

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 17, 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALA

Join us at the Grappone Center on Thursday, **June 21**, from 6-9:30 p.m. for a night of celebration as we recognize excellence in NH Catholic Schools! Tickets are \$75. Register online at catholicschoolsnh.org/gala.

TOWN HALL WITH BISHOP LIBASCI

Bishop Libasci invites the parishioners of St. Catherine to a Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, **June 20** at 7 p.m. in the Church. Prior to the meeting, please jot down: 1) strengths of the parish, 2) needs or concerns about the parish, and 3) anything you feel the Bishop should know about the parish.

SLICE OF THE PIE 2017 GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS

Please join us in the Church Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass on **June 24** for coffee, donuts, and of course, pies!



We will have the 2017 Slice of the Pie Grand Drawings.

Also, we will be drawing the *kick off* \$500 Summer Special for the 2018 Slice of the Pie. Come downstairs and celebrate the winners!!!

PARISH LIFE AFTER FR. PAUL

Many of you likely have questions or concerns about the future of the parish in light of Fr. Paul's departure, and we would like to update you on a few particulars and to reassure you that everything is going to be fine! Bishop Libasci met with Deacon Ed and other staff to ensure that we will have a stable transition in ministry and sacramental life until the appointment of a new Pastor. Rev. Richard Dion, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua in Manchester, will serve as temporary Administrator and oversee day to day operations. The Bishop assured us that priests will be assigned to discharge all pastoral responsibilities, and we will have no interruption in the celebration of Mass, baptisms, funerals, weddings, or any other sacraments. Adult faith formation classes will proceed through the summer. The Women of Mary and the Men of St. Joseph will also continue to meet. Please continue to contact the parish office with any questions or to schedule appointments. We are a resilient and faithful parish; with confidence in the Lord's providence, let us pray for the continued flourishing of St. Catherine's, for Fr. Paul's health and future ministry, and for the Bishop's discernment in the selection of our new Pastor.

QUO VADIS DAYS

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! If you are a young man age 14-18, you are invited to attend the first annual Quo Vadis Days camp, **August 6-10** at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Quo Vadis Days is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and one another. For more information contact Fr. Matthew Mason, Director of Vocations, at 603-663-0196 or at mmason@rcbm.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Sep 15-16, 2018** in Medway, MA and **Dec 7-9, 2018** in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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

June 9/10, 2018

Checks: \$ 4,221.00
Cash: \$ 2,360.00
E-Give: \$ 1,118.00
Total: \$ 7,699.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As June 1, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$256,649.46
We paid \$3,600.00 toward our mortgage 6/1/2018

PLEASE CHECK YOUR e-GIVE DONATIONS

We have discovered an issue with e-Give. Please check to make sure that your scheduled donations are still happening. When they converted from the old platform last May, they put an end date on many of the donations. You will have to go back into e-Give and set up a new schedule. You can select "indefinite," as an end date, if that's something you want to do, or you can select a specific date. *It's important to note that no extra money has been taken, but you may think you're giving a donation when, in fact, you're not.*

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.

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 **June** include toilet bowl brushes, vinyl pillow covers, pancake mix, size 4 diapers, pasta sauce.



| <u>SATURDAY</u> | <u>JUNE 16</u> |
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| 3:00 | RECITATION OF THE ROSARY |
| 4:00 | DECEASED FATHERS OF THE FRANKLIN & DESROCHERS FAMILY by the DesRochers Family MAGARET M. & ARTHUR F. NORTON by Dick & Fredda Miles ROLAND ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>JUNE 17</u> |
| 7:30 | TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire |
| 9:00 | DIANE SOUCY by the family EDMOND BOULANGER by the family JULES TRUDEL by his wife & children BOB KIRBY & DICK HIGGINS by the families |
| 11:00 | BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy GRANDPA STANLEY & GRANDPA RON by Jakob & Mary |

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

| <u>MONDAY</u> | <u>JUNE 18</u> |
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| 9:00 | MARJORIE CONNOLLY by Anne Hamilton |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | <u>JUNE 19</u> |
| 9:00 | ST. ROMUALD, Abbott THOMAS DONNELLY by the family STEPHEN ROY by his mother, Gloria Roy (13 th Anniv.) JOHN MCGARRIGLE, JR. by his daughter (34 th Anniv.) |

WEDNESDAY JUNE 20
9:00 MARJORIE CONNOLLY by Barbara Raulerson
9:30 – 5 p.m. **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

THURSDAY JUNE 21
9:00 ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Religious
ELIZABETH KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel
HOWARD TOPLEY by Ginny Morris

SATURDAY JUNE 23
3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
4:00 LEWIS FRANKLIN, JR.
by the DesRochers Family
WILLIAM HALLORAN
by his friend, Lee (3rd Anniv.)
ARTHUR F. NORTON by Dick & Fredda Miles
JAMES KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel
GERALDINE ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron

SUNDAY JUNE 24
7:30 DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
9:00 JOSEPH LABORE by Ryan Priya & Family
JAMES GILLEN by Marie Ledoux
ROBERT NAULT by his wife, Beverly
11:00 ARTHUR & MARY WALSH, MICHAEL
BARNETT by Mary Barnett

FREE UPRIGHT FREEZER

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

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER HOURS

Saint Catherine of Siena School will be open during the summer Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is around the corner and we at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, are planning an exciting VBS adventure for your kids! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your kids? Then sign up today for VBS! This fun-filled vacation Bible school is for everyone between the ages of 4 years old and grade 5. The adventure begins Monday, **August 20** and continues through Friday, **August 24**. Sessions run from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. For registration information contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or call 622-6264.

CAMP DAYS FOR SENIORS (55+)

St. Anselm College's Psychology Department is hosting a camp for seniors **July 9-10** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The two days include repeating workshop options including talks on spirituality, gentle aerobic exercise, social media communication, etc. There is also an opportunity to participate in a senior research program including a walk or jog, mood and memory assessment, and a blood sample to evaluate exercise activity. If interested, visit www.anselm.edu/psychology to learn more and to register. If you have questions, feel free to email Baelyn Duffy at duffy@anselm.edu.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

FOOD FOR CHILDREN

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

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

PARISH NURSE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

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

HCH OF MANCHESTER CLINIC SCHEDULE

Please see the bulletin boards for the June 2018 schedule.

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.

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.

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly



embracing their vocation. May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose

children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.