

SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Benedictine Monks of Saint Anselm Abbey

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

June 9, 2024 | Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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

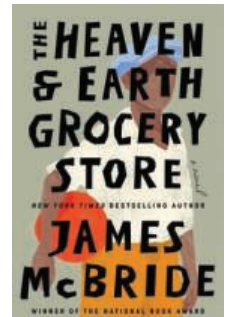
We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**. As of the end of **May**, we have raised **\$14,970** towards our parish goal of **\$46,105**. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not 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. 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.



SRP June Book Group

Please join the parish book group on **June 15th** 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.



Parish Offertory

May 25-26, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$	2,464.00
Stewardship	\$	147.00
Holy Day	\$	769.00
On Line Giving Total	\$	892.00

June 1-2, 2024

Regular Offertory	\$	3,221.00
On Line Giving Total	\$	937.00
Holy Day	\$	5.00
Food Pantry	\$	175.00



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!**



Beginning **Monday, June 17th** through **Labor Day** the Parish Office will be open from 9am to Noon, Monday through Thursday. The office will be 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



The food pantry was open for our neighbors on **Monday, June 3rd**, and served **46 families**, including **3 new families, 59 children, 92 adults, 4 seniors, and 12 volunteers**.

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Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26
Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32
Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37
Sunday Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

Monday, June 10 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Denny Smith by Eileen Smith

Tuesday, June 11 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: Vocations

Wednesday, June 12 ~ Weekday

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

Thursday, June 13 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Jack McGrath by Eileen Smith

Friday, June 14 ~ Weekday

12:00pm: +Edward Wade by the Family

Saturday, June 15 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00pm: +Margaret & Edward Powers by Chris & Kevin Powers

Sunday, June 16 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am: +Pauline Silveri (1st Anniversary) by Dottie DeCotis
9:30am: All Fathers & Grandfathers of Saint Raphael Parish
5:00pm: Our Parish Family

Our Parish Facebook Page

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

Parish Event Calendar

Saturday, June 8

9:00am Benedictine Oblates (Chapel)

Sunday, June 9

Monday, June 10

5:30pm Food Pantry

Tuesday, June 11

11:30am Parish Nurse (Church Conference Room)

Wednesday, June 12

6:00pm Young Peoples AA Meeting (Parish Hall)
6:30pm Parish Council (Chapel)
6:30pm Knitting Group (Rectorry)

Thursday, June 13

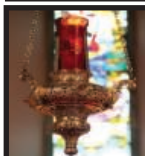
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

Considering a Vocation?

"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people 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
+Rita Banfield

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September 3rd SBA First Day of School 2024-2025

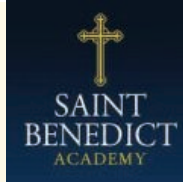
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The Benedictine Corner

The Spiritual Practice of Prayer - Part I

Prayer is essential to a Benedictine lifestyle. We believe that the divine presence is everywhere and that "in every place the eyes of the Lord are watching the good and the wicked" (Prov 15:3). But beyond the least doubt, we should believe this to be especially true when we celebrate the divine office. - From Chapter 19, "The Discipline of Psalmody"

In her book, *Seven Sacred Pauses*, the Benedictine writer Marina Wiederkehr suggests our pauses can be as brief as stopping to observe a bird or flowerbed, or as simple as breathing attentively. "Breath in gratitude and compassion for yourself," she writes. "Breath our love and encouragement for your coworkers, friends, family members...Your pause may be an awakening stretch or sitting quietly remembering your name."

According to St. Benedict our prayer ought to have three principal qualities: First, Humility, then, Purity of Devotion, and finally, Compunction of Tears.

Humility is the necessary consequence of what we know about God. Our God, even when He presents Himself to us in the humiliation of the Eucharist, even when He appeared to us covered with the opprobrium of His Passion, is no less the All-Powerful.

Purity of devotion is a feeling of belonging to God (devotio), a belonging which suffers no division, but separates us from all created affection (puritans). God is our all, and we must belong to Him.

Compunction is a sort of interior softening produced by the vision of our sins when we contemplate them in the light of faith. And this softening sometimes goes as far as tears.,,tears that are calm and mild, whose sole source is humility.

*(Truly Seeking God, Bernard
Bonowitzm OCSO)*



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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