

# 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2019

## THE UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

## CATHOLIC CROSS OUTREACH

Please welcome Father Richard Kunzman who will speak at all of the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Holy Day Masses will be **Wednesday, August 14** at 5:30 p.m. and **Thursday, August 15** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) names the process by which interested persons gradually become members of the Catholic Church. St. Catherine Parish welcomes all who believe that their journey in faith has led them to learn more about the Catholic faith, to grow in their life of prayer, and express their faith in community with others.

If you know anyone whose faith journey may be prompting him/her to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. Chris at the rectory, Derick Alexandre, or Norine Calvano. Contact information for them is on the front of the bulletin. Sharing one's faith is a gift, also. **The RCIA team is looking for new members to journey with the inquirers.** If you are interested in sharing your faith, please contact Derick or Norine. No special training is necessary.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SEMINARIAN, PETER

We want to thank Peter Nguyen for all his hard work and help in the parish this summer; he returns to the seminary Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please continue pray for him and for vocations in our diocese and the priesthood.



## WANTED: CASA VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES

CASA of New Hampshire trains, supervises, and supports volunteers to advocate on behalf of neglected and abused children in court. Our goal is to help our community's



most vulnerable children grow up in safe, permanent homes. Children with CASA Advocates find safe, permanent homes more quickly, are half as likely to re-enter the foster care system, and do better in school. Training to become a Volunteer Advocate starts September 11 in Manchester. Call or email Diane, if interested, at 603-626-4600 or [speakup@casanh.org](mailto:speakup@casanh.org). You can find out more information by visiting our website at [casanh.org](http://casanh.org).

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARY

Join us the weekend of **August 23-25** for a wonderful time of renewal, empowerment and joy of the Holy Spirit! This weekend seminar will help deepen or establish a relationship with Jesus, empower and renew the sacramental graces of Baptism and Confirmation, and provide an opportunity to experience the life-changing love of God! Begins at 6:30 pm on Friday. For more information about the weekend please go to <https://saintcatherineparishnh.com/spirit>, or call Doreen Duquette at 216-4186. Cost of the weekend is \$25 and includes all light meals and materials needed for the seminar.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **5, 25 or 50 years**, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by September 20, 2019**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

## MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 1-800-627-7846.

## FAITH FORMATION: SIMPLY JESUS

Prepare to be immersed in the 1st Century A.D. context of the life, work, teachings, and actions of Jesus of Nazareth. The goal of the course is to look at the story of Jesus from the perspective of a historian. Too many times Jesus of Nazareth becomes interpreted as simply another 'religious figure' among many religious figures. But this so often eliminates the understanding of a man who lived in time and space at a critical time of history. Prof. Wright will lecture on key biblical texts to walk the student through the different elements that constitute the story of Jesus. This course tries to focus on essential biblical texts and non-biblical historical material to embrace the larger story of a Jesus of history. In *Simply Jesus*, bestselling author and leading Bible scholar N.T. Wright summarizes 200 years of modern Biblical scholarship and models how Christians can best retell the story of Jesus today. In a style similar to C.S. Lewis's popular works, Wright breaks down the barriers that prevent Christians from fully engaging with the story of Jesus. 7 weeks beginning Tuesday **September 3** at 7p in the parish hall.

## FAITH FORMATION: THE DEVIL YOU DON'T KNOW

With insight reminiscent of *The Screwtape Letters*, Rev. Louis J. Cameli challenges readers to reconsider what they've always believed about the devil. In some ways, it's easy to believe in a devil who makes heads spin round and enables people to levitate. Many movies and books about possession and exorcism have trained spiritual seekers to identify evil by its expected Hollywood conventions. By contrast, in *The Devil You Don't Know: Recognizing and Resisting Evil in Everyday Life*, Cameli, nationally renowned pastoral leader and priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, paints a challenging, unsettling portrait of the devil as a formidable adversary who works great harm, often in quiet, less-seen ways. Cameli exposes the devil's tactics of deception, division, diversion, and discouragement, in individuals and also in institutions. This thoroughly biblical, deft exploration considers the personal and social dimensions of sin, and offers both enlightenment and hope in the power of Christ to overcome evil. Book price: \$16.00. Meets for five weeks beginning Thursday **September 5** at 7p in the parish hall.

## RECENT DEATHS

We remember those who died in July, especially Alain  
† Smith. May he be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

### **MORTGAGE INFORMATION**

**As July 31, 2019**

**Our mortgage balance is \$231,784.81**

## THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.



<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 10</u></b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	JEANNE D'ARC MARTEL GEORGINA M. REAGAN by Rita Hungler
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 11</u></b>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families CLARA DUCAS by the family (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
9:00	CECILE A. TICKLER by her husband and boys (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) MAURA DOLAN by Barbara Letvinchuk
11:00	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband STEPHEN ROY by his mother, Gloria Roy
<b>MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am</b>	
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 12</u></b>
9:00	ST. JANE FRANCES CHANTAL, Religious CECILE A. TICKLER by her husband and boys (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 13</u></b>
9:00	STS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS, Pope & Priest BUNNY DONELSON by Claire Brooks-Rieck
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 14</u></b>
9:00	ST. MAXILILLAN KOLBE, Priest MICHAEL MARINKO by the Beal Family LAURETTE BINETTE by Trudy Klufts
<b>9:30 – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
5:30	MADELINE SWIST
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 15</u></b>
9:00	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN EDWARD F. KLUFTS by the family
7:00	RITA PRINCE & PAUL ERICKSON
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 17</u></b>
4:00	JUDY PACKARD by the Bergeron Family JEANNE D'ARC MARTEL
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 18</u></b>
7:30	FRANCIS X. SCHULTZ by his daughter, Nancy
9:00	MADELINE SWIST
11:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS BILL & GINNY KRAUSE

### **FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

**August 3/4, 2019**

**Checks: \$ 4,768.00**

**Cash: \$ 2,317.00**

**E-Give: \$ 1,512.00**

**Total: \$ 8,597.00**

**Monthly Mortgage: \$1,325.00**

**Average July Weekly Collection: \$9,513**

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

## **ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS** **SCHOOL SUBSIDY REQUIREMENTS**

For parents who wish to receive a parish subsidy for school tuition to a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, there are three requirements that **MUST** be met: 1) registration in a parish or mission; 2) contributor of record in a parish or mission; 3) active participation in the life of a parish or mission. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## **KEEP KIDS SAFE: WARNING SIGNS OF ABUSERS**

90% of sexual abuse is committed by someone known to the child or his/her family. You can stop abuse before it begins by looking for these warning signs in an adult's behavior:

- Always wants to be alone with a child
- Goes overboard with touching, tickling, or wrestling children
- Gives gifts to a child without parental permission
- Breaks established rules
- Uses bad language or tells dirty jokes to children

Note that these behaviors may take place in person but often there is also an online component! For more information about child safety, visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety).

## **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](mailto:yff@scsnh.com) or visit our website.

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord 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/>.



## **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 (*Closed August*)

**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 (*Closed August*)

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

**Tuesdays** at Transfiguration, 9:30

## **PARISH FAIR MEETING**

It's not too early to begin thinking about our Parish Fair. It is the biggest money maker for St. Catherine, and there is a great deal of planning involved in its success. Our kick-off meeting will be held Wednesday, **August 14** in the Church Hall. We are always looking for new faces to join our committees; let yours be one of the new ones!

## **SAVE THE DATE: ICE CREAM SOCIAL**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an ice cream social after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, August 25**. Please come and share good times and fellowship with St. Catherine parishioners.

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

The box at the main entrance of the church is to collect items for those who are in need of the food pantry at the Parish of Transfiguration. Needs include: non-perishable food items, and personal care products.

## **ON DECK WITH FR. CHRIS**

*Why do Catholics go to confession to a priest? What is the Eucharist? Why don't Catholics read the Bible? What do Catholics believe about salvation? Why don't priests marry?* These are questions that many non-Catholics ask, often just out of curiosity. There are many other questions that are asked, but where does one find the answers? "On Deck with Fr. Chris" will be held Wednesday, **August 21 and 28 from 7-8:30 p.m.** at the rectory, and is open to anyone who has questions or just wants to see what it's all about.

