


RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 1, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

AN EASTER MESSAGE

 Falling in love with the Lord is the greatest romance; searching Him, the greatest adventure; finding Him, the greatest achievement; and being with Him, the greatest source of happiness. May this be your experience of Easter. On behalf of the Staff, I wish all of you a Happy Easter Season!

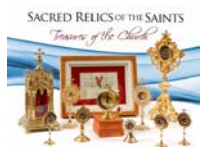
Fr. Paul

THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE...


...a day long program for couples who are thinking about remarriage and for engaged couples who plan to remarry. The next seminar date is Saturday, **May 19** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish Center (located behind the church), 165 Sarto St., Manchester. The cost is \$80/couple and includes all materials and lunch. Inquiries may be directed to Alyse Hlasny at ahlnasy@rcbm.org or 663-0108.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Fr. Marc Drouin will be hosting an amazing relic exposition at St. Andre Bessette Parish, 291 Union Ave., Laconia on **April 15** at 1 p.m. Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Andre Bessette, St. Theresa of Avila, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. See www.treasursofthechurch.com for more information.



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 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. Register at FORMED.org and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**.

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.

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.

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 or visit www.hopeafterabortion.org.


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.

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.

ALPHA COURSE

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. *The Alpha program will not take place during Holy Week.*

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear.” As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us keep our ears open to the love from our spouses and God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **April 21-22** in Brewster, MA and **May 19-20** in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THE ART OF HOPE @ CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

The Currier Museum of Art is collaborating with Partnership for Drug-Free Kids to provide support for parents who have children with problematic substance abuse. This dynamic new program, “The Art of Hope,” is a free resource for families impacted by addiction. It will provide a supportive, creative and beautiful environment for respite around great works of art, and a sense of togetherness with a larger parent community. Parents will have the opportunity to engage with a support network from others who have faced similar challenges and will be on hand to share what they learned from their own personal experiences. Walk-ins are welcome and registration is not required. For more information, log onto Currier.org/the-art-of-hope, email LThompson@Currier.org or call 603-518-4951.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
March 24/25, 2018**

Due to the Easter holiday, totals will be in next weekend’s bulletin.

**MORTGAGE INFORMATION
As of February 28, 2018**

**Our mortgage balance is \$268,473.54
We paid \$8,00.00 toward our mortgage 3/21/2018**



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 **April** are toilet brushes, healthy kids snacks (i.e., goldfish, granola bars), tampons, toilet bowl brushes, vinyl pillow covers.



SATURDAY	MARCH 31
7:30	LUCILLE MELANSON by Sr. Janet Belcourt
SUNDAY	APRIL 1
7:30	TIM HUFF by the family
9:00	DIANE SOUCY by the family BOB KIRBY & DICK HIGGINS by the families
11:00	OLIA LAPLANTE by her daughter, Lee BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy BILL BRAZAWSKI by the family (5 th Anniv.)

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

MONDAY	APRIL 2
9:00	NO MASS
TUESDAY	APRIL 3
9:00	EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI by their daughter, Cindy DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARINKO FAMILY


WEDNESDAY **APRIL 4**
9:00 BEN ROY by his wife, Gloria (6th Anniv.)
JOHN F. SULLIVAN by Barbara Raulerson

9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THURSDAY **APRIL 5**
7:00 SPECIAL INTENTION
REVEREND STANLEY PIWOWAR

SATURDAY **APRIL 7**
8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 DAN MUELLER by the family
WILLIAM HALLORAN by his friend, Lee
LUCILLE MELANSON by Leslie & Steve Goan
RYAN PROVENCHER by the family
MARIA MEDEIROS by the family

SUNDAY **APRIL 8**
7:30 VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &
JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00 JOHN NICOLETTI by M/M Ronald Gilbert
ROSE MCNAMARA
by Grace & Colleen Stankiewicz
11:00 DEBORAH WHITTET
by Cindy & Denis Lemay (1st Anniv.)
ANTHONY DONATI by Carl Steffon

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 be on **Thursdays** 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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

Saint Catherine of Siena School hosts monthly Open Houses during a school day. We offer 3 tours: 9:30, 12:30 and 3:00. We find that in order to have an authentic experience, families need to visit during the school day. Parents are witnessed to the tangible joy, lively spirit, and academic excellence. Share the good news of our school!

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.

SHOP FOR A CAUSE AT outFITters

OutFITters Thrift Store, 394 Second Street in Manchester, offering new and gently used clothing, furniture, books, housewares, and more is **now open on Sundays from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.** All proceeds support Families in Transition-New Horizons' mission of providing hunger relief, housing, and social services to families and individuals in need in New Hampshire. www.outfittersnh.org.

NASHUA CATHOLIC TEA & TOURS

Nashua Catholic Regional Jr. High School invites you to join them for Tea & Tours on Friday, **April 6** from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. This relaxed admissions event offers hot beverages, conversation with the principal, and tours of classes. Call to reserve at 603-882-7011.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL YARD SALE

Trinity High School will be hosting its annual yard sale on **April 7** from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. They will gladly accept "gently used" donations (no adult clothing, computers, televisions, or nursery furniture, please) on **April 6** from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call 668-2910 x229 or email lzolkos@trinity-hs.org with any questions.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

THANK YOU, PARISH NURSES!

"I thank the parish nurses of St. Catherine of Siena for alerting me of my serious heart problem. The nurses suggested I call my doctor, who referred me to a heart specialist. After doing some tests, the heart doctor put me in the hospital. I now have a pacemaker and am feeling stronger every day. Thank you, parish nurses, for your alertness and caring!" *A Very Satisfied Customer*

PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

FOOT CLINIC

Friday, **April 6** from 8:45-11 a.m. at St. Pius X, Manchester, in the Sarto Center

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

April 14 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua from 10-Noon

REGISTERED DIETICIAN TALK

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

SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, **April 21** from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

Call 603-663-8004 to register for above classes

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

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

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown

Wednesdays, 10-Noon

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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.

BIN FOR CLOTHING

St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a bin for donations of clothing located in the school parking lot adjacent to the rectory. Items accepted for the bin: gently used coats, clothing shoes, boots, hats, mittens, undergarments, socks, bedding, towels. No large items, please.