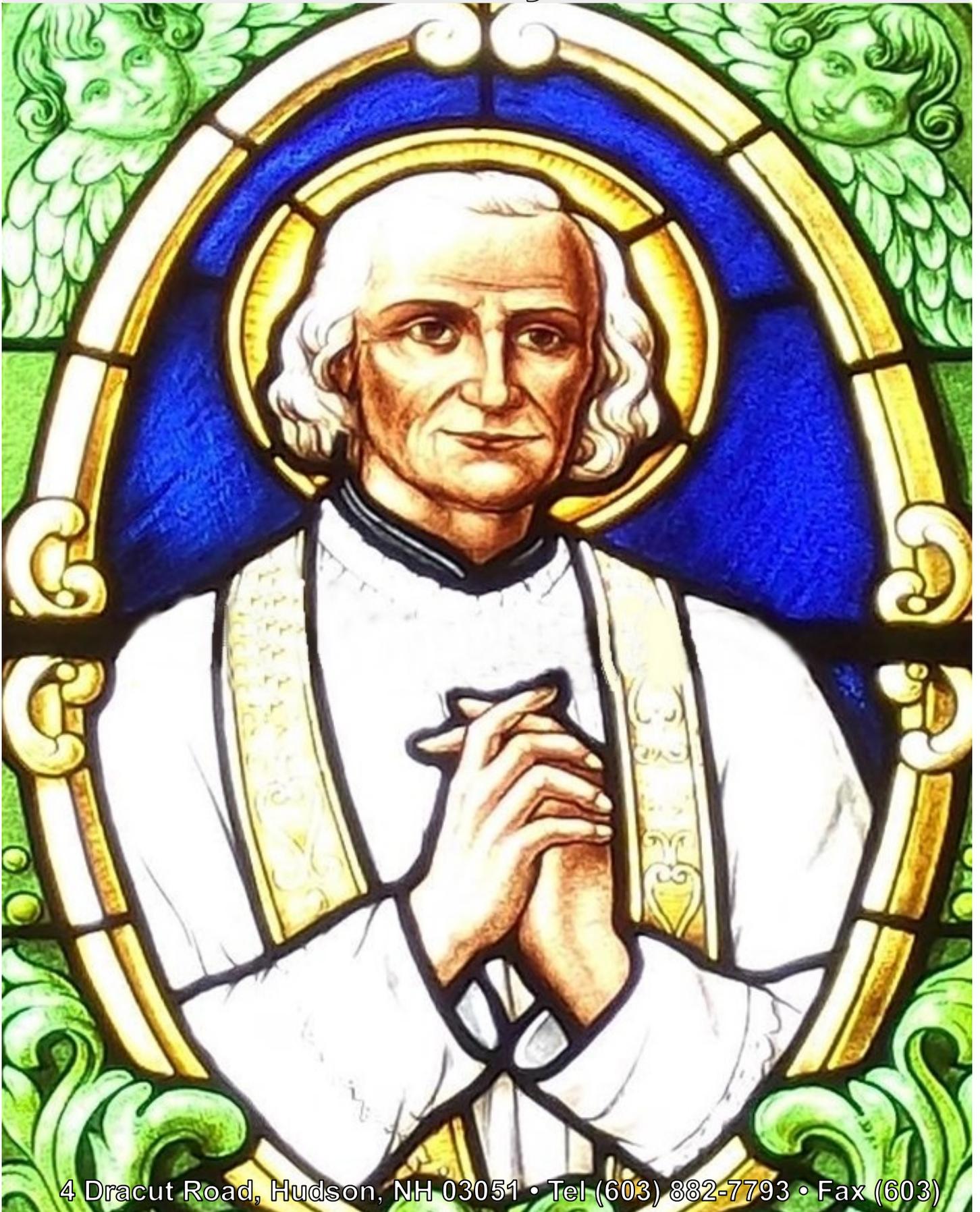


# Saint Kathryn Parish



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we welcome Father Richard Angiola to Saint Kathryn's from the Society of African Missions. Father's homily will focus on the work of the SMA Fathers and is participating in our annual missionary cooperative appeal. I know that you will welcome Father among us and that you will be as generous, as you always are, to this collection.

As explained later in the bulletin, Deacon Ray will lead a Communion Service on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the usual Mass times in my absence. The diocese is able to provide priests for weekend help, but even after many telephone calls, the priests (even our retired men!) are committed to their own parishes or have regular commitments in other places. Since we always have to plan for the possibility of funerals, we're now at the point in the diocese where coverage for weekdays has become a luxury. I'm happy to say that we priests are not a "dying breed" because we're blessed with several younger priests in the diocese. Our problem is that we just don't have enough priests to go around! Many of our men continue to serve well beyond the age of retirement so parishes will not have to merge or close and to meet the spiritual needs of the people throughout the diocese. We don't feel it as much as the parishes in the western and northern parts of the state because of the number of churches that still have resident pastors. But as we look around, we know that we'll start feeling more of a "pinch" as time goes on. Even today, we have the ability to pick and choose our parishes, to move on if we don't care for a particular priest, to find another church if we've missed the scheduled Mass in our own parish. It's difficult to say, but the experience of trying to find a substitute for weekday Masses this time around has been an exercise in frustration that caused me to become more aware of how dire our situation really is! Time and again, priests said to me, "Joe, I'd love to, but..." And then I heard what the schedule is at their parishes and the commitments they have, and totally understood because I've had to say the same thing to other priests in the area for the same reasons. And so, I ask for your patience for Monday and Tuesday, and we'll be back to our regular schedule on Wednesday.



It strikes me as providential that I write this to you as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Saint John Vianney on Friday. As the patron of parish priests, we certainly need to ask him to intercede with us for many more priests to serve in the vineyard. And while we wouldn't be able to fix the crisis right away, even if an abundance of men were to decide to enter tomorrow, we wouldn't see them as priests for at least six years. Pray, pray, pray. Pray for more men to say "yes" to the Lord's invitation to serve as priests. Pray for those of us who are priests, that we can continue to serve the Lord joyfully. Pray in thanksgiving for those priests who have gone before us who have brought us closer to God and have kept the faith alive.

Although I'm not with you this weekend, you will be remembered in my prayers at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York. A candle will even be lit for the people of Saint Kathryn's so you will not be forgotten (as if I ever could)! Knowing that you're in the capable and loving hands of Father Richard and Deacon Ray, I know all will be well.

Don't forget that in two weeks, we will mark seventeen years in this parish church! It will be a weekend of Masses to celebrate the anniversary of the dedication with some initial steps toward the celebration of our golden jubilee as a parish community. We have many plans in the works for the Jubilee to remember our past, to celebrate our present, and to prepare for our future!

Until next week...God bless!

*Father Joe*



**Saturday, July 29 Vigil (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

4:00PM – +Leo Routhier (Birthday Remembrance),  
by his family

**Sunday, July 30 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:30AM – +Arthur and Albertine Lemoine, by their son, Bernie  
10:30AM – For the People of the Parish  
6:30PM – +Russell Saucier, by Denny and Bob Maffia

**Monday, July 31 (Saint Ignatius of Loyola)**

8:30AM – No Mass – Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 1 (Saint Alphonsus Liguori)**

7:00PM – No Mass – Communion Service

**Wednesday, August 2 (Saint Eusebius of Vercelli and Saint Peter Julian Eymard)**

8:30AM – +All Souls and Memorial Enrollments

**Thursday, August 3 (Weekday)**

7:00PM – +Edward Goddu, by the Goddu Family

**Friday, August 4 (Saint John Vianney)**

8:30AM – +John and Patty Murphy, by the People of the Parish  
7:00PM – +Lucille Hebert and William Souza, by their daughter

**Saturday, August 5 (The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major)**

8:30AM – +Joanne Larose, by her family

**Vigil (Transfiguration of the Lord)**

4:00PM – +Michael Palaski, by his mother

**Sunday, August 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)**

8:30AM – Anniversary Blessings for Amanda and Jason Seavey, by Dan and Denise Freeman  
10:30AM – For the People of the Parish  
6:30PM – +Michael Militello, by Carole Quinn

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**VOCATION ROSARY**

This week, Ed and Mary Gleason will be praying the traveling rosary. Thank you to all who are part of this ongoing spiritual support for our men in formation for the priesthood and diaconate and for our religious in formation.



**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mission Appeal – Society of African Missions

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Crafters/Craft Room (1:00-8:30P)

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Adoration/Chapel (5:30-8:15A and 1:00-7:00P)  
Evening Prayer and Benediction/Chapel (7:00P)  
Knights of Columbus Business Meeting/Hall (7:00P)

**Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

First Friday Masses/Transept Chapel (8:30A and 7:00P)  
Nocturnal Adoration/Transept Chapel (7:30P...)

**Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary and Benediction/Transept Chapel (...8:00A)

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**WELCOME, FATHER RICHARD!**



This weekend, we welcome Father Richard Angiola among us from the Society of African Missions. Father will speak with us about the work of the SMA Fathers and ask for our prayerful and financial assistance in continuing the good work of the Society.

The Society of African Missions, more commonly known as the SMA Fathers (Societas Missionum ad Afros) or “White Fathers” is an international Society of Catholic Missionaries who come from around the world and are dedicated to the spread of the Gospel in Africa and among African people. The SMA missionaries have been present in Africa since 1856.

The American Province began in 1906 and has a mission presence in the Archdioceses of Newark, NJ, Washington, DC and Boston, MA.

Please be generous in your support of the work of the society as their priests and lay missioners continue the work of spreading the Gospel among the people of Africa and African peoples throughout the world.

Welcome, Father Richard. We pray that your time among us is pleasant and fruitful for the work of the society.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

*Our men and women in formation for religious life:*

Elena Ainley  
 Sister Faustina Kolbe Burda, DMN  
 Sister Roxane Day                      Sister Diane Dube, p.m.  
 Sister Athanasius Munroe, OP  
 Brother John Mark Solitario, OP  
 Brother Marius Strom, TOR

*Our Parishioners in the Armed Services:*

Frank Cunniff    Clare Handy              Zack Hurley  
 David Jarry        Joshua Keller              Zach Keller  
 Thomas Laste

*Our Deacon Candidates:*

Joseph Dion              Randy O'Neill              Jared Auclair

*Our Beloved Dead:*

Thomas Cronin              Rita Parent              Simoneau

**FORMED**

What are you doing to learn more about your faith this summer? If you want substantive lectures, engaging films, great podcasts, and interesting reading, "FORMED" is for you!

Sign up today at <https://formed.org>. Our code is 748649. (Go to "Register: Sign up free using your parish code." Then enter the access code.) Share this information with your family and friends.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

It's hard to believe, but this Friday is the First Friday in August! In honor of and to fulfill the promises of the Sacred Heart, please join us for Holy Mass on Friday at either 8:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. in the Transept Chapel.

Following the evening Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the night for adoration in the Transept Chapel.

Respond in love to the invitation of Our Lord, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" Perhaps you would be willing to come to the chapel for an hour, to watch and pray with Him. Jesus promises us that "in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

**REFLECTING GOD'S GENEROSITY TO US**

Offertory:	\$ 8,537.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,532.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,069.00</b>

We're officially into summer, which means camps are open and folks are traveling for the weekend.

If you are making your weekly contributions electronically, thank you! You are helping us to meet our weekly budget. If you use the envelope system or put in cash or a check, we would be very grateful if you could continue to get your offering to us. We tend to run a little "tight" during the summer because of vacations and travel.

Thank you for whatever you are able to do to help us keep up to date with our bills! Be safe in all your travels!



**THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT...**

Believe it or not, our church will celebrate seventeen years on this holy hill on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Now we're starting to feel the effects of seventeen years of constant use. Our lights have been upgraded (including the control panels), the fire suppression system and roof replaced, the heating system is pretty much in good order. We're now told that we're working with 75% of our air conditioning system for the church. (We took care of the chapel a few years ago.)

We're finally operating the system where it's comfortable for most people on Saturdays and Sundays, but we might not have that luxury much longer.

If you happen to see men working around the condenser or if you hear banging while you're trying to pray during the week, it's because they will be replacing a whole section of the unit at a cost of \$8,000.00! Nothing comes cheaply in a building this size!

Please be patient with us and we'll try to keep everything comfortable for you through the rest of the summer.

We're going to have to acknowledge that our "new church" isn't so new anymore. When the original parts break down and need to be repaired, we're just not new any more!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 academic year for religious education classes has begun. Children already enrolled in the program received the registration forms at the conclusion of their classes.



Religious Ed. Registrations

We have had an unprecedented number of families participating in our early registration incentive! We are now in phase 2 of registration between June 1 and August 1, with registration fees at \$45.00/\$90.00 per family; late registration after August 1 will be \$50.00/\$100.00 per family. Please be mindful that our classes are filling up quickly. We expect that during phase 2, most families will be able to be enrolled in the group that is more convenient for their families, however, as phase 2 continues, we cannot make any guarantees. More than likely, when we enter into phase 3 of late registration, we will only be able to place children where there are open spaces – which could mean that families may find themselves in both groups!

As a follow-up to the announcement of the restored order for the sacraments of initiation, we need to be clear that the sacraments will be received this year as in the past. First Penance and First Communion will be celebrated in the second grade and Confirmation will be celebrated in the tenth grade. *There will not be any changes to the order of the sacraments this year!*

## BAZAAR, 2017

It's never too early to begin thinking about our annual parish bazaar and penny sale!

Although it's still four months away, there can be some great ideas for penny sale gifts and some great sales to match the ideas!

If you happen to be shopping and see a great deal on a potential penny sale item, please pick it up and hold onto it until October. It's the creativity of our parishioners that helps to make our penny sale so great. Your generosity has been a huge help in the past – we know we can continue to count on you!

Our Crafters have been hard at work for months. If you do arts and crafts, why not join them some Tuesday. Someone is in the Craft Room located on the lower level of the parish offices from 1:00-8:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

## SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Our summer “Brown Bag” drive for the Food Pantry at Saint John’s begins this weekend and ends at the end of the month. Some of the needs of the Food Pantry are diapers, detergents, personal hygiene items, and, of course, food. Brown bags with an attached flyer listing the needed items are in the church vestibule. Please take home a bag, fill it, and return it by July 31. If the brown bag is too awkward to carry, feel free to use an extra bag, a cloth bag, or double plastic bag. Whatever you can do, however you can assist, will help our neighbors in need. Thank you!



## SUMMER REMINDERS

Is God at the lake? In the mountains? In the woods? You bet He is! But He’s also waiting for you in the Eucharist – and He waits for you at Holy Mass! As beautiful as this summer is, don’t forget to offer your thanks each week and receive the greatest gift of all – the Lord Himself – in the Eucharist.

We are also very blessed with an air-conditioned church that we’re trying to keep comfortable for you while at Mass. If you tend to be cold, you may want to bring a sweater. If you tend to be warmer, please remember modesty! Please dress appropriately for Holy Mass.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2017–2018

We’ve had a lot of questions about the adult faith formation opportunities for the fall and spring. It looks like we’ll be jumping into two wonderful studies –



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one on Evangelization, looking at the mission and ministry of the Church through the Acts of the Apostles, and then in the spring an opportunity to study Saint Paul’s letter to the

Philippians. We expect that we will continue to record the discussions and the video presentations will be available on FORMED.

Dates for these programs will be published by mid-August. You’ll want to sign up early. Although there’s no limit to the class size, we do want to ensure that we have sufficient materials for all present.

## SUMMER MASSES

Well, the priest crunch has hit us!

As many of you know, we have been able to secure priest help while Father Joe is away for meetings, retreats, and vacation. But now we've hit a brick wall in trying to obtain priests for weekday Masses. Because of some of the restrictions that are placed upon priests from other dioceses celebrating Mass (letters of suitability from the diocese where the priest is ministering and notifications to the bishops/religious superiors of both dioceses involved), many priests are choosing to help out only in the dioceses where they are living. This is part of the continuing fall-out from the clergy sexual abuse crisis to ensure the safety of our children. With this in mind, Masses will not be celebrated at Saint Kathryn's on Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1 to allow for a little vacation time for Father Joe. Masses will resume at the normal times beginning on Wednesday, August 2. Deacon Ray will lead a Communion Service at the regularly scheduled times of Mass on those days or you may assist at Mass in another parish. The church and parish offices will be locked earlier on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## COUNTERS' MINISTRY

Thank you to all who recently stepped forward to join our offertory counting ministry. The teams have filled up quickly, but we are still in need of three more people to complete the last team slots for Sunday mornings and one more person for Mondays. Counting on Sundays takes place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Mondays it is at 9:00 a.m. The process is usually no longer than 90 minutes. If interested, please contact our parish secretary Charlene Maniotis at [Charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org](mailto:Charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org).

## CANDLES FOR AUGUST 2017

### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SHRINE

Intentions  
*by Anonymous*

### DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

+Kenneth Marchilena  
*by his wife, Elizabeth*

If you would like to offer a votive candle in the sanctuary, before the image of Our Lady or Divine Mercy, please contact the office at 603.882.7793.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT KATHRYN CHURCH

August 12<sup>th</sup> marks the seventeenth anniversary of the dedication of our parish church. Since our anniversary occurs on the weekend, the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, and the Masses on Sunday will use the readings and prayers for the anniversary of the Dedication of a Church. (If you are scheduled as a lector for August 12-13, please contact Father Joe for the readings.)

For 17 years, this has been our spiritual home. For 17 years, we have continued to grow in faith and love of the Lord, celebrating the sacraments, sharing laughter and tears, welcoming people into the life of the Catholic Church and commending the souls of the faithful departed to God.

Please join us for one of the Masses on this weekend and celebrate God's continuing goodness to us. Beginning with this weekend, we will introduce a prayer of thanksgiving which we will pray together following Communion, as a first step to our Jubilee Celebration.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

We're not ready to begin again, but we are starting to think in that way!

Coffee and donuts is scheduled to begin again after Labor Day, and we're looking for some helping hands to serve as hosts and hostesses. Perhaps your family would like to serve twice a year, or perhaps a group to which you belong (Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Choir, Homeschoolers, Cub or Boy Scouts, etc.). Maybe a group of friends would like to get together and serve a couple of times!

We must have some groups to help us out. This time of fellowship is important for our community and is an opportunity for folks from the 8:30 Mass to meet folks who will be going to the 10:30 Mass, to catch up, to meet, to socialize.

If you are able to help us, please contact Jennifer Leclair through the parish office at 603.882.7793.

## VIANNEY!

Mark your calendars for Monday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. We are confirmed for a return performance of the life of Saint Jean-Marie Vianney in the one-man show *Vianney* by Leonardo Defilippis.

Tickets will be available right after Labor Day, but mark your calendar today for this inspiring, powerful drama!

JULY 30, 2017

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Closed Friday/Weekends

### PARISH RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday, Thursday: 6:30-6:50 p.m.; Saturday: 9:15-10:00 a.m. and 3:00-3:45 p.m. Also by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catechesis takes place with the parents prior to scheduling a date for the baptism. For more information, please contact Deacon Ray in the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance of the proposed date of the wedding. Please refer to the marriage policy as found on the parish website.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK/COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Arrangements may be made for Communion to the Homebound or for the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated at the outset of an illness or when there is a change in the person's condition. The Sacrament should also be received prior to surgery.

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The diocesan policies are available by calling the parish office or by consulting the diocesan website at [www.catholicnh.org](http://www.catholicnh.org).

### OPEN FOR YOU!

The main door of the Church is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; the Emmaus Chapel, in the office building, is open 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

**Welcome!** If you are new to our community, we hope you have felt welcome! If you are a visitor - occasional or frequent - we're glad you joined us! If you're considering parish membership introduce yourself to the pastor after Holy Mass to get the process underway!

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