

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL.

Come and refresh your soul, as we delve into God's calling for us to embrace the virtue of charity towards one another. We will learn together what it is to be a charitable people, building one another up by making small changes in our attitudes, words and deeds. Join women from throughout the diocese of Manchester for a wonderful 2-day retreat experience which takes place **March 3-5, 2017** at the Barbara C Harris Center in Greenfield, NH. See the insert for more information. Questions? Email Brian Harrison at brian@VitaNova.org.

YOUR FLOWER DONATION

The parish has a Christmas and Easter custom of sending a floral arrangement/plant to all Nursing Home residents from St Catherine Parish. We sent 30 arrangements at the cost of \$539.12. Thank you to Sister Jeannette for coordinating this project.

2016 DONOR SUBSTANTIATION

For those parishioners who wish to have a statement of charitable contributions to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish for 2016, please call the office at 622-4966 and we will be happy to provide you with one. Please note that we can only give you a statement of donations from the use of your envelopes or e-Give.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY SUPPLY DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual baby supply drive on **January 15 and 22**. There will be baskets in the gathering space for donated supplies, which will be distributed to the birthright centers throughout the state. Thank you very much for your support. For more information about the Knights of Columbus good works contact Brad Nichols at [644-8697](tel:644-8697).

ATTENTION: EMS, LECTORS, SERVERS

If you did not receive your 1st quarter 2017 Ministry Schedule, please phone the rectory at 622-4966.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;" Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **January 20-22** in Duxbury, MA and **March 17-19** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at www.wwme.org.

THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE 2017 WORKSHOPS

Workshops on remarriage are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following parishes during 2017: Saturday, **January 21** at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford and Saturday, **May 20** at St. Pius X, Manchester. Visit www.catholicnh.org for the registration form or call Maureen Haas at 669-3100, ext. 195.

UPDATE ON FLOOR PROPOSAL

The Parish Council has met with Father Paul in order to discuss the Second Phase of the renovation program. The proposal consists of an asbestos evaluation, the reconfiguration of the altar area, the removal of the carpeting, re-adjustment of the seats (making the seating more comfortable for people of larger proportion) and the possible restoration of some of the flooring in the sanctuary. Nothing will be done without receiving bids for the work mentioned and until a consultative process has taken place.

FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for a live, multimedia event on Sunday, **April 2, 2017** at 7 p.m. in the Church for this drama, performed by Maria Vargo. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets and information, please contact Mary at 603-472-5975 or mmcdonnell139@comcast.net. Tickets may be purchased online at www.messengerofdivinemeracy.eventbrite.com. It has been said that if you have an opportunity to see this show, "RUN, DON'T WALK!"



THANK YOU

Thank you to A.J. Trotta for his generous donation toward the purchase of a new Paschal Candle Stand.

SAVE THE DATE:
PARISH TRIP TO IRELAND
SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 5, 2017



JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM

Join Derick on **Tuesday evenings** at 7 p.m. for an 8-week series on Brant Pitre's *Jesus the Bridegroom*. We hope to see you many of you attend this insightful study on the Marriage Feast of Heaven and the Messianic Banquet. In *Jesus the Bridegroom*, Brant Pitre once again taps into the wells of Jewish Scripture and tradition, and unlocks the secrets of what is arguably the most well-known symbol of the Christian faith: the cross of Christ. In this thrilling exploration, Pitre shows how the suffering and death of Jesus was far more than a tragic Roman execution. Instead, the Passion of Christ was the fulfillment of ancient Jewish prophecies of a *wedding*, when the God of the universe would wed himself to humankind in an everlasting nuptial covenant.

CATHOLICISM WITH BISHOP BARRON

For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith. Join Derick on **FRIDAY** evenings for a tour through this wonderful series. We will meet from 7:00-8:30pm.

CAMPS NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

Camp Bernadette for girls and Camp Fatima for boys are now accepting registrations for the 2017 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or e-mail mdrumm@bfcamp.com. Visit them on the web at www.bfcamp.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT January 7/8, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,841.00
Cash: \$ 2,255.00
E-Give: \$ 2,377.00
Total: \$11,473.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of December 30, 2016

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,148,281.76
Remaining Pledges: \$ 59,556.00
Mortgage: \$ 348,879.93

We paid \$10,000 toward our mortgage 1/4/2017

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 **January** are diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, deodorant.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JANUARY 14

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 GERARD DESROCHERS, M.D.
by Ellen DesRochers
ROBERT DOCKX by the Forsythe Family
ANNETTE CHESNULEVICH
by the family (2nd Anniv.)
ROBERT HAWLEY, JR.
by Richard & Anne Hatin
DAWN DANDROW by Richard & Anne Hatin

SUNDAY JANUARY 15

7:30 CAROL & JOHN BYRNE
by Jack & Julia Byrne
SCOTT ZIEMBA by Barbara Boulanger
9:00 FR. MAURICE LACROIX
11:00 MARY DUVAL by Gail Ayotte (1st Anniv.)

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

MONDAY JANUARY 16

9:00 NORM MANSEAU by Andrea Morin

TUESDAY JANUARY 17

ST. ANTHONY, Abbot
9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BEAL
FAMILY by the Beal Family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

9:00 ROYAL BLAIS by Barbara Raulerson
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY JANUARY 19

9:00 NORM MANSEAU by Andrea Morin

SATURDAY JANUARY 21

4:00 MARK CAMACHO
by the Camacho/Riccio Family
MAURICE & DORIS VACHON
by Diane & Rich Hebert
RONALD ROY by Roland & Brenda Demers
ROBERT & DORIS HAWLEY
by Richard & Anne Hatin

SUNDAY JANUARY 22

7:30 FR. MAURICE LACROIX
ROBERT SULLIVAN by Michelle & Tim Howe
DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (2 month Anniv.)
9:00 REGGIE LACHANCE by the family (4th Anniv.)
11:00 ARTHUR & MARY WALSH by Mary Barnett
HAROLD WEBSTER by the family

NEW PRAYERS ON OLD BEADS

The Knights of Columbus are looking for your old, broken or new rosary beads that are no longer hearing your prayers. Other religious items such as bibles, medals, and prayer books are also accepted. These will be passed on to the Poor Sisters of St. Claire and other prayer groups, to be distributed to those who can use them. There is a receptacle at the Webster Street entrance of the church. Thank you for opening the door of prayer.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

REFER STUDENTS FOR TUITION BREAK

The purpose of the referral program is to **reward** current St. Catherine of Siena School families for increasing and sustaining enrollment at St. Catherine of Siena School. A **tuition reduction of \$500 will be credited** to current families of St. Catherine of Siena School who successfully recruit/or refer a new student to St. Catherine of Siena School. The award will apply for the 2017-2018 school year. The referral program is based on every child, not families (i.e., if a family has **three children** and they all enroll, the family that refers them will **receive a \$1,500 tuition reduction** for the 2017-2018 school year).

SCS ADMISSIONS HAS BEGUN

The process for admission (2017 – 2018), is well underway! The school registered 10 new students for this current year... The school year began with 226 students and our current enrollment is 236! In addition, for this school year, we have a waiting list for PK and Kindergarten!! *What does this mean for our current families?* The word is getting out that St. Catherine of Siena School is a vibrant, family-oriented Catholic institution. This is the result of cultivated relationships and a collaborative approach. Student life at SCS is worth bragging about! Current families are given first priority to register. As of **February 1**, outside registrations will be accepted.

If all current pre-kindergarten students register for kindergarten (which is likely), I pray that we will be able to OPEN a 2nd Kindergarten! Please re-enroll TODAY!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GRADES 1-5

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 10:15 to 11:45

GRADES 6-8

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

CONFIRMATION 1

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

CONFIRMATION 2

Sundays at St. Catherine Church Hall from 4:00 to 5:30

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Steubenville East: It may seem early, but the registration for this event opens **January 18** and in the last few years it has sold out within the first two weeks. This means we need to be ready to register right away. Once we register we must send them our nonrefundable deposit money. I wanted to give you some time to budget that. The deposit is \$50 and the overall cost will be about \$250 per a student. We will be fund raising. Do not worry about the money. I have had students that have raised the money for the entire trip and a team of adults who will help any student in need to ensure that every student has the opportunity to go.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

CMC's Parish Nurse Program is offering "Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers & Activities for Person with Alzheimer's." Activities are provided for those with mild to moderate Alzheimer's while the caregiver support group is in session. The group will meet at Parish of Transfiguration, 107 Alsace St., Manchester on the **4th Wednesday of each month** from 10-11:30 a.m., **free of charge**. Please call 603-663-8004 to register.

OPEN HOUSE AT NASHUA CATHOLIC

Thursday, **February 2** from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Nashua Catholic offers 7th and 8th graders a rigorous, Catholic based curriculum and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Our commitment to student service activity, a 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. Open House starts 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.

RETROUVILLE OF NEW ENGLAND

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouville can help. You are NOT alone! Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouville weekend. The next marriage renewal weekend will be in Framingham. To register for the weekend or for more information visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

