

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 7, 2020

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED TRINITY

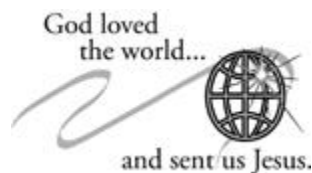
The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all forever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever 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 30/31, 2020

Checks: \$ 4,050.00

Cash: \$ 1,219.00

E-Give: \$ 1,742.00

Total: \$ 7,011.00

Average May Weekly Collection: \$10,961.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600.00

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: EXODUS 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

RECENT DEATHS

We remember those who died in May, especially Anne Baumeister and Conrad Lafond. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>JUNE 6</u>
8:00	DEVIN FORSYTHE by his parents (9 th birthday) MARGARET SIMPSON by the Forsythe Family
4:00	MARGARET NORTON by Fredda & Dick Miles PAUL GAMACHE
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>JUNE 7</u>
7:30	GEORGE SHATFORD by his wife TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
9:00	ARMAND & CLAIRE BENARD by Anne & Janet ROSE ROY by her husband, Richard (5 th Anniv.)
11:00	CLARK BARNETT by his wife, Mary PHILLIP LAPLANTE by his sister, Lee (2 nd Anniv.)

MONDAY

9:00

JUNE 8

MANDEE KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel

TUESDAY

9:00

JUNE 9

ST. EPHREM, Deacon & Dr. of the Church
THANKSGIVING FOR ST. CATHERINE'S
WOMEN'S OF MARY by Therese Finegan

WEDNESDAY

9:00

JUNE 10

PAT HUNGLER by Rita Hungler

THURSDAY

7:00

JUNE 11

ST. BARNABAS, Apostle
KEVIN DOWNEY by Gene Martin

SATURDAY

8:00

JUNE 13

4:00

BUNNY DONELSON by Claire Brooks-Rieck
GERARD DESROCHERS
by the DesRochers Family
MARGARET & ARTHUR NORTON
by Fredda & Dick Miles

SUNDAY

7:30

JUNE 14

9:00

VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &
JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
EMILE CZYRYCA by Therese & AJ
JACK DEFREN
CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul
WILLIAM HALLORAN
by his friend, Lee (5th Anniv.)

11:00

Tabernacle Candle – Health, safety, and well-being of residents and staff at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL FINAL UPDATE FOR 2019 APPEAL

Cash to date: \$ 59,010.00
Parish Goal: \$ 65,000.00

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: COMMUNICATING WITH MINORS

Adults who minister to minors must be mindful of their interactions with minors. Remember that words as well as actions can easily be misinterpreted. When communicating with minors, keep these boundaries in mind: Speak to minors in a respectful manner * Keep conversations ministry-focused * Ask minors to refer to you as Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc., rather than by your first name * Do not discuss your personal life or problems with minors * When meeting with individual students, do so in an area that is visible to others.

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.

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.