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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

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

And by appointment

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103 Walker Street

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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 **Pentecost Sunday** is the gift of Patrick & Sheila O'Brien in memory of the O'Brien & O'Connor Family deceased.



Catholic Charities of NH

Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia Support Group

Are you navigating the challenges of caring for someone with dementia? Catholic Charities NH invites you to our upcoming online support group, "**Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia**," starting **Tuesday, June 11**. Join us each week from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a five-week series that provides a compassionate space to connect with others in similar situations. Gain valuable insights into dementia care and access practical tools to enhance the quality of life for your loved ones. Participation is free. For more details or to sign up, visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia, call Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573, or email lmorneau@nh-cc.org.

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 **\$10,795.00** 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. 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 **canned goods and cereal** for our neighbors. Please drop off donations either in the entryway of the Church or at the Rectory during office hours. **Food only; no household items & no expired items. Thank you!**



Parish Offertory

May 11-12, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$	3,299.00
Stewardship	\$	1,403.00
On Line Giving Total	\$	777.00
Holy Day	\$	1,206.00
Food Pantry	\$	100.00



The food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, May 13th** and served **39 families**, including **9 new families, 64 children, 88 adults, 4 senior, and 9 volunteers.**

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Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 Mk 9:30-3
Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 Mk 9:41-50
Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16
Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 18~ Pentecost Vigil

4:00pm: +Bob McGrail by Sue McGrail

Sunday, May 19~ Pentecost Sunday

7:30am: The Intentions of Lori Savariase by Kathy Gunther

9:30am: +James (Skip) Boselli by Diane Bolton

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Monday, May 20 ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday, May 21~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Mai Bach Phan by Joyce, Talley & PJ Guill

Wednesday, May 22~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Rev. Marcel Allard

Thursday, May 23 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Gerard & Madeleine Morin by the Family

Friday, May 24~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Edward Wade by the Family

Saturday, May 25~ Most Holy Trinity Vigil

4:00pm: +Donald Lagerquist by the Family

Sunday, May 26~ Most Holy Trinity Sunday

7:30am: +Jack Healy by the Family

9:30am: +Carmeline Healy by the Family

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, May 18

10:30am SRP Book Group (Parish Hall)

3:30pm Month of May Rosary (Church)

Sunday, May 19

Monday, May 20

5:30pm Food Pantry

Tuesday, May 21

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, May 22

12:30pm Month of May Rosary after the Noon Mass

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

Thursday, May 23

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, May 24

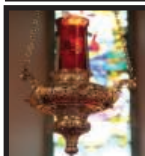
6:00pm Confirmation & First Holy Communion (Church)

Saturday, May 25

3:30pm Month of May Rosary (Church)

Considering a Vocation?

"Receive the Holy Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



The sanctuary candle burns this week
for

+Maurice & Jan Beliveau

Our Parish Facebook Page

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

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Saint Benedict Academy

Catholic Schools

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K-6)

85 Third Street, Manchester, NH

Principal: Tanya Paiva

Contact: (603) 669-3932

Website: www.stbenedictacademy.org

May 27th—No School—Memorial Day

May 31st—SBA Annual Golf Tour Registration is now open for our 5th Annual Golf Tournament, taking place on May 31st! Last year we sold out early, so sign up soon! We are looking for both sponsors and golfers. More information and registration check the SBA website.



The Monastic Gift

When you enter the front door of Saint Anselm Abby, you face a wrought iron gate designed in a way that there's a word in the middle: **Pax**. Latin for "peace."

That is what is here for us monks, for those who spend a few days with us on retreat, and for the people who work here for us. They are happy to be in the monastery with us and they work here joyfully. "Father," one of them said to me a while ago, "there is peace here. Real peace. Out there, Father, it's terrible! I come here. I find peace." His observation reminded me of the very first antiphon I composed for us to sing at the beginning of Mass, way back in 1984: "Blessed be the Lord who has shown to me the wonders of His love in a fortified city."

Peace does not mean there aren't trials, struggles, disappointments, losses, sacrifices and other difficulties in our lives. What makes this peace so precious is that the darkness never overcomes the light. Throughout our journeys on this rollercoaster of life, the peace sustains us, keeps us safe, heals us, and embraces us.

In the Letter to the Galatians, the word "peace" appears in a list of the "fruit of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Gal 5: 22-23) These are the things that are essential in our lives; these are the things that are not important, unhappily, in the world "out there," as my friend said before. (To be continued)

-Bede Camera, OSB



Baby Bottle Drive

SRP Respect Life Committee

The St. Raphael Respect Life Committee is sponsoring it's **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"

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. Call each month to renew the listing.**

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QUO VADIS DAYS CAMP

**JULY 29 to
AUGUST 2
2024**

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 vocations camp 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 the priests and seminarians from the diocese.

The camp includes a full schedule of **hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer**, and opportunities to grow in **friendship** with the Lord and with each other.

The cost is only **\$50** and financial aid is available. For more information or to register, please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact **Alyse Hlasny** at **603-663-0183** or ahlasny@rcbm.org.



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