

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

## UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TRINITY DOME

**This weekend**, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

### **A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

*I thank You, God, for my mother.  
I thank You that she gave me life and nurtured me all  
those years.*



*She gave me my faith, helping me to know  
You and to know Jesus and His ways.  
She taught me how to love and how to  
sacrifice for other. She taught me that it is  
okay to cry and that I should always tell the  
truth.*

*Bless her with the graces she needs and  
which You want to give her today. Help her feel precious  
in Your eyes today and to know that I love her.*

*Give her strength and courage,  
compassion and peace.  
Bless her this day with Your love.*

## MOM'S GROUP MEETING FOR MAY

Please join the Mom's Group for our May Meeting: Honoring Mary! We will have snacks, playtime, crafts and more! The event will be in the church hall babysitting room on Monday, **May 15** at 9:45 a.m. The event is free; we just ask that you RSVP so we can have enough supplies. Join Facebook St. Catherine Mom's Group Manchester or email [kara\\_forsythe@msn.com](mailto:kara_forsythe@msn.com) to RSVP or to stay up to date on future events.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

as of 3/31/2017

<b>Cash to date:</b>	<b>\$ 87,139.82</b>
<b>Pledges:</b>	<b>\$ 535.00</b>
<b>Total to date:</b>	<b>\$ 87,674.82</b>

## INTERESTED IN VISITING IRELAND?

Father Paul Montminy and Fr Ray Labrie are leading a tour to Ireland from **September 24 through October 5**. An information session will take place at Immaculate Conception in Nashua on **May 15** at 7PM and at St Catherine of Siena in Manchester on **May 28** at 2PM. Please call 622-4966 for a brochure or for more information.

## SAVE THE DATE

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

## 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Becoming part of the New Horizons Walk Against Hunger is a great way to make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Help New Horizons to raise over \$115,000 this year from this event. Your help is essential to meet the critical need. Please consider a sponsorship or organize your friends, co-workers and participate together as a team! Save the date – Sunday, **May 21 2017**. More walk information is available at [www.newhorizonsfornh.org](http://www.newhorizonsfornh.org).

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Each year our parish takes part in the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our donations help those in need in some of the following categories: • Adoption and Maternity • Counseling Services • Immigration and Refugee Services • New Hampshire Food Bank • Our Place (Mentoring parents to make positive changes) • Parish and Community Services • St. Charles Children's Home-Educational Services • Trinity Health Partners. You can follow Catholic Charities at: • catholiccharitiesnh on Facebook • catholiccharnh on Pinterest • cc\_nh on Twitter • nhcatholiccharities on Youtube. If you or someone you know is interested in some of the programs listed above and wish to contact Catholic Charities for more information they can be reached at Catholic Charities in Manchester, 325 Franklin St., Manchester, NH 03101, 603-624-4717. **Our parish goal is \$90,000.** Please be generous. Below is our 4-year history of donations:

2016 (as of 3/31/17)	\$ 87,140
2015	\$ 77,015
2014	\$105,071
2013	\$ 91,180
4 Year Average	\$ 90,012

## 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.

## RETRouvaille 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 Retrouvaille 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 Retrouvaille weekend. The next marriage renewal weekend will be **September 8-10** in Framingham. To register for the weekend or for more information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

## MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the departed. 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.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

May 6/7, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,603.00

Cash: \$ 2,365.00

E-Give: \$ 2,494.00

Total: \$11,462.00

Monthly Mortgage Contribution: \$2,503.00

### GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of April 17, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69

Total Cash Received: \$1,193,229.50

Remaining Pledges: \$ 49,025.25

Mortgage: \$ 326,882.26

Phase 2 Donations: \$ 64,775.00

We paid \$5,000 toward our mortgage 4/5/2017

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



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY MAY 13

8:00

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

4:00

ELLEN FRANKLIN HILL & JOSEPHINE

FRANKLIN by Ellen DesRochers

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOUIS

HUARD FAMILY by M/M George Huppe

JAMES W. PETERSON, JR.

by his wife & family (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

BILL FOYE by his wife, Eleanor

BERNADETTE LORTIE by Sue Vachon

SIMONNE HOULE, MICHAEL HOULE, &

GERARD HOULE by the family

NORMAN FORAND by the family

### SUNDAY MAY 14

7:30

TYLER GREGOIRE

by M/M Bertrand Gregoire

VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN

& JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families

ALICE BIRON by Barbara & Bob Thinnes

9:00

LUCILLE MONTMINY by Fr. Paul

SUZANNE KOSOWICZ &

JOAN HARKINSON by Ken Kosowicz

11:00

ELISE KELLEY & AGNES ROY

by Gloria Roy

DEBBIE WHITTET by the family

ALYSSA SKOGLUND by Mom & Dad

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

#### MONDAY

#### MAY 15

9:00

ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER, Laborer

SR. LUCILLE MONETTE by Olive Sarvary

STEVEN BOUCHARD by his mother, Carol

#### TUESDAY

#### MAY 16

9:00

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE SARVARY

FAMILY

#### WEDNESDAY MAY 17

9:00

RICHARD DEMPSTER by his wife (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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

#### THURSDAY

#### MAY 18

9:00

ST. JOHN I, Pope and Martyr

THERESE BENARD by Roger & Michele

#### SATURDAY

#### MAY 20

4:00

REGINALD & ROSE MARIE HATIN

By Richard & Anne Hatin

MARCEL TALBOT by the family

#### SUNDAY

#### MAY 21

7:30

FRANCIS J. MCDERMOTT

by M/M Patrick McDermott

9:00

DONALD LADOUX

by his wife, Priscilla (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

11:00

SONDRA WHITCOMB

by the Robert Murphy Family

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The annual Memorial Day Mass will take place on **May 29** at the St. Joseph's Cemetery at 9 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be concelebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral at 9 a.m.

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SCS ADMISSIONS HAS BEGUN**

The process for admission (2017 – 2018), is well underway! The school registered 10 new students for this current year. The word is getting out that St. Catherine of Siena School is a vibrant, family-oriented Catholic institution. As of Friday, March 31, the enrollment is 217, with only 13 to reach our goal of 230 students.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO TEACHERS**

Congratulations to Mrs. Anzivino – Finalist for 2017 NH Catholic School Teacher of the Year Award! And, congratulations to Mrs. Ciccarello, who was also nominated for Teacher of the Year. We are so blessed!

### **UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

Young adults are invited on a hike at Mt. Major on **May 20** at 10 a.m. Bring your own lunch. For more information, please email [jpjiyam@gmail.com](mailto:jpjiyam@gmail.com) or go to JP II Young Apostles Ministry Facebook page.

### **SPRING YARD CLEANUP OFFERING**

If you would benefit from some help to clean up your yard this Spring, please know the St. John family would be happy to donate their time and energy to do the job for you. Don't hesitate to call us at 540-9924.

### **PROJECT RACHEL**

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available: call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE (-4673) or visit [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

### **VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER**

CMC is accepting applications for Volunteer Eucharistic Minister. A recommendation from your pastor is required for consideration. If you are interested in volunteering at CMC, please contact Patricia Farrell at 663-2080, who can answer any questions you have.

### **50 YEAR CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL**

Join us for the 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of Catholic Charismatic Renewal on **June 3** at Ste Marie Church in Manchester. Praise and Worship will begin at 5 p.m. and Mass at 6 p.m.

### **LEGION OF MARY**

We meet every Thursday afternoon in the church hall from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals, and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish.

## **PARISH NURSE NEWS**

### **HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS**

Below are times at New Horizons for Men and Women only:

M, Tu, Th: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fri: 8 a.m. to Noon

For questions, call 603-663-8718

Families in Transition times are below for Families, Children, and Women (by appointment only):

M: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tu: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Th: 8 a.m. to Noon

For appointments and questions, call 603-782-7414

### **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.

### **CATCH HEALTHY HABITS VOLUNTEERS**

Nearly one in three children is overweight or obese and the CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) Healthy Habits program is working to reverse that trend here in Manchester. CATCH is currently seeking adults aged 50 or better to help lead weekly afterschool and summer programs in Manchester that teach young children about nutrition, get them involved in fun exercise, and help give them the keys to a healthy lifestyle. **You need no special training.** If interested, please contact Donna Konop at 603-634-1169 or [dkonop@snhs.org](mailto:dkonop@snhs.org).

### **WANTED: 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT**

I am looking for a 2 bedroom apartment in Manchester, preferably on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. A ramp or elevator is OK, but NO STAIRS! Call Dick at 603-623-6932.

### **REQUEST FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE**

There is an urgent need for beds and mattresses of any size for refugees living in Manchester. Kindly contact Sr. Irene Marie at 247-7287.

### **MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE**

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 1-800-627-7846.