

THE MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 3, 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.

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.

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.

THE THREE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION LAY THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY CHRISTIAN LIFE

Through the waters of Baptism, we are incorporated into the Body of Christ through the Spirit. We die to sin and become new creations in Christ. Confirmation is a special outpouring and strengthening of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament permanently seals us to Jesus Christ. Through the sacrament of the Eucharist we receive Christ – Body, Soul, and Divinity – in the bread and wine. Eucharist completes our initiation and unites us as one body in Christ.



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.

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you know of anyone who is interested, please contact Derick Alexandre at 232-7213, or Norine Calvano at 624-8331.

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 26/27, 2018

Checks: \$ 6,933.00
Cash: \$ 2,199.00
E-Give: \$ 530.00
Total: \$ 9,662.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As May 2, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$258,394.60

We paid \$6,000.00 toward our mortgage 5/2/2018

ELECTRONIC GIVING CAN BE FOR YOU

Giving to St. Catherine Parish is just a few clicks away. Some of the benefits are:

- You will simplify your life by using the same method to make your donations, even while you are away on vacation. It can also simplify your bookkeeping.
- You will take a step of faith by deciding in advance to faithfully give to your church.

Visit <http://give.egive-usa.com/stcatherine> and sign up today. If you have any questions call Paul Proulx, a finance committee member, at 206-4370.

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

8:00

3:00

4:00

JUNE 2

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHRINE

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

MARGARET M. NORTON

by Dick & Fredda Miles

RICHARD BERGERON

by Curt & Diane Bergeron

RACHEL PARE by Ginette Theroux

AL VITALE by his wife, Judy

LORRAINE & DAVE REYNOLDS

by the family

GEORGE MOLLOY by the family

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

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

MONDAY

9:00

JUNE 4

MARJORIE CONNELLY by Anne Hamilton

TUESDAY

9:00

JUNE 5

EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI

by their daughter, Cindy

WEDNESDAY

9:00

JUNE 6

SPECIAL BOY'S BIRTHDAY by Mom & Dad

MARGARET SIMPSON by Kara

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

THURSDAY

9:00

JUNE 7

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ERIC DAHL & MARK VIALE

SATURDAY

8:00

3:00

4:00

JUNE 9

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

GERARD DESROCHERS, MD

by the DesRochers Family

SUSAN WIECZOREK

by her husband (10th Anniv.)

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

JUNE 10

VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &

JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families

GEORGES & CECILE LEDOUX

by their daughter, Marie

BARBIE KING CHILDS by the Kirby Family

WILLIAM MORRIS by the Hanavan Family

CLARK BARNETT by Mary Barnett

SIMONNE GERALD & MICHAEL HOULE

by the family

RITA MONTAGUE by the family

ROSE ROY by her husband, Richard (3rd Anniv.)

WILLIAM MORRIS

by Phyllis & Robert Hanavan

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...

The spiritual identity of St. Catherine of Siena School is grounded in its Catholic faith and is reflected in all aspects of our educational process, but we are also a place where students of all faiths are welcomed and respected.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Jun 9-10, 2018** in Medway, MA and **Sep 15-16, 2018** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

JESUS ACROSS THE BORDER EVENT

On Friday, **June 8**, join JESUS aCROSS the Border, the umbrella organization which unites over 20 different young adult Catholic groups, as we cross the border into a public Pub! The event is geared towards young adults, 18-35 years of age, but is open to anyone who would like to find out more about the JESUS aCROSS the Border mission. The evening begins at 7:00 p.m. with a young adult Mass celebrated by Fr. Peter Grover at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston St., Boston. Also from 7:00 p.m. -1 a.m. there will be live contemporary Christian music at The Bebop. For additional information, please email Beau Beauchesne at JESUSaCROSStheBorder@gmail.com.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

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.

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.

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS



Congratulations to our newest Slice of the Pie winners: Shirley Tosatti and Janet Leclair. They each won \$150!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to our Young People who made their First Communion on May 20: Olivia Annunziato, Christian Beaulé, Bella Beaupre, Maloa Brumm, Catherine Corwin, Maggie Dubois, Brookelin Gallant, Mahoney Hammond, Isabel Hayes, Kiera Houle, Noah Insana, Louis Ireland, Tresor Kapila, Joseph Knight, Kendall Laroche, Morgan Losier, William MacLeod, Molly McGrath, Graeson Michaud, John Mortimer, Brenna Murdock, Maeve Paul, Sophia Perez-Levasseur, Tula Quigley, McKensy Roedel, Chase Russell, Madeline Tarbell, Issabella Turgeon, John Wade-Levasseur, Christopher Young, Nicholas Zagaria, and Benjamin Zych.