

**Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Priory  
4 Shaw Road  
Raymond, Maine 04071**

**Sunday Public Mass with the Office of Terce to follow: 8:30 a.m.**

*Please Note: We are into October now, and mornings are cool in the Chapel please make sure to dress warmly if attending Mass.*

Holy Days and Saint's Days for the Week of October 13<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 2013.

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> .....**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity.**      *St. Edward, King & Confessor. 11<sup>th</sup> cent.*  
Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> ..... *St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr – 3<sup>rd</sup> cent.*  
Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> ..... *St. Theresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, Virgin, Carmelite Mystic.*  
Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> ..... **St. Hedwig, Cist. Abbess.....** *Foundation Day of Servants of the Holy Family 1993.*  
Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> ..... *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 2<sup>nd</sup> cent - Please pray for Br. Ignatius, OSB*  
Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ..... **St. Luke, Evangelist**  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> ..... *St. Frideswide, Abbess of Oxford 8<sup>th</sup> cent.*

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**From the Holy Rule of St. Benedict**

**Chapter 7 – On Humility :**

“ The second degree of humility is that a person not love their own will nor take pleasure in satisfying their desires, but model their actions on the sayings of the Lord : “I have not come to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent me.” (Jn. Ch. 6; Vs 38 ).  
It is written also: “ Self-will has its punishment, but constraint wins a crown.”

**Twenty Years Ago**



**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1993 – St. Margret's of Scotland, Conway, N.H.**

This week, on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> ( The Feast of St. Hedwig ) we will celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Servants of the Holy Family, Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Priory.

Twenty years before, seven men made their public profession into the Order of St. Benedict under the approval of, and given official blessing by the Rt. Rev. Bruce S. Chamberlain ( R.I.P.), as Benedictine monks within the Diocese of the Northeast, Anglican Church in America. It was sometimes a long and arduous journey for the brethren as they attempted to discern God's will and discern the mission for this community. Some of the original formation members, eventually left the community, hearing a different call in their lives. Other men, after the traditional period of testing and trial, were admitted as brethren. As time passed, some of our brothers were also called home to Heaven; ( Fr. John Heslin in 2001, Brother Dismas in 2001, and our first Prior, Br. Robert, in 2007).

Today our community is comprised of the following;

Fully Professed: Fr. Prior Kevin LaMarre, OSB  
 Sr. Mary-Francis Benedict, OSB  
 Br. Ignatius (of Antioch), OSB

Oblates: Oblate Sr. Therese, O/OSB ( Christine Swasey )  
 Oblate Sr. Mary-Raphael, O/OSB ( Valerie Kazarian )

Associates: Mr. Charles Lathrop

Ms. Barbara Mooar  
Fr. Dean Steward  
Mrs. Pauline Morris (honorary)

After many years of prayer, discernment, and attempt, the Servants of the Holy Family are living the life that Almighty God intended for us. We seek the Father through prayer, contemplation, and work. The monastic day according to the Holy Rule of St. Benedict is observed at the Priory, where intercessory prayer is included as a part of the daily round. We assist the local working poor as our means permit, and we operate a modest animal rescue and rehabilitation center (under the patronage of St. Francis) which cares for some of God's handicapped, neglected and abused creatures. The success in this venture has been great, when measured in the love that is given and received...all for the sake of love itself, in fulfillment of God's Holy Command.

Please join with us this week in thanksgiving by offering your prayers to Almighty God for the many gifts He has given us over these past twenty years. May He grant us many more!

Visit us at our website at: [www.ourladyofsevensorrows.org](http://www.ourladyofsevensorrows.org)

Blessings to you,

Fr. Prior Kevin, O.S.B. +

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