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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

July 28, 2024 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Raphael Parish Office Hours

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
9:00am to Noon (Summer Hours)
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



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 **\$28,383 towards our revised parish goal of \$36,295**. 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 week-end 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!**



Summer Garden Crops

We welcome produce from your gardens to give to clients of the **Saint Raphael Food Pantry** on Monday evenings. If you have vegetables to share, please drop them off at the rectory on Monday mornings. Thank you!



Parish Offertory

July 20-21, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$	4,222.00
Stewardship	\$	172.00
On Line Giving Total	\$	1,702.00
Food Pantry	\$	10.00



The Parish Office is open from 9am to Noon, Monday through Thursday. The office is closed in the afternoon. If you need assistance in the afternoons, please call the office and we will make arrangements to meet you during afternoon hours. 603-623-2604



SRP Book Group

The **Saint Raphael Book Group** will not be meeting in August.

The next meeting will be Saturday, **September 21st at 10:30** in the parish hall. The book for September will be **East of Eden**. It is a novel by author and Nobel Prize winner **John Steinbeck**, published in 1952. Regarded as his most ambitious book it is considered his greatest work. Steinbeck said, "It has everything in it I have been able to learn about my craft or profession in all these years."



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! Please no more plastic bag donations.**



The food pantry numbers for Monday, **July 22nd** will be printed in an upcoming bulletin.

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Monday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28
Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 27~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00pm: Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 28~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +Joan Foley by Connie Raymond
9:30am: +Paul & Marilyn Houghton by Joyce, Talley & PJ Guill
5:00pm: +Jack Zygmunt by the Gunthers

Monday, July 29~ Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

12:00pm: +Raymond T. Lazott by the Gunthers

Tuesday, July 30~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Boisvert Family Deceased by Jaye Soderberg

Wednesday, July 31~ St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:00pm: +Pauline Nadeau (13th Anniversary) by Dottie DeCotis

Thursday, August 1~ St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

12:00pm: +Paul Houghton by Kathy Toomey

Friday, August 2~ Weekday

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

Saturday, August 3~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

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

Sunday, August 4~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +James Petro by the Heberts
9:30am: Our Parish Family
5:00pm: +Gerard & Madeleine Morin by the family

Our Parish Facebook Page

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

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, July 27

Sunday, July 28

Monday, July 29

5:30pm Food Pantry (in the Lower Church)

Tuesday, July 30

11:30 Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

(The choir will not be rehearsing during the summer months.)

Considering a Vocation?

"I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God 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
+Al & Barbara Heidenreich*

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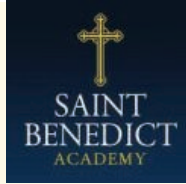
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Benedictine Corner

Silence III

Humility can be related to so many aspects of the Rule such as the conversion of morals, obedience, hospitality, and community. It is a virtue that can lead one to a deep peace. While silence is not literally a virtue, it is a gift and value of Benedictine spirituality for our personal growth and for the calming counteraction it provides in our daily frenetic environment.

Benedict's chapter on restraint of speech (RB 6) is a reminder that not only should evil speech be curbed but also good words, *at times*. *If we are to be truly good listeners; if we are to hear that Word among us; that ever present God inside us, we must have silence. As we live our lives in this culture we are constantly bombarded with noise. Television and radios blare nonstop, cars whiz by, halls and elevators abound with music; iPods, earphones, smart phones, ... give us music and news and talk shows; telephones put us on hold and spew intermittent messages to assure us how important our call is; pagers, ATVs, motorboats, Jet Skis, machines of all types announce their presence. Our ears and minds are assaulted all through the days and sometimes through the nights until noise becomes the norm even for children; until we become numb with the vibrations. While real silence is not easy to come by, could it be that many do not seek it because in silence we come face-to-face with who we really are, with "what life is about," with the fact of discomfort in our own skin and in our circumstances, relationships, spiritual life?*

Reflection: Stop a moment to reflect if silence has played any role in your day. Did you seek asylum from the noise or was that silence an accidental gift? How long did the silence last and were you comfortable in it and grateful for it? If so, why? If not, why not?



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

During the summer months **food pantry volunteers** are needed to cover the vacations that our regular volunteers and the St. Anselm students take. If you can help out please call the parish office or email the food pantry directly. Parish phone 603-623-2604, food pantry email srpfoodpantry@st-raphael-parish.org. Monday night is food pantry night and orders need to be picked up from the **Food Bank**.



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, 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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Save the Date

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 7**

10:00 a.m.

Saint Raphael Parish
Manchester, N.H.

Sister Judith Sutera, O.S.B. *On Benedictine Spirituality*

Saint Raphael Parish is pleased to welcome Sister Judith Sutera, O.S.B., author of *St. Benedict's Rule: An Inclusive Translation and Daily Commentary*. We invite you to join us for a morning of presentation and reflection as Sister Judith speaks to our community on the Rule of Saint Benedict and the meaning of Benedictine spirituality.

This event is free and open to all and will be held in the church. More details to follow.

ABOUT SISTER JUDITH

Sister Judith Sutera, O.S.B., is a member of the Benedictine monastery of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchinson, Kansas, where she ministers in communications and public relations for the community, and is also an oblate director, author, and director of retreats and workshops on monastic spirituality. One of the first women to receive a master's degree in monastic theology, she has combined this education with a previous degree in counseling to become a popular writer and presenter for retreats and conferences, bringing Benedictine wisdom to oblates, academics, and religious groups.

Kindly RSVP to srp@st-raphael-parish.org

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