

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

COAR MISSION APPEAL

Thank you to all who so generously donated to COAR (Community of Oscar A. Romero). To date, our parish has given \$2,760.80. You can still make a contribution in a separate envelope, marked COAR on the outside and on the memo line of the check.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Holy Day Masses will be Wednesday, August 15 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace Foundational Study, "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life," is a dynamic program for Catholic women, encouraging study participants to come to a fuller understanding of their dignity and vocation as daughters of God. They'll dig deep into Catholic teaching, Sacred Scripture, citations from Vatican II, as well as the biographies of 16 Catholic women saints. There will be morning and evening sessions offered on Wednesdays: 10 a.m. to Noon or 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. beginning **September 26**, with the last session on **November 28**. If interested, call Kathy Allen at 603-957-0048. There is a \$45 charge for materials. The venue for this instruction is Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Hampton, NH. The registration deadline is **September 10**.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary of **5, 25, or 50 years**, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact the parish office by **September 18**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries will be asked to register next year for a spring celebration. To all married couples celebrating 5, 25, or 50 years, congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES ON SUNDAYS

Children's Ministries at the **9am Mass** will resume in September. We are looking for volunteer helpers to staff our three Children's ministries; babysitting, Pre-CCD and Liturgy of the Word. We provide all the material and no teaching experience is necessary. We use a rotating schedule, so the more volunteers the merrier. If you enjoy working with kids this is a great opportunity to bring our little ones closer to the Lord. Please contact Lori Vincent at dlvincent6@gmail.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**.

22nd ANNUAL ST. CHARLES 5K ROAD RACE

Are you looking for a chance to have fun exercising while supporting a great cause? The 22nd Annual St. Charles 5K Road Race is coming up on Labor Day, Monday, **September 3**, 9:00 a.m. at Martin's Point Health Care, Pease International Tradeport, Portsmouth, NH. There will be lots of food from Applebee's, activities for the kids, raffles, awards and a free kids' Fun Run! Our race has a flat, fast course, cash awards for the top winners and commemorative medals for those who get their personal best 5K! Children, runners of all levels and walkers are welcome. Don't miss this opportunity to support St. Charles School. Visit www.runningnuns.com to register. Preregister by **August 30** for \$20; race day registrations is \$30, Kids 12 and under are always \$10. Free Performance T-shirts to the first 300 registrations! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Jennifer Gilbert at jgilbert@stcharleshome.net or 603-332-4768!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2018-2019

Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education classes has begun. See the parish website for information and our plan for sacramental preparation. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or 622-6264.

LAST WEEK!! GIFT: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

We will be offering a faith formation opportunity this summer, called *Gift: Life in the Spirit*. The talks are first-rate; and music and discussion will follow. Our own Therese Finegan will be leading the program. Six weekly sessions began on **Tuesday, July 10** at 7pm in the parish hall, and will end **August 14**. This is an inspiring series that will increase all of our joy in the Spirit. "The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, *Evangelii Gaudium*, and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Sessions last 30 minutes and include testimonies from laity and clergy (<https://www.thegiftofthespirit.org/aboutus>).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

August 4/5, 2018

Checks: \$ 5,241.00

Cash: \$ 2,469.00

E-Give: \$ 1,580.00

Total: \$ 9,290.00

Mortgage: \$2,453.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As August 3, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$250,358.43

We paid \$3,600.00 toward our mortgage 7/31/2018

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT CONTACT INFO

If anyone is interested in helping Matt Barrett with his statue of Mary Eagle Scout project, or would like more information, his contact information is:

113 Poplar St
Manchester, NH 03104
matthew.barrett@trinity-hs.org

Any checks that are written should be made payable to Trinity High School, but sent to Matt's address.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SUMMER AL FRESCO



NH Knights of Columbus invites all parishioners to the St. John Vianney Summer Al Fresco on Sunday, **August 19** from 11 a.m. onward. There will be games for kids, Living Rosary, Mass, Run with the Nuns, dinner, and a bonfire! Tickets are \$25/family or \$10/person. Proceeds go to the seminarian education fund. Festivities will take place at Sanderson Hay Farm, 682 Post Rd., Greenland, NH.

ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The Arts and Environment Committee is responsible for decorating the Church during the year, with special emphasis on Christmas and Easter. The committee is currently looking for new volunteers. Anyone interested is asked to call the rectory 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 **August** include: bottled water/water bottles, summer appropriate children's PJs, children's sandals, children's active/swimwear, healthy snacks/food.



SATURDAY

8:00

AUGUST 11

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

3:00

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

4:00

TOMMY MORRISSETTE by the family

SUNDAY

7:30

AUGUST 12

VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
TYLER GREGOIRE

9:00

by M/M Bertrand Gregoire

CECILE TICKLER

by William & sons (2nd Anniv.)

ALFRED A. DELISLE

by John & Alfred Delisle

11:00

CATHERINE MORAN by Daniel Knight

FR. PAUL MONTMINY

by Claire Brooks-Rieck

CAROL BOUCHER by the family (1st Anniv.)

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

MONDAY

9:00

AUGUST 13

ST. PONTIAN, Pope

LUCIENNE THERIAULT

by Claudette Dachowski

ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

ROBERT WALSH by Rita Hungler

TUESDAY

9:00

AUGUST 14

ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE, Priest & Martyr

MICHAEL SYLVESTER

by Claudette Dachowski

ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

WEDNESDAY

9:00

AUGUST 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy

ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

REV. VICTOR POLITO

FR. PAUL MONTMINY by Claire Brooks-Rieck

ANNA DAMIAN

by her daughter, Anne Baumeister

PAUL GRIGNON by Anne Baumeister

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

7:00

FR. PAUL MONTMINY

THURSDAY

9:00

AUGUST 16

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

KAREN DILL by Mary Price

ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

SATURDAY

3:00

AUGUST 18

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

4:00

BELLE FRANKLIN & LEWIS W. FRANKLIN,

SR. by the DesRochers Family

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUPPE

FAMILY by George & Priscilla Huppe

JUDY PACKARD by Curt & Diane Bergeron

SUNDAY

7:30

AUGUST 19

FRANCIS SCHULTZ by his daughter, Nancy

9:00

FRANCES MORRISSETTE

by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family (1st Anniv.)

11:00

THOMAS DONNELLY by the family

FR. PAUL MONTMINY by Claire Brooks-Rieck

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL/UNIFORM SWAP

The annual Ice Cream Social and Uniform Swap will be held **August 16**, beginning at 6 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school for grades 1-6 will be **August 28**. **August 30** is the first day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is here 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.

LOVE THE WORD RETREAT

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH presents a very special 2-day event, a Love the Word™ Retreat, featuring Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelist in her only upcoming Northeast appearance on Friday, **September 21, 2018**, beginning at 7:00 PM and on Saturday, **September 22, 2018** from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Join us for what promises to be a fulfilling and uplifting retreat – all men, women, and couples invited to attend. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and through her dynamic and powerful speaking, Sonja will ignite your Faith through four inspiring talks. Throughout the two days, you'll encounter Christ through music, Eucharistic Adoration, confession, prayer, and the unique and inspiring way Sonja brings the Scriptures to life with lively study followed by breaks for quiet reflection using her own Love the Word™ technique. Her talks will be on Heroes of the Bible on Friday, and on Saturday, her talks will be on her book Ignite, her latest Series the Fruits of the Spirit, and a devotion to Eucharistic Adoration and the Third Order Carmelites. \$25 Saturday Admission Price. Please call 603-882-7793 or visit stkathryns.org for further details and to purchase tickets.

MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday August 13 from 10-1145 in the church hall babysitting room. The event is free we just ask that you RSVP so we can have enough supplies. Join Facebook St. Catherine Mom's Group Manchester or email kara_forsythe@msn.com to RSVP or to stay up to date on future events.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

FOOD FOR CHILDREN

August 25 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

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Joseph House is hosting a women's retreat, "Hope in a Hurting World," **September 14-15**. Come find a retreat full of peace, hope, and joy. To register and for more information, please visit josephouseretreats.org.

6th ANNUAL APPLE FESTIVAL

St. Anthony of Padua, 172 Belmont St. in Nashua, is hosting the 6th Annual Apple Festival Sunday, **September 16** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grand prize is a \$1,000 Visa Gift Card!

NEW PRAYERS ON OLD BEADS

The Knights of Columbus are looking for your old, broken or new rosary beads that are no longer hearing your prayers. Other religious items such as bibles, medals, and prayer books are also accepted. These will be passed on to the Poor Sisters of St. Claire and other prayer groups, to be distributed to those who can use them. There is a receptacle at the Webster Street entrance of the church. Thank you for opening the door of prayer.

SEEKING CUSTODIAN FOR SCHOOL

St. Catherine is looking for a custodian for the upcoming school year. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Flexible hours. If interested, call Nick at 603-391-6368.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause No Matter How Long Ago

One-Day Spiritual Retreat

St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA

August 14, 2018

Call Diane at 617-542-8057

Or visit www.emfgp.org