

# 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 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.

## **MARIAN DINNER**

We would like to invite women in our diocese, ages 14-40, who are considering a vocation to the religious life or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with consecrated women, and dinner. Come hear the story of Sister Agnes Therese Davis, TOR, a native of New Hampshire who has answered a call to religious life. This evening will take place at the Joseph House (279 Cartier Street) in Manchester on **September 6** from 6-8pm. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

## **ST. ANDREW DINNERS**

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6-8pm at the Joseph House (279 Cartier Street) in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

**October 4:** Young Men Ages 13-18

**October 18:** Men Ages 19-60

## **SINGING IS LIKE PRAYING TWICE**

Hello to you all! I would like to take this time to welcome back all the members of the St. Catherine Parish Choir! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, **September 11** from 7:00-8:30 PM. I would also like to extend an invitation to any member of the St. Catherine community who might have an interest in joining our wonderful choir. All that we ask is that you have an interest in singing beautiful and prayerful music with a group of fun spiritual people. Previous experience is NOT needed nor does one need to have any music reading abilities. If you have questions, please feel free to call the Music Director at 603-867-8278 or email [boroskasa@comcast.net](mailto:boroskasa@comcast.net). Hope to see some new faces!

## **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!

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

St. Catherine of Siena will be offering, once again, the popular 9-week Dave Ramsey course, Financial Peace University. The course will be held on Saturdays, beginning **September 7** at 8 a.m. and ending **November 2**. The first class will be held at the Saint Catherine School. So far, our 2019 graduates paid off \$45,857 in non-mortgage debt in the 9-week course and saved \$15,300 in cash over the same time frame! Join us for the first class for free. The cost of the course is \$109/family. For more information, please contact Michael Houle at 603-860-1463 or [michaelhoule74@gmail.com](mailto:michaelhoule74@gmail.com). Or, please go to <https://www.fpu.com/1091559>.

## **MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

St. Catherine of Siena's Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday, **September 14** for an 8 a.m. Mass to be followed by the rosary. A full breakfast will follow in the parish hall with a guest speaker. Any adult male is invited. For any questions, contact Ron Latouche OFS at 603-669-2674.

## **CELEBRATE RELIGIOUS JUBILARIANS**

The entire Diocese rejoices as we celebrate the great gift of religious life in the Church and honor religious jubilarians. To that end, you are invited to the 2019 Religious Jubilee Celebration Mass on **Saturday, September 7** at 4 p.m. A dinner will follow immediately in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Please RSVP to 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) if you would like to dine with the Jubilarians after Mass.

## **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 7 p.m. 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 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 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

### **FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

**August 24/25, 2019**

**Checks: \$ 4,948.00**

**Cash: \$ 2,137.00**

**E-Give: \$ 1,572.00**

**Total: \$ 8,657.00**

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

*Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600*

## **THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."



<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>AUGUST 31</u></b>
4:00	AMERICO CORVARI by the Arrison Family PATRICE ARLENE BERGERON by her son & family
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 1</u></b>
7:30	GEORGE SHATFORD by his wife ADRIENNE SOUCY by Herb & Marge Nelson PATRICIA BIENVENUE by the family (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
9:00	ROBERT E. KIRBY by the family JEAN LAMBERT by the family
11:00	JIM DOYLE BOBBY LAGANA

### **MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am**

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 2</u></b>
9:00	EDWARD O'CONNOR by the family
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 3</u></b>
9:00	ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope EDWARD & EVELYN VEROCHI by their daughter, Cindy KAREN DILL by a friend
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 4</u></b>
9:00	RICHARD NAULT by his wife (6 mo. Anniv.) DR. CHERI CAMACHO by the Camacho & Riccio Families
<b>9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 5</u></b>
9:00	ST. TERESA OF CALCUTA ROLAND & PAULINE LEFEBVRE WALTER SWIST by his daughter, Mary
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 7</u></b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	LEWIS FRANKLIN, SR. by the DesRochers Family HARRY (MICKY) HILL by Barbara Boulanger
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>SEPTEMBER 8</u></b>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris
9:00	WILLIAM MEHIGAN by the Mehigan Trust Fund RITA PRINCE & PAUL ERICKSON by Ginny Morris
11:00	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul WILLIAM T. SULLIVAN by the Forsythe Family (Birthday Memorial)

**TABERNACLE CANDLE FOR THE SOUL OF CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by the family**

## 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!**

### KEEPING KIDS SAFE: PARENT GUIDE

#### ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE

Sadly, in the United States, 1 in 10 males and 2 in 10 females report having been sexually abused as a child. It is important for parents to talk with children about personal safety and make sure they know what to do if an adult or older person's behavior makes them feel uncomfortable. This is not an easy conversation. The Diocese of Manchester has prepared a guide for parents entitled, *Talking with Your Children About Sexual Abuse*. The guide can be found online at: [www.catholicnh.org/parentguide](http://www.catholicnh.org/parentguide)

### INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH

**Interfaith Women of NH** invites all women to "**Purposeful Faith: Pivotal Moments**" on Monday, **September 23** at 6:45PM at Brookside Congregational Church, 2013 Elm Street, Manchester NH 03104. Check



in begins at 6:15 p.m. The program features three women of faith in different leadership roles speaking about what brought them to this role, followed by a panel discussion.

Speakers are: **Rev. Cynthia Bagley, Sr. Minister, UCC Church, Keene:** Her life challenges inspired a move from business to ministry; **Major Armida Harper, Salvation Army, Manchester:** A faith journey around the world and back again; and **Susan McKeown A.P.R.N., C. P. S., St. Catherine Parish, Manchester:** Health career and commitment to marriage and family life ministry led to a book and co-founding F.A.S.T.E.R. a family-based response to substance use disorder. **Refreshments & Social follow the program. Please RSVP to [interfaithwomennh@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithwomennh@gmail.com) or call 603-315-9386**

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility 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.*

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### SAFE USE OF OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION

Wednesday, **September 4** at 9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, by MCPHS Pharmacy Students

Wednesday, **September 11** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena, Manchester, by MCPHS Pharmacy Students

#### FLU SHOTS

Saturday, **September 28** from 9-10:30 a.m. at JFK Coliseum, Manchester for un-insured and under-insured, by Walgreen's

### 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

### SEWING AND KNITTING GROUP (aka MAD HATTERS)

We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to come and work at knitting, crocheting, or sewing small items including prayer shawls for the needy and homeless. Our meetings are every other Monday, 9:30am - 11:30am in the church hall. The next meeting is scheduled for this Monday, **September 9**.

### HELP WANTED

Last January, we launched a new Middle School Program called Edge, which is an uplifting formation program gearing youth towards a deeper relationship with Christ. The program relies on a Core Team that assists the students on the journey by being present, leading by example and sharing their own love of Jesus. We are in need of number of adults to join our Core Team to make this program successful. You will not have to do the main teachings, but rather facilitate small group discussions, be present to the youth, and be an example of person striving to holiness. Edge meets twice a month. Check out <https://saintcatherineparishnh.com/edge> to learn more or contact Fr. Chris.