

# *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

November 12, 2017

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for 4 pre-CCD teachers (no experience is necessary) to work during the 9 a.m. Mass on a rotating basis. The lesson plans are already made up, and all materials will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at [dlvincent6@gmail.com](mailto:dlvincent6@gmail.com).

## **2017 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 and old books 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. Turkeys are to be brought to school, and all other items should be brought to the rectory.

## **LASAGNA DINNER TICKETS FOR SALE**

Tickets for the annual Parish Fair Lasagna dinner, held **November 18** from 5 – 7 p.m., will be sold in the Gathering Space after all the Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$10/person or \$35/Family.

## **MOM'S GROUP MEETING**

Our next Mom's Group meeting will be on Tuesday **November 14** at 10 am. We will be having craft time and visiting with the assisted living folks at the Birch Hill Terrace, located at [200 Alliance Way](http://www.allianceway.com) in Manchester, NH. The event is free we just ask that you please RSVP we can plan on enough supplies. Join Facebook St Catherine Mom's Group Manchester or email [kara\\_forsythe@msn.com](mailto:kara_forsythe@msn.com) to RSVP.

## **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.

## **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALE**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas Cards this weekend in the Gathering Space after all Masses.

## **RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST**

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr-High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of \$100. The theme is: "How would you respond to claims that Pro-Life denies a woman's 'choice'?" **DEADLINE: Midnight, December 15** **RULES:** Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to [matu19@comcast.net](mailto:matu19@comcast.net). Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email. Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet but the essay itself must be their own work. Further contest details may be obtained from K of C NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or K of C NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).

## **STAY CONNECTED**

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish is Social. We are on Facebook, Twitter and now Instagram too! Like and follow us to stay up-to-date with all the happenings at the parish.



<https://www.facebook.com/StCathNH/>



<https://twitter.com/stcathnh>



<https://www.instagram.com/stcathnh/>

Not on social media? Then check out our web page for upcoming events, adult faith formation schedules, prayer resources and more. <http://saintcatherineparishnh.com/>. From here you can also sign up for flocknote and receive parish announcements via email. Sign up for only what you want to hear about. No spam ever.

## **BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of the parishioners who supported us last weekend for our First Food For Thought Fundraiser Bake Sale for AFTD. Mike and I are very grateful to have had the opportunity to meet a lot of you. We are truly blessed for all the support and caring in our lives. *Shirley Gordon*

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE

*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.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES: CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bishop Robert Barron's [CATHOLICISM](#) series, an epic ten part documentary, took people around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. The series aired on PBS and has been seen by millions. But there is still more of the story to tell. Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Started Tuesday, **October 24** at 7pm in the Parish Hall and runs for six consecutive weeks.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT November 4/5, 2017

Checks: \$ 8,107.50  
Cash: \$ 2,257.00  
E-Give: \$ 2,340.00  
Total: \$12,704.50

All Saints: \$1,341.00  
All Souls: \$1,203.00  
Monthly Mortgage: \$2,276.00

### GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of October 23, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69  
Total Cash Received: \$1,225,665.42  
Remaining Pledges: \$ 46,340.25\*  
Mortgage: \$ 310,472.91  
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 86,035.00

**We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 10/24/2017**

*\*This figure is not derived from total pledges minus cash received. This figure represents remaining pledges only. People have given more than their pledged amount.*



## 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 **November** are diapers and wipes, cleaning supplies, and detergent.



## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 11</b>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	MELISSA OSBORN by her Aunt Marilyn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) FR. THOMAS GRALINSKI by the Burnes Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 12</b>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
11:00	PETER J. BOURQUE by the family ELMER & MARY BOURQUE by the family

**MONDAY-FRIDAY** - Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 13</b>
9:00	ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, Virgin PETER DUDEK by his sister, Donna (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) JOSEPH SMITH by Mike & Nancy Husted SPECIAL INTENTION

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 14</b>
9:00	JOSEPH DESROSIERS by The Dahlquist Fund

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 15</b>
9:00	ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, Bishop CHUCK HUNGLER by Marge & Herb Nelson
9:30 – 5 p.m.	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 16</b>
9:00	ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHUCK HUNGLER by Bob McClellan

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 18</b>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	LUCIEN DUVAL by the family FRANCIS FOYE, ELEANOR FOYE, & GLORIA FOYE by Mary Foye JUDY PACKARD by Curt & Diane Bergeron MSGR T. JOSEPH MCDONOUGH by the Burnes Family PAULA MARIE JONES by the Trottier Family

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 19</b>
7:30	TYLER GREGOIRE by the family
9:00	PAULINE LEFEBVRE by the family (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
11:00	THOMAS DONNELLY by the family (6 mo. Anniv.)

## RESULTS OF 2017 SOCK DRIVE

The Saint Catherine's Women's Group would like to extend their deep appreciation for your generosity. You helped us achieve a total of 1,630 items. Once again you have made it possible for us to fill the needs of seven elementary schools and nine agencies. Thank you.



## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **ADORATION AT ST. CATHERINE CHURCH**

Each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, a group of faculty and staff will attend Adoration in the Church for 15 + minutes. I guess you can call us Prayer Warriors for our school. Our goal is to pray for the well-being of our children, their parents, our faculty and staff, our school, our Pastor and parish, the Diocese of Manchester, and the World Wide Church. We pray that individuals discover our Christian hope, joy, charity, compassion, and wisdom. Please join us on any given Wednesday.

### **ANTICIPATING ADVENT WITH A CLEAN HEART**

Do you have emotional junk that weighs down your past, present, and future? UNBOUND teaches 5 simple keys to life-long freedom from the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlocks the doors to freedom. UNBOUND equips you to get free, stay free, and even help a friend to come into deeper relationship with God. Come see what true freedom means. Saturday, **November 18** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Andre Bessette Parish, 291 Union Ave., Laconia. Tickets are \$25/pp or \$40/couple. Call [603-524-9609](tel:603-524-9609) or e-mail [AbbaHealingCenter1@gmail.com](mailto:AbbaHealingCenter1@gmail.com) for more information.

### **NASHUA CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE**

Please join us for our open house on **November 15** from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in our gym at [6 Bartlett Ave., Nashua, NH](#). Opportunities to meet our teachers, coaches, and parents, discuss curriculum, see student activity, and tour our facility will follow. Nashua Catholic offers 7th and 8th graders a rigorous, Catholic based curriculum and is a 2017 Blue Ribbon Award recipient. Our commitment to student service activity, full contingent of extracurricular activities, and three seasons of Tri-County League athletic participation round out each student's day at Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School.

### **MEMORY LANE CAFÉ**

Join us monthly at the Memory Lane Café for those affected by Alzheimer's and their caregivers. This welcoming setting is a safe and relaxed place where people with dementia and their families come together for a unique blend of socialization and support. It is a forum where people can exchange experiences and talk about dementia. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **November 29** from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Easterseals NH, 555 Auburn St., Manchester. The presenter is Officer Steven Duquette of the Manchester Police Department, Just In Case Program. For more information, or to make your café reservation, please contact Certified Dementia Practitioner Shirley Gordon, CDP, Caregiver Coach at 603.621.3569 or 603.647.6390 or email: [sgordon@eastersealsnh.org](mailto:sgordon@eastersealsnh.org).

## **PARISH NURSE NEWS**

### **OSTEOPOROSIS DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, **November 29** from 12-1 at St. Catherine, Manchester by Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Services

*Call 603-663-8004 to register for the above programs.*

### **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-Noon

## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Sunday, **November 12**: cake and fun following the Teaching Mass. Grilled cheese for dinner.

Saturday, **November 18**: we'll see you and your families at the lasagna dinner.

Sunday, **November 19**: join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. RSVP to Mrs. Brockway.

### **WOMAN'S GROUP INVITATION**

Wondering what the Woman's Group is all about? Wondering who we are or what we do? We are the women of the parish; old and young, rich and poor. We are committed to serving God and supporting each other in faith, fellowship and acts of service. We have been super busy this fall! We started with a bake sale to get things going and then coordinated the diaper drive and the sock drive. Both efforts supported a number of different community organizations. Have you purchased your *Slice of the Pie* membership yet? That's us as well. Make sure to look for the crafts table at the parish fair. Yup, us there too. Last month we had a retreat day. Sometimes we get together just to hang out and see a movie or sometimes to have a girl's night out. But at the center of it all is always our love for Christ. Want to learn more? Have questions? Ask any of us, we'd be delighted to answer your questions. Make sure to stop by the crafts table at the fair and say hello. We meet on the **second Wednesday of the month** in the school conference room. Please join us!