

# *EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

August 5, 2018

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **LAST WEEKEND'S MISSION APPEAL**

Thank you to all who so generously donated to COAR (Community of Oscar A. Romero). To date, our parish has given \$2,520.80. You can still make a contribution in a separate envelope, marked COAR on the outside and on the memo line of the check.

## **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.

## **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**.



## **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.

## **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](mailto: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 **FORMED.org** 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**.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:yff@scsnh.com) or 622-6264.

**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  
July 28/29, 2018**

**Checks: \$ 4,428.00**  
**Cash: \$ 2,046.00**  
**E-Give: \$ 1,235.00**  
**Total: \$ 7,709.00**

**MORTGAGE INFORMATION  
As July 25, 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.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL  
as of June 30, 2018**

**Cash to date: \$ 47,952.00**  
**Parish Goal: \$ 87,500.00**

**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 4**  
 8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE  
 3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**  
 4:00 FR. PAUL MONTMINY  
 ARTHUR & REINA BERNIER & ARTHUR BERNIER by the family

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5**  
 7:30 STELLA HOWE  
 by Gene & Lorraine Ducas & Sue Mansor (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
 9:00 KAREN DILL by Mary Price  
 TOMMY MORRISSETTE  
 by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family  
 PAUL MAZNEZ by the family  
 11:00 COLLEEN ANN TOBIN by the family  
 FR. PAUL MONTMINY  
 by Clare Brooks-Rieck

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

**MONDAY AUGUST 6**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
 9:00 ANN MONGAN by Bob, Maria, & Katherine  
 ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot  
 REV. VICTOR POLITO

**TUESDAY AUGUST 7**  
**ST. SIXTUS II, Pope**  
 9:00 MICHAEL MARINKO  
 EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI  
 by their daughter, Cindy  
 ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot

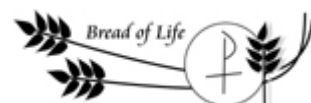
**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8**  
**ST. DOMINIC, Priest**  
 9:00 ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot  
 MARGE CONNOLLY by Jean Hebert  
 PAUL GRIGNON by Rita Hungler

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

**THURSDAY AUGUST 9**  
**ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**  
 9:00 ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot  
 THERESE LECLERC by Anne Hamilton

**SATURDAY AUGUST 11**  
 8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE  
 3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**  
 4:00 TOMMY MORRISSETTE by the family

**SUNDAY AUGUST 12**  
 7:30 VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families  
 TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire  
 9:00 CECILE TICKLER  
 by William & sons (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
 ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle  
 11:00 CATHERINE MORAN by Daniel Knight  
 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](mailto: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](http://stkathryns.org) for further details and to purchase tickets.

### **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](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

## **PARISH NURSE NEWS**

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

### **ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**August 11** from 10-12N at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, NH

### **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](http://josephouseretreats.org).

### **6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL APPLE FESTIVAL**

St. Anthony of Padua, 172 Belmont St. in Nashua, is hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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](http://www.emfgp.org)