

SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:18-19

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Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00am to Noon

And in the afternoons by appointment

Pastor: Rev Anselm Smedile, OSB

Parish Phone: (603) 623-2604

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Address

103 Walker Street
Manchester, NH 03102

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule Mon-Fri 12 Noon

Holy Days 12 Noon and 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm Sunday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm and by appointment



MAY 2025 Contributions & Expenses	
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly Offerings	\$14,465.00
Stewardship	\$1,666.00
Holy Day/Easter	\$712.00
On-line offerings (total)	\$5,139.03
Other Offerings - candles, flowers, food pantry, Mass intentions, stole fees, etc.	\$1,029.81
Shared services (SBA)/Rent	\$8,025.00
Total	\$31,036.84
Withdrawal/interest - payment for roof - reserve/future account	-\$179,005.09
EXPENSES	
May 2025	\$26,559.83
Fiscal Year to date monthly average	\$35,491.94



NH Catholic Appeal 2025

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of last week, our parishioners have raised **\$20,672** toward our goal of **\$34,026.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.

The food pantry is always looking for volunteers throughout the year to help out on Monday nights from 5:00 to 6:30pm. Here is the link to sign up to be a food pantry volunteer: <https://volunteersignup.org/TH4PL>



Orders also need to be picked up from the **Food Bank** on Mondays. Feel free to sign up for as often as you would like!

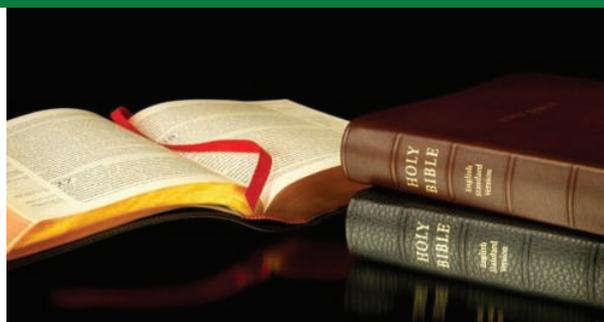


Our food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, June 23rd** and we served **33 families**.

The Parish Offertory will be listed once a month summarizing the previous month's offertory and expenses.

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Monday Gen 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday Gen 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Gen 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc-2 Jn 20:24-29
Friday Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday Gen 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, June 28 ~ Saints Peter & Paul Apostles (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Dot Dery by Paul & Mary Dery

Sunday, June 29 ~ Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

7:30am: +Sylvia Hobbs by Cynthia Hobbs
9:30am: +Yvette Kilroy (17th Anniversary) by Diane Bolton
5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Monday, June 30 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Rachel Dionne by her friends

Tuesday, July 1 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Don Gosselin by Marge Gosselin

Wednesday, July 2 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Peggy & Ed Moran by Margaret-Ann Moran

Thursday, July 3 ~ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:00pm: +Kitty Rene by Elizabeth Mikulski

Friday, July 4 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Jim Shea by Jeanne Chamberlain

Saturday, July 5 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

4:00pm: +Frank Connolly by the family

Sunday, July 6 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +Anne Foley by Connie Raymond
9:30am: Our Parish Family
5:00pm: +Joyceann Fitzgerald Guill by Margaret-Ann Moran

Our Parish Facebook Page

Be sure to check out all the parish information posted there.

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

Monday, June 30

5:30pm Food Pantry (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, July 1

No Parish Nurse today

Wednesday, July 2

Thursday, July 3 Parish Office Closed

(No Choir practice during the summer)

Friday, July 4 Happy Independence Day!

Saturday, July 5

Sunday, July 6

Considering a Vocation?

"The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him."
If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmar-tel@rcbm.org.



The sanctuary candle burns
this week for
+Don LeBlanc
by Linda Beland

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The Eucharist is sustenance

In the Gospel story of the feeding of the five thousand Jesus instructs the crowd to recline, and they do so on the grass. Taking the loaves and dried fish, Jesus makes a meal that satisfies the enormous crowd. They are hungry, tired, worn out from their exertions, and Jesus gives them sustenance for the day. For Thomas Aquinas, the great metaphor for the Eucharist is sustenance, food for the journey. The Eucharist is daily food, nourishment to get us through the day to day. How effective would we be if we never ate, or ate only on special occasions and in a festive environment? Not very. So, in the spiritual life, we must eat and drink or we will not have strength. Is this just meant in some vague symbolic way? No, rather in a vividly analogical way. For just as the body needs physical nourishment, the spirit needs spiritual nourishment, and there is no getting around this law. "Well, it's no big deal if I stay away from Mass and refrain from receiving Communion." Think again! -Bishop Barron

Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
And the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all
Around me and for the opportunity to
Be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I
Have to be with my friends and family,
And for the more casual pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter
Where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
A pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

A Journey with St. Luke

On Thursday afternoons from now through July 31st we will gather to discuss and reflect on what Saint Luke is saying to us in the Gospel using the **Little Rock Scripture Study** as our guide. Participants are invited to purchase the book (\$11) through our parish office. The group meets at **12:45pm on Thursdays** in the church conference room. **We will not meet on July 3rd.**

St Benedict Academy

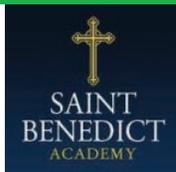
Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)
85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

Principal: Tanya Paiva

Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

SBA is hiring! We are looking for both an **art** and **gym teacher** for the fall. This position could be combined at Saint Benedicts or there is a possibility of sharing them with other Catholic schools in the area to create a fulltime position. If you know of anyone who is interested in teaching either of these content areas. Please call the school for more information.



Summer Fun

Schools are out and the summer has begun -
Please watch out for playing children.

Also while on vacation or just away from
home... bring God along.

If you would like to know where a Catholic
Church is located and what time their
Masses are being celebrated, visit
www.masstimes.org.

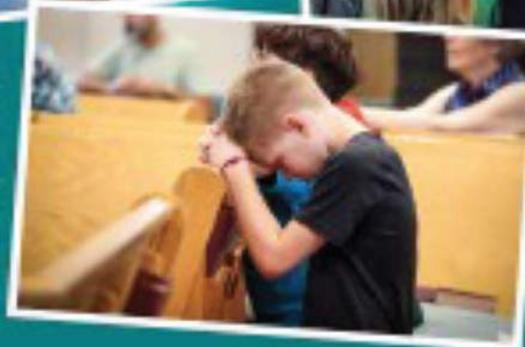
PARISH PRAYER LIST All sick and/or medically fragile in our parish family and throughout our communities, our health care personnel, for first responders and essential workers: Sean O'Donnell, Paul Bedard, Jocelyn Ducharme, Jenna Harrington, Cindy Kenny, Amy Lesniak, Fr. Tom McGann, Jake Richards, and Jacob Rivera. **If you would like a name placed on the prayer list or removed from the prayer list, please call the office at (603) 623-2604 or e-mail SRP@st-raphael-parish.org. Call each month to renew the listing.**



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Join us for a fun and faith-filled week led by a traveling missionary team of four college students. Learn about the Sacraments and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord.

Latin for "Totally Yours," the motto of Pope St. John Paul II, Totus Tuus is a unique week-long parish summer program that seeks to inspire young people to transform and more fully embrace their faith.



DAY PROGRAM GRADES 1-6

Monday – Friday

9 am – 3 pm

Bag lunch

EVENING PROGRAM GRADES 7-12

Sunday – Thursday

6 – 8 pm

Dinner provided

JUNE 22-27

St. Anne-St. Augustin, Manchester

JULY 6-11

Ste. Marie, Manchester

JULY 13-18

St. Rose of Lima, Littleton

JULY 20-25

St. André Bessette, Laconia

JULY 27-AUG. 1

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and register directly with a parish listed above.



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