

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 19, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE WOMEN'S GROUP

A huge THANKS to the members of the Parish who gave clothes or money for the Kid's Summer Clothes and Sneakers Drive. The Women's Group strives to serve the less fortunate of our community as you continue to be so generous. We were able to collect shorts/tops/sneakers to help fill the racks at Blessed Sacrament's St. Anne's Kid's Closet with mostly new summer clothing as well as provide a cash offering of \$531 that can be used for specific needs of the closet. Your continued generosity is amazing. May God bless you abundantly!

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Community Breakfast on Sunday, **June 16** after the 9am Mass. The guest speaker will be from the NH Food Bank. Tickets will be sold shortly.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

The Holy Day Masses will take place on Wednesday, **May 29** at 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, **May 30**, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

MOM'S GROUP MAY ACTIVITIES

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 11/12, 2019

Checks: \$ 4,808.00
Cash: \$ 2,508.00
E-Give: \$ 1,522.00
Total: \$ 8,838.00

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

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).

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at www.Masstimes.org or call 1-800-627-7846.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (John 13:31a,34-35)

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.



<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00	<u>MAY 18</u> DICK HIGGINS by the Kirby Family RICHARD NAULT by Rita Hungler
<u>SUNDAY</u> 7:30	<u>MAY 19</u> THERESE BENARD by her daughter Michele (20 th Anniv.) NORAH MCGRATH by the family (50 th Anniv.)
9:00	JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family RONALD SELANDER-CARRIER by Norm
11:00	TOM DONNELLY by his wife (2 nd Anniv.) THERESA TROSKI by her daughter, Janet

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

<u>MONDAY</u> 9:00	<u>MAY 20</u> ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, Priest FITZGERALD FAMILY by a friend
<u>TUESDAY</u> 9:00	<u>MAY 21</u> ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES, Priest BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 9:00 9:30 - 5 p.m.	<u>MAY 22</u> ST. RITA OF CASCIA, Religious EMERSON ISABELLE MAUREEN STEARNS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
<u>THURSDAY</u> 9:00	<u>MAY 23</u> RAYMOND F. DESMARAIS by the family
<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00	<u>MAY 25</u> JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta WILLIAM F. FOYE by his wife & daughters
<u>SUNDAY</u> 7:30	<u>MAY 26</u> DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family MARIE ALEJANDRA VARGAS by the family
9:00	DONALD LEDOUX by his wife (18 th Anniv.) DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	THOMAS FINEGAN by Therese & AJ CHARLES E. & J. ALBERT BUREAU by Norman & Jean Derome

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SOUL OF MADELINE SWIST

WANTED: ADORERS FOR ADORATION

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

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

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 – EXPRESSING AFFECTION

We all care about children and want to communicate our affection to them. However, physical boundaries, in other words, “personal space,” must be respected. Here are some appropriate ways of expressing affection towards minors when ministering to them: Verbal praise and encouragement * Handshakes or “high-fives” * Pats on the shoulder, back, or head (when culturally appropriate) * Side or shoulder-to-shoulder hugs * Sitting beside small children * Holding hands during prayer. For more information about child safety, visit: www.catholicnh.org/safety.

LED BY THE SPIRIT DISCERNMENT RERET

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 or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at rvinson@rcbm.org or 603-663-0153.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus says “I give you a new commandment: love one another.” Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **June 8-9** in Medway, MA and **September 14-15** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

ST. ANNE – ST. AUGUSTIN PARISH COMMITTEE

We are forming a committee in preparation for the 150th anniversary for St. Augustin Church in 2021 and are looking for records, newspaper artifacts, letters, etc. pertaining to the history of the parish. If you have any questions, contact Judy Foshier at fosherj@comcast.net.

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

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 or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at rvinson@rcbm.org or 603-663-0153. Fiat Days (young women): **July 8-11**, Quo Vadis Days (young men): **August 5-9**

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

Every Wednesday from 8 am – 2 pm, Planned Parenthood pays for a Manchester City police officer to stand guard while the abortionist from Vermont performs surgical abortions. It was after 3 pm when sidewalk counselors watched the man try to steady his companion as she struggled to walk less than ten feet to their car. They had been inside for more than six hours. Later, two girls accompanied their 18-year-old classmate, trying to talk her out of getting Plan B (the morning after pill). PP was busy and told her to come back. Her friends were telling her to have the baby, and said she would still be able to go to college. Please keep us and our clients in your prayers. People say you can’t help everyone – but we say we can try. For more information about the Pennacook Pregnancy Center, or to make a donation, call (603) 206-5306 or email staff@pennacookpregnancy.org.