

Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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 RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Join



Dynamic Catholic for **Best Lent Ever**, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? To sign up, visit: BestLentEver.com.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFTS

Envelopes for Easter Flowers are in your packets, if you wish to make a donation of flowers in memory of loved ones. It can be placed in the collection basket. Please write your name and the name of the person(s) to be remembered. After Easter, a list will be published in the bulletin.

CHURCH RESTORATION NEARS COMPLETION

I would like to thank everyone contributed or helped with the Phase II church renovations. I have heard great comments from a lot of parishioners and visitors. We still have a few things to complete such as upholstering the choir chairs, kneelers, replacing of book racks and the eventual replacement of the pads on the kneelers. **Fr. Paul**

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION DIAPER DRIVE

The Women's Group is asking for your support for the annual diaper drive during the weekend of **April 1-2**. Diapers of all sizes are needed, especially larger ones. Donations of money are also welcomed. Please drop off donations in the Church Hall or by the doors.

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.messengerofdivinemercury.eventbrite.com or the Parish Office. It has been said that if you have an opportunity to see this show, **"RUN, DON'T WALK!"**



SAVE THE DATE

St. Catherine's 2nd Annual Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, **June 11** after the 11:00 Mass. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and fabulous food!

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 **April 22-23** in Brewster, MA. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offers us the opportunity to break through our daily routine and pause a while in the presence of Our Lord. Every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar at St. Catherine Church. You are invited to take some time for peace and quiet to find strength to face daily challenges and to thank the Lord for his many blessings and constant love. Especially needed at this time are adorers on a regular basis and also substitutes. If you are interested, please Call Bunny Donelson at 867-4033.

PERSONALIZED OBGYN CARE

CMC is introducing a new destination for family-centered, holistic OBGYN and fertility care. Our highly skilled and compassionate staff identify and treat the underlying causes of your symptoms and develop individualized, natural treatments. Whether it's promoting your health in a small, family-centered practice or managing your fertility without artificial chemicals, devices, or contraception, we'll treat you with your long-term overall wellness in mind. For more information, telephone 603-314-7595.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

This is the foundational study in The Great Adventure Bible Study Series that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible. 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 course will take place on **Tuesday evenings** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

As we approach Lent, please consider events/studies that can enrich your Lenten journey. We hope you can join us for: **Bad Girls of the Bible**: All are invited to explore the lives of five of the Bible's best-known femme fatales. Each woman's story comes to life as we search for the lessons they have to teach us. Offered Thursday evenings, Church Hall, 6:30-8:00 pm - **March 23 & 30** - Facilitated by Karen Dill.

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS

Congratulations to the newest \$150 Slice of the Pie winners: Kimberly Sweet and the Bower Family.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
March 11/12, 2017**

Checks: \$ 8,534.00
Cash: \$ 2,424.00
E-Give: \$ 1,952.00
Total: \$12,910.00

Monthly Mortgage: \$292.00

**GENEROUS SUPPORT
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
As of March 7, 2017**

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,180,766.87
Remaining Pledges: \$ 51,690.25*
Mortgage: \$ 329,576.20
**Phase 2 Donations: \$ 57,400.00 (included in
"Total Cash Received")**

We paid 11,000 toward our mortgage 3/8/2017

**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.*

ANNUAL K of C PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

The annual seminar will be held on Sunday, **April 9** at St. Joseph Cathedral church hall on Pine St. from Noon to 4 p.m. The guest speaker is Ovide Lamontagne. For more information, call Ron Di Stasio at 595-7837.

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 **March** are diapers and wipes, razors, floss, shampoo and conditioner.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY MARCH 18

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 JOSEPH ROZMUS by Jay Rozmus
DAWN DANDROW by Richard & Anne Hatin
ROBERT HAWLEY, JR.
by Richard & Anne Hatin
MAURICE VACHON by Diane & Rich Hebert
BOB KIRBY, SR., DICK HIGGINS, BILL &
MARY BANNON by the families
MARCEL & THERESE TALBOT
by the family

SUNDAY MARCH 19

7:30 TYLER GREGOIRE
by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
9:00 HELEN CLOSSON by Yvonne & Jim Gillen
CATALINA RIVAS REQUENA &
JOSE RAYA MEDIALDEA
by Alejandro Raya & Beth Fouts
RONALD CLOUTIER by his wife, Margaret
WILLIAM J. BERNARD
by Billy, Aroline, & Hazel (50th Anniv.)
PATRICK KEARNEY by Patti & Bob Webster
BLAIS PEREZ, JR. by Barbara Raulerson

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

MONDAY

9:00 **MARCH 20**
ST. JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
BROTHER CLAUDE RHEAUME

TUESDAY

9:00 **MARCH 21**
SR. LUCILLE MONETTE
by Steve & Leslie Goan
BETTY M. MURPHY by Jean Shea Hebert

WEDNESDAY

9:00 **MARCH 22**
TIMOTHY BEAL by the Beal Family

9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY

9:00 **MARCH 23**
ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, Bishop
LOUIS PROVENCHER
by his wife, Lucille (94th birthday)
DAVID HALEY by his daughter, Kara

FRIDAY

9:00 **MARCH 24**
BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO, Bishop & Martyr
FR. JOSEPH MCNAMARA s.P.
by Carol & Skip McNamara
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY

8:00 **MARCH 25**
PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
CONRAD BERNIER by the family
MARTHA LAINESSE by Yvette Lemire

SUNDAY

7:30 **MARCH 26**
LUCILLE MONTMINY by Fr. Paul
DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (4 mo. Anniv.)
9:00 ROBERT NAULT by his wife, Beverly
11:00 STEPHEN GUIHEEN by Patti & Bob Webster
LUCILLE MONTMINY & LARRY DUNKER
by Steve & Leslie Goan
EDNA GATELY by Anne Baumeister

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCS AUCTION PLANNING MEETING

It is time to plan the event of the year...THE AUCTION (**May 6**)! If you would like to assist, please email Ms. McGrath at jmcgrath@scsnh.com.

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! *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. Open House Wednesday, **April 5**.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to two SCS students: Brendan Cook competed in the Junior Olympic Archery Development Indoor Championships, where he came in second in his division, and Mathai Maliakal was one of 30 students to make it to the second round of the Spelling Bee Championship. We are very proud of both these students!

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

TROOP 104 LILY SALE



Boy Scout Troop 104 is conducting their annual Easter Lily Fundraiser. Instead of getting one from a florist, help support the troop. Prices are as follows: 6" - 1 lily - \$15, 8" - 2 lily's - \$28, 10" - 3 lily's - \$40. We will be taking orders after Masses the weekend of **March 18-19**, or you can contact a scout from the troop. Pickup will be after Masses on **April 1-2**, or delivery can be arranged. We are getting them from the same distributor as the last 2 years.

PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anthony: **March 26** at 2 p.m.

Ste. Marie: **April 9** at 6 p.m.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

USE IT OR LOSE IT

There will be a 3-week Chair Yoga class at St. Catherine in the Church Hall on **April 5, 12, and 19**. Blood pressure checks will continue at the same time. All are welcome!

PROSTATE CANCER: KNOW YOUR RISK

John Munoz, MD, Urologist and recognized expert, will discuss current research, risk factors, screening recommendations, and treatment options on **March 20** from 6-7 p.m. This will take place at the Roy Auditorium Level C and is FREE, but registration is required. Call 626-2626.

TYPE 2 DIABETES PREVENTION

You'll meet with trained CMC lifestyle coaches for 16 weekly sessions where you will learn ways to incorporate healthier eating, physical activity, etc. Tuesday's, **March 21** through **July 11** from 6-7 p.m. at 195 McGregor St., Suite LL22. This program costs \$99 and registration is required. Call 626-2626.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

March 19 will be movie night in the Church Hall from 5:30 – 8 p.m. This is open for all 6-12 graders.

March 26 will be Game Night and Ice Cream Social for kids in grades 6-12. Bring a friend!

On **April 2**, meet in the Church Hall at 5:30 for dinner. Anyone interested is invited to come upstairs for the presentation on St. Faustina. The ticket price for students is \$10.

All students and families are invited to join us on Friday, **April 7** to visit the Mystery Players. They will depict the Sorrowful Mysteries. This is a great way to add a little prayer into your life. We will meet at 6:30 and travel over to Sacred Heart in Manchester for the performance.

All students are invited to join us from 5:30 – 7:30 in the Church Hall for an Easter Celebration on **April 9**.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL YARD SALE

Looking to clean out that "extra" room, attic, basement or just reclaim some closet space? Maybe you're collecting items to sell on eBay, or you just LOVE a good bargain... Look no further than the Trinity High School Yard Sale!

The Class of 2020 will be hosting our annual event on Saturday, **April 1** from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm. We will gladly accept "gently used" donations (no adult clothing, computers, televisions or nursery furniture please) on Friday, **March 31** from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm. Please contact lzolkos@trinity-hs.org with any questions.

