

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2020

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to our most recent Confirmandi who made their Confirmation on March 12 at St. Anthony of Padua: Kimberly Amendah, Gianna Arzilli, Nathan Arzilli, Hailey Beaudoin, Jacob Beaudoin, Bella Beaupe, Jagger Beckwith, Victoria Bergeron, Lance Bordeleau, Sophia Bouchard, Cooper Brockway, Veronica Broketa, William Burnes, William Bryce Butler, Kelsey Cochran, Timothy Conley, Sophia Diaz, Aidan Donais, Alissa Eddy, Olivia Eddy, Addison Gallant, Jillian Gilbert, Kasey Gilbert, Lucas Gomez, Molly Goodman, Abigail Gowern, Elliot Grace, Ian Grace, Michael Griffin, Aidan Gurley, Anne-Marie Hammond, John Hermann, Emily Hobausz, Mallory Hobausz, Charles Holmes, Jaden Houle, Ryan Labrecque, Matthew Lamy, Kylie Laroche, River Lemay, Serena Lemay, Parker Lewandowski, Hannah McDonough, Audrey McFarland, Danielle McGovern, Liam McGrath, Kaitlyn McHugh, Thomas Montminy, Benjamin Normand, Emily Piotrowicz, Ellie Quigley, Landon Restrepo, Elise Riendeau, Sophie Roux, Jenna Russel, Jaden Saxton, Amelia Shessler, Isabella Skoglund, Luke Skoglund, Gabriella Stone, Gavin Stone, Benjamin Soucy, Isabella Soule, Adrienne Souza, Lauren Souza, Madeline Souza, Colleen Stankiewicz, Grace Stankiewicz, Abigail Stark, Emma Stocks, Tyler Stocks, Adam Sweet, Julianne Tsang, Ava Udina, Cora Udina, Matthew Vachon, Andrew Vazquez, Lily Vazquez, Trevor Walsh, Kate Webber, and Aimee Weber.

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER FOR CONFESSION

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Lord, God is my help. Let God help your marriage be the Sacrament He intended. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **June 6-7** in Medway, MA and **September 12-13** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>

HOLY WEEK 2020

This year's Holy Week will be like no other years, as we are faced with many uncertainties, fears, and worries in our world today in light of the Covid-19 outbreak, journeying through Christ's last days here on Earth will reclaim hope in our lives, that is most needed in these dark moments. Please pray and join us virtually during this most Holy of Weeks, SaintCatherineParishNH.com or on CatholicTV or EWTN.

Palm Sunday – Live Streamed Mass at 11 am

– Recorded Mass available on Sat at 5 pm

* Please know that Palms will be distributed after the crisis is over, please do not come to the Church seeking Palms over the weekend.

Holy Thursday – The Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Live Streamed at 7 pm

- Please note, that there will be no repositories of the Blessed Sacrament or Prayer Gardens due to the faithful not being present.

Good Friday – The Veneration of the Cross

- Live Streamed at 3 pm

Easter Vigil – Mass of the Resurrection

- Live Streamed at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection

- Mass Available recorded at 6:30 am

- Live Stream Mass at 11 am

Church Open – Currently the Church is open from 8 am to 7 pm for private visitation. Please note that Church will close 30 minutes prior to live streaming and will be closed during the service. Please maintain all CDC guidelines along with state orders. Please also check the website prior to heading to the Church to ensure there have been no changes.

Confessions – Please check out the website for Confession times or call to make an appointment.

FOLLOWING CHRIST: POSTPONED

Following Christ is designed to help people to grow in friendship and union with God. This program has been postponed and will begin after the Coronavirus is under control. For more information, contact Derick.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: POSTPONED

Is the Gospel of Mark only a "condensed" version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful nine-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. This program has been postponed and will begin after the Coronavirus is under control.

ELECTRONIC GIVING CAN BE FOR YOU

Giving to St. Catherine Parish is just a few clicks away. Some of the benefits are:

1. You will simplify your life by using the same method to make your donations, even while you are away on vacation. It can also simplify your bookkeeping.
2. You will take a step of faith by deciding in advance to faithfully give to your church.

Visit <http://give.egive-usa.com/stcatherine> and sign up today. If you have any questions call Paul Proulx, a finance committee member, at 206-4370.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT March 28/29, 2020

Checks: \$ 3,241.00

Cash: \$ 381.00

E-Give: \$ 2,337.00

Total: \$ 5,959.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$290.00

Average March Weekly Collection: \$6,562.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600


JESUS WAS BORN IN A SHELTER

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

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RECENT DEATHS

 We remember those who died in February/March, especially Paul D. Landry, Barbara Lefebvre, Dorothy J. Doyle, Roger Gagnon, and Regina McArdle. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW

26:14-27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



SATURDAY

8:00

4:00

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

APRIL 4

JOHN F. SULLIVAN by Barbara Raulerson

BARRY MCKEOWN by Connie

SYLVIA TENN

by Srs. Janet Belcourt & Jeannette

Landreville

APRIL 5

GEORGE SHATFORD by his wife

TYLER GREGOIRE

by M/M Bertrand Gregoire

LAURETTE BILODEAU by Gilles

JOHN DONELSON by Ed & Nancy Burke

BEN ROY by Gloria Roy (8th Anniv)

GREG MASON by Mike & Mary Allen

MONDAY

9:00

TUESDAY

9:00

WEDNESDAY

9:00

THURSDAY

7:00

FRIDAY

3:00

SATURDAY

7:30

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

APRIL 6

ANITA COOK BILELLO by Susan Prince

APRIL 7

DAN MUELLER by the family

EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI

by their daughter, Cindy

APRIL 8

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

APRIL 9

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APRIL 10

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

APRIL 11

INTENTIONS OF LOUISE SULLIVAN

by Barbara Raulerson

APRIL 12

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

CAPTIAN RYAN PHANEUF

by Anne & Mitch Gagnon (plane crash in Afghanistan in the line of duty)

JOHN DONELSON by Ed & Nancy Burke

CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul

BEN & STEPHEN Roy BY Gloria Roy

Tabernacle Candle – Memory of David Haley

St. Catherine Candle – For all those working in the

Health Care System for their protection and compassion



ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCS SCHOOL DINNER AND AUCTION

The Dinner has been canceled. However we will still hold the SCS Auction which will take place online. The auction website is www.scsauction.givesmart.com. Mobile bidding opens on **April 4** and will close at 9:30 p.m. on **April 18**. Thank you for your continued support of the school!

CAMP SIENA

Will be held this summer from **June 22 – August 14**. All participants must be registered students at St. Catherine of Siena School.

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE FUNDRAISER – POSTPONED

The 2nd Annual St. Gianna's Place Fundraising Banquet has been postponed to **October 13** at The Event Center in Nashua, NH. Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and bestselling author of Left to Tell, will be the keynote speaker. Appetizers and cash bar begin at 5:45 and dinner will be served at 6:45. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are required and there will be a time for giving during the event. Please call Liz at (603) 247-8654 or Kelly at (603) 770-9288 to reserve your seat.

CAMP BERNADETTE SEEKING COUNSELORS

Camp Bernadette is a Catholic, all girls, residential summer camp located in Wolfeboro. Our camp is currently looking for faith-filled, energetic & creative young women to join our staff helping to mentor our campers in faith and friendship! We are currently hiring counselors eighteen years of age and older for summer 2020. Please go to www.bfcamp.com to apply!

VOTIVE CANDLES

You might have wondered why there are votive candles in front of Saints Mary, Joseph, and Catherine. We light a votive candle as part of our prayer, whether it's a prayer of thanksgiving, intention for someone both living or deceased, or a prayer of praise to God, and that light represents our prayer that will continue long after we have left the Church and we have gone back to our daily routine. We state our prayer and the candle represents our prayers being sought on behalf of the saint that we light the candle to. As we make our prayers, many people make a small donation for the prayers. All are welcome to use these candles as a way to keep their prayers alive.

We await the Savior
EMMANUEL

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

The Parish Nurse at St. Catherine Church is suspending their weekly wellness checks until further notice

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

SENIOR FITNESS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 8:45 – 9:30

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. As always, feel free to bring a friend!

May 17: Everyone

Barbecue

May 31: Steubenville East/Lifeteen camp participants

Team building

June 7: Everyone

We are walking to Puritan to get ice cream!

June 14: Steubenville East/Lifeteen camp participants

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The month of **April** is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides, and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/safety during April and share this information with others.

BIN FOR CLOTHING

St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a bin for donations of clothing located in the school parking lot adjacent to the rectory. Items accepted for the bin: gently used coats, clothing shoes, boots, hats, mittens, undergarments, socks, bedding, towels. No large items, please.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available: call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE or visit www.hopeafterabortion.org.