

# *THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

November 4, 2018

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE**

St. Catherine's Women's Organization is hosting their Annual Sock Drive on the weekend of **November 3-4**. Please bring adult, teen and children's warm socks (no ankle socks please) to the church basement before or after all masses that weekend. Underwear for all ages is also needed. Some of the organizations benefiting from your donations are Sister Irene Marie's ministry for the immigrant population, New Horizons, Teen Center, inner-city schools and others. Last year we donated 1,721 pairs of socks and underwear. Thank you so much for your donations

## **PRIZES FOR PRO-LIFE YOUTH**

Students (grades 6-12) of the Diocese of Manchester are invited submit their thoughts on being "pro-life." There are two avenues for submission with many chances to win prizes. Visit [www.catholicnh.org/schools4life](http://www.catholicnh.org/schools4life) for full details.

## **VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

During the week of **November 4-10**, the nation and our diocese will once again celebrate Vocations Awareness Week. The theme of the diocesan celebration this year is "Called by Name." Let us remember to pray for men and women in our diocese who are discerning their vocation and encourage them to pursue God's personal call. The Vocation Office would like to encourage priests, deacons, faith formation and Catholic School teachers, and all Catholics to celebrate Vocation Awareness Week. Vianney Vocations is a good source of resources to promote and pray for vocations. Through their website, [www.vocationawarenessweek.com](http://www.vocationawarenessweek.com), you can find sample prayers, bulletin and homily ideas, sample curriculum for all grade levels, and other publications.

## **NH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

For our first annual NH Catholic Schools Week, the theme is "NH Catholic Schools, Where a Child's Future Shines Bright." In NH Catholic Schools, students are formed into the young men and women who will chart the course for the next generation. Give your child a future that shines bright. Give them a Catholic education. Come and join us in celebrating Catholic Schools **November 4 -11**.

## **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](mailto: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 starts Monday, **November 12** 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 6, November 13, November 20.**

## 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 8, 15, 29.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

October 27/28, 2018

Checks: \$ 4,452.00

Cash: \$ 2,544.00

E-Give: \$ 1,255.00

Total: \$ 8,251.00

2018 Disaster Relief: \$3,962.00

## CONNECTING WITH US JUST GOT EASIER

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## RECENT DEATHS

✠ We remember those who died in October, especially John Baraniak, Barbara Woods, Juliette Hamill, Helen O'Connell, Cecile Marcoux and Edward Klufts. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

## 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.



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 3</b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	FRANKLIN & DESROCHERS FAMILIES by the DesRochers Family BERNICE MURRAY by Janet LeClair LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Irene Lohnes NOELLA & ANDY FORTIN by the family LOUIS ISRAEL MARTEL by his son, Louis GARY FOYE by his wife ROLANDE VACHON by her daughter, Sue
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 4</b>
7:30	MADELEINE HOULE by Lorraine & Gene Ducas JUDY PRATTE by Herb & Marge Nelson LUCIEN & GERTRUDE PRINCE by the family
9:00	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HASKAMP/LINK FAMILIES
11:00	MSGR. THOMAS HANNIGAN by friends

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5</b>
9:00	TERRY LINK EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Julia & Jack Byrne
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 6</b>
9:00	JOSEPH DESROSIERS by the Dahlquist Fund EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI by their daughter, Cindy SEAN PAUL MACNEIL by his parents TERRY LINK

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7</b>
9:00	DOROTHY & ELPHEGE ROY by their daughter, Claudette EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Jean Hebert

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

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 8</b>
9:00	SPECIAL INTENTION
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 10</b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Irene Lohnes THOMAS CLIFFORD by Sr. Janet Belcourt PATRICE ARLENE BERGERON by Jean Hebert M/M LOUIS ISRAEL MARTEL MSGR. THOMAS HANNIGAN by friends

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 11</b>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families JUDY PRATTE by Herb & Marge Nelson JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family
9:00	MARY MCGARRIGLE
11:00	by her daughter (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)



## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**



### **Open House**

Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:00pm



- Meet our exceptional staff!
- Engage with teachers on our guided tour!
- See how we live our mission!

Register at [www.scsnh.com](http://www.scsnh.com)

### **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 – TECHNOLOGY TIPS: SOCIAL MEDIA**

Teens today (as well as adults!) spend a lot of time socializing online. A 2016 survey of 13-24 year olds indicated that the 5 most frequented social media sites are Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Kik, in that order. Other popular sites include YouTube, Pinterest, Vine, Tumblr, Oovoo, and Google Plus. Parents should familiarize themselves with these sites/apps, learn how they work, and talk with their kids about what they are doing online. For more information about child safety, visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety).

### **PARISH FAIRS AROUND TOWN**

St. Kathryn, Hudson: **November 10** from 9-6, **November 11** from 9-3

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton: **November 17** from 9-2:30.

St. Raphael, Manchester: **November 17** from 10-6, **November 18** from 11-6:30

Immaculate Conception, Nashua: **November 16** from 5-8, **November 17** from 9-3

### **MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE**

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 1-800-627-7846.

## **CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS**

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

### **FLU CLINIC**

Sunday, **November 4** from 11:15-2:15 at St. Anne-St. Augustin **\*\*Free for the uninsured and underinsured\*\***

### **THREE BELIEFS**

Tuesday, **November 6** from 10-11:15 at St. Catherine of Siena

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Saturday, **November 10** from 10-12 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

### **PAIN MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

Tuesday, **November 13** starting at 10 at Parish of the Transfiguration

### **HEALTH FAIR**

Thursday, **November 15** from 9-11 at the Salvation Army

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

### **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, October 28:** Making and decorating Halloween cookies, games, ziti

**Sunday, November 4:** Prayer service for veterans, service project for veterans and sandwiches

**Sunday, November 11:** Movie night

**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