

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26, 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!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

Through its 12 school and 23 research centers located in Washington, D.C., every year Catholic University provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students. **Next weekend**, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity. You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

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.



NH RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL BANQUET

The NH Right to Life Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, **October 4** from 5:30 to 9:15 p.m. The cost is \$65/person or \$650/table. Payments must be received by September 29. Mail to: Banquet Committee c/o NHRTL, 8 N. Main St., Suite 8, Concord, NH 03301. Please include your name, address, and phone number. For more information, visit nhrtl.org/banquet2018.

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 jjgilbert@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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

August 18/19, 2018

Checks: \$ 4,710.00

Cash: \$ 2,009.00

E-Give: \$ 1,590.00

Total: \$ 8,309.00

Assumption: \$1,453.00

NH Missionaries Abroad: \$888.00

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.

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.

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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 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
PATRICIA BIENVENUE
by the family (13th Anniv.)

9:00

DIANE SOUCY by the family

11:00

FR. PAUL MONTMINY

by Claire Brooks-Rieck

THOMAS G. MYERS

by his wife & children (1st Anniv.)

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

MONDAY AUGUST 27

9:00

ST. MONICA
KAREN DILL by Mary Price
ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

TUESDAY AUGUST 28

9:00

ST. AUGUSTINE, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
CHUCK HUNGLER by his wife, Rita
ROBERT E. KIRBY by the family
ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29

9:00

PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot
PAUL GRIGNON by his wife
JOSEPH CLAUDE MYERS
by his wife (6th Anniv.)

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 30

9:00

ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot
AMANDA LESCARTÉ by the Beal Family

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

3:00

4:00

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
TONY DONATI by MaryAnn & Jack Earnshaw
JOAN AZEVEDO by Maureen Ryan
OSCAR, YVETTE, and ROBERT DOCX
by their daughter and family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2

7:30

9:00

FR. PAUL MONTMINY

JEAN LAMBERT by the family

ARTHUR JOSEPH DOLAN, SR.

by the Hayes Family

11:00

CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Denis & Cindy Lemay

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH SPECIAL MEETING

The Men of St. Joseph will meet on Saturday **September 8** at Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Church for liturgy, prayer, breakfast, and a talk by Fr. Tom Steinmetz, the pastor. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the beauty of the Eastern Christian liturgy. The Melkite Church is in full communion with Rome.

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 Manchester, 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.

BROWN BAG MEDICATION REVIEW

Wednesday, **September 12** from 10 – N at Congregational Church, Goffstown

ASSISTIVE HEARING TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, **September 12** from 10-11 at Litchfield Community Church

HEALTH FAIR

Thursday, **September 20** from 9-11:30 at the Salvation Army

FREE FLU CLINIC

For uninsured or underinsured on Thursday, **September 20** from 9-11:30 at the Salvation Army

ADULT GRIEF WORKSHOP

Saturday, **September 29** from 8-11 at Immaculate Conception Church, Nashua

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.

BE AWARE OF "PHISHING" SCAMS

"Phishing" involves the use of fraudulent emails and copycat websites and email addresses to trick you into revealing valuable personal information or into sending money. Please know that the parish will not contact you by electronic mail to request that you send personal information, money, or gift cards to the parish, the pastor, or any ministry of the parish. If you have any questions about the legitimacy of an email that purportedly was sent from the parish, please call the parish office at 622-4966.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

