We strive to be a parish of Good Stewards, praising and thanking God for His gifts of life, faith, family and friends and our parish and civic communities. We ask for His grace to grow and develop these gifts abundantly for the sake of His kingdom among us.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM & upon request

Baptism
Please call the Parish Office

Marriages
Please call Parish Office 6 months prior to wedding date.

Program Coordinators

Adult Choir Barbara Puder 881-9957
Art & Environment Robert Gagne 883-3972
Bereavement Kim Dupont 883-0757
Contemp. Music Dave Therrien 891-1845
Cub/Boy Scouts John Puliafico 889-5677
CYO Bill Trainor 318-9304
Knights of Columbus Tom Moran 566-7581
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Safe Environment Paula O’Connell 566-7588
Youth Choir Chris Wenrich 880-7939

Committee Chairpersons

Pastoral Council Michael Ruest 978-448-8892
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Tithing Joanne Charpentier 888-0649
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New Hampshire Catholic Charities 889-9431
Corpus Christi Food Pantry 882-6372
### Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**
- Youth Choir, Room 2/3/4, 8-10am
- Keene State Vocal Consort, Worship, 1-4pm

**Monday, May 1, 2017**
- Boy Scout PLC Mtg., Room 5/6, 7-9pm
- Faith Formation Mtg., Founder’s Room, 7-9pm
- Pastoral Council Mtg., Room 7/8, 7-9pm

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**
- Adoration, Chapel, 7-8pm
- Boy Scouts BSA Commissioners Mtg., Room 5/6, 7-8:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Mtg., Room 7/8, 7-9pm
- Middle School Teachers Mtg., Founder’s Room, 7-9pm
- Quilting, Room 2/3/4, 7-9pm

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**
- Adoration, Chapel, 8:30am-12noon
- Cub Scouts (Bears), Room 2/3/4, 6:30-8pm
- Cub Scouts (Webelos I), Room 5/6, 6:30-8pm
- Cub Scouts (Wolves), Room 7/8, 6:30-8pm
- Adult Choir Practice, Worship, 7-9pm

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**
- Rivier University, Narthex/Worship, 4-8pm
- Boy Scout Troop Mtg., Center/Kitchen/Room 7/8, 6:30-9:30pm

**Friday, May 5, 2017**
- Rivier University, Narthex/Worship, 4-8pm

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**
- No Events Scheduled

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### Weekend Offertory

Weekly Offertory needed to meet budget..........$9,075
Offertory Collection 04/22-04/23/2017...........$8,525
Fiscal Year Offertory needed to date...............$390,225
Fiscal Year Offertory collected to date..........$372,269
2.5% of the Total Offertory goes to Tithing each week.
Thank you for your support!

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### ONLINE GIVING IS HERE!

We are happy to announce that we are now able to accept safe, secure online payment for your regular weekly offertory.
Next weekend, we will be presenting this new feature in more detail and will be available to meet with any interested parishioners after all the Masses.

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### Additional Easter Flower Donations

For Deceased Families & Friends Of
The Finnigan Family

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### NH CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND ~ May 6th-7th
Moving Lives Forward

Catholic Charities New Hampshire provides programs that strengthen families, communities and builds independence by moving lives forward. We heal, comfort and empower people from all backgrounds through all stages of life. To name a few… Counseling services, Immigration & Refugee Services, NH Food Bank, Our Place, a mentoring parent program, St. Charles Children’s Home, a one-on-one behavioral education service program, etc.

Next week, we will have flyers and envelopes in the pews for you to take home and return the following week. Please consider supporting this exceptional agency once again. **Our set goal is $42,500.**
(The last four year average: $41,471).

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### ONE TIME COLLECTION TO TAKE PLACE
MOTHER’S DAY WEEKEND ~ MAY 13th-14th

The Bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time second collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother’s Day weekend to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The National Shrine has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Thank you in advance for your promotion and support of this initiative to help complete America’s Catholic Church in advance of its 100th Anniversary.

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### 100 CLUB

The drawing is this weekend!
Good luck to all!
Take me out to the Ball Game!!!

Come join the Saint Joseph Family Ministry Committee on Monday, June 26th at 7:10pm at Fenway Park in Boston. The Red Sox vs. the Minnesota Twins. Cost for tickets and bus: $70. The bus will leave the St. Joseph Parking lot at 5pm. Tickets are for the Right Field Box, Rows C-G.

Sorrow and Solace
The early music specialist ensemble from Keene State College, KEENE VOCAL CONSORT, directed by Dr. Matthew Leese will present a special Lenten themed concert at St. Joseph the Worker on Sunday April 30th at 3pm. The hour-long program features the Passion According to John by Spanish renaissance composer Tomas Luis de Victoria [sung in English], with interspersed Sarum chant and motets by Power, Binchois, Josquin, Farrant, Rossi and Purcell. Admission is free with donations encouraged.

Life in the Spirit Seminar
May 5 to June 16, 2017
The Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will present a “Life in the Spirit Seminar” at Rivier University, Memorial Hall, on Friday evenings from May 5th to June 16th from 7:30 to 9:00pm. Registration begins at 7:00pm. The seminar’s theme is “a New Pentecost, Seven Teachings to Prepare for a New Life in the Spirit”. It will be presented using a DVD teaching format with discussion questions, personal testimonies and fellowship.

For more information, please call (603) 889-3483. All are welcome!

Infant Jesus School ~ Open House
Thursday, May 11, 2017
6-8:00 pm
3 Crown Street, Nashua
603-889-2649 • www.ijschool.org
Stop in for a visit and let us show you what we are all about!

PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR HOMEOWNERS
As a free service, tax volunteers will be at the Nashua Senior Center, 70 Temple St. on Thursday, May 4th from 9:00am to 1:00pm to fill out the NH DP-8 form for NH Property Tax Relief. You qualify for a rebate on your real estate taxes if your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is: $20,000 or less if your income tax filing status is Single or $40,000 if Married Filing Joint or Head of Household.

AGI can be found on:
- Line 37 if you file form 1040
- Line 21 if you file form 1040 A
- Line 4 if you file form 1040EZ

Bring a copy of this year’s income tax return (and the return of anyone over 18 who lives with you) and your December 2016 property tax bill.

Spirited Theology
Catholic Teaching, Food and Drink
Have Fun & Learn!
Please join us for a Spirited Theology event on Tuesday, May 9th at 6pm.

The Distinguished Speaker is:
Fr. Michael Sheehan, Franciscans of the Primitive Observance
Topic: 'Mary, Mother of Our Christian Life'
Spirited Theology is held every second Tuesday of the month at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH --- a great way to connect with fellow Catholics in the area and learn more about our faith!
Gathering starts at 6pm for food and fellowship with the guest speaker beginning at 7pm. Events are held in the room just outside of Shade Bar & Grill in the side entrance to the hotel --- look for the Shades signs to point the way! Food and drink can be ordered from the restaurant. Come early to eat and socialize (pay as you go). Catholic or non-Catholic friends are welcome!

An Invitation from Fr. Remo & Fr. Dixon
Please join Fr. Remo and Fr. Dixon for the 10th annual Pine Haven Reception, at the Nashua Crowne Plaza Hotel on May 18, 2017, 5:30 – 8 PM. Our special guest will be Dan Schutte, one of the best-known and most influential composers of Catholic music for liturgy in the English-speaking world.
The evening includes refreshments, music and fun raffle prizes. The event does not require tickets. Donations are not expected however will be appreciated. 100% of all donations go directly to the children served at Pine Haven. Please RSVP by May 4, 2017 to either phbc-event@gmail.com or 603-485-7141 or even better with on line registration:
Reservations are mandatory due to limited space.

TAKING ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!!!
3rd Sunday of Easter

Gift Assignment:
Third Sunday of Easter

Dates to Remember:
Middle School – Sunday, May 7th
5:30-8:30pm

Liturgy

There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, May 2nd and Wednesday, May 3rd due to the annual convocation for all diocesan priests.

Let us pray for all those who died recently. May our compassionate and loving God welcome Mercedes (Marcy) McGrath into His Kingdom and bring comfort to us who mourn her loss.

Month of May
We Honor Our Lady as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

May is a special time to rediscover this powerful meditative prayer, the Holy Rosary. Our Lady requests that we pray the Rosary daily. Gather your family together and join us in the Eucharistic Chapel immediately after the 4pm and the 10am Masses, and at 7:30am before the 8am Mass during the month of May.

Saint Padre Pio said that the Holy Rosary is our most powerful weapon against the evil in our world darkened by sin! All are welcome, come and pray with us. Rosary leaders have been assigned for each of the Masses.

The Liturgy Committee

Summer Faith Formation
The Summer Faith Formation Session will be offered during the week of August 7-11th.

Registration forms for this session will be sent out by the end of April
We ask parents to mark this week in their calendars and reserve this week for the Faith Formation Session.

Can you dedicate one hour a week to the Lord in adoration?

There is a need for more committed adorers.

Hours of Adoration are:
Tuesday evenings: 7-8pm & Wednesday mornings: 8:30am to 12noon

Gregorian chant is played softly in the background except for the 10-11 hour for those who prefer silent adoration.

All are welcome!

Come for a short visit if that is all your schedule allows.

Contacts: Antonietta Hagen 883-9048 or Pat Hurd 882-1503.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: First Saturday
3rd Sunday of Easter

REFLECTIONS
By Bishop Christian

El Salvador’s Catholic Church circles swirl these days with news about a possible miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Oscar Romero, one that many hope will lead to his canonization. But in other not-so-quiet whispers of hope, there’s also the yearning that the momentum will help the beatification cause of his martyred Jesuit friend, Father Rutilio Grande.

Father Grande was killed 40 years ago —March 12, 1977—while on his way to a novena. More than a dozen bullets went through his body, killing him and parishioners Manuel Solorzano, 70, and 16-year-old Nelson Rutilio Lemus.

Father Grande has powerful admirers in the church. His fellow Jesuit Pope Francis is said to have asked a member of the commission pushing for the beatification of Father Grande whether there was yet a documented miracle attributed to the Jesuit’s intercession.

When the answer was no, the pope said he knew of one: Archbishop Romero. It is popularly believed that something inside the archbishop changed when he saw the brutal manner in which Father Grande and his parishioners were killed. Before the killings, he had not publicly spoken about the deteriorating social situation in his country.

Father Grande, a Salvadoran from the countryside, taught peasants to read using the Bible but also helped them organize against a rich and powerful elite and against the social offenses that befall them just because they were poor.

“Rutilio was assassinated for believing that the poor are worthy a space at the table,” said José Artiga, executive director of the San Francisco-based Salvadoran Human Aid, Research and Education Foundation.

Monday, May 1st
8:00 am ~ All Souls Intention

Tuesday, May 2nd
No Mass

Wednesday, May 3rd
No Mass

Thursday, May 4th
8:00 am ~ Jeanne Berube by the St. Joseph Outreach Committee
8:00 am ~ Grace Bolen by the St. Joseph Outreach Committee

Friday, May 5th
No Mass

Saturday, May 6th
4:00 pm ~ Pauline Major by The Major Family
4:00 pm ~ Richard Grove by Elaine Roy

Sunday, May 7th
8:00 am ~ Lucille E. Couturier, 7th Anniversary, by her family
8:00 am ~ Therese Yedinak by her family
10:00 am ~ Trent Silva by his family
10:00 am ~ John Dzierzanowski by his family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:1bc, 2; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
