

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 16, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Since June, 1981, a small village in Bosnia Herzegovina, called Medjugorje, has been a place of prayer and countless conversions. After so many years, Medjugorje continues to attract thousands of pilgrims. Please prayerfully consider experiencing the peace of this village firsthand by joining our retreat pilgrimage **Sept 24-Oct 4, 2019**. Father Alan Tremblay will be our Spiritual Director. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,350. For more information, please call Group Leader, Doreen Duquette 216-4186.

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 takeover, 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Meals on Wheels has an immediate need for volunteer drivers in Manchester and Nashua to deliver meals to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Just a few hours of your assistance on the weekday of your choice can help seniors and disabled adults remain healthy and live independently at home. Join us and make a difference! Please call Elida at 603-424-9967 for more information on volunteering for Meals on Wheels

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS

Congratulations to Susan and Tom Huard! They are our newest winners - \$500!

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love, by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **September 14-15** in Medway, MA and **October 18-20** in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

THANK YOU TO PICNIC ORGANIZERS

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Group for putting together such a wonderful Parish Picnic! A fantastic time was had by all.

THANK YOU FROM OUR PLACE

The majority of the 75 clients currently in our program are low income, so getting a package of diapers, wipes, an outfit and other necessities when they attend their bi-monthly education appointments is a real blessing to them. This year 21 churches and 99 individuals were offered the opportunity to donate. The collection totaled 20 boxes and 12 packages of diapers; 6 packages of wipes; 31 beautiful hand crochet or knit afghans, quilts and receiving blankets; 16 handmade sweaters and sets including hats and booties; 107 crocheted hats; a crocheted doll and 2 teddy bears and 9 burp cloths. In addition to these items, we received generous checks from the Daughters of Isabella, the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and one individual. Absolutely fantastic!

THE RESURRECTION OF THE SON OF GOD

How do we know that Jesus was actually raised from the dead in bodily form? This course with Prof. N.T. Wright, *The Resurrection of the Son of God*, examines the extraordinary claim that Jesus of Nazareth was raised from the dead in a bodily fashion to appear in person to people after his cruel death, crucifixion, and entombment. This journey will look at the ancient world's understanding of the afterlife from Jewish and Greek perspectives along with the implications of their understandings as it relates to the early Christian claim of the bodily resurrection of Jesus. New Testament documents will then be examined for broader understanding of resurrection generally as well as for specific information as it relates to the claim that Jesus was raised from the dead in bodily form. This course will meet for eight sessions, beginning Tuesday, **June 18** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

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. Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. ending **July 11**.

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

June 8/9, 2019

Checks: \$ 5,157.05

Cash: \$ 2,354.00

E-Give: \$ 1,477.00

Total: \$ 9,028.05

Average May Weekly Collection: \$9,436.75

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As June 7, 2019

Our mortgage balance is \$231,784.81

RECENT DEATHS

We remember those who died in May, especially George Schatford, Suzanne Myhaver, Arline O'Neill, Michael Conroy, Sr., Lorraine Gagnon, Michael E. Dupre, and Georgie Reagan. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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 include: non-perishable food items, and personal care products.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: John 16: 12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	JUNE 15
4:00	MARGARET & ARTHUR F. NORTON by Fredda & Dick Miles JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
SUNDAY	JUNE 16
7:30	TYLER GREGOIRE by Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Gregoire SUZANNE MYHAVER by Mary Blieir JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family MANDEE KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel
9:00	BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy
11:00	JOANNE LAVIGNE by Gere Villamure

MONDAY-THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

MONDAY	JUNE 17
9:00	WALTER & MADELINE SWIST by the family FR. BERNARD MCNALLY by Marie Ledoux (47 th Priesthood Anniv.)
TUESDAY	JUNE 18
9:00	RITA LESNICK PARISEAU by Rita Hungler
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 19
9:00	ST. ROMUALD, Abbot STEPHEN ROY by his mother, Gloria (14 th anniv.) JOHN MCGARRIGLE by his daughter (35 th anniv.)
	9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THURSDAY	JUNE 20
	RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris YVETTE M. JALBERT by Rita Hungler
SATURDAY	JUNE 22
4:00	DECEASED FATHERS OF THE DESROCHERS & FRANLIN FAMILIES by the Desrochers Family ARTHUR F. NORTON by Fredda & Dick Miles
SUNDAY	JUNE 23
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family GERALDINE ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron
9:00	RITA PRINCE BY Ginny Morris JAMES KUNKLE by Sue Kunkel
11:00	ARTHUER & MARY WALSH, MICHEAL BARNETT by Mary Barnett WILLAM HOLLARN by his friend, Lee (4 th anniv.)

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SOUL OF STEPHEN ROY by his mother, Gloria



KEEP KIDS SAFE: AWAY FROM HOME

As children become older, parents are able to drop them off at activities and return later to pick them up. When you are ready to take this step, do not hesitate to ask the following questions: Do at least 2 adults supervise the children at all times? * Does your organization conduct background checks? * Does your organization provide training to adults? * Do adults and minors have separate restroom facilities? * Are isolated areas locked or restricted? For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

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!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

June 23 5:30: Our last regularly scheduled youth group meeting. We will be meeting at the church hall and then we will be walking to get ice cream. Each student will need a permission slip and money for ice cream!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is around the corner and we at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, are planning an exciting VBS adventure for your kids! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your kids? Then sign up today for Christmas in August VBS! This fun-filled vacation Bible school is for everyone between the ages of 4 years old and grade 5. The adventure begins Monday, **August 19** and continues through Friday, **August 23**. Sessions fun from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. For registration information contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or visit our website.



CATCH HEALTHY HABITS VOLUNTEERS

Nearly one in three children is overweight or obese and the CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) Healthy Habits program is working to reverse that trend here in Manchester. CATCH is currently seeking adults aged 50 or better to help lead weekly afterschool and summer programs in Manchester that teach young children about nutrition, get them involved in fun exercise, and help give them the keys to a healthy lifestyle. **You need no special training.** If interested, please contact Donna Konop at 603-634-1169 or dkonop@snhs.org.

CHANGE IN RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Beginning the week of June 10th, the rectory office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. *The office will not be open on Fridays.*

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**.

AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?

Please don't forget your parish if you are away anytime this summer. This is a great time to think about electronic giving! You can sign up for e-Give through the parish website.

GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

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