

# 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2020

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE**

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

## **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.

## **PRIESTHOOD AND TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATIONS**

Bishop Libasci invites you to support priestly vocations by joining him for the Transitional Deacon Ordination of Mr. David Gagnon and Mr. Joseph Moynahan on Saturday, **May 30** at 10 a.m., livestreamed at [www.stjosephcathedralnh.org](http://www.stjosephcathedralnh.org) and the Priesthood Ordination of Rev. Mr. Ryan Amazeen and Rev. Mr. Joshua Livingston on Saturday, **June 6** at 10 a.m., livestreamed at [www.stjosephcathedralnh.org](http://www.stjosephcathedralnh.org).

## **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](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

## **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 9/10, 2020**

**Checks: \$ 9,513.00  
Cash: \$ 698.00  
E-Give: \$ 2,602.00  
Total: \$12,813.00**

*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**

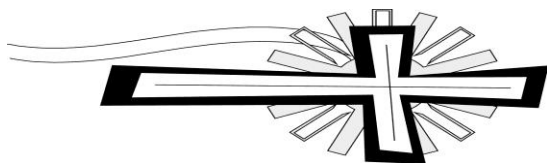
It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the deceased. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966. We also offer the Tabernacle and Perpetual candles for the week.

## **FIRST READING: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

## **SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3:15-18**

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.



## **THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: JOHN 14:15-21**

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.



<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 16</u></b>
4:00	MARY & JACK CULLITY by the family (16 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Annivs.) CHUCK HUNGLER by his wife, Rita (3rd Anniv.)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 17</u></b>
7:30	NAULT & LATERZA FAMILIES by Lorraine Nault ROGER LACHANCE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
9:00	ROBERT KUBAT by Anne & Janet (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
11:00	JOSEPH DONATI by the family ELISE KELLEY by her daughter, Gloria
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 18</u></b>
9:00	ST. JOHN I, Pope and Martyr THOMAS DONNELLY by his wife
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 19</u></b>
9:00	THOMAS DONNELLY by his wife (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 20</u></b>
9:00	ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA, Priest BERNARD J. GALLIHER by Rita Hungler
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 21</u></b>
9:00	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JOHN YOUNG by Jim Kirby
7:00	BETTY MCCLELLAN by Rita Hungler
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 23</u></b>
4:00	NORMAN FORAND by the family LOUIS & ALINE MARTEL by Jeanne D'Arc Martel
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>MAY 24</u></b>
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
9:00	DONALD LEDOUX by his wife, Priscilla (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) BOB KIRBY & BOB MURPHY by the families ANNE BAUMEISTER by Trudy Klufts
11:00	ROBERT ST. GELAIS by the Lemay Family KEITH ROBBINS by his daughter, Diane

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

*I will  
come  
to you*



## **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: PERSONAL SAFETY LESSONS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS**

Did you know? All students in our NH parishes and Catholic schools are taught personal safety lessons annually. The lessons help them to identify trusted adults, respect themselves and others, stay safe online, and more. These lessons are offered through the *Circles of Care* and *Netsmartz* programs. To learn more about the personal safety lessons for children, visit [www.catholicnh.org/circles](http://www.catholicnh.org/circles)

### **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](http://www.bfcamp.com) to apply!

### **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.

## **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!

### **June 7: Everyone**

We are walking to Puritan to get ice cream!

***Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelopes or E-give?***

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that, because they attend a particular parish, they are members automatically. Young adults who have moved away for years believe that they are still signed up under their parent's registration. Parish registration requires signing up formally as a family. **It is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.** Your registration affects you and the parish in several ways. Registration shows you belong. It is necessary for certain benefits, such as the sacramental programs of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. It helps to know the person whose weddings and funerals are being planned. Active and registered parishioners are verification for Catholic elementary and high school support. Certification for godparents and sponsor letters for the sacrament of Confirmation are processed more easily. Registering in your parish is a statement of commitment and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You are welcome to become a registered member of St. Catherine at any time. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or call 622-4966 for more information.