We will contact you with the date you will be commissioned to take the packet home. The packet has a crucifix, a few prayers that can be added to your current daily prayers, and a few additional items to make this a beautiful prayer experience. When your week is finished, we ask that you return the packet to the sacristy at church when you attend the Mass the next weekend. Please contact Len Campbell at 603-455-1105, if you have any questions.

*Luke 10:2
He told them,
"The harvest is
plentiful, but
the workers are
few. Ask the
LORD of the
harvest, there-
fore, to send out
workers into
his harvest
field.*



Vocations Crucifix Program

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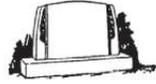
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