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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

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Mass Schedule at St. Matthew

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30 and 11:30 AM

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 - 3:30 PM at St. Matthew

Or by appointment,

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Simard Hall

2 West Shore Rd. Bristol, NH 03222

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North American Martyrs Oratory

17 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH 03222

Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Grace

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
† Jacqueline Norkiewicz by the family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
For Holy Trinity parishioners and guests
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
† Ed & Rose O'Grady by the Karkhecks
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
† Jamison Alexander Jacheo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
† John Kelly by Louise Waite

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
For the needs and intentions of
Sarah Montana

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
For the needs and intentions
of Sarah Montana

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
† Tom Conway on the date of his birth
by his daughters,
Tami, Annora & Deirdre

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
† Richard Khoury by his wife, Jo-Anne

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
For Holy Trinity parishioners and guests
9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
† Lois Myers by
Frances Tomcavage & family
11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
† Tom Ross by Father Mark

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Tuesday at our Lady of Grace, 8:30 - 9:00 AM

ROSARY

Tues/Thurs at Our Lady of Grace at 7:30 AM

Sunday at Our Lady of Grace at 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday at Marian Center, 8:45 - 10:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St. Matthew Church, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Or by appointment, email Fr. Mark at

pastor@htpcatholic.church

Sunday, August 31

Coffee & Donuts,
after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

Wednesday, September 3

Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Pope Francis Hall, 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 4

Women's Gospel Encounter,
CLC Conference Room, 1:00 PM

Sunday, September 7

Knights of Columbus Breakfast,
Pope Francis Hall, 8:15 AM



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, but there WILL be daily Mass at St. Matthew at 8:00 AM.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this week is for
SNOW REMOVAL.

Please put your contributions into the wooden boxes at the back of church. Thank you!

NO MEN'S GROUP ON MONDAY 9/1/25

The Men's Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 AM on Mondays weekly at Pope Francis Hall.

However, there will be no Men's Group on Labor Day, September 1st. The meeting will resume on September 8th.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I will be away following Mass on Friday, September 5th, through Sunday afternoon, September 7th. During that time, Fr. Gerry Bertin will kindly cover the weekend Masses. I'll be in Newport, Vermont, celebrating a wedding for a close friend.

I also want to extend a warm welcome back to all our Plymouth State University students! May this new academic year be filled with blessings and success in your studies... *Fr. Mark*

Catholic Campus Ministry



Welcome Back, Panthers!

We hope you had a relaxing summer and are ready for a new academic year.

To our new students—welcome to Plymouth! We're so glad you're here.

Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) is here for you. Here's what we offer:

Weekly Gatherings

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the Reflection and Spiritual Care Center
(Highland Ave., across from Lamson Library).

Our first meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 2 — especially geared toward new students!

Sunday Suppers

Once a month at Fr. Mark's house (46 Langdon St.). Parishioners provide delicious home-cooked meals.

First dinner: Sunday, Sept. 7 at 6:00 PM — pizza, salad, and dessert, plus a short, student-led prayer.

Need a ride? A leader can meet you at the HUB or Reflection Center and walk with you.

Social Events

Monthly events—our first is a mini-golf trip (details coming soon!).

Stay Connected

CCM presidents will speak at Masses next weekend and table outside—stop by and say hello.

Follow us on Instagram: @plymouthstate_ccm

Watch for updates on the PAW.

To join our email list, contact Emily.Vance@plymouth.edu.

We can't wait to meet you!

A THANK YOU FROM FATHER MARK

Vacation Bible School this year was a wonderful success!

I want to take a moment to thank all of the people who made it possible.

To our amazing volunteers: Jodie, Rachel, Kristen, Chase, James, Kim, Lisa, and Maryanna — thank you for your time, creativity, and joyful spirit.

To the children : Josh, Sandy, Eliana, Izzy, Tommy, Nicholas, Matthew, Penny, Morgan, Easton, Alice, Wesley, Mila, Chandler, Jack, Caleb, Julian, and Emmy — thank you for your energy and enthusiasm.

And finally, a special word of thanks to our guests, **The Bosco Boys**, who brought so much joy to our VBS this year. ~ Fr. Mark



READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Sunday, August 31 – 22nd Sunday in OT

Sirach 3:17–18, 20, 28–29 • Psalm 68:4–7, 10–11 •
Hebrews 12:18–19, 22–24 • Luke 14:1, 7–14
*True greatness is found in humility and generosity
toward the poor.*

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 • Psalm 96:1, 3–5, 11–13 •
Luke 4:16–30
*We will always be with the Lord—let those words bring
comfort and hope today.*

Tuesday, September 2

1 Thessalonians 5:1–6, 9–11 • Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14 •
Luke 4:31–37
Let the Lord's coming renew your heart and spirit.

Wednesday, September 3 – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (Memorial)

Colossians 1:1–8 • Psalm 52:10–11 • Luke 4:38–44
*Saint Gregory reminds us that true leadership is rooted in
service and prayer.*

Thursday, September 4

Colossians 1:9–14 • Psalm 98:2–6 • Luke 5:1–11
In every ordinary moment, find God and serve with joy.

Friday, September 5

Colossians 1:15–20 • Psalm 100:1b–5 • Luke 5:33–39
*Christ is present in quiet faithfulness—recognize and
respond.*

Saturday, September 6

Colossians 1:21–23 • Psalm 54:3–4, 6, 8 • Luke 6:1–5
*Prepare today in prayer for tomorrow's celebration of the
Lord's Day.*

Sunday, September 7 – 23rd Sunday in OT

Wisdom 9:13–18b • Psalm 90:3–6, 12–14, 17 •
Philemon 9–10, 12–17 • Luke 14:25–33
*Discipleship means placing Christ above all and
following Him without reserve.*

Parish Giving

General Offertory:	\$9882.00
Mission Cooperative:	\$290.00
Love Account	\$50.00
Mass Intentions:	\$85.00
Vacation Bible School	\$150.00
Other:	\$182.56

Thanks for your continued generosity!

PARISH PICNIC

at Wellington State Park
Sunday, September 21st

1:00 - 4:00 PM

RSVP to Kim Bruneau by 9/13
at kimbruneau@gmail.com



Parish Picnic Information

The parish has prepaid for the first 75 attendees.
Please RSVP by September 13th with your name,
number attending, and ages in group.

If we exceed 75, park entry applies:

Ages 12 and up: \$5.00 Ages 6 – 11 years: \$2.00

Children Under 5 and Seniors: Free

FOOD:

The parish will provide
hot dogs, hamburgers, and buns.

COOKING:

Plymouth & Bristol Knights
will grill and bring the grills.

POTLUCK ASSIGNMENTS:

A–M: Salad or side dish | N–Z: Dessert

RSVP

to Kim Bruneau
At kimbruneau@gmail.com

REMINDER

All bulletin submissions are due the Monday before
the next bulletin at noon. Please submit your article
to Chris at chrischiasson@htpcatholic.church.

Plymouth Knights of Columbus
MONTHLY BREAKFAST
Sunday, September 7, 2025
Pope Francis Hall
After the 7:30 AM Mass
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