

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

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!

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS

Congratulations to Linda MacDonald and George LaBranch, our newest Slice of the Pie winners. They each won \$250!



MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship 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/>.

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available: call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE or visit www.hopeafterabortion.org.

<p style="text-align:center">THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT August 11/12, 2018 Checks: \$ 5,907.00 Cash: \$ 1,944.00 E-Give: \$ 1,335.00 Total: \$ 9,186.00</p>

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As August 6, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$251,257.87

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 AUGUST 18

3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
4:00 BELLE FRANKLIN & LEWIS FRANKLIN, SR. by the DesRochers Family
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUPPE FAMILY by George & Priscilla Huppe

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

7:30 FRANCIS SCHULTZ by his daughter, Nancy
9:00 FRANCES MORRISSETTE
by the Kirby/Stankewicz Family (1st Anniv.)
11:00 THOMAS DONNELLY by the family
FR. PAUL MONTMINY
by Claire Brooks-Rieck
VIRGINIA NOONAN HALSEY & PAUL MANSEAU by Phyllis & Dick

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

MONDAY AUGUST 20

9:00 ST. BERNARD, Abbot & Dr. of the Church
GERALD RHEAULT by Jean Hebert
ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

9:00 ST. PIUS X, Pope
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

9:00 QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
KAREN DILL by Mary Price
ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot
PAUL GRIGNON by his wife
FR. PAUL MONTMINY by Claire Brooks-Rieck

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 23

9:00 ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Virgin
ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot
CHARLIE MORSE by the Beal Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 25

3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
4:00 CONRAD BERNIER by the family
JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUPPE FAMILY by George & Priscilla Huppe
JUDY PACKARD by Curt & Diane Bergeron

SUNDAY AUGUST 26

7:30 DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
9:00 DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00 FR. PAUL MONTMINY by Claire Brooks-Rieck

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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

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. 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.

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!

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

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.

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelopes or E-give?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that, because they attend a particular parish, they are members automatically. Young adults who have moved away for years believe that they are still signed up under their parent's registration. Parish registration requires signing up formally as a family. **It is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.** Your registration affects you and the parish in several ways. Registration shows you belong. It is necessary for certain benefits, such as the sacramental programs of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. It helps to know the person whose weddings and funerals are being planned. Active and registered parishioners are verification for Catholic elementary and high school support. Certification for godparents and sponsor letters for the sacrament of Confirmation are processed more easily. Registering in your parish is a statement of commitment and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You are welcome to become a registered member of St. Catherine at any time. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or call 622-4966 for more information.