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**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey**

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. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

# June 2, 2024 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

### Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:00am to Noon & 12:30 to 2:00 pm

And by appointment

**Pastor:** Father Anselm Smedile, OSB

**Parish Phone:** (603) 623-2604

**E-Mail:** [SRP@st-raphael-parish.org](mailto:SRP@st-raphael-parish.org)

### Address

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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**

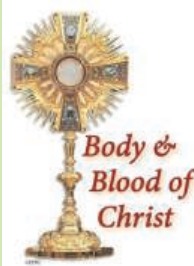
### Reconciliation

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



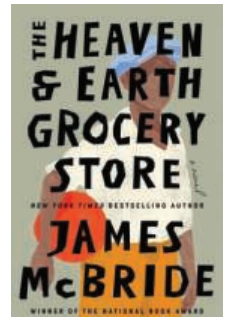
## Altar Flowers

The altar flower display for **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** is a gift of The Browne Family in memory of Linda & Brendon Browne.



## SRP June Book Group

Please join the parish book group on June 22nd for a discussion of **James McBride's** book **The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store**. This epic novel is a historical and emotional joyride; a powerful seamless weaving of varied cultures living in a shared space but distant from each other. To register and to receive discussion materials, please contact Ann-Maria Contarino at [acontari@anselm.edu](mailto:acontari@anselm.edu).



## New Hampshire Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**. As of today, we have raised **\$14,970** towards our parish goal of **\$46,105**. 100% 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 you can make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



## Food Pantry

Our current food pantry needs are for **brown paper bags from Hannaford, Trader Joe's or Whole Foods**. Please drop off donations either in the entryway of the Church or at the Rectory during office hours. **Also, food donations only; no household items & no expired items. Thank you!**



## Parish Offertory

The Offertory of the weekend of May 25-26th will be printed in next week's bulletin due to the holiday.



Our Food Pantry was closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

## June 2, 2024 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**Monday** 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday** 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37  
**Saturday** 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51  
**Sunday** Gen 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35



### Mass Schedule & Intentions

#### Saturday, June 1 ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Vigil

4:00pm: +Shaun Kean by Colleen Byrne

#### Sunday, June 2 ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday

7:30am: +Joan Foley by Connie Raymond  
9:30am: Our Parish Family  
5:00pm: +Gerard & Madeleine Morin by the Family

#### Monday, June 3 ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

12:00pm: +Margaret Kirby by Joyce, Tally & PJ Guill

#### Tuesday, June 4 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Phil Beland by Linda Beland

#### Wednesday, June 5 ~ St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

12:00pm: +Simone Scott (25th Anniversary) by the Family

#### Thursday, June 6 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Don & Rita DeCotis by the Family

#### Friday, June 7 ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

##### World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

12:00pm: +Handy & Brunelle Family Deceased by Greg Handy

#### Saturday, June 8 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00pm: +Helene Cashin (1st Anniversary) by the Cashin Family

#### Sunday, June 9 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: Our Parish Family  
9:30am: +The Moran Family Deceased by Margaret-Ann Moran  
5:00pm: +Mai Bach Phan by Joyce, Talley & PJ Guill

### Our Parish Facebook Page

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

### Parish Event Calendar

#### Saturday, June 1

#### Sunday, June 2

#### Monday, June 3

5:30pm Food Pantry

#### Tuesday, June 4

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

#### Wednesday, June 5

6:00pm Young Peoples AA Meeting (Parish Hall)

#### Thursday, June 6

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

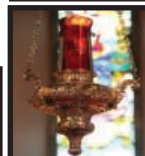
#### Friday, June 7

#### Saturday, June 8

9:00am Benedictine Oblates (Chapel)

### Considering a Vocation?

"Christ came as high priest." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



The sanctuary candle burns this week

for

+Charlene Zinis

## June 2, 2024 | The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### Saint Benedict Academy

Catholic Schools

*Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)*

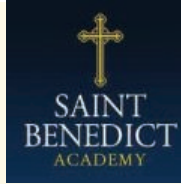
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June 12th—SBA Last Day of School



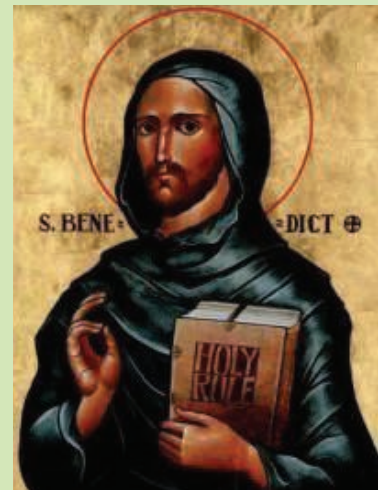
### The Monastic Gift (Continued)

I was 35 years old when I entered this monastery, so I had a lot of experience “out there.” I’ve been here for 41 years now. My work at St. Raphael Parish and Saint Anselm College has taken various forms over the years, all of them a joy to me. I cherish the memories I have, the friends I’ve made, the never-ending outlets for my Creator-given creativity, and yes, even the ways I was helped to surmount the challenges of a career in education. I can only speak for myself, but I believe that these things have been part of my searching for God—and in countless ways, believing that these are the ways God chooses to touch my life. I’ve discovered that not only am I searching for God, but God is always searching for me, even when like Adam, I’m hiding naked in the bushes, ashamed and feeling guilty for something. While God calls out, “where are you?” (Personally, I have a hunch that God was calling out “Where are you?” in a teasing voice, like one would use when playing a game with a little child. This isn’t any authoritative interpretation; it’s just a little idea of mine.)

I am constantly awed by the accumulated talent and wisdom of the monks here, especially when we have to make difficult and important decisions. As the second-oldest monk now residing at the Abbey, I’m overjoyed by the presence of so many of our younger members.

Finally, I can’t convey how wonderful it is to know that people come to us seeking the good things that are part of our life, even if it only be for a few days. What a privilege it is to have this task! We are abundantly blessed and our lives are devoted to sharing those blessings however we can.

—Bede Camera, O.S.B.



### Baby Bottle Drive

#### SRP Respect Life Committee

The St. Raphael Respect Life Committee is sponsoring its **13th Annual Baby Bottle** fundraiser to benefit

#### *Real Options* a

Pregnancy Help Services—

A Care Net Center.

Bottles will be available for distribution at the entrance of the church.

Fill the bottle with loose change—

*Your change will change lives.*

Please limit bottles to one per family & return your bottle on or before

#### Father’s Day Weekend

June 16/17, 2024

Please make any checks out to “Real Options”



### Quo Vadis Vocation Camp

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming Quo Vadis Vocation camp Monday, July 29-Friday, August 2 to look at the Lord’s call in your life while having lots of fun.

This is an overnight camp held at St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook and is led by priests and seminarians from the diocese. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register, please visit [www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Alyse Hlasny at 603-663-0183 or [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.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, Richard Fudala, Jenna Harrington, Al Heidenreich, Cindy Kenny, Amy Lesniak, Fr. Tom McGann, Claude Morin, Jake Richards, Kitty B. Rene, Lillie Duquette, 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](mailto:SRP@st-raphael-parish.org). Call each month to renew the listing.**

# 2024 NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

## FUTURE OF OUR FAITH II

### *One Bread, One Body*



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Please support the 2024 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal to allow us to continue to work toward a more sustainable and collaborative Church in New Hampshire! Your gift supports these vital ministries that keep our faith thriving in New Hampshire:

- Community Services program at Catholic Charities New Hampshire which provides transformative change through case management and compassionate guidance
- Seminarian education and formation and support of the permanent diaconate
- Catholic education
- Care for our retired clergy
- Vibrant parishes
- Evangelization and catechesis at home with *Parable Magazine*
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- Catholic cemeteries



"I am again so very grateful for your past support of all our New Hampshire Catholic ministries and services over the years. Your gifts have made a tremendous difference in our faith tradition throughout our diocese. Thanks to you, we are working to establish a stable future for the Catholic Church in New Hampshire. A future where we all grow our shared faith together in One Bread, One Body.

The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA) funds imperative Community Services of Catholic Charities NH – enabling them to serve immediate needs at the local level, seminarians, *Parable Magazine*, parishes, Catholic formation – especially for youth and young adults, caring for our retired clergy, Catholic cemeteries, Catholic education, and missionaries abroad and multicultural ministry. The NHCA will provide these ministries with the resources needed to carry out their important missions – but only with your continued help."

+Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D.  
Tenth Bishop of Manchester



Each parish has an NHCA goal, and every dollar raised above that goal will be rebated to the parish for any needs of the parish.

To learn more or donate online, please scan this QR code or go to [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca)

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