

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 2020

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.

Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children.

Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Catholic Charities honors the dignity of life with programs and services that create pathways out of poverty, heal and comfort the sick, strengthen families, feed the hungry and welcomes the newcomers. Catholic Charities New Hampshire builds strong communities by:

- Teaching parenting skills that prevent child abuse
- Setting smart goals with a Life Plan to move lives forward
- Legal representation enabling newcomers to become citizens
- Working to combat the root causes of hunger and poverty
- Providing healing with comprehensive in-home care, independent living, assisted living, rehabilitation, and long-term care

Our parish goal is \$65,000. Please be generous! Because of you, we are able to move lives forward.



COVID-19 PRAYER

Lord, Jesus Christ,

There are many people in our world who are sick, dying, hurting, afraid, and anxious.

Our routines are messy, and the future is uncertain. But we know you were close to the sick and comforted those who suffered. You went to those who were isolated.

You spent time alone but were never alone. Help us know you have not abandoned us; we are not alone.

Send your Holy Spirit to be with the medical professionals who are serving those in need. Give them courage and peace.

Send the Holy Spirit to comfort those with friends, family, and co-workers who are sick or dying.

Be with all those who are still working the essential jobs we need to ensure we have food, medicine, and supplies – all the people who have jobs we may not have thought were glamorous or heroic until now.

Provide for those who are already suffering because of homelessness, are at greater risk because they lack access to medical help, or are in living situations that prevent them from getting proper care.

Lord, during this time when we cannot pray together in our parishes, help us know the Mass is still offered and the Eucharist is still true. Help us long to receive you in Holy Communion again and never take it for granted.

Deliver us from bodily illness and suffering, from anxiety and fear, and from the temptation to sin during this time.

Most importantly, Lord, deliver us from eternal death so we may live with you.

Lord, Jesus Christ, our hope is in you, who is king over this world, in unity with God the Father and the Holy Spirit.

LIFE TEEN

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

May 2/3, 2020

Checks: \$ 4,962.34

Cash: \$ 262.00

E-Give: \$ 2,906.00

Total: \$ 8,130.34

Mortgage: \$1,487.73

Average April Weekly Collection: \$ 9,330.00

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.*

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. We also offer the Tabernacle and Perpetual candles for the week.

FIRST READING: ACTS 6: 1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: JOHN 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MAY 9</u>
8:00	KAREN DILL by a friend (2 nd Anniv.)
4:00	ROBERT J. KIRBY by the family BARRY MCKEOWN by Connie
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MAY 10</u>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families ARTHUR J. ROYER by the family
9:00	RON SELANDER-CARRIER by Norm SUZANNE KOSOWICZ & JOAN HARKINSON by the family
11:00	LOUISE MADORE by Leslie & Steve Goan CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>MAY 11</u>
9:00	PHYLLIS MILLER by Anita Grignon
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 12</u>
9:00	STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, Martyrs OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 13</u>
9:00	OUR LADY OF FATIMA ALYSSA SKOGLUND by Mom & Dad BUNNY DONELSON by Claire Brooks-Rieck
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>MAY 14</u>
9:00	ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle SPECIAL INTENTION OF THE BEAL FAMILY
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MAY 16</u>
4:00	MARY & JACK CULLITY by the family (16 th & 26 th Annivs.) CHUCK HUNGLER by his wife, Rita (3 rd Anniv.)
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MAY 17</u>
7:30	NAULT & LATERZA FAMILIES by Lorraine Nault
9:00	ROBERT KUBAT by Anne & Janet (20 th Anniv.)
11:00	JOSEPH DONATI by the family ELISE KELLEY by her daughter, Gloria

Tabernacle Candle – For all those working in the Health Care system, for their protection and compassion

I will
come
again
and take you to myself



ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

CAMP SIENA

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

KEEP KIDS SAFE: NH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Did you know? In New Hampshire, it is the responsibility of all adults (not just doctors, school counselors, therapists, ministers, etc.) to report suspected abuse or neglect of a minor (a child under the age of 18) to the Division for Children, Youth & Families (800-894-5533). Failure to report suspected abuse or neglect is a misdemeanor. For more information, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

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!

SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP

If you are in need of help for spring yard clean-up, please contact the St. Johns. They have graciously offered to provide their time and energy to assist anyone who is in need of help. If you are interested, please call Liane at 540-9924.

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.

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

June 7: Everyone

We are walking to Puritan to get ice cream!

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.

HOW TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556.

As an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

- Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a minor
- Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor

Delegate for Ministerial Conduct - 603-669-3100

