

# *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

May 12, 2019

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

The number to call for prayer requests, or if you wish to pray with us, is 622-2094.

## **YEARLY MISSION APPEAL**

This year, the Society of the Holy Spirit will be with us on **May 18 and 19**. The Society was founded by Father Christuraj James on April, 2010. At present Most Rev. Govindu Joji, the Bishop of Nalgonda is the Patron of the Society. The society of the Holy Spirit has undertaken several activities such as, preaching and healing ministry, Media ministry and working in county side parishes. Preaching and evangelization are the priorities of the Society. We also have undertaken Home for the Aged and the Orphanage for the HIV/AIDS infected. Please join us for Mass on **May 18 and 19** to learn more about the Society from our visiting Priest.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Because of you, Catholic Charities is there answering the increasing cries for assistance. Adults who want to make changes in their lives but don't know where to start; seniors who are lonely and isolated, seeking to maintain their independence and dignity; those living with depression, anxiety, or addiction, searching for a way to break free and heal through counseling. Your gift is the outstretched hand that brings them hope. Please take a moment and give to Catholic Charities today. Our Parish Goal: \$76,000.

## **CCNH: NEW INDEPENDENT LIVING COMMUNITY IN WINDHAM, NH**

Catholic Charities New Hampshire is excited to announce it has broken ground on a new 21-unit Independent Living Community at the Warde Health Center in Windham. One- and two- bedroom apartments, with balconies and carports, are available. Community residents will have access to the on-site chapel and Pastoral Care Director, among many services and amenities. Planned opening is November of 2019. We are currently taking reservations for potential community members. Please contact Bret Pomeroy, administrator of The Warde Center for more information at 603-890-1290 or [whc.administrator@nh-cc.org](mailto:whc.administrator@nh-cc.org).

## **WANTED: ADORERS FOR ADORATION**

If you are interested in being an adorer for our Adoration on Wednesdays, please call the rectory at 622-4966.

## **SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Earn extra money for the summer working at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, 700 Bridge St, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104. We are looking for an 18 to 24 year old male in good health, who enjoys working outdoors, has a pleasant and respectful disposition, can work well with other male employees doing landscaping on our beautiful 11 acre property. Experience is not necessary as we will train on the job. The position is Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., and includes lunch made by the Sisters. Must have own transportation and valid driver's license, and must be a practicing Catholic. The position will begin after school lets out for the summer and pays \$12 per hour. If you are interested and would like to have an interview, please contact Sister Adelina at 603-623-4264 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION**

Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. Each day she crawled into the church and picked up a host with her tongue. On the last day, as she was leaving, a guard saw her and killed her. Bishop Sheen was very moved by her courage. **Every Wednesday** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar at St. Catherine Church. You are invited to take some time for peace and quiet, to find strength to face daily challenges, and to thank the Lord for his many blessings and constant love.

## **CONTINUE THE JOURNEY**

Lent prepares us for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the 50-day celebration of Easter. Continue the journey with a weekly series reflecting on our baptismal call as members of the Body of Christ. Visit [catholicnh.org/Easter](http://catholicnh.org/Easter).

## **MOM'S GROUP MAY ACTIVITIES**

The Mom's Group will be going to their last monthly visit to Birch Hill before taking a break for the summer months on Tuesday, **May 14**. The monthly meeting will be held on Monday, **May 20** at 10 a.m. in the Church babysitting room. And on Thursday, **May 30** from 3-4 p.m. the group will visit with senior residents at The Wellstone House in Raymond.



## **BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION**

The Apocalypse, or Revelation to John, the last book of the Bible, is one of the most difficult to understand because it abounds in unfamiliar and extravagant symbolism, which at best appears unusual to the modern reader. Symbolic language, however, is one of the chief characteristics of apocalyptic literature, of which this book is an outstanding example. This book contains an account of visions in symbolic and allegorical language borrowed extensively from the Old Testament, especially Ezekiel, Zechariah, and Daniel. Learn the meaning of 666, the battle of Armageddon, and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse! Thursday evenings at 7p.m., ending **May 23**.

## **IGNATIAN EIGHT WEEK RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE**

This retreat mirrors the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, but in an abbreviated format. Retreatants go about their everyday life, but commit to pray each day, following a guided structure of readings and reflections. We will gather weekly for these eight weeks to share the fruit of each one's prayer. Tuesdays 7:00-8:30p beginning **May 14**.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

**May 4/5, 2019**

**Checks: \$ 6,908.00**  
**Cash: \$ 2,089.00**  
**E-Give: \$ 1,512.00**  
**Total: \$10,509.00**

**Monthly Mortgage: \$1,527.00**

**Rice Bowls: \$620.70 (School)**

**Average April Weekly Collection: \$10,218.25**

**Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600**

## **REGISTER TO RECEIVE CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP NEWS**

Are you looking for an easy way to stay informed about public issues in New Hampshire? The Diocese of Manchester offers an e-mail newsletter with updates on important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Register at [catholicnh.org/ccn](http://catholicnh.org/ccn)

## **JESUS WAS BORN IN A SHELTER**

The box at the main entrance of the church is to collect items for those who live in shelters in Manchester. Needs for **May** include: twin sheets, twin size blankets, backpacks, diapers size 3+, peanut butter, tuna, healthy snacks, cereal, coffee, sugar, non-dairy creamer (all items must be brand new).



## **THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (John 10:27-30)**

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.



<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 11</u></b>
8:00	DAVE WENNERS by Barbara Raulerson
4:00	DECEASED MOTHERS OF THE DESROCHERS & FRANKLIN FAMILIES by The DesRochers Family JUDY & ARTHUR ARSENAULT by Gladys Krystyniak
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 12</u></b>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families DORIS S. COTE & ARTHUR ROYER by the family
9:00	ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle ROBERT J. KIRBY by the family
11:00	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul NORMAN FORAND by the family

**MONDAY-FRIDAY** - Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 13</u></b>
9:00	OUR LADY OF FATIMA ALYSSA M. SKOGLUND by Mom & Dad
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 14</u></b>
9:00	ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle BENJAMIN CHESTER MENGER by the family
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 15</u></b>
9:00	ST. ISODORE THE FARMER RICHARD LANGLOIS by Anne Hamilton RONALD CLOUTIER by his wife, Peggy
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 16</u></b>
9:00	CHUCK HUNGLER by his wife, Rita (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) ELISE KELLEY by her daughter, Gloria Roy (33 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 18</u></b>
4:00	DICK HIGGINS by the Kirby Family RICHARD NAULT by Rita Hungler
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 19</u></b>
7:30	THERESE BENARD by her daughter, Michele (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) NORAH MCGRATH by the family (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
9:00	JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family RONALD SELANDER-CARRIER by Norm
11:00	TOM DONNELLY by his wife (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) THERESA TROTSKI by her daughter, Janet

**TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SOUL OF TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire**

## **MASSES FOR THE DECEASED**

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the deceased. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **PANERA BREAD FUNDRAISER**

Please join fellow parishioners and schoolmates for the Panera Bread Fundraiser that will be held on Tuesday, **May 14** from 4-8 p.m. at the So. Willow location. 20% of the proceeds go toward St. Catherine of Siena School.

### **CAMP SIENA**

If you would like your child to attend Camp Siena this summer, please make sure to complete the registration. We plan staffing based on the number of completed registrations. Thank you!

### **KEEP KIDS SAFE: BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY**

Boundaries are limits—lines in relationships that should not be crossed. Maintaining boundaries protects minors as well as adults. Adults can maintain clear boundaries with minors by:

- Expressing affection in appropriate ways
- Communicating carefully
- Using technology safely

We will examine each of these areas in more detail in upcoming announcements. For more information about child safety, visit: [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety).

### **TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR VOICE**

Trinity High School, St. Joseph Regional Junior High and the Catholic Schools Office have developed a preliminary plan to expand and upgrade our Trinity Campus. Among other things, this plan includes the relocation of the junior high to the Trinity Campus. We have some great ideas and concepts, but we need the community's input. Please consider attending one of our listening sessions to bring your voice to this exciting initiative. Tuesday **May 14**, 6:30 p.m. at Trinity High School (581 Bridge St, Manchester). These sessions will be facilitated by Dave Thibault, Superintendent of Schools.

### **LED BY THE SPIRIT DISCERNMENT REREAT**

For single men ages 18-50. Spend the weekend of **June 7-9** with other men from the Diocese of Manchester who are discerning the Lord's will for their lives. Fr. Matthew Mason and the vocations team will lead a retreat at the Barbara Harris Retreat Center on the shores of beautiful Otter Lake in Greenfield, NH. Take time to pray, to learn, and to listen for the Lord's will for your life. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 603-663-0153.

## **CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS**

*The Parish Nurse is at St. Catherine Church Hall every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to Noon.*

### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

#### **CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)**

**Tuesdays** at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, 9

**Wednesdays** at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

**Thursdays** at Transfiguration, 9:30

#### **KNITTING GROUP**

**Tuesdays** at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45

#### **SHINE**

A senior support group offering sociability, education, nutritious food and exercise.

**Wednesdays** at St. Matthews Episcopal, Goffstown, 10:30-11:45

#### **WALKING GROUPS (FREE)**

**Tuesdays** at Transfiguration, 9:30

### **WANTED: PART-TIME PRESENTERS**

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time presenters and part time hospitality coordinators for our **Engaged Couples Weekends** in the following regions: The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press' *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying please send your resume to Chris Hagen at [chagen@rcbm.org](mailto:chagen@rcbm.org) by **May 17**. Please visit the following link for more information and the full job descriptions: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment/>.

### **FIAT and QUO VADIS DAY CAMPS**

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These are overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 603-663-0153.

Fiat Days (young women): **July 8-11**

Quo Vadis Days (young men): **August 5-9**