

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 27, 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 APPEAL

Catholic Charities honors the dignity of life with programs and services that create pathways out of poverty, heal and comfort the sick, strengthen families, feed the hungry and welcomes the newcomers. Catholic Charities New Hampshire builds strong communities by:

- Teaching parenting skills that prevent child abuse.
- Setting smart goals with a Life Plan to move lives forward.
- Legal representation enabling newcomers to become citizens.
- Working to combat the root causes of hunger and poverty.
- Providing healing with comprehensive in-home care, independent living, assisted living, rehabilitation and long-term care.

Our parish goal is \$89,500. Please be generous! Because of you, we are able to move lives forward.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Sacred Heart Parish, 265 S. Main St., Manchester, will be holding a Women's Spiritual Retreat on Saturday, **June 9** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The topic is "Turning Towards Joy," featuring Patricia Livingston. Please call the parish office at 625-9525 to reserve a ticket. A complimentary breakfast and light lunch will be served. There is a \$10 free-will offering.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS & WOMEN OF MARY ON JUNE 2

All parishioners are invited to celebrate Mass on Saturday, **June 2** at 8 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated to pray for vocations. The rosary will be said after the Mass. All women are then invited downstairs for fellowship and a delicious breakfast, followed by this month's speaker, Barbara Miles, a Catholic Archivist and contributing scholar to the Beatification of Saint Katherine Drexel, SBS.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholic men and women who perform spiritual works and seek to serve Christ while deepening their personal devotion to Mary, His Blessed Mother. Our parish group meets Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. Learn more about the Legion on the St. Catherine parish website.

OUR DIOCESE WILL BE RESTORING THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION ARE CELEBRATED – BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next few years, the standard age of Confirmation is going to be third grade throughout the Diocese of Manchester, and Confirmation will be celebrated before, not after, First Communion. This practice restores Confirmation to its original place. Through this process, the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation return to the logical order in which they were designed to be received: first Baptism, then Confirmation, then Eucharist. It also restores the practice of administering the Sacraments of Christian Initiation to young children as early as possible. Our parish has a plan for an implementation schedule, as well as a renewed vigor for implementing this change within the context of Lifelong Faith Formation. This will help us to provide an enriching experience of God's love through the sacramental life of the Church. For more information on the Lifelong Faith Formation and Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation, you can visit the RESTORE, RENEW, PROCLAIM page on the diocesan web site www.catholicnh.org/lifelong or you can contact the Catholic Formation Offices at 669-3100.



BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offers us the opportunity to break through our daily routine and pause a while in the presence of Our Lord. **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. Especially needed at this time are adorers on a regular basis and also substitutes. If you are interested, please Call Bunny Donelson at 867-4033.

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.

SAVE THE DATE



The 3rd Annual Parish Picnic will take place Sunday, **June 24** after the 11:00 Mass. More details to follow.

ISAIAH: THE FIFTH GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah received the call to ministry at a turbulent time in Israel's history (746-701 BC). The Northern Kingdom was on the verge of collapse, and Judah was suffering from poor leadership and widespread public corruption. Isaiah summoned the people to covenant fidelity and promised the coming of a Messianic figure from the line of David who would preside over an eternal kingdom of justice. So great was Isaiah's influence that later prophets took up his legacy and their writings (found in Isaiah 40-66) were included in the book of Isaiah that we read today. Christians hold the Book of Isaiah in the highest regard for its vivid foretelling of the suffering Messiah, Jesus Christ. Derick will be holding a 5-week Bible study on the Book of Isaiah through the holy season of Easter on **Thursdays at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. We will read all 66 chapters. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

May 19/20, 2018

Checks: \$ 5,992.00
Cash: \$ 3,604.00
E-Give: \$ 1,060.00
Total: \$10,656.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As May 2, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$258,394.60
We paid \$6,000.00 toward our mortgage 5/2/2018

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Business owners, professionals, self-employed

Why advertise in the church bulletin? Advertising on the weekly parish bulletin is one of the best returns for your advertising dollar.

- ◆ The advertising expense is deductible.
- ◆ It is localized advertising.
- ◆ It's in the area that you serve.
- ◆ Advertising helps promote your business throughout the community and with your fellow parishioners.
- ◆ The bulletin gives excellent exposure to business because it's reaching more clients.

Parishioners feel secure dealing with bulletin sponsors. To advertise on our parish bulletin please call Bon Venture at 800-883-4343.

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the deceased. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.

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 **May** are all purpose cleaner, twin size sheets, mops, brooms, healthy kids snacks (i.e., goldfish/granola bars, 100% juice snacks).



SATURDAY

3:00

4:00

MAY 26

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

CONRAD BERNIER by the family
JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
MAURICE & DORIS VACHON

by Diane & Rich Hebert

ARTHUR & ANNETTE HEBERT

by Diane & Rich Hebert

KATHY SAFFIAN by Ginette Theroux

SUNDAY

MAY 27

7:30

9:00

11:00

DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
TYLER GREGOIRE

by M/M Bertrand Gregoire

MAURICE MONTMINY by Fr. Paul

CATHERINE D'ANGELO by her daughter

BENJAMIN CHESTER MENGER

by the family

CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by the family

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

MONDAY

9:00

MAY 28

NO MASS

TUESDAY

9:00

MAY 29

MARK VIALI by Ginny Morris

WEDNESDAY

9:00

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

THURSDAY

9:00

MAY 31

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ROBERT KIRBY & ROBERT MURPHY

by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family

SATURDAY

8:00

3:00

4:00

JUNE 2

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

MARGARET M. NORTON

by Dick & Fredda Miles

RICHARD BERGERON

by Curt & Diane Bergeron

RACHEL PARE by Ginette Theroux

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

JUNE 3

ERIC DAHL by Ginny Morris

JENNIFER GATEHOUSE by the Hebert Family

CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by the family

GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

UPRIGHT FREEZER FOR SALE

14 cu ft. small upright commercial freezer is for sale. It is approximately 15 years old, but works well. If interested, please call 603-935-8401.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

Our Mission Statement: St. Catherine of Siena School, deeply rooted in its Catholic faith, fosters spiritual development, academic excellence, and commitment to serve others. At SCS, everything we do is aligned with our mission statement. Our goals for our students are:

- Spiritual development
- Academic excellence
- Commitment to serve others

SEEKING NEW PRINCIPAL

St. Catherine of Siena is seeking a new principal for our school. The successful candidate will be a highly motivated educational leader who has the desire to provide Catholic education at its very best. Candidates must be practicing Catholics; hold a Master's Degree in Administration or Education; have a minimum of five years' experience in a Catholic school; and hold or be eligible for NH State Certification. The principal will join a dedicated faculty and staff in promoting an exceptional education and ongoing spiritual formation. Qualified candidates must download the Administrator's Application (www.catholicnh.org) and submit it along with supporting documents to:

Superintendent of Schools
Diocese of Manchester
153 Ash St
Manchester, NH 03104

MONTH OF MAY: "HONOR THY MOTHER"

All are welcome to attend the annual evening of prayer and Holy Mass for Mary, our Holy Mother on Thursday, **May 31**, 6 p.m. at St. Hedwig Church, corner of Beech and Orange St., Manchester. For additional information, please contact Janet Caza at 623-7570.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI

Congratulations to our most recent Confirmation Class that made its Confirmation on May 6 at St. Joseph Cathedral: Emily Ahern, James Barrett, Spencer Bergeron, Jocelyn Bisson, Katie Boyle, Maria Carr, Kathleen Delaney, Michael Dupre, Sam Flurey, Estela Raya-Fouts, Joshua Goonan, Katarina Junod, Caleb Kramer, John Kubat, Olivia McCambly, Megan McHugh, Jack Mulcahy, Andrew Nannis, Bennett Nelson, Charles Nelson, Anthony Pion, Alexandra Roy, Tyler Russell, Anthony Sanchez, Isabella Scarpetti, Edward Soucy, Samara St. John, Jonathan Stark, Olivia Twitchell, Alexander Walker, Jacob Wenger.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Immaculate Conception, Nashua
Saturday, **June 2** from 10-Noon

FOOD FOR CHILDREN

JFK Parking Lot, Manchester
Saturday, **June 23** from 9-11

Please call 603-663-8004 to register for the above.

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

STEUBENVILLE

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.

SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

If you are finding you require assistance to manage your spring time yard clean up, please don't hesitate to contact the St John family. We would be happy to share our energy to get the task done for you. Please don't hesitate to call Liane at 540-9924. We look forward to volunteering our time to assist you.

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

Most weeks Planned Parenthood accepts appointments for medical/chemical abortions on weekdays other than Wednesday (the day typically reserved for surgical abortions). But on a recent Wednesday, PP scheduled chemical abortions in addition to surgical ones. PP makes more money with less involvement when they give women RU486 (Mifepristone) abortion pills. That Monday, a fire engine and then an ambulance arrived at PP's rear door. A woman was taken out on a stretcher and put into the ambulance. Please consider praying outside PP and sharing information with women about alternatives, including Abortion Pill Reversal and services provided by the Pennacook Pregnancy Center. Visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org for more information.