

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

SNOW REMOVAL HELP WANTED

We are looking for someone to snow blow and shovel the convent property this winter. Please phone Nick at 391-6368 if you are interested. **Must be at least 18 years old.**

NEW PRAYERS ON OLD BEADS

The Knights of Columbus are looking for your old, broken or new rosary beads that are no longer hearing your prayers. Other religious items such as bibles, medals, and prayer books are also accepted. These will be passed on to the Poor Sisters of St. Claire and other prayer groups, to be distributed to those who can use them. There is a receptacle at the Webster Street entrance of the church.

BEGINNERS' PASTEL ART CLASSES

Learn to create beautiful pastel art paintings. Join us, and we will teach you the basics of drawing and design, using pastel pencils and chalks. Classes will begin on Thursday, **January 18** from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Classes are 6 week sessions for \$65.00 and include some materials. For more information, call June at 668-6402.



CHILD SAFETY

Did you know that the Diocese of Manchester has a Code of Conduct? This Code of Conduct, known as *Serving Christ, Serving Others*, applies to all Church personnel. "Church personnel" not only refers to priests, deacons, and religious men and women, it also includes all those who regularly work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools and camps. The *Serving Christ, Serving Others* Code of Conduct is available at www.catholicnh.org/Code. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Lynn Fitzpatrick.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for a few ministers to assist with pre-CCD teaching during the 9 a.m. Mass. This would be on a rotating basis. The lesson plans are already made up, and all materials will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at dlvincent6@gmail.com.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAYS

Why at 3 pm? Our Divine Lord Jesus told St. Faustina, "I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke it omnipotence for the whole world and particular for poor sinners, for at the moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice." Please join us the Adorers on Wednesdays at 3PM to pray the Chaplet for the Sick, Suffering and the Dying. St. Pope John Paul II told us "the Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all who participate."

Why should we go to Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament? The first Code of Canon Law (1917) urged the faithful to "visit the Most Blessed Sacrament as often as possible" (Canon 1273). The new Code (1983) declares that "unless there is a grave reason to the contrary, a church, in which the Blessed Eucharist is reserved, is to be open to the faithful for at least some hours every day, so that they can pray before the Blessed Sacrament" (Canon 937). Please keep this in mind – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in this life – the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Divine Lord Jesus Christ – is our preparation for heaven. When we adore Him in the Holy Eucharist, we begin here on earth what we will be doing for all eternity.

FORMED – A GIFT FOR YOU

St. Catherine has gifted you with unlimited access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. The content includes topics like: Explaining the **FORMED.org** Faith, Catholic Answers, Saints of History, Men and Women of Faith, Popes, and the Life and Witness of Mary. There is even content for youth. A current audio presentation is by **Fr. Larry Richards, giving an interesting talk on The Mystery of Christmas.** Register at FORMED.org and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph will be meeting next Saturday, **January 13**. Mass is at 8 a.m., followed by the rosary and breakfast. All men of the parish are invited.



WEDNESDAYS ON PENNACOOK STREET

A city policeman and two Planned Parenthood volunteer escorts were not alert enough to prevent two women in an SUV from crashing into a parked car in PP's parking lot. In the meantime, a local heckler was on the sidewalk yelling at the sidewalk counselors. Despite all the commotion, they were still able to offer information to all who entered PP, including the two women and the couple involved in the fender-bender. Shortly after noontime, a woman red-faced from crying told the counselors she had changed her mind and "couldn't do it." She was with her mother, and they had driven 50 miles to get to PP. Praise God! Please pray for her and her baby. For more information about how you can help save women and babies from abortion via the Pennacook Pregnancy Center, or to make a donation, call [\(603\) 206-5306](tel:6032065306) or email staff@pennacookpregnancy.org.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
December 23-25, 2017**

Checks: \$ 5,656.00
Cash: \$ 1,994.00
E-Give: \$ 1,799.00
Total: \$ 9,449.00

Christmas: \$11,754.00

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
December 30/31, 2017**

Checks: \$ 5,691.00
Cash: \$ 2,586.00
E-Give: \$ 2,714.00
Total: \$10,991.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$2,076.00

**GENEROUS SUPPORT
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
As of November 30, 2017**

As of this date, we have \$43,265.25 in remaining pledges
Our mortgage balance is \$285,163.59
We paid \$24,000 toward our mortgage 11/30/2017

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Jan 19-21, 2018** in South Kingstown, RI and **Mar 9-11, 2018** in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:8007109963) or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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 **January** are diapers and wipes, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products.



SATURDAY	JANUARY 6
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	LOUIS LOHNES by the family
	LEWIS FRANKLIN, SR.
	by the DesRochers Family
	HENRY CORVARI by the Arrison Family
SUNDAY	JANUARY 7
7:30	FR. DONALD JACQUES
9:00	FR. RICHARD WEGMAN
11:00	VIRGINIA KNIGHT by her children
	GEORGE GOGAS, SR. by the Forsythe Family
	PATRICIA SAWTELLE by Joan Donati
	ROMEO LEMAY by the family

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

MONDAY	JANUARY 8
	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:00	JACK MONAHAN by the Cairns Family
TUESDAY	JANUARY 9
9:00	HELEN CLOSSON by the Forsythe Family
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 10
9:00	FR. DONALD JACQUES
	MICHAEL TYRANCE, JR. by the Lemay Family
9:30 – 5 p.m.	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THURSDAY	JANUARY 11
9:00	CHUCK HUNGLER by the Forsythe Family
SATURDAY	JANUARY 13
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
	FRANCES MORRISSETTE by the Kirby Family
	GERARD DESROCHERS, MD
	by the DesRochers Family
	MSGR. THOMAS HANNIGAN
	by the Burnes Family
	ANNETTE CHESNULEVICH
	by the Demencuc and Archambault Families
SUNDAY	JANUARY 14
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
	MICHAEL BARBARITA by his wife (5 th Anniv.)
9:00	JACK MONAHAN by the Cairns Family
11:00	MARK CAMACHO
	by the Camacho & Riccio Families
	GEORGE GOGAS, SR. by Fr. Paul Montminy

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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

WEATHER & SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

Please remember that St. Catherine School follows the Manchester School District's call. If they are closed or delayed, expect the same for us. Please view WMUR for weather alerts and school closings. Be sure children are dressed for the winter.

SCHOOL SUBSIDY REQUIREMENTS

For parents who wish to receive a parish subsidy for school tuition to a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, there are three requirements that **MUST** be met: 1) registration in a parish or mission; 2) contributor of record in a parish or mission; 3) active participation in the life of a parish or mission. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE FREE ROOM AND BOARD INITIATIVE

Northeast Catholic College is pleased to announce that it will be offering a four year \$8,000 scholarship for room and board to any freshman or transfer student who enrolls at Northeast Catholic College by August 15, 2018. The college is offering this award in an effort to make a quality, liberal arts education accessible to families who otherwise might not be able to afford it. "Now more than ever, young people need a faithful and vibrant Catholic education for the good of the Church and the renewal of our nation," Dr. George Harne, President of Northeast Catholic College, said about the scholarship. The reduction in cost represents an \$8,000 discount for the fall 2018-2019 academic year and will be worth \$32,000 over four years. Northeast Catholic College is also still offering additional merit and need-based aid for the fall 2018 semester. For information on how to apply, please contact the admissions office at admissions@NortheastCatholic.edu or 603-456-2656.

HELP WANTED

St. Marie's Child Care Center is now hiring an afterschool teacher. This is a great opportunity for para professionals. Please email stemarie.childcare@gmail.com or call Terry Donna at 603-668-2356 for more information.

HOLY FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

Holy Family Academy is holding an Open House on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm for prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in learning about the Academy. Holy Family Academy is an affordable Catholic school teaching grades 7-12 in the classical tradition. Holy Family is located at 281 Cartier Street Manchester, NH 03102. For more information, please call 644-7247 or visit the website at www.holyfamilyacademy.org or call 644-7247.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

VITAMIN & ADULT VACINE UPDATE

Tuesday, **January 30, 2018** beginning at 10:15 a.m. at Parish of the Transfiguration by MA College of Pharmacy & Health Science Students and Professors

Please call 603-622-8004 to register for the above classes.

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-Noon

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.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

