

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is around the corner and we at St. Catherine of Siena Parish are planning an exciting VBS adventure for your kids! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun



environment for your kids? Then sign up today for Bible Stories VBS! This fun-filled vacation Bible school is for everyone between the ages of 4 years old and grade

5. The adventure begins Monday, **August 7** and continues through Friday, **August 11**. Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For registration information contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or call 622-6264.

LEGION OF MARY

There is a local group of individuals who 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. Learn more about the Legion on the St. Catherine parish website.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a *Special Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by September 22, 2017**. We will need your *last names, first names and mailing address*. Please also indicate your special anniversary year. By providing your name to your Parish Office you will be registered and receive an invitation. *There is no need for the couple to RSVP.*

JULY'S MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Please join the Mom's Group for our July Meeting. We will have snacks, playtime, crafts and more! The event will be in the church hall babysitting room on Tuesday July 25 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 to RSVP or to stay up to date on future events.



PRESENTATION FOR NH CATHOLICS ON END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS

Attention all ages 30 – 100! On **July 26** at 6 p.m., Marc Guillemette, Director of Catholic Identity at Catholic Medical Center, will discuss the Diocese of Manchester's Three Beliefs – A Guide for NH Catholics on End-of-Life Decisions. During the presentation, there will be a review of the Church's teaching regarding care and medical treatment at the end of life. Copies of the Three Beliefs, which includes a NH Advanced Directives (Living Will) form, will be distributed and reviewed. The presentation will be here at St. Catherine.

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.



AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?

Please don't forget your parish if you are away anytime this summer. This is a great time to think about electronic giving! You can sign up for e-Give through the parish website.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us every Wednesday after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study, facilitated by Deacon Geoff Ashman. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall. And, when the class is over, why not get your blood pressure checked by a parish nurse?

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.



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays through September 26, from 7-9 p.m., you are invited to take a daring 12 week journey with the first Christians...and meet the lion-hearted disciples who gave all for the Lamb of God! Each episode will bring us deeper into the world of the early Church and the power of the Holy Spirit. After watching the video, you can share your thoughts and reflections with each other in small group discussions. A Catholic Viewers' Guide will be available for all participants. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS ANY!!** For more information, contact Therese Finegan at 603-247-6499.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **Sep 16-17**, in Medway, MA and **Oct 21-22**, in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT July 15/16, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,177.00
Cash: \$ 2,181.00
E-Give: \$ 1,087.00
Total: \$ 9,438.00

Parish to Parish: \$846.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of July 17, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,210,200.42
Remaining Pledges: \$ 47,665.25*
Mortgage: \$ 317,665.44
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 76,035.00

We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 7/10/2017

**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.*

WEDNESDAYS ON PENNACOOK STREET

The prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood has changed to Wednesdays, which is when surgical abortions are now taking place. Although sidewalk counselors and prayer volunteers remain focused on the surgical abortions performed, please keep in mind that chemical abortions (the RU486 pill) are available most days. It is important to have people on the sidewalk to offer information about the abortion pill reversal procedure. Reversal is possible up to 72 hours after ingestion of the first dose.

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 **July** are diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, shampoo/conditioner.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JULY 22

4:00 HELEN RING by the family
CHUCK HUNGLER by Ed & Marlene Foye
OSCAR & YVETTE DOCKX

SUNDAY JULY 23

7:30 SHIRLEY MCKALLAGAT
by her daughter, Karen (1st Anniv.)
9:00 JEAN LAMBERT by the family (20th Anniv.)
BOB RAPP by Yvonne & Paulette
11:00 JOHN MORAN by Daniel Knight
MARGARET BARRETT by the family

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

MONDAY JULY 24

9:00 ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF, Priest
JULIE DUDEK
by her daughter, Donna (5th Anniv.)

TUESDAY JULY 25

9:00 ST. JAMES, Apostle
ELPHEGE ROY by Claudette (6th Anniv.)
CATHERINE A. SCHNEIDERAT
by Rita Hungler

WEDNESDAY JULY 26

9:00 STS. JOACHIN & ANNE, Parents of BVM
PAULINE NGUYEN by Ginny Morris
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY JULY 27

9:00 CATHERINE A. SCHNEIDERAT

SATURDAY JULY 29

4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
CONRAD BERNIER by the family
DIANN BALL by her husband, John
HECTOR & YVONNE GAMACHE

SUNDAY JULY 30

7:30 DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (8 mo. Anniv.)
9:00 ROBERT NAULT by his wife, Beverly
THOMAS MORRISSETTE
by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family
11:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LINK/
HASKAMP FAMILIES

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. We have openings at 9 a.m. Monday through Thursday. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.

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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school will be open for business following the schedule below:

Principal: **Mon – Wed** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Business Office: **Tue – Thu** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

SCS is looking for a qualified Marketing and Development Director who will be a member of the school's administrative team reporting to the Principal. The Director will spearhead development efforts for Saint Catherine of Siena School, and he or she will be responsible for building and executing the development plan. This individual is also responsible for occasional special events and projects. Finally, the Director is responsible for developing and maintaining active and productive relationships with administration and parish, volunteers and donors, and community at large. Responsibilities Specific to Enrollment Marketing includes setting an admission and enrollment goals with school administration and develop a marketing plan and oversee development of all admission materials. This individual will coordinate yearly admission advertising and help promote school's visibility within community, manage efforts to retain current students /coordinate re-enrollment, organize special recruitment events and orientation for prospective school families, and facilitate Parent / Student Ambassador Program. The successful candidate will be required to complete "Shielding the Vulnerable" before beginning, an online course as well as a criminal background check. Applicants must complete the **Diocesan Staff Application** and forward it along with a letter of interest, resume, college transcripts, certification, and the names of three references to:

Jocelyn D. Bergeron, Principal
St. Catherine of Siena School
206 North St
Manchester, NH 03104

SUMMER YARD WORK NEEDED

The Sisters of the Precious Blood are looking to hire summer help for their grounds at 700 Bridge Street. The potential part time employee must be male and between the ages of 18 and 40, as well as a practicing Catholic with a reference from his pastor. Job duties include outdoor grounds maintenance, assisting maintenance staff with installation of fence panels, etc. Hours from Monday thru Friday, 5 hours per day, salary is negotiable. For an interview call Sr. Adelina at 623-4264 between 8:30 am to 11 am.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

PARISH NURSE NEWS

ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

In partnership with Caring Companions from Easter Seals, "A Support Group for Caregivers with Activities for Person with Alzheimer's" at Parish of Transfiguration on **July 26** at 10 a.m. Call 663-8004 to register.

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**, 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Link for our programs: https://www.catholicmedicalcenter.org/uploads/ParishNurseBrochure_2016final_web.pdf

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

St. Marie Child Care Center is looking for a full time preschool teacher, as well as 3 full time staff, and 2 afterschool teachers. Candidates must have 18 credits in Early Childhood Education. Experience is preferred. If interested, please email stemarie.childcare@gmail.com or call 603-668-2356.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Bible Study at St. Marie Parish **Monday evenings** from 7-9 p.m.

Holy Happy Hours Wednesday, **July 26** and **August 30**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for confession and adoration, Praise and Worship at 6:30 p.m., ending at Thirsty Moose Tap House on Elm St.

For more details, JP II Young Apostles Ministry Facebook Page or email jpiiyam@gmail.com.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Emmaus Ministry is a Catholic ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child under any circumstances is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. There will be a one-day spiritual retreat at St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA on **August 5**. Please call Diane at 617-542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org.

