

## All Saints Day



As the Church year comes to a close and nature itself begins slowly to fade from Fall glory to the browns of winter-time, the Church prepares to celebrate two great feasts: All Saints and All Souls. On these days, we remember those people who have rested in peace with God and have entered into heaven's Banquet. Saints, official and unofficial, pray for and with us as we continue on our earthly journey.

All Saints Day has been celebrated in the Church since 731 AD, when Pope Gregory III consecrated a chapel at Saint Peter's in the Vatican in honor of all the Saints. In all Churches throughout the world, All Saints Day is a special day of prayer and joy - a day when we celebrate our heroes in the Christian Faith.

Laconia: The Solemnity of All Saints falls on Friday, November 1st  
The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church - 8:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

Belmont: The Vigil of All Saints Day falls on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church - 6:00 P.M.

## All Souls' Day

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) comes as a fitting reprise to the celebration of All Saints. Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these two feasts implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. These are the dead who await the call to resurrection and eternal bliss with God, and we remember on every November 2 members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives. On this day we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed.

On All Souls' Day, we remember the faithful departed who have gone before us marked with the sign of Baptism. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death. This day celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.

We will remember and pray for our deceased brothers and sisters at a special liturgy on  
Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church.

During Mass, family members of parishioners who have experienced a loss in their family will be invited to take home a special candle as a way of remembering those who have gone from our sight this past year.



## Book of Remembrance

Beginning the weekend of **October 26-27**, and continuing throughout November, a special *Book of Remembrance* will be opened in the Church for the faithful to record the names of the faithful departed. It is a visible sign that they remain with us as part of the Church. You are welcome to record names of loved ones to be remembered.





### How's your **SPIRITUAL DNA?**

Just like the color of our eyes and hair, we can inherit certain traits from our parents and ancestors. Physical, behavioral, psychological, and spiritual patterns can be handed down through our blood lines.

The good news is that Jesus is timeless. He can walk through the generations and heal what was, what is, and what is to come.

He tells us: *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."* Matt 7:7

Join us to experience God's loving mercy and care for His children.

**HOLY MASS FOR THE HEALING OF GENERATIONS**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 - 6:30 P.M.**

**Sacred Heart Church, St. André Bessette Parish**  
290 Union Avenue, Laconia, NH 03246 \* 603-524-9609  
Forms for the healing of the family tree are available at all entrances. Take a form and fill it out. Return it the night of the Healing Mass.  
Call Jude at 603-524-9609 x 29 for more information.

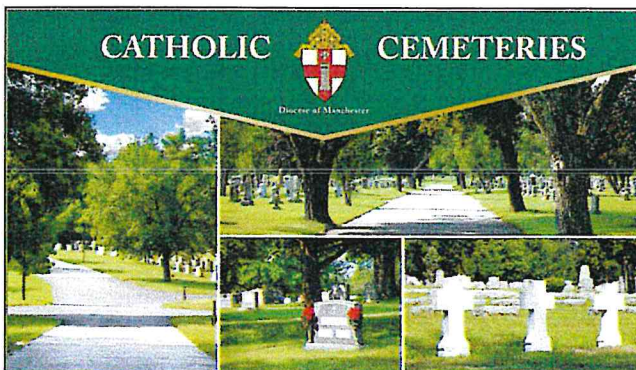
## *Notre Dame Spirituality Center*



Saturday, January 25th, 9 am to 3 pm

**A Day Retreat for Catholic Moms  
of Young & School Age Children**

Retreat includes: Adoration, Mass, Praise & Worship, Inspirational  
For info. contact Anne Grant at [catholicmomretreat@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomretreat@gmail.com)



## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



Diocese of Manchester

*"The Catholic Cemetery is consecrated to mark that history, that presence, the very person God will always know, but others often forget,"* said Bishop Peter A. Libasci, D.D.  
*"When we visit, look, read, and pause to pray, one who is beloved of God tells his or her story once again."*

*Please remember St. André Bessette Parish in your will.*

## SCHOOL OF HEALING

November 22-23, 2024

Jesus never proclaimed the Gospel without demonstrating it in power and love. Jesus' healing ministry is at the heart of His Gospel of power and he expects his disciples to minister his healing on the earth (cf Mt 16:18-19) This class provides a foundation for partnering with the Holy Spirit to bring healing to the world around us.

Fr. Chris Gaffrey, OFM grew up in Virginia Beach, VA. He studied International Relations, German, and World Religions at George Mason University before joining the Franciscan Friars in 2001. He studied Philosophy and Theology at the Pontifical University Antonianum in Rome from 2004 to 2009. He was ordained a priest in 2010 and loves specializing in spiritual direction, inner and physical healing prayer, and teaching people how to hear God's voice. Fr. Chris is currently on assignment at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Derry, NH.



**FRIDAY EVENING 11/22 - 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.:**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
FOLLOWED BY A TEACHING AND PRAYER  
FOR A DEEPER OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

**SATURDAY 11/23 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.:**

LEARNING TO PRAY & THE 5 STEPS TO HEALING

*6:30 P.M. HEALING SERVICE*

Students serve as members of the healing ministry teams.

Registration Forms are available at the back of the church.

For more information, call Jude at 603-524-9609 x29

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ There are 66 Catholic cemeteries in New Hampshire (Visit: [catholicnh.org/catholic-cemeteries](http://catholicnh.org/catholic-cemeteries) for locations)
- ◆ Catholics are entitled to the three-part Funeral Rite (Visit: [catholicnh.org/funeral-rites](http://catholicnh.org/funeral-rites) for more information)
- ◆ Catholic cemeteries provide for both full-body burials and burial of cremated remains

Catholic cemeteries represent our shared hope in the resurrection of the body. Burying the dead fulfills a Corporal Work of Mercy, while Catholic cemeteries provide a place to pray for the dead and fulfill the Spiritual Work of Mercy.

**All Saints Day!**  
 Nov 1st, 2024  
**Mass: 5:30pm**  
**Festival: 6:30pm**  
 Pizza, Costumes, and Games!  
 277 Union Ave, Laconia NH

# Nutcracker Christmas Fair



## COME TO THE FAIR!

November 8th, 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.  
 November 9th, 9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Featuring the Story Book Café  
 Raffles, Jewelry, Homemade Pies,  
 Cookies and Fr. Marc's  
**FAMOUS PORK PIES!**

## St. Joseph Parish, Belmont

"Christmas in the Village"  
 Annual Fair



Friday, Nov. 1 / 4 - 7 pm

Saturday, Nov. 2 / 8 am - 3 pm

Silent Auction, Penny Sale, Craft Table,  
 Jewelry, 50/50 Raffle, Baked Goods,  
 Christmas Loft, Bistro & More

## Bus Services for Election Day, Nov. 5!

Mid-State Transit (MST), services of Community Action Program Belknap Merrimack Counties, Inc., are pleased to announce they are adding a special Voter Shuttle Service to help residents within the service region get to the polls on November 5 for the general election!



This service will pick up individuals from their requested pick-up location, drop off at their polling location and will return a short time later for the return trip making it very convenient to get out and vote this election cycle. This service is available to any voting age individual going to the polls in Belknap and Merrimack Counties on Election Day.

**Contact our call center at 603-225-1989 any time before 2:30 P.M. Monday, November 4** to schedule the service. You will receive a call the afternoon before the general election with the pickup time window.

*The Diocese of Manchester*  
**SEMINARIAN BRUNCH FUNDRAISER**  
 Saturday, November 9, 2024, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 Manchester Country Club, Bedford, NH

Join us for our fourth Seminarian Brunch Fundraiser. This event provides the public an opportunity to meet our seminarians and share brunch while supporting vocations within the diocese. Posters and fliers with more information are posted at the church entrances, the parish hall, and office or visit the website: [www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com)



## Lakes Region Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, November 2, 2024 - 7:00 P.M. - Plymouth State University

Guest Artist Ian Jang - Music of Kalinnikov, Mendelssohn, and Dvorak / [www.lrso.org](http://www.lrso.org)

Benjamin Greene, Conductor - Admissions: Adult - \$20 - \$30 / Non-PSU Students - \$5 / PSU Students Free



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# 4th Annual The



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hothands handwarmers, winter socks, gloves*

## ALL SIZES!

For Children Of All Ages, Women & Men

ALL ITEMS are donated to the homeless shelters and non-profits in the Lakes Region  
• If you or someone you know are in need of any of these items just call 603.998.0555 •

### DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

- RE/MAX INNOVATIVE LACONIA

604 Main St, Laconia

- RE/MAX INNOVATIVE BAYSIDE

208 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith

- ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

277 Union Ave, Laconia

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