

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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

Next 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 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

MARIAN MASS AND BREAKFAST

The New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the diocese to participate in the Marian Mass on **May 13** at St. Joseph Cathedral. At 7:30 a.m. we will pray the Rosary and Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. with Bishop Libasci presiding. A catered hot breakfast will follow Mass and is \$15.00 per person. For more information, visit marian2017.eventbrite.com.

WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN



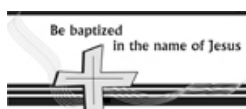
We are looking for men to organize the carnation sale for Mother's Day. If you are interested, kindly let Fr. Paul know, or give us a call at the Rectory Office.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PARISH COUNCIL METINGS

There will be a Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, **May 10** at 6 p.m. in the school conference room. This will be followed by a Parish Council meeting at 7 p.m. at the same venue.

50 YEAR CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL

Join us for the 50th 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.



INTERESTED IN VISITING IRELAND?

Father Paul and Fr Ray Labrie are leading a tour to Ireland. An information session will take place at Immaculate Conception in Nashua on **May 15** at 7 p.m. and at St Catherine on **May 28** at 2 p.m. Please call 622-4966 for a brochure or for more information.

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!

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.

27th 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.

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 weekends of **June 10-11** and **September 16-17** in Medway, MA. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME.

REMARRIAGE 2017 WORKSHOPS

A workshop on remarriage is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Pius X, Manchester on Saturday, **May 20**. Visit www.catholicnh.org for the registration form or call Maureen Haas at 669-3100, ext. 195.

FLOWER OFFERING FOR EASTER

IN MEMORY OF	DONOR
Cheri & Mark Comacho	M/M Adolfo Comacho

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.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

If you have an interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Consoler, please contact Derick in the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation at [603-232-7213](tel:603-232-7213) or dalexandre003@gmail.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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

April 29/30, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,258.54
Cash: \$ 2,555.00
E-Give: \$ 1,718.00
Total: \$11,531.54

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: \$ 64,250.00 (included in
"Total Cash Received")

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 6

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 TONY DESROCHERS
by Ellen DesRochers (10th Anniv.)
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOUIS
HUARD FAMILY by M/M George Huppe
ANTHONY FOYE by Eleanor Foye

SUNDAY MAY 7

7:30 PAUL ROSS by Fr. Paul
9:00 WAYNE ALDRICH by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
JEAN MARIE DOOLEY
by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
11:00 LUCILLE & MAURICE MONTMINY
by Fr. Paul

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

MONDAY MAY 8

9:00 ROBERT J. KIRBY by his son, Jim

TUESDAY MAY 9

9:00 JEANNE ANNE OAKES by Lorraine Brennan
KAY PIERONI by her husband

WEDNESDAY MAY 10

9:00 ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER, Priest
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SAMSON &
MARCOTTE FAMILIES by the family

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

THURSDAY MAY 11

9:00 HELEN CLOSSON
by Stephanie & Shawn Burnes

SATURDAY MAY 13

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 ELLEN FRANKLIN HILL & JOSEPHINE
FRANKLIN HILL by Ellen DesRochers
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOUIS
HUARD FAMILY by M/M George Huppe
JAMES W. PETERSON, JR.
by his wife & family (30th Anniv.)
BILL FOYE by his wife, Eleanor
BERNADETTE LORTIE by Sue Vachon
SIMONNE HOULE, MICHAEL HOULE, &
GERALD HOULE by the family
NORMAN FORAND by the family

SUNDAY MAY 14

7:30 TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Geegoire
VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN &
JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
ALICE BIRON by Barbara & Bob Thinnis
9:00 LUCILLE MONTMINY by Fr. Paul
11:00 ELISE KELLEY & AGNES ROY by Gloria Roy
DEBBIE WHITTET by the family
ALYSSA SKOGLUND by Mom & Dad

MASSSES 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.

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.

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 jpiiyam@gmail.com or go to JP II Young Apostles Ministry Facebook page.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group will meet on **May 7**. Ice cream and games are planned.

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.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Women's Group meeting this month will be a Come-and-See ice cream social with a brief business meeting. All women of the parish are invited to come, eat ice cream sundaes, and see who we are. It's a great way to meet the people you see at Mass on Sunday! Our meeting is on Tuesday, **May 9**, at 6 pm, in the school basement. Enter through the door at the small parking lot in the back of the school building.

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.

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.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

SMOKING CESSATION CLASS

Rid yourself of this expensive habit by attending CMC's 8-week class, beginning Tuesday, **April 25** and ending Tuesday, **June 13**. The cost is \$49, or \$25 if you're a CMC employee. Please register by calling 626-2626.

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.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at www.Masstimes.org or call 1-800-627-7846.

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.

WANTED: 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT

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