

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 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.

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.

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.*

WOMEN OF MARY

All parishioners are invited to Mass Saturday, **August 5** at 8 a.m., followed by the rosary. Women are invited to come downstairs for a delicious breakfast, followed by our speaker this month, Anne Baumeister, who will share one, two, or a few of her beautiful encounters with our Lord & Lady. We hope you can make it!!

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. Each day she crawled into the church and picked up a host with her tongue. On the last day, as she was leaving, a guard saw her and killed her. Bishop Sheen was very moved by her courage. **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.



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.

JOY OF MERCY RETREAT

A special retreat is being offered on August 11th and 12th at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Litchfield. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with God and to be lavished with His Grace & Mercy. Friday **August 11**— 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday **August 12** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call the office at 603-424-3456 to pre-register.

BCAF RECEPTION

The Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund raises funds for organizations that improve the quality of life and provide basic essentials for individuals and families in New Hampshire, especially the poor and disadvantaged. The Bishop will welcome donors who have given \$500 or more to the BCAF to a reception on **September 7**. To make a donation and get your tickets, visit www.catholicnh.org/bcaf or contact Melanie English at 603-663-0166.

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 22/23, 2017

Checks: \$ 5,962.00
Cash: \$ 2,882.00
E-Give: \$ 1,349.00
Total: \$10,193.00

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.*

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.

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.

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 **August** are cleaning supplies, detergent, and deodorant.



Mass Intentions

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

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

MONDAY	JULY 31
9:00	ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Priest GEORGE FOYE by Kara Forsythe
TUESDAY	AUGUST 1
9:00	ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop CHUCK HUNGLER by Kara Forsythe EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI by their daughter, Cindy Michelson
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 2
9:00	ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, Bishop SUZANNE MORIN by Kathy & Paul Proulx TOM DONNELLY by Jay & Louise Lachance
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
THURSDAY	AUGUST 3
9:00	THOMAS MORRISSETTE by the family
SATURDAY	AUGUST 5
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	LOUIS LOHNES by the family SAM SHELBY by Denise Reynolds
SUNDAY	AUGUST 6
7:30	JEANNETTE GRACE
9:00	JOHN SCHMIDT by the family ALINE GUILBERT by Geraldine Bissonnette
11:00	CHUCK HUNGLER

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.

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.

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.

SUMMER YARD WORK NEEDED

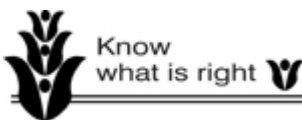
The Sisters of the Precious Blood are looking to hire summer help for their grounds at 700 Bridge Street. The potential part time employee must be male and between the ages of 18 and 40, as well as a practicing Catholic with a reference from his pastor. Job duties include outdoor grounds maintenance, 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.

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelopes or E-give?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that, because they attend a particular parish, they are members automatically. Young adults who have moved away for years believe that they are still signed up under their parent's registration. Parish registration requires signing up formally as a family. **It is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.** Your registration affects you and the parish in several ways. Registration shows you belong. It is necessary for certain benefits, such as the sacramental programs of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. It helps to know the person whose weddings and funerals are being planned. Active and registered parishioners are verification for Catholic elementary and high school support. Certification for godparents and sponsor letters for the sacrament of Confirmation are processed more easily. Registering in your parish is a statement of commitment and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You are welcome to become a registered member of St. Catherine at any time. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or call 622-4966 for more information.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

FOOD FOR CHILDREN

At JFK Coliseum Parking Lot on **August 26** from 9 – 11 a.m. Call 663-8004 to register.

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 **August 23** 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, **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 jp2iam@gmail.com.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION VOLUNTEERS

From all of us at Families in Transition and OutFITters Thrift Stores, we sincerely thank every one of you for your continued support. As you may know, all of the profit from the OutFITters Thrift Stores goes directly into Families in Transition. Success is entirely dependent upon donations and volunteers. Whether you are an individual or part of a group, this is a fun, flexible way to stay involved in our community. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@fitnh.org or (603) 641-1143, ext. 357.