

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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.

SCHEDULE FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7 p.m. Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 10 p.m.: Night Prayer

Good Friday: 3 p.m. Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. 7 p.m.: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses. The children are invited to bring their Easter baskets for a blessing.

LENTEN INFORMATION

FASTING is to be observed by all who are 18 years of age and older and who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFTS



Envelopes for Easter flowers are in your packets and in the church pews, if you wish to make a donation of flowers in memory of loved ones. Please write your name and the name of the person(s) to be remembered. After Easter, a list will be published in the bulletin.

9TH ANNUAL MSGR HANNIGAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 5748 will be hosting the 9th annual Monsignor Hannigan Irish Dinner on Saturday, **March 24** at the St. Catherine School gym beginning at 5:30 p.m. The dinner includes traditional Irish Corned Beef and fixings. There will be live musical entertainment, raffle prizes, and a special presentation of Irish Dancers. Proceeds from the dinner support our RSVP program (Refund Support Vocations Program), "adopting" one or more seminarians or postulants and providing them with financial assistance and moral support during their formation. Tickets are \$15/person, children under 8 are free. Tickets can be reserved by calling Grand Knight, Brad Nichols at 644-8697. Tickets must be reserved by **March 18**.

MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH ORATORY

There is a Men's Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory on Friday and Saturday, **August 17-18**. The cost is \$189/double occupancy or \$258/single occupancy. Transportation by bus and hotel costs are included in the price. The deadline for registering is **April 1**. Information and registration forms can be found at www.enterthenarrowgate.org/st-josephs-oratory.

HELP WANTED AT CHURCH

We are looking for someone to clean the Church once a week for 6-8 hours per week. Duties include window washing, vacuuming, mopping floors, and cleaning the hall bathrooms. Scheduling may depend on Church events. Those interested are asked to call the rectory at 622-4966.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

as of February 28, 2018

Cash to date:	\$ 70,271.49
Pledges:	\$ 2,093.87
Total to date:	\$72,355.36

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS



Congratulations to our newest Slice of the Pie winners: Lorraine Nault and Donna Haley. They each won \$150!

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

ALPHA COURSE DURING LENT

This dynamic program has energized numerous parishes throughout the globe through its fresh and compelling proclamation of Jesus Christ to the modern world. PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, etc. All are welcome to participate in this program, regardless of religion, lifestyle, or worldview. We will start with a meal at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** (anyone with allergies or food sensitivities may bring their own dinner), followed by a video and some informal talks and witness testimony. You will not regret taking this Alpha course! The program lasts for eleven weeks and includes a weekend retreat.

NURTURING YOUR SOUL

Nurturing Your Soul: How Do We Consistently Renew Our Soul in Faith? Rabbi Beth Davidson, Sister Pauline Maurier, CSC and Reyhane Oztekin will present on this topic from the Jewish, Christian and Muslim perspectives on **March 20** as guest presenters of Interfaith Women of NH. Check in for the 6:45 p.m. event begins at 6:15 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 105



Windsong Avenue, Manchester NH 03104. The Church is handicapped accessible with convenient parking. All women are invited to register for this Event at InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or by calling 603-315-9386. A question and answer session will follow the presentations. Guests may mingle with presenters during social and refreshment time after the program. For further information, St. Catherine Parish women may contact Veronica Molloy at 603-669-5076, or visit the website: <https://interfaithwomennh.org>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT March 10/11, 2018

Checks: \$ 9,490.00
Cash: \$ 1,954.00
E-Give: \$ 1,533.00
Total: \$12,977.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,082.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As of February 28, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$275,473.54

We paid \$3,700.00 toward our mortgage 2/28/2018

MASS FOR INFERTILITY, MISCARRIAGE

Bishop Libasci will be celebrating a Mass for those suffering from infertility or pregnancy related loss. The Mass will be **April 24** at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral Chapel.

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 **March** are all purpose cleaner, sponges, twin size sheets, plungers, mops, brooms, and 13 gallon trash cans with lids/bags.



SATURDAY

3:00

4:00

MARCH 17

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

LUCILLE MELANSON by Mary Duval

JOHN NICOLETTI

by Richard & Monique Langlois

PAUL MAZNEK by Adele Guay

PATRICIA RUSSELL

by Roland & Brenda Demers

BOB KIRBY, SR.

by Dick Higgins & Mary & Bill Bannon

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

MARCH 18

C.I. GILBERT

JOHN SERFES by Julia & Jack Byrne

JULIA KOZIKOWSKI by Steve & Leslie Goan

PATRICK KEARNEY by Patti & Bob Webster

CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by the Forsythe Family

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

MONDAY

9:00

TUESDAY

9:00

WEDNESDAY

9:00

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

THURSDAY

9:00

FRIDAY

9:00

5:30

SATURDAY

3:00

4:00

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

MARCH 19

ST. JOSEPH, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary

THOMAS DONNELLY by the family

MARCH 20

IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

MARCH 21

DIANE SCHULTZ by Anne Hamilton

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

MARCH 22

JOSEPH LYNCH, JR. by Doreen Duquette

MARCH 23

PAUL MAZNEK by the Forsythe Family

JOHN HOLLAND by Julia & Jack Byrne

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 24

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

CONRAD BERNIER by the family

JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta

TONY DESROCHERS by the DesRochers Family

JOSEPH ROZMUS by Jay Rozmus

DAVID HALEY by his daughter, Kara

MARCH 25

JOHN HOLLAND by Julia & Jack Byrne

DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family

LUCILLE MONTMINY by Fr. Paul

DIANE SOUCY by the family

STEPHEN GUIHEEN by Patti & Bob Webster

SPRING MEANS A FRESH START!

If you are looking for ways to get outside this spring, have fun, and give back to your community, then look no further! Families in Transition and New Horizons have several opportunities to get outside. Our community garden will be opening this spring; it's a great way to get your friends and family out in the sunshine! For more information, call Tarah at 641-9441, x350 or visit www.fitnh.org/volunteer.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

The Drama Club at St. Catherine of Siena School is very excited to share with you Disney's "The Lion King, Jr." on Thursday and Friday, **March 22 and 23** at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each at the door. Featuring moving music, hilarious characters and gorgeous costumes, this is a show you shouldn't miss!



SCS 20TH ANNUAL AUCTION

Save the date: **April 14** from 6-10:30 p.m. at the Executive Court Banquet Facility in Marchester. Tickets are \$35/person, which includes a buffet, live and silent auctions, and games.

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:00pm



TROOP 104 EASTER LILY SALE

The Boy Scouts will be selling Easter lilies after Mass on **March 17 and March 18**. We have three sizes available from a 6" potted lily with one plant \$15, an 8" potted lily with 2 plants \$28, and a 10" potted lily with 3 plants for \$40. Delivery will take place after each Mass on **March 24 and March 25**. If you have any questions or would like to order now please email smanero@comcast.net.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Join us at a "Come and See Weekend" **March 23-25** to learn more about living a life as a Felician Sister and enjoy a weekend of hospitality, prayer, discussion, and discernment about life as a vowed religious. For more information, please go to our website at navocations@feliciansisters.org or call Sr. Desire Anne-Marie Findlay at 724-384-5311.

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, **March 29** 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.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

REGISTERED DIETITIAN TALK

Here at St. Catherine, on **April 18** from 11-Noon, Brianna English, a registered dietician, will be speaking on metabolism and weight loss.

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

April 14 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua from 10-Noon

Call 603-663-8004 to register

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10
Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30 (but NOT March 29)

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45 (but NOT March 27)

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30 (but NOT March 27)

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown
Wednesdays, 10-Noon

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Youth group this week will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration! We will be eating green foods and celebrating with some magical games! Wear your green if you would like! We will be meeting in the church hall on Sunday **March 18** from 5:30-7:30.

EARLY EASTER CELEBRATION

Are you in grades 6 through 12? Join us Sunday, **March 25** to celebrate Easter early! We will be coloring eggs, eating together and laughing a lot. This meeting will include a short prayer service, too! We are meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church hall.

STEBENVILLE

It's not too early to start making summer plans. Why not plan to join us at Steubenville from Friday, **July 13** to Sunday, **July 15, 2018**. This year's theme is "Revealed." The retreat is an amazing experience. To be eligible to attend, you must have completed 8th grade, up to 2018 high school graduates.