

XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 13 **Saints Pontian and Hippolytus**
Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
4 pm ... ✠Richard O'Dowd and Connie Gagne by Claire O'Dowd

Sun., August 14 **XX Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
7:30 am ... ✠Mary Marszal by Richard Bienvenue

9:30 am ... ✠Audrey Barry by Mary Barry
5 pm ... ✠Sean Buckley (6th Anniv.) by Ronnie Schlender

Mon., August 15 **The Assumption of the B.V.M**
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

12 pm ... **Our Parish Family**
6:30 pm ... **Assumption of B.V.M. Mass**

Tue., August 16 **Saint Stephen of Hungary**
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

12 pm ... ✠William Canty, Sr., by Jack & Colleen Byrne

Wed., August 17
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

12 pm ... ✠Simone Beaudoin by a friend

Thur., August 18
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

8:30 am ... ✠Joe Dambach by Margaret-Ann Moran

Fri., August 19 **Saint John Eudes**
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Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
6 pm ... ✠Edward Oakes by Anne Jennings

Sat., August 20 **Saint Bernard**
Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

4 pm ... ✠Bob McGrail by Sylvia & Cecile Dupuis

Sun., August 21 **XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

7:30 am ... ✠Robert "Doc" Reel by his family and friends

9:30 am ... ✠Lucille M. Kelley by the Kelley family

 **Sanctuary candle** The sanctuary candle burns this week for ✠Dot, ✠Ray, & ✠Roger LaRochelle by Lil LaRochelle.

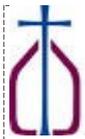
 **Saint Raphael Food Pantry** On Monday, August 8, the food pantry served **15** families and gave out **23** bags of groceries. We need Mac 'n Cheese and can always use brown paper bags!

 **CANTORS WANTED:** We are seeking cantors for our Masses beginning in September. If interested, please contact Kerri at [603-623-2604](tel:603-623-2604) or kerri.stanley@saint-raphael-parish.com

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Weekly Collection

Weekend of August 7, 2016
Regular Offertory \$2,934.00
Make-Up Offertory 370.00
Loose Offertory 519.90
Online Parish Giving 410.00
Total \$4,233.90
Stewardship \$ 95.00
Online Stewardship 15.00

 **Catholic Charities**
2016 Annual Campaign
Our goal this year is \$26,000. Thank you to those who have supported Catholic Charities. To date, your gift has helped us raise **\$14,605** towards our goal. **We are more than halfway there!** Envelopes are located at the back of the church. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities New Hampshire. Please help us reach our goal!

 **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive** Mark your calendar for **Friday, August 26, 1-6 pm**, in the Parish Hall. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive. Blood is in short supply. All blood donations would be greatly appreciated!

 **Routes / Roots of Faith Pilgrimage—Fall, 2016** Stay tuned for details regarding a 3-day pilgrimage as we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, The National Shrine of North American Martyrs, The Norman Rockwell Museum, and Yankee Candle Village are among the sites on the itinerary on or about Oct. 9—11th. Full details to follow soon!

 **LIFE LINE SCREENING** The Power of Prevention
Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Saint Raphael Parish on **Sep. 14, 2016**. See the flyers at the back of the church for details and registration info.

In Sympathy Please pray for the repose of the soul of ✠**Rene L. Mons**, who died on August 5 and whose funeral Mass was celebrated last week by P. Jerome.

 **Assumption of B.V.M. Masses—** We will celebrate Masses on **Monday, Aug. 15 at 12pm and at 6:30pm**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 6:30pm Mass for one hour. See the insert in this

 **Altar Servers Needed!** The Altar Server's Ministry is a unique one in the Catholic Church. Other than priests and deacons, no one else is allowed to play so closely a part in the preparation of the Eucharist. Your participation as an Altar Server is special. When you serve the priests and deacons, you serve the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ. Servers should have received their First Eucharist before they start serving. If you are interested, please call Kerri in the office at 623.2604. Thank you!

 Congratulations to **Charlotte Loretta Eleanor Belbin**, daughter of Kenneth and Alicia (Magee) Belbin, who was baptized on Sunday, July 31 into the Roman Catholic Church by P. Jerome, O.S.B., pastor. **Let us strive, by our word and example, to create an environment for them to come to know the love of God and the meaning of "being church."**

From the SBA Principal: Heather Silveira, M.Ed.

Continuing to foster Catholic education in a new role

It is with tremendous joy and love that I write to you as the new principal of Saint Benedict Academy. Although I had not anticipated such a move more than a few weeks ago, I firmly believe that it is something that I have been called to do. I have loved teaching first grade for our community and have envisioned always instructing at that level, but when the need for a new principal arose I began to recognize the greater good that could come with it.

I have a deep appreciation for our community's traditions and values. I am well aware of the success former Saint Benedict Academy students have experienced because of our academic rigor, and I plan to maintain and enhance those rigors and experiences. I plan to continue fostering a love of God and of learning among our children with the help and support of a qualified, talented and

passionate staff. And rest assured, as we hire new staff members to replace those who have instructed our children with such care and diligence, we will be committed to finding staff qualified to provide instruction not only in academics but in faith, and each new staff member will receive the proper mentoring until they become fully accustomed to *our* community.

I, and my family, have committed ourselves to this role for the foreseeable future. Over the past few years, some of you have witnessed numerous changes in leadership and each has brought their own blessings. Now, I hope to build off the positive contributions of others and bring a stable and nurturing environment where your children may continue to blossom for years to come.

It is my hope that the close relationship between Saint Benedict Academy and St.

Raphael's will continue to strengthen and bring more souls to the Church. Our families have always felt welcomed by St. Raphael's parishioners at weekly Mass. The welcoming environment your parishioners have created has encouraged families to attend services on their own. We, here at Saint Benedict Academy, hope that your families see a similar openness and love of God in our community and feel welcome to join us in our academic and religious journeys in the weeks, months and years ahead. We are currently accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Please visit our website at www.stbenedictacademy.org or contact us at 669-3932.

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Sign up to host Vocation Chalice or Pilgrim Virgin statue



Parishioners and friends of the parish are encouraged to sign up for either or both of these opportunities for two-week intervals. Find out more by reading about it on our website, www.saint-raphael-parish.com. Please **call the office at 623.2604** to make arrangements. This is a great opportunity to develop prayer in your home and heart, to honor Mary and to ask God for the gift of new vocations!



Saint Raphael Parish would like to thank all those who donated towards this year's Care Net's Baby Bottle Benefit. All the

funds raised will go directly to provide services to women and families in our communities who are facing the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy. Your donations totaled **\$1,318.39**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

JESUS SAID TO HIM,

"HAVE YOU BELIEVED

BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?

BLESSED ARE THOSE

who have not seen

AND YET HAVE BELIEVED."

John 20.29



New Hampshire Right To Life invites you to its Annual Benefit Banquet, **Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016**. Reception begins at 5:30pm, followed by dinner and speaker from 6:45—9:15pm.

Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester.

Advanced Reservations Only

\$60 per person/\$600 per table [10]

Mail payment to: NHRTL/Banquet, 8 N. Main St., Concord, 03301. Please include name, address, and telephone. Or reserve online at nhrtl.org/banquet2016.