

# *NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST*

June 24, 2018

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"My God is now my strength!" Let God be the strength of 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 16/17, 2018**

**Totals for this weekend's collection will be in next week's bulletin.**

### **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.*

## 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.

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



### SATURDAY

3:00  
4:00

### JUNE 23

#### **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

LEWIS FRANKLIN, JR.

by the DesRochers Family

WILLIAM HALLORAN

by his friend, Lee (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

ARTHUR F. NORTON

by Dick & Fredda Miles

JAMES KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel

GERALDINE ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron

### SUNDAY

7:30  
9:00

### JUNE 24

DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family

JOSEPH LABORE by Ryan Priya & Family

JAMES GILLEN by Marie Ledoux

ROBERT NAULT by his wife, Beverly

ARTHUR & MARY WALSH, & MICHAEL

BARNETT by Mary Barnett

THE LEBLANC FAMILY by the family

RICHARD GERARD by the Marquis Family

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

### MONDAY

9:00

### JUNE 25

ELPHEGE ROY by his daughter, Claudette

### TUESDAY

9:00

### JUNE 26

IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

### WEDNESDAY

9:00

### JUNE 27

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, Bishop

FR. PAUL MONTMINY

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

### THURSDAY

9:00

### JUNE 28

ST. IRENAEUS, Bishop & Martyr

MARJORIE CONNOLLY

by Barbara Raulerson (2 mo. Anniversary)

### SATURDAY

3:00  
4:00

### JUNE 30

#### **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

CONRAD BERNIER by the family

JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta

PATRICIA BERGERON

by her son, Dan and family

### SUNDAY

7:30  
9:00

### JULY 1

PAUL MAZNEK by Marie Ledoux

CHUCK HUNGLER by his wife, Rita

GERRY RHEAULT by Jeffrey Rheault & Family

M/M GABRIEL OUELLETTE & FAMILY

by their daughter, Beverly Nault

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HASKAMP/  
LINK FAMILIES

VIRGINIA KNIGHT by the family

FR. PAUL MONTMINY by Claire Brooks-Rieck

## 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.

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

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. We offer specialist courses in: Art, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, ICT Literacy, and Band.

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.anselm.edu/psychology) to learn more and to register. If you have questions, feel free to email Baelyn Duffy at [duffy@anselm.edu](mailto:duffy@anselm.edu).

### **HOW TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE**

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556.

As an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

1. Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a minor
2. Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor

Delegate for Ministerial Conduct - 603-669-3100

## **PARISH NURSE NEWS**

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

**PARISH NURSE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th**

### **ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**July 7** from 10-12N at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

### **FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

**July 28** from 9-11 a.m. at JFK Parking Lot

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

### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

#### **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.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> grade, up to 2018 high school graduates.

### **AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?**

Please don't forget your parish if you are away anytime this summer. This is a great time to think about electronic giving! You can sign up for e-Give through the parish website.

### **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](http://FORMED.org) and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**.

