

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2018 FAMILIES

Catholic Charities has provided our parish with a list of deserving families that would like to give their loved ones a wonderful Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please contact the rectory. Unwrapped gifts are due back Monday, **December 10**.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It that time of the year!! We are looking for children to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant during the 6 p.m. Mass on **Christmas Eve**. The children should be between ages 4 – 10, and there are no spoken parts. There will be two 45-minute rehearsals. Please contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or 622-6264 if you are interest. We hope you will join us!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **November 22**, at 9 a.m.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and the work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THANK YOU FROM WOMEN'S GROUP

The Saint Catherine's Women's Group would like to extend their deep appreciation for your generosity. You helped us achieve a total of 1,200 items. Once again you have made it possible for us to fill the needs of seven elementary schools and eight agencies. Thank you.

2018-2019 ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6-8 pm. At the Joseph House (279 Cartier St., Manchester). Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

February 8: High School, age 14-18

February 15: Young Men, age 19-24

February 22: Older Men, age 25+

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

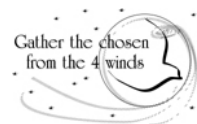
Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. 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.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights will begin selling Keep Christ in Christmas Cards from now until the end of November, before and after all the Masses.

INTIMACY WITH GOD: A 6-WEEK SERIES ON PRAYER

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Litchfield, is offering a six-week series on Prayer. The series runs through Monday, **December 17** from 7-8:30 p.m. Whether you've just begun to explore prayer or have had an intimate prayer life you will find this course beneficial to go deeper into the mystery of Who God is and who you are in Him. If you have any questions, call the parish at 603-424-3456.



FAITH FORMATION: FROM NOTHING TO COSMOS

This graphically rich series of lectures by Father Robert Spitzer is both educational and entertaining. Fr. Spitzer looks at proofs for God's existence from science and philosophy, examines studies showing life after death is probable, and covers thought provoking topics like evolution, the Bible, and aliens. Tuesdays at 7p.m. in the parish hall. **November 20** is the last night.

BIBLE STUDY: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Of all the letters of Paul, that to the Christians at Rome has long held pride of place. It is the longest and most systematic unfolding of the apostle's thought, expounding the gospel of God's righteousness that saves all who believe ([Rom 1:16-17](#)); it reflects a universal outlook, with special implications for Israel's relation to the church ([Rom 9-11](#)). Paul's Letter to the Romans is a powerful exposition of the doctrine of the supremacy of Christ and of faith in Christ as the source of salvation. It is an implicit plea to the Christians at Rome, and to all Christians, to hold fast to that faith. Thursday nights at 7p.m. in the parish hall. **November 29, December 6 and 13.**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
November 10/11, 2018**

Checks:	\$ 4,875.00
Cash:	\$ 2,541.00
E-Give:	\$ 1,415.00
Total:	\$ 8,831.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION
As October 31, 2018
Our mortgage balance is \$242,374.08
We paid \$3,600.00 toward our mortgage 11/06/2018

BECAUSE OF YOU: CATHOLIC CHARITIES FALL 2018 UPDATE

When Catholic Charities New Hampshire staff visited your parish this past spring, our promise was to regularly update you on the profound impact of your support around our Annual Appeal. We're honored to share that thanks to your generosity; so far this year, you have empowered and brought hope to the lives of more than **105,900 children, teens, adults and elderly** across New Hampshire. They are the impoverished, families on the brink of homelessness, the hopeless struggling with devastating mental health conditions and the elderly seeking to maintain independence. Visit www.cc-nh.org/impact to see more details on the lives you're touching.

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 **November** include: Mops and mop buckets, shower curtains and liners, pasta sauces, instant oatmeal, and paper towels.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 17</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Irene Lohnes LUCIEN DUVAL by the family THOMAS CLIFFORD by Sr. Janet Belcourt ROLANDE SPENARD
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 18</u>
7:30	JUDY PRATTE by Herb & Marge Nelson EDWARD BIRON by Barbara & Bob Thinnes
9:00	DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 19</u>
9:00	MARJORIE CONNOLLY
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 20</u>
9:00	IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER EDWARD KLUFTS by George & Shirley Tosatti
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 21</u>
9:00	PRESENTATION OF THE BVM JOHN F. SULLIVAN
9:30 - 5 p.m.	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 22</u>
9:00	ROBERT J. & ROBERT E. KIRBY by the family LOUIS LOHNES by Irene & the children
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 24</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	DORIS PICHETTE by Connie Webster LEWIS C. FRANKLIN, JR. by the DesRochers Family JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta MARY MORETTI by the Arrison Family LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Dr. & Mrs. Bertrand Beaudet
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 25</u>
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family (2 nd Anniv.)
9:00	ERIC DAHL & MARK VIALE
11:00	THERESA TROSKI by her daughter, Janet LINDA SOUCY by Marc Soucy & Family (1 st Anniv.)

MINISTRY RETRAINING

There will be retraining sessions for all the ministries beginning the end of this month. Below, please find the dates and times:

Altar Servers: **Nov. 27 @ 4 p.m.** or **Nov. 27 @ 7 p.m.**
EMs: **Nov. 29 @ 7 p.m.** or **Dec. 4 @ 7 p.m.**
Lectors: **Dec. 6 @ 7 p.m.** or **Dec. 13 @ 7 p.m.**
Greetors & Ushers will be scheduled in 2019.



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are now being offered at SCS: Arts & Crafts, Drama, Beading/Jewelry, Chess, Dance, and Robotics.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars for the St. Catherine of Siena Annual Auction. This year, the auction will be held on **Saturday, April 13.**

KEEP KIDS SAFE – BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRIES: EXPRESSING AFFECTION

We all care about children and want to communicate our affection to them. However, physical boundaries, in other words, “personal space,” must be respected. Here are some appropriate ways of expressing affection towards minors when ministering to them: Verbal praise and encouragement * Handshakes or “high-fives” * Pats on the shoulder, back, or head (when culturally appropriate) * Side or shoulder-to-shoulder hugs * Sitting beside small children * Holding hands during prayer. For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Make time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **December 7-9, 2018** in Duxbury, MA and **January 18-20, 2019** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THANK YOU FROM FTD BAKE SALE

Mike and I would like to thank all of you who donated to our 2018 Fundraiser Bake Sale/Food for FTD (FrontoTemporal Degeneration). We raised \$625 for this cause, \$125 more than last year! As most of you know, Mike was diagnosed with FTD 11 years ago. We are parishioners and attend the 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Thank you for all your generosity and kindness to us, always! *Shirley Gordon*

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Anthony of Padua, 172 Belmont St., Manchester, is holding a Reconciliation Service on Sunday, **December 2** at 2 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

The Parish Nurse is at St. Catherine Church Hall every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to Noon.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, 9

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday, November 18: Hosting Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, November 18: Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Brockway will provide the turkey. What will you bring?

Sunday, November 25: This is a paint night. We will show you how to paint a canvas with step by step instructions, or you can paint what you want. We will have finger food.

Sunday, December 2: Welcome to the beginning of Advent! Short prayer service, games, and plans, too.

Sunday, December 9: Movie night

Sunday, December 16: Hosting Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, December 16: Christmas potluck party

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you know of anyone who is interested, please contact Derick Alexandre at 232-7213, or Norine Calvano at 624-8331.

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

The couple was in the parking a lot a long time, but never went into Planned Parenthood. As they were leaving, they stopped to thank the sidewalk counselor for being there. They shared that the paternal grandmother was adamant the baby be aborted. The couple said they decided to have their baby – and move many states away from the grandmother. Wednesdays the number of surgical abortions is barely making double digits. That's good news. The bad news is there is no regular presence other days, when the majority of the abortions at PP are done by dispensing the RU486 abortion pill. Please consider going to pray for an hour or two any weekday, and be a visible prayerful witness to let the abortion-bound women see there are people who do care about them – and will help with whatever problems they are facing. 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 or email staff@pennacookpregnancy.org.