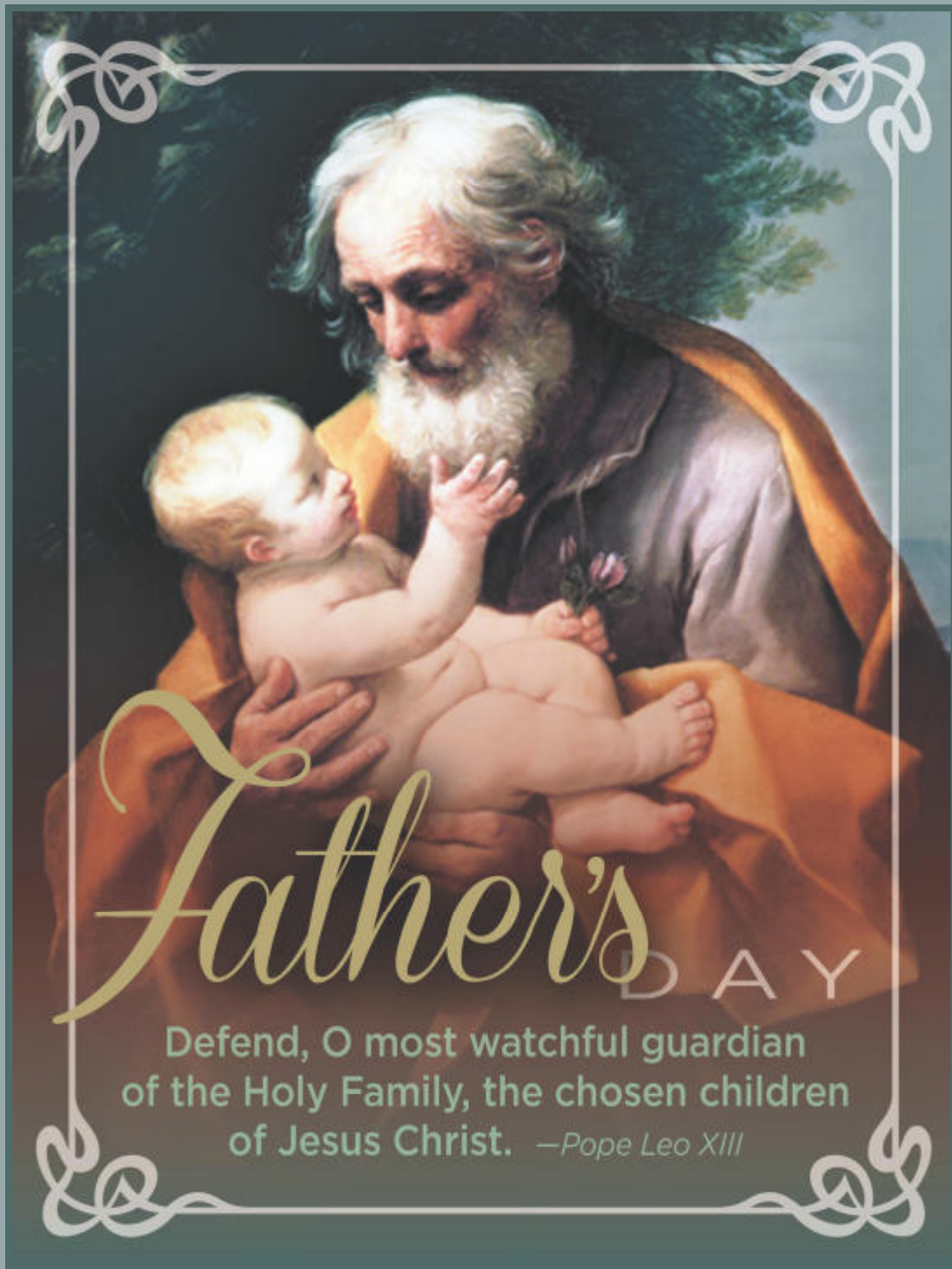


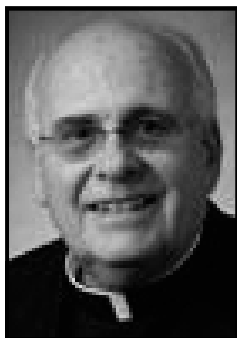
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH  
And IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

*June 20, 2021*



**PARISH MISSION:**

*Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service, based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.*

**RETIRING**

Today, let's celebrate and honor our beloved Pastor, Father Robert Biron, upon his retirement at the back parking lot of Our Lady of Fatima Church, weather permitting.

**Readings for the Week of June 20, 2021**

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11  
Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]  
2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

**CHANGE IN THIS WEEK'S  
MASS SCHEDULE**

Father Biron is unable to celebrate mass on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> or Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Continue to keep Father in your prayers.

**Mass Intentions****Saturday, June 19, 5 PM**

Father Richard Lower *by* Nancy Kingsley

**Sunday, June 20, 8:30 AM**

The Men of The Parish

**Sunday, June 20, 10:30 AM**

The Men of The Parish

**Tuesday, June 22, 9 AM**

Fr. Ed Broom OMV 35<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary  
*by* His Mother

**Saturday, June 26, 5 PM**

Sam Jannetta *by* Dianne & Scott Cook

**Sunday, June 27, 8:30 AM****Sunday, June 27, 10:30 AM**

Stephen Lotterhand *by* The Family

**DIOCESAN GUIDANCE**

The latest Diocesan guidance leaves three remaining COVID 19 restrictions in place:

1. We are to forgo the procession
2. We are to forgo the sign of peace
3. We are to forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood

**The dispensations from the requirement to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is rescinded effective June 19-20.** The offertory basket will remain at the entrances of the churches, for now. We no longer need to clean the pews and the last recorded Mass and Communion outside of Mass was June 13<sup>th</sup>. This weekend, Father's homily will be recorded, but not the whole mass.

**PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sun June 20** 2 - 4 Father's Farewell Gathering

**Mon June 21,** 9:30 Eucharistic Adoration  
4:30 Intercessory Prayer Grp - IC  
6:15 pm Rosary - IC

**Tue June 22,** 7:45 Men's Prayer Grp - Hall  
9:30 Rosary after Mass

**Wed June 23,** 9:30 Rosary

**Thu June 24,** 8:30 Rosary

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RESUMES!**

Pray before the very presence of Our Lord. Join us in Eucharistic Adoration every Monday, from 9:45 to 11:00 AM.

**HELP FOR CATHOLIC ORPHANGE**

The Women's Society is assisting a very needy Catholic orphanage in Rwanda run by Dr. Jean Bosco and his wife who care for the material, spiritual and educational needs of 46 orphans. COVID has raised the cost of food and supplies and they are now in desperate need. We ask for your prayers and, if possible, a monetary donation to the Women's Society. If you are able, please place your contribution payable to OLFIC Women's Society, marked for the orphanage in an envelope, into the offering basket at church or mail it to the church office, 724 Main St, New London NH 03257 by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Email [carrie.richters@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.richters@gmail.com) or call 526-7795.

**WELCOME BACK!**

In this year of Saint Joseph, a faithful observer of the Sabbath, Father's Day is an appropriate day to encourage all of our people, and especially our families, to return to the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. It is with great confidence and trust in the Lord that we reinstate the Sunday Mass obligation. Bishop Libasci has lifted some of the COVID 19 restrictions. Masks are strongly encouraged and social distancing is per your comfort level.



This program offers assistance to anyone in our community who needs a helping hand. 100% of your contribution goes to those in need and is tax deductible. Brochures and envelopes are at both churches and at the rectory. Please call our non-emergency help line at 1-800-978-6395.

**HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED**

If you are unable to attend Mass, please call Paul Gorman at 526-4353. Arrangements will be made to have Communion brought to you.

**SHARE YOUR FAITH!**

Our parish is looking for a Religious Education Director. It is a part-time position (15 hours per week) involving the coordination of our religious education program. If you are interested or want further details about the position, please contact Father Biron at [parishoffice@olfic.org](mailto:parishoffice@olfic.org) or 526-4484.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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Dianne Johnson  
Elise Caplan  
Amy Leonard  
Peter Phillips  
Judy Lafond  
Karen Flanagan  
Bill Connors  
Marietta Meloy  
Liz Mills  
Marianne Rissolo  
Bob LaGassa  
Terrie Donnell  
Richard Orlando  
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Sr. Maeve McDermott  
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Joey DeVito



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Philip Halkenhauser  
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Stephanie Ferrie  
Robert Cottier  
Linda Poire  
Joseph DeVito Sr

**FATHER BIRON'S RETIRING RECEPTION****JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> 2-4****OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARKING LOT****VOCATIONS**

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." You have been imbued with your vocation from the moment of your conception. Has Christ chosen you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Mason [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org) or 663-0232.

**FORMED<sup>®</sup>****PICK OF THE WEEK****June 20, 2021****BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE**

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



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## PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Admin Assistant	Anne Brown
Music Director	Paul Gorman
Music Ministry for IC	Robert Minaert
Maintenance	Brian Fraioli

## SACRAMENTAL AND PRAYER LIFE

### **Our Lady of Fatima**

#### **Mass Schedule For This Week**

*Note, there is no mass on Monday or Wednesday*

9:00 a.m. Tuesday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

9:45 - 11 a.m. Monday

#### **Reconciliation/Confession:**

4:15 p.m. Saturday

### **Immaculate Conception**

#### **Mass Schedule**

8:30 a.m. Sunday

#### **Anointing the Sick & Baptism:**

Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

#### **Marriage:**

Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months prior.

#### **Homebound / Hospitalized:**

Communion brought to anyone unable to attend  
Mass. Call Paul Gorman 526-4353

#### **Visits to homebound:**

Call Betsy Anderson 568-3511

**June 20, 2021**

**PRAY THE ROSARY!**

Join in this powerful worship as we meet at 6:15 PM on Mondays at IC and at OLF on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 AM. as well as on Thursday at 8:30 AM

**TAKE FIVE**

**Heal the human family.**

Fathers are an unpredictable lot. Some are lovingly remembered as protective and dependable captains who sailed their families to calmer waters through every domestic storm. Others may be lamented as the source of many a squall themselves. We pray this day for both kinds of fathers: those who stayed and those who abandoned ship, the faithful and the faithless, the tender and the tyrant. The church teaches that our world can't be whole until our families are healed. This Father's Day, we pray especially for those who volunteer as benevolent father figures for children in need of one.

**FATHER'S DAY BLESSING**

*Gracious God and Father, our first father,  
You are the One who has brought us to life  
in this world you created.*

*You created us and everything around us.*

*We turned away from you  
and only after disappointing you  
did we return your love.*

*Look with favor on our earthly fathers.  
They helped create us in your image.  
We have disappointed them,  
but have come to realize just how important  
they are to us.*

*Bless all our fathers, living and deceased,  
with comfort and health.  
We bring all their needs to you  
and ask for strength so  
they may live worthy lives.*

*We ask all this in the name of your Son,  
our model of what it means  
to reverence our fathers.  
In Christ's name.*

*Amen.*

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