

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24, 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 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect with people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Manchester to support local efforts, including the diocesan website, electronic newsletters, social media, and videos. Please be generous.

A LETTER FROM OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

Dear Fr. Christ and Parishioners in the Saint Catherine of Siena Parish,

I am Phong Quang Le. I am from Vietnam. There are six people in my family: my parents, two sisters, one brother and I. I am the eldest among my sisters and brothers. I have been to the United States of America for almost four years. When I came to the U.S, I started to study English at Boston University in Massachusetts. After that, I was sent to Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Connecticut to study philosophy and theology. In fact, I have been studying philosophy for one year.

Last month, Fr. Mathew, the Director of vocation in our diocese informed me that I will be sent to your parish. At first, I was so nervous and I did not know how I could work and serve in your parish. Actually, I had to pray to God so much for my assignment; at the same time, I entrusted myself to His providence. Indeed, I am from Vietnam where there are many different things from here; therefore, from the bottom of my heart, I really need your help and cooperation. I highly appreciate your help, advice, and kindness from which I could obtain many precious and helpful experiences for my future mission.

I know that your parish is one of the most devout and active parishes in our diocese; so hopefully, it will be a good opportunity for me to learn much more things new, useful, and interesting from your pastor and all the people here. To become a priest for God and the Church, I do need your more prayer and help while I am serving in your parish. I think that they will be the precious experiences and chances for me in the journey of pursuing my vocation. I hope that my summer assignment will be helpful, joyful, and peaceful in your parish.

Lastly, we are living in May, the month of veneration to Blessed Mary, may she intercede with our merciful God to keep the world in his peace as your country has been consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

You are in my prayer, I look forward to seeing all of you soon, please pray for me, too.

God bless all of you.



-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 16/17, 2020

Checks: \$ 5,180.00

Cash: \$ 482.00

E-Give: \$ 2,322.00

Total: \$ 7,984.00

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 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MAY 23</u>
4:00	NORMAN FORAND by the family LOUIS & ALINE MARTEL by Jeanne D'Arc Martel
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MAY 24</u>
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
9:00	DONALD LEDOUX by his wife, Priscilla (19 th Anniv.) BOB KIRBY & BOB MURPHY by the families
11:00	ANNE BAUMEISTER by Trudy Klufts ROBERT ST. GELAIS by the Lemay Family KEITH ROBBINS by his daughter, Diane
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>MAY 25</u>
9:00	ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE, Priest THOMAS FINEGAN by AJ & Therese (10 th Anniv.)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 26</u>
9:00	ST. PHILIP NERI, Priest JOHN YOUNG by the Kirby-Stankiewicz Family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 27</u>
9:00	ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop ANNE BAUMEISTER by AJ & Therese
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>MAY 28</u>
7:00	JACK DEFREN
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MAY 30</u>
4:00	JOHN CRESTA & MARY FLYNN by Margaret Cresta MELVA NEVERETT by Trudy Klufts
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MAY 31</u>
7:30	LAURETTE BINETTE by her sister, Anita ROGER LACHANCE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
9:00	AL VITALE by his wife, Judy (23 rd Anniv.) DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	ANNE BAUMEISTER by Trudy Klufts

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

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.

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: BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY

Boundaries are limits—lines in relationships that should not be crossed. Maintaining boundaries protects minors as well as adults. Adults can maintain clear boundaries by:

- Expressing affection in appropriate ways
- Communicating carefully
- Using technology safely

We will examine each of these areas in more detail in upcoming announcements. For more information about child safety, 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!

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 is 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.