

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

FR. LARRY RICHARDS IS COMING TO ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH OCTOBER 16-19



Join us as we welcome Father Larry Richards, a gifted speaker, dynamic teacher and retreat master from Monday, **October 16** through Thursday, **October 19** from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Church. Fr. Larry Richards will speak about:

Monday: God's Love and Prayer

Tuesday: Love of Others

Done in the context of a Mass

Wednesday: Passion of Christ and the Need for Confession

Followed by the opportunity for individual confessions

Thursday: Adoration and Healing

Done in the context of Eucharistic Adoration and a Healing Service

There is no need to register – just come. Your Life **WILL** Be Changed Forever!

65th JUBILEE FOR ST. JEANNETTE

Please join us on Sunday **October 22** at 2 pm as we celebrate Sister Jeannette Landreville's 65th jubilee! We are planning a reception in the Church Hall. In order to provide enough beverages and food we would ask you to RSVP the rectory at the 603-622-4966 by October 10.

PARISH FAIR IS COMING

Mark your calendar for the Parish Fair: **November 18** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and **November 19** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



2017 PARISH FAIR DONATIONS

Don't forget to start sorting out your jewelry for donation to the Parish Fair. Also, we will need more turkeys for this year's event. Please let the office know if you can help.

PARISH FAIR MEETING

There will be a Parish Fair meeting this Wednesday, **October 4** at 7:00 in the school. All are welcome to attend.

FALL NIGHT OUT: SAVE THE DATE

Please save Friday, October 27 and come to the school and parish event, Fall Night Out. Details to come!

THE THREE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION LAY THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY CHRISTIAN LIFE

Through the waters of Baptism, we are incorporated into the Body of Christ through the Spirit. We die to sin and become new creations in Christ.

Confirmation is a special outpouring and strengthening of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament permanently seals us to Jesus Christ.

Through the sacrament of the Eucharist we receive Christ – Body, Soul, and Divinity – in the bread and wine. Eucharist completes our initiation and unites us as one body in Christ.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., **September 27 through November 5**, over 100,000 Christians around the world will pray outside of abortion centers, interceding for the most vulnerable among us, as part of the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil– 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Will you come and join us outside of Planned Parenthood in Manchester? Consider praying for just one hour. Whether it's an hour a week or an hour during the 40 days- please join us. The Lord will bless your sacrifice.

How: It's easy to sign up. Just do one of the following:

Website: Type 40daysforlife.com/manchester in your search bar & sign up on the calendar

Phone: 978-226-3240 and leave a message with your name, day(s)/hour(s)

Email: 40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com with your name, day(s)/hour(s)

Questions? Call Sheila DePuydt at 978-226-3240 or email 40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com.

WOMEN OF MARY

All are encouraged to attend the upcoming 1st Saturday Mass, on **October 7**, at 8 a.m., immediately followed by recitation of the Rosary. Women are invited downstairs for fellowship and a delicious breakfast followed by our speaker, Anne Baumeister, who will share her special encounters with our Lord and our Lady and living life in the power of the Holy Spirit. We hope you can attend!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals will take place on **Saturday, October 7** at 10 a.m. in the back yard of the rectory.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE IS BACK

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. *The Bible Timeline* has been granted the *Imprimatur*. The course will take place on **Thursday evenings** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be starting right where we left off in May with the Second Book of Samuel. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH EVENT

Interfaith Women of NH invites all women to ***“PERSPECTIVES ON PRAYER: How People of Faith Reach Out to God”*** on Tuesday, **October 10** at 6:45PM. Presenters are Rabbi Beth Davidson, Jewish; Munis Ulker, Muslim and Rev. Deborah Knowlton, Christian. Small group discussions and focused sharing on the topic of Prayer will round out the formal program. Program will be hosted by Temple Adath Yeshurun, 152 Prospect Street, Manchester NH 03104. Check-in begins at 6:15PM with Program starting at 6:45PM sharp! Refreshments and conversation follow the formal program. Register now via email to InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or call 603 669 5076.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT September 23/24, 2017

Checks: \$ 5,686.00
Cash: \$ 2,900.00
E-Give: \$ 1,499.00
Total: \$10,085.00

Retired Priests Collection: \$1,949.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of September 18, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,224,705.42
Remaining Pledges: \$ 46,440.25
Mortgage: \$ 309,364.85
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 86,035.00

We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 9/20/2017

ROSARY RALLY ON OCTOBER 14

Please plan to attend a Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 14** from noon to 1 p.m. at the corner of Elm and Pennacook Streets in Manchester. This is part of a national event, and another rally will be held simultaneously at the Harvest Market parking lot at the corner of 101 and Wallace Road in Bedford.

JESUS WAS BORN IN A SHELTER

The box at the main entrance of the church is to collect items for those who live in shelters in Manchester. Needs for **October** are feminine hygiene products, soap, shampoo and conditioner.



Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 30</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta LEWIS FRANKLIN & JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN by Ellen DesRochers CONRAD BERNIER by the family MARTHA LAINESSE by Yvette Lemire RALPH & ANNETTE CHESNULEVICH by their daughter, Cindy Demencuk
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 1</u>
7:30	ROBERT ST. PIERRE by Tom & Claire Dors ANTHONY BOULANGER by his wife & children (2 nd Anniv.)
9:00	JULES TRUDEL by his wife & children (12 th Anniv.) FRANCES MORRISSETTE by Mark & Brenda Hume DIANE SOUCY by the Goan Family
11:00	PATRICK JAEGER by Ronald Rene FRANK BARNES by Bob & Pauly Hamel ANITA SWEENEY by her friend Lee LaPlante
<u>MONDAY-FRIDAY</u> - Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 2</u>
9:00	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS CHRISTOPHER DACHOWSKI by Mom & Dad (25 th Birthday) JEANNE & GASTON BARRIERE (70 th Wedding Anniversary)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 3</u>
9:00	EDWARD & EVELYN VERRACHI by their daughter, Cindy Michelson
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 4</u>
9:00	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI KATIE MCDONOUGH by her parents
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 5</u>
9:00	BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, Priest FEAST DAY OF ST. FAUSTINA by Claire Brooks
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 7</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	LOUIS LOHNES by the family YOLANDE ROBICHAUD by her niece, Connie FRANCES MORRISSETTE by the Kirby Family FR. THOMAS BRESNAHAN by Mike & Mary Allen
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 8</u>
7:30	WILLIAM MCCARTHY by Jack & Julia Byrne VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families CAROL BOUCHER by Barbara Boulanger
9:00	MARIE LAUFER by the Sylvester Family WALTER SWIST by his wife, Madeline BUTCH LAVIGNE by the Parish Choir DIANE SOUCY by Women's Group
11:00	WALTON & CECILE BARNETT by Mary Barnett

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parish Friends,

How about a review of 2017 summer projects:

1. Where do I begin...for starters, the phone system through the building was overhauled this summer. To understand why this is crucial, we NOW have caller identification! Who does not have Caller ID today! Every phone has been replaced...every phone has the ability to use the intercom in an emergency. Messages may be left on the teachers' or staff phones, etc...the system is computerized and can be accessed remotely.
2. Ren Web is our new database platform that unites Online Application, Online Enrollment, Parent Alert System, Gradebook for teachers, online Health Records, and so much more. Included is Facts Incidental Billing where families will receive invoices for lunches, after school care, field trips, etc...and be able to pay online using a checking account for FREE, or with a credit or debit card for a nominal fee. This program will be rolled out soon!
3. The building is receiving some wonderful upgrades...first with new sinks in the student lavatories, additional electrical outlets on the 3rd floor (2nd and 1st will be done as funds allow).
4. The gymnasium floor has been sanded, refinished, and sealed with the new logo! In addition, a ventilation fan will be installed in the gym, as well.
5. The Wifi system has been upgraded. There are new hubs in the cafeteria and in the gymnasium.
6. According to Homeland Security, and for uniformity throughout the building, all classrooms have been renumbered and classroom numbers are posted in windows to be viewed from outside.
7. In addition, all classrooms are now labeled with an A or a B. For instance, Mrs. Roux's class is now labeled 2A and Mrs. Vachon is now 2B.
8. Buddy Benches, donated by St. Mary's Bank, have been installed on the playground. (Soon, Ronald H. Covey, Jr., CEO, will visit the school for a photo with the children...at that time we can thank him personally)!

Thank you to our summer team (Mr. Nick, Mr. Mark, Miss Jessica, Mrs. Aiken, and all vendors)...ALL of whom worked hard to bring the best for the children.
Mrs. Bergeron

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Holy Family Academy is holding an Open House on Wednesday, **October 11**, 2017 from 4 – 5:30 p.m. for prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in learning about the Academy. Holy Family is located at 281 Cartier St., Manchester.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING COURSE

Free 8-week course from **September 12 to October 24**. Call 626-2626 for more information, and to register.

BETTER HEALTH, BETTER CHOICES

Free, chronic disease self-management series, Thursdays from **September 14 – October 19**, 9 – 11 a.m., Founders Room at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Manchester. To register, call 629-1732.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth's, 8:30

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown on **Wednesdays**, 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS

Children's Ministries at the 9am Mass will resume in September. We are looking for volunteer helpers for our babysitting service and a co-teacher for our Pre-CCD students. We provide all the material and no teaching experience is necessary. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at dlvincent6@gmail.com.

LIVING CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE POTLUCK

October 14 is our next Living Christian Marriage potluck dinner. All married couples of the parish are invited to join us for this dinner/social beginning at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Whether you were able to join us in September, please come along in October. RSVP to the rectory office, 622-4966. We will call back to formulate a great potluck dinner menu! Can't wait to see you there!

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE COMING SOON

The St. Catherine Women's Group is asking for your support for the annual diaper drive during the weekend of **October 21 and 22**. We will be collecting diapers, wipes, and monetary donations to be delivered to six organizations in need. Please leave your donations at the doors or in the church hall. Thank you so much for your help.

SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS ANNUAL FAIR

All are invited to the Sisters of Holy Cross Annual Fair on Saturday, **October 14** from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 357 Island Pond Rd. They will have crafters, raffles, penny sale, sister's lollipops, etc. Free Parking and admission.