



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 5, 2018

**8:30AM** **St. Catherine**  
 Dr. Arthur and Rosemarie Sullivan by Art, Liam and Teri  
**4:00PM** **St. Peter**  
 Joan Smidutz by Joan Larkin

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2018

**8:30AM** **St. Peter**  
 Rev. Paul McHugh  
**10:30AM** **St. Catherine**  
 Mass Pro Populo  
**Monday, May 7** **NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, May 8** **No MASS**  
**Wednesday, May 9** **5:30PM** **St. Catherine**  
 Eleanor Jennings by David Jennings

### Ascension Thursday, May 10

**9:00am Mass** **St. Catherine**  
 Toni Beaudry by Diane and Donald Fagan  
**7:00pm** **St. Peter**  
 For Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

### Friday, May 11 8:30AM St. Peter

Mr. Frank Walsh

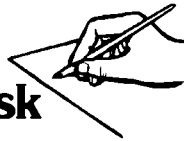
### Saturday, May 12, 2018

**4:00PM**  
 Joan Smidutz by Joan Larkin

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2018

**8:30AM** **St. Peter**  
 Mass Pro Populo  
**10:30AM** **St. Catherine**  
 Audrey Loughnane by Diane and Donald Fagan

## From the Pastor's Desk



I had been away from home for sometime studying in the seminary. I came to my parents' house for a visit and my mom said, "oh, you could use a haircut and a new sweater. Only your mother would tell you that." Indeed there is nothing like Unconditional love. Our God has that kind of love for us. He showers us with his gifts. He loves us just as we are, but too much to let us stay that way. He invites us to grow every day. May you experience His tender loving care and share it with others.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Bottle Benefit

Beginning Mother's Day weekend baby bottles will be available in the entrances to the churches. Please take a bottle to fill with your loose change (or bills) and return it to church on Father's Day weekend. This benefit supports the ministry of the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley with offices in Claremont and West Lebanon... a pro-life organization supported only by private donations.

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### United Hearts of Jesus and Mary Chapel

Back Room of St. Catherine's Rectory  
 Thursdays from 8:30am-8:30pm



#### Greater Falls Perpetual Adoration Chapel

St. Charles Church, Bellows, Vermont

### Parish Sacrificial Giving

April 22, 2018

Offertory	\$ 2826.00
Fuel	\$ 85.00
Building Fund	\$83.00
Holy Places	\$5.00

Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00

Thank you so much for your continued sacrifice.



Hannah Casey	Eric Allen	Penny Fernand
Diane Fagan	Nelida Picard	Imelda Detlef
Jean Barden	Valerie Bailey	Daryl Lavoie
John Chamberlin	Jeff Rosati	Donna Small
Jim Picard	Jeff Zajac	Sandra Hebert
Richard LaCasce	James Baljak	Arlene Laticia
John & Brenda Buck	Nancy Parsons	Belinda Schaller
Jenna Barrett	Baby Connor	Michelle Swartz
Karen McCormick Putnam		Michael Puksta

### Fall Mountain Meals on Wheels Program

Is seeking a volunteer to deliver meals in No. Walpole on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. The deliveries take about one hour around midday. If you would like to help your community in this way call Tim at 756-3296.



**Sunday, May 6, 2018**  
**St. Peter's Church Hall**

**Generations of Faith**

Topic: The Church's Teaching on Evolution  
Presented by Michael Szklennik  
Everyone is welcome.

**Last Class for Grades 1-10**  
Sunday, May 20, 2018

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Friday, May 11, 2018  
St. Mary's Church, Claremont beginning at 7pm

**New Catholic School**  
**John Paul II Academy**  
**Faith, Intellect, Action**

St. Mary's Parish in Claremont is happy to announce that a new Catholic School will be opening in September in Claremont in the old St. Mary's Catholic School Building. Catholic, Liberal Arts, Education for Grades K-12. Save a spot for your child.... register for FREE today at [stmaryparishnh.org/jp2school](http://stmaryparishnh.org/jp2school)

**Experience the Time of Mercy**

St. Mary's in Claremont will be hosting the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy for an inspiring retreat featuring best-selling author and acclaimed speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley the evening of June 29<sup>th</sup> and all day June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle**

Monday May 7, 2018  
6:30pm at St. Catherine's Church

**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight  
Of the Year Award – Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

At the Pleasant Street Restaurant in Claremont  
Knights and their guests are invited.

**Jubilee Celebration**

Save the date! Fr. Al Dagnoli will be celebrating 50 years of ordination on June 3, 2018 at St. Peter's church in No. Walpole, NH with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:00pm. Come and share the day with him. He is retired and living at:

The Damien Residence  
P.O. Box 111  
Fairhaven, MA 02719



**A Note from our Organist**

You may notice some new musical sounds coming from the choir loft at St. Catherine's! As you may be well aware, the organ at St. Catherine's was originally built from spare parts by a local organ builder on a shoe-string budget. While the instrument has always had "issues", during the last few decades it has developed an increasing number of critical problems, requiring more frequent repairs and causing a general lack of dependability. The current annual cost to maintain the organ (even on a very basic level) far exceeds its original purchase price, and the cost to revamp it to make it dependable and appropriate for St. Catherine's would be cost-prohibitive.

One of our parishioners recently became aware of a used digital piano for sale, and kindly donated the funds necessary for All Saints Parish to purchase the instrument. Due to the issues with the organ, we elected to place this piano in St. Catherine's. Rest assured we still have the organ, and it still functions (when "all the stars align"). But having the piano will afford us a much more stable, affordable instrument for the parish going forward; it will also allow us to incorporate a greater variety of liturgical music, including some that is written just for the piano (instead of the organ). And it also allows us to have music with our future liturgies at St. Catherine's even if we can't afford to maintain the organ.

Your parish musicians greatly appreciate your support as we work to provide good-quality liturgical music for our weekly celebrations. As you might imagine, this work takes a lot of time and great commitment on the part of these volunteers who freely give of their resources to enhance our worship life. The next time you hear something you like, please let them know!

**New Program with Deacon John**

Deacon John has a new program with guest, Pastor Harold Noyes. The topic is: 'Helping God Bless America.' This program may now be viewed on Fact TV, Channel 8, on Sunday 9:30am Tuesday 8pm, Wednesday 1pm, and Friday, 2:30pm Or view it on-line by logging into: [www.fact8.com](http://www.fact8.com). Click on the Main Menu and scroll down to Sharing Thoughts.

**WINGS**



Spring Program – April 12-May 17  
St. Bernard's Church, Keene, NH  
Every Thursday after the 8AM Mass  
All are invited!

**NH Catholic Charities Appeal**

Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Charities, if You haven't had a chance to give, there are envelopes available. Your gift feeds the hungry, clothes the poor and provides care to those who are ill.

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