

Welcome to the Benedictine Catholic Community of

# Saint Raphael Parish

**PARISH OFFICE 603.623.2604**

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9am– 12pm; 1:30—4pm

## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00 pm

## DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00pm  
Thursday: 8:30am  
Friday: 6:00pm

## CONTINUING DEVOTIONS

Novena to the Archangels: Fridays, 6:45pm, unless Adoration  
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday of ea. month, 6:45pm  
Rosary: Months of May & October, Saturdays at 3:35 pm;  
Wednesdays at 12:35 pm

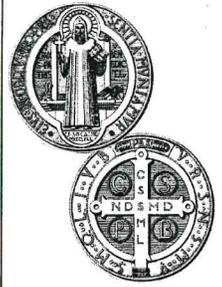
## CONFESSION & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, 11:30am; Friday, 5:30pm;  
Saturday, 3:30pm; Sunday, 4:30pm

**[WWW.ST-RAPHAEL-PARISH.ORG](http://WWW.ST-RAPHAEL-PARISH.ORG)**



*Founded in 1888, Saint Raphael is a Roman Catholic parish, confided to the care of the Benedictine monks of Saint Anselm Abbey, in the Diocese of Manchester. The first Benedictine foundation in New England, the parish is a tithing community, endeavoring to return to the Lord in time, treasure and talent ten percent of the blessings He bestows upon us. A total of 10 percent, the biblical standard, of gifts to the parish is tithed to outside charities.*



**103 Walker Street, Manchester, NH 03102**



**New Parishioners:** Please introduce yourselves and register as members of our parish family. Registration forms are available in the parish office or on our website.

**Baptism:** Baptisms are usually celebrated within the context of the Eucharist. Parents are required to participate in preparation classes; please inquire during pregnancy.

**Matrimony:** Couples should call at least six months in advance so that they can participate in Marriage Preparation classes. Preparation for the sacrament should precede plans for the wedding.

**Homebound & Hospitalized:** Please call the parish office to arrange a visit. We welcome the opportunity to bring the Sacraments to those unable to join our community due to illness or age.

**Faith Formation:** We offer a Faith Formation program starting with Preschool (age 4). Contact Therese Dame in Youth Ministry.

**R.C.I.A.** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), also adaptable for youth, is a process to welcome new people into the Roman Catholic Church. It is a faith journey for all those who are not Catholic who feel that they are being called by the Lord to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Please contact Therese Dame at 603.647..2283 for more information.

**Youth Ministry:** We involve our youth in activities and various service events for our parish and in the greater community. Contact the Youth Ministry office for more information.

# XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PASTORAL TEAM & SUPPORT STAFF

Rev. Jerome Joseph Day, O.S.B., Ph.D., Pastor  
 Kerri Stanley, Parish Secretary, Dir. of Liturgy  
 Therese Dame, Director of Religious Education  
 Dorene Turner, Dir. of Food Pantry & Hope Chest  
 Ray Clement, Director of Facilities  
 Don Provencher, Facilities Assistant  
 Lyle Hamel, Dir. of Choir & Principal Organist  
 Jonathan Cote, Gerry LeBlond, Organists  
 Tom Larson et al, Catholic Basics Choir  
 Amber Byron, Judy Costigan, Erin McCahon,  
 Caresse Mailloux, Melanie Noonan, Cantors



**Goal:** \$23,000  
**Raised:** \$20,495  
**Balance:** \$ 2,505

Because of you, Catholic Charities is there, answering the increasing cries for assistance. Adults who want to make changes in their lives but don't know where to start; seniors who are lonely and isolated, seeking to maintain their independence and dignity; those living with depression, anxiety, or addiction, searching for a way to break free and heal through counseling. Please take a moment and give to Catholic Charities today and help us reach our goal.

LAST WEEK

*Collection*

### Weekend of Oct. 13, 2019

Regular Offertory	\$2,146.00
Loose Offertory	461.30
Online Offertory Prev Wk	495.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,102.30</b>
<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>\$1,206.00</b>
Stewardship Loose	160.35
Stewardship Online	80.00
<b>Total Stewardship</b>	<b>\$1,446.35</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

LAST YEAR

*Collection*

**Last Year: Weekend of Oct. 14, 2018**

<b>Total Regular Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,977.00</b>
<b>Total Stewardship</b>	<b>\$1,886.00</b>



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>October 19</b> † Sylvia M. Hobbs by Cynthia Hobbs	<b>Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM	<b>October 20</b> ❖ Our Parish Family † Donald J. Leclerc by Donald & Esther Leclerc † Ron McCann (1st Anniv) by Christine Sullivan	<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Monday</b> 12 PM	<b>October 21</b> † Virginia A. West by Macaire Matchett	
<b>Tuesday</b> 12 PM	<b>October 22</b> † Thomas A. Martin by Lionel & Lillian Coulon	
<b>Wednesday</b> 12 PM	<b>October 23</b> † Pauline Page Gilman by Macaire Matchett	<b>Saint John of Capistrano</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 AM	<b>October 24</b> Available intention	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</b>
<b>Friday</b> 6:00 PM ...	<b>October 25</b> † Michael O'Keefe by Erin Brown	
<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 PM	<b>October 26</b> † Ara Taylor by Jack & Colleen Byrne	
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 5:00 PM	<b>October 27</b> † Jean Kubik by Norm & Angela Courchesne ❖ Our Parish Family † Michael C. Matchett by Macaire Matchett	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK of Oct 20, 2019

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21; **Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38; **Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48; **Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53; **Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59; **Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9; **Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



The sanctuary candle burns this week for † **Lucy Kelley** by the Kelley family.



On Monday, October 7, the food pantry served **9** families and gave out **18** bags of groceries. The food pantry was closed October 14 due to the holiday.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Saint Benedict Academy (Pre-K—6): Brandy Houle, principal  
 Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School (7—8): Dawn Florino, principal  
 Holy Family Academy (7-12): Mark Gillis, head of school  
 Trinity High School (9-12): Steven F. Gadecki principal

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20 October, 2019

# NEWS & Events

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Mon., October 21

6:30—8 PM Youth Ministry  
7—8 PM Food Pantry

### Tue., October 22

12:45 PM Parish Nurse  
7 PM Movie—"Unplanned"

### Thur., October 24

5:15 PM Men's Retreat—Saint Anselm  
6:30 PM Holy League  
7:30 PM Choir Practice

### Sat., October 26

5 PM Oktoberfest



The annual SAINT RAPHAEL SHORT RETREAT FOR MEN of SRP and Friends will be Thursday, Oct. 24, at Saint Anselm Abbey beginning with

Mass with the Benedictines at 5.15 p.m., followed by dinner and a speaker, then Vespers. Goodwill offering appreciated. Call 603.623.2604 to reserve a spot!



### Plan to join us for Unplanned! Tues. night

Join us next Tuesday, October 22 at 7 PM to watch the movie *Unplanned*, the acclaimed 2018 film about a Planned

Parenthood employee who discovers the truth about her employer's activities and claims. Join P. Jerome, O.S.B., pastor, and members of the Respect Life Committee for discussion after the film.

## The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Paul Barnes, Keith Chapdelaine, Jimmy Couture, Maria Dollinger, Lillie Duquette, Eric Featherman, Al Heidenreich and Christine McMillan.

*If you or a loved one would like your name on the prayer list, please call Kerri Stanley at 623.2604, or email admin@st-raphael-parish.org. Please call each month to have the name put back on the list. Thank you!*

## TOGETHER



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20TH OCTOBER 2019

This Sunday, October 20, is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, when Catholics of the world all join into one community of faith. At Mass this Sunday, we re-commit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionar-

ies, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This year, Pope Francis addresses his World Mission Sunday message to us as we live out our baptismal call to be sent forth to evangelize the world. This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to live it out wherever we may be. Envelopes are located at the back of the church. Please consider donating towards the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. You can drop envelopes in with your regular weekly offertory, this weekend or next. Thank you!

## SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH Christmas FESTIVAL

**Calling all bakers!** The Saint Raphael Christmas Festival is looking for bakers to fill our bake table with lots of treats! Last year, our table was a big success with selling over \$700 worth of homemade treats! This year we are putting a new spin on the bake table. We are looking for people to prepare finger baked goods

(i.e., cookies, cupcakes, fudge, brownies and any other small baked goods to fill our "famous" pink boxes! Homemade breads will also be accepted. Please contact Cristina Valente at 603.377.7426 or [Cristina.Valente@lycos.com](mailto:Cristina.Valente@lycos.com). Please put 'Bake Table' in the subject line. The festival will be Nov. 15 and 16, 2019.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM. Bring your enthusiasm and ideas to our meeting!

## XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Called  
to *Serve*

**Wanted: Lectors and Altar Servers** Consider serving God and fellow parishioners as a reader or altar server! Service in this important role is by appointment, but you can help expand our roster by volunteering. **We need to increase our roster at all weekend Masses.** Please contact Kerri at 603.623.2604/[admin@st-raphael-parish.org](mailto:admin@st-raphael-parish.org). Thanks!

### Upcoming Conference

“The Evolution of Consciousness: Putting on the Heart/Mind of Christ for the life of the World” by speaker Sr. Margaret Galiardi, OP  
Saturday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30-12:30  
at Holy Cross Center  
357 Island Pond Rd  
Manchester, NH 03109  
for more info: [pmaurier@comcast.net](mailto:pmaurier@comcast.net).



Christmas  
Craft Fair

Ste. Marie Church  
378 Notre Dame Ave.  
Manchester  
(behind CMC hospital)  
Nov. 2—9am-3pm

-40 tables  
of crafts  
and gifts

-Breakfast  
and lunch  
available

-Handicap  
accessible



**Welcome to Oktoberfest at Saint Raphael Parish! SAVE THE DATE!** Oktoberfest at Saint Raphael will be **Saturday, Oct. 26, from 5-8 p.m.** There are no tickets, but a suggested donation of \$8 per person/\$16 per family

would be appreciated. Watch for more info in the coming weeks!



**Mass for Healing** with Rev. Fr. Marc Montminy to be held at Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 172 Belmont St., Manchester, NH on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 PM. All are invited. Those who are ill, elderly or undergoing surgery in the near future will be anointed during the Mass.

### Register to receive Catholic Citizenship News

Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an email newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Register online at [catholicnh.org/ccn](http://catholicnh.org/ccn).



**OPEN HOUSES: Saint Joseph Regional Jr. High School** is now enrolling for 2020. Open House will be November 4, 2019, 6—7:30 PM. Saint Joe's offers a distinctly different middle school experience. Come explore the option you never thought

was affordable!

**Trinity High School's** Fall Open House for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Transfers will be held on **Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7pm.** Trinity High School provides a safe and caring environment in which students seek and achieve personal and academic excellence and grow in faith. Trinity's Open House is a perfect opportunity to experience the Pioneer community by meeting the students, faculty, coaches, parents and alumni. Please contact the Admissions Department with any questions (603) 668-2910 ext 226- [admissions@trinity-hs.org](mailto:admissions@trinity-hs.org). Begin your journey as a Pioneer today. A \$1,000 tuition raffle will be held for all new future students in attendance.

### Upcoming Events for Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Monday, October 21 Catholic discussion

Monday, October 28 Our Catholic faith/Halloween and pumpkin carving (If you can, bring your own pumpkin!)

What do you know about the Catholic faith and Halloween? Check out <https://bustedhalo.com/video/you-dont-know-jack-about-halloween>

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CORNER

## Terry Beatley's promise to America's top abortionist ... and his change of heart

Each October, Respect for Life month across the U.S., New Hampshire Right to Life organizes an annual banquet featuring a guest speaker – and this year's speaker was a **vivacious, determined and faith-filled woman** from Virginia who outlined how Americans generally, and many Catholics specifically, have been **duped by pro-choice advocates** trying to sell an abortion-on-demand agenda. To conclude that such advocates, including Planned Parenthood and many leaders in the Democratic Party, have succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of the public – and to some large extent – themselves is hard to escape, especially after evaluating the strategy and claims to win support for permissive abortion laws among Catholics.

**Terry Beatley**, president of the Hosea Initiative and guest speaker at the Right to Life dinner, told the group that some years ago, she met and interviewed **Dr. Bernard N. Nathanson**. Together with **Larry Lader**, Nathanson founded the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws, later called the **National Abortion Rights Action League** and now known as Pro-Choice America. From 1971-1972, he was director of an abortion clinic in New York City, the largest such facility in the world. The following year, with the **U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision**, Nathanson and Lader had plenty to celebrate. Then, however, the emergence of ultrasound technology upset Nathanson's easy acceptance of abortion on demand. He could see the fetus, the unborn child. **By 1975, Nathanson had become pro-life** and quit NARAL. In 1995, Nathanson, an atheistic secular Jew, was **baptized into the Roman Catholic Church**. Later, fetal photography would only bolster pro-life evidence.

At the time of their encounter, Nathanson was in his 80s and was not giving many interviews, but Beatley was granted access. Undoubtedly, one of the reasons was that Nathanson years earlier had **disavowed his support for pro-choice abortion policies**, warned of the danger that abortion poses not only to the unborn children caught up in its violence but also threatens society and, finally, converted.

His stunning conversion story was recounted in a previous column here, but his role in Terry Beatley's mission was another remarkable discovery. As she was preparing to complete their exchange and leave his home, **Nathanson asked** that she spread the word of the pro-abortion lobby's duplicity



Dr. Bernard Nathanson, left, and Terry Beatley

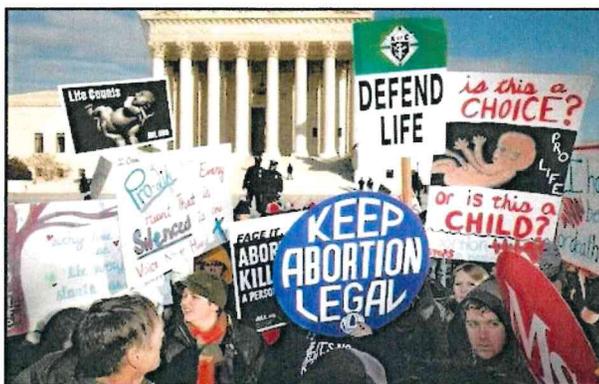
and warn Americans of what is at stake with pro-choice laws. Moreover, he wanted her to **expose the charade of argumentation** used to justify abortion on demand, a charade tailored to win Catholic support.

Beatley, author of the 2018 book *What If We've Been? Keeping My Promise to America's Abortion King*, listened to Nathanson, and she told her New Hampshire audience that she resolved to spread the truth with as much conviction and effort as Nathanson and his old pro-abort friends had years earlier. Indeed, she said she intends to keep her promise to one of America's biggest individual abortion providers. Nathanson is believed to have been instrumental in **more than 70,000 abortions** – many that he performed and others that he helped arrange. During the interview, Beatley said, Nathanson outlined a pathway for healing for those who bought into the lies told by the abortion lobby; the racist population-control plan that relied on abortion and was called **"the Negro Project,"** the political maneuvers inherent in the deadly **"Catholic Stragey,"** and finally, how abortion, under the aegis of choice and privacy, erodes parental rights.

The strategy is, of course, not simply ancient history in the pro-choice/pro-life wars, but is an approach that still warps the nation's thinking about a social policy that even **dwarfs three centuries of slavery**, often called America's original sin. More than **50 million abortions** have occurred in the U.S. since the Supreme Court permitted abortion on demand in favor of a woman's right to control her own body, thus over-

turning dozens of state laws restricting the practice in *Roe v. Wade*, a 5-4 decision.

What are the elements of the Nathanson strategy? Briefly, the steps abortion advocates employ include the following: a.) portray the **Catholic hierarchy** as the real enemy to permissive abortion policies and force the bishops to fight in the public square where they can be mocked as male, conservative and dogmatic – out of touch with the needs of people; b.) divide Catholics and make conquest easier, a policy that allows vilification of Catholic opponents to abortion as anti-democratic, anti-woman and socially repressive; c.) promote "personally oppose but socially tolerate" as a way to straddle the abortion issue; d.) portray opposition to the pro-choice perspective as a **purely Catholic issue**, rather than an inter-religious and indeed a human concern. To some large extent, the Church reaction to the abortion lobby played into the hands of



Annual pro-life and pro-choice demonstrations in January at the U.S. Supreme Court, Washington

those trying to manipulate and divide Catholics. **From vocabulary to attitudes toward women to political moves and alliances**, Catholics let themselves be backed into a corner in the public square. Catholics were

played, and tragically, too few Americans saw or heard the **beauty, liberation and humanity of the "Catholic" argument**. That the nation's "abortion king" should have alerted the Catholic community is no surprise; he devised the strategy.

Herself a Catholic, **Terry Beatley is a veritable apostle of pro-life values, biological truth and social understanding**. Her Hosea Initiative aims to be a prophetic stimulus in society as it opens eyes and calls for conversion of heart. One day, she prays, every human life in the U.S. will be valued by society and protected by law. Dr. Nathanson died in 2011 at age 84. In yet another irony, the **Hosea Initiative** has named its pro-life award after a founder of NARAL in part because of the power of his conversion and his efforts to warn America of the evils of abortion. © Rev. Jerome J. Day, O.S.B.