

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION

From our introduction to the Church in Baptism to the final commendation of our souls to God, our parish priests bless our lives and our families. Please be there for them during our annual Priests Retirement Trust Fund collection on **September 22-23**. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/theyserved.

BLUE MASS

Bishop Peter A. Libasci cordially invites all members of law enforcement, fire fighters, and first responders and their families and communities to gather for the Blue Mass on Sunday, **September 30, 2018**, at 10:30 a.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. Following the Blue Mass, all attendees and their families are invited to breakfast in the Cathedral Church Hall. To RSVP for the breakfast, please visit 2018bluemass.eventbrite.com.

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. 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!

FAMILIES COPING WITH THE OPIOID CRISIS

When addiction causes problems, not only does the person with the addiction suffer, but those around the person also suffer. The aim of the presentation offered at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Concord on **September 27** from 6:30 – 8 p.m. is to provide information and resources that will help family members and other loved ones of individuals with addiction find ways to cope with and reduce their own suffering. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/concord-coping. *Presented by Catholic Charities counselors who treat Substance Use Disorder.*

WELCOME, FR. CHRIS MARTEL!

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Chris Martel, our new Pastor! Fr. Chris is currently pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in Merimack. Fr. Chris will begin his duties here on Wednesday, **October 3**. Previous to Fr. Chris' pastor duties, he was Parochial Vicar at St. Michael in Exeter, St. Mary in Newmarket, and Christ the King in Concord.



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

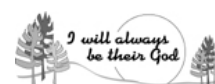
The NH Right to Life Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, **October 4** from 5:30 to 9:15 p.m. The cost is \$65/person or \$650/table. Payments must be received by **September 29**. Mail to: Banquet Committee c/o NHRTL, 8 N. Main St., Suite 8, Concord, NH 03301. Please include your name, address, and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

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.

HALL KITCHEN RENOVATION UPDATE

The Slice of the Pie kitchen remodel has been approved by the diocese. The kitchen will be closed from **September 17 until the beginning of November 2018**. All organizations that have supplies in the kitchen are to remove them during the week of **September 10-14**. The hall still will be available for meetings, but *no kitchen access*.



BISHOP BARRON: THE MASS

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be **transformed** through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass **brings us out of the fallen world** and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are **intimately joined** with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in **the source and summit of the Christian life**. A 6-week course beginning **September 18 @ 7 p.m**

BIBLE STUDY: LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ. In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the *lectio divina* disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in *Philippians: Life in Christ*. A 3 week course, Thursday nights at 7pm, beginning **September 20**.

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH EVENT

"Stand Up and Stand Out: Women of Faith in Our Time" will be presented Thursday, **October 4** at 6:45 p.m., with



check-in at 6:15 p.m. at Gethesemane Lutheran Church, 65 Sagamore St. in Manchester. This program consists of learning about outstanding women of four different faiths. Advance register by email:

interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call 603-315-9386. For more information, St. Catherine women may contact Veronica Molloy at 603-540-0706.

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 **September** include: Tide Pods Laundry Detergent, all purpose cleaner, twin size sheets, twin size comforters (for adults), pillows, toilet paper, paper towels.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 15</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	DONALD LAPLANTE by his sister, Lee (2 nd Anniv.) JUDY & ARTHUR ARSENAULT by Gladys Krystyniak LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Sr. Janet Belcourt BERNADETTE M. SYLVAIN by Donna Anne Ramsey (9 th Anniv.) JANET M. MAURIER by Donna Anne Ramsey (2 nd Anniv.) JEANNE JEFFERSON by the family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 16</u>
7:30	JUDY PRATTE by Leslie & Steve Goan
9:00	CAROL O'LEARY by the family CLARA BEAULE by Andre Beaulé (5 th Anniv.) CLARA LAQUERRE by Andre Beaulé (100 th Anniv.)
11:00	FR. PAUL MONTMINY CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Cindy & Denis Lemay

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 17</u>
9:00	ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, Bishop ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 18</u>
9:00	ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot DEVON FORSYTHE (BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY) by Mom & Dad LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Rita Hungler
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 19</u>
9:00	ST. JANUARIUS, Bishop & Martyr ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot THOMAS DONNELLY by the family PAUL GRIGNON by Mary Woods
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 20</u>
9:00	ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, Priest ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 22</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	MARY WYLIE by Jay Rozmus AMERICO CORVARI by the Arrison Family JEANNE BOUCHER by Diane Bergeron LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Sr. Janet Belcourt
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 23</u>
7:30	DAVID J. ROPER, SR. by the family
9:00	DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	AGNES & ADELARD ROY by Gloria Roy DIANE SOUCY by Barbara Raulerson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

September 8/9 2018

Checks: \$ 4,114.00

Cash: \$ 2,340.00

E-Give: \$ 1,240.00

Total: \$ 7,694.00

Monthly Mortgage: \$1,867.00

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs are coming to SCS! Denise Raiche-Casinghino has generously offered to coordinate the clubs; we will get information to you shortly.

SCS SCHOOL SIGNS

Would you be interested in sharing your St. Catherine's school spirit in your front yard? Please let us know if you would be willing to display a yard sign!

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.

SEEKING RETIRED TEACHERS

Holy Cross Family Learning Center is seeking more retired teachers who would like to give two mornings a week teaching English to adult refugees and immigrants in small groups. This rewarding ministry, held on the Westside of Manchester is in its 9th year of preparing newcomers for work and citizenship. Call the director, Janet Valeri, at 966-6307 for more information.

TRENT HORN "THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE" CONFERENCE

Join Trent Horn for a one day conference on Saturday, **October 13** at St. Michael Parish, Exeter, NH. You will hear three inspiring talks by a very well informed apologist from Catholic Answers. Trent will talk about Refuting Relativism, Dealing with Hard Sayings from the Bible, and How to Talk About Tough Moral Issues. The conference fee will include a light breakfast and hearty lunch. For more information or to register go to www.stmichaelparish.org or call 603-772-2494.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

HEALTH FAIR

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

FREE FLU CLINIC

For uninsured or underinsured:

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

Every Tuesday in October at First United Methodist Church from 8:30-10

ADULT GRIEF WORKSHOP

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

ASSISTIVE HEARING TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, **October 2** at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, **October 16** at St. Elizabeth Seton at 9 a.m.

BALANCE SCREENING

Wednesday, **October 17** at St. Catherine of Siena from 11-Noon

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT

A bright and clean 1 bedroom apartment will be available **September 15** in a great North End neighborhood. Just a 4-minute walk to St Catherine's church! Heat and hot water included. Spacious yard, parking and access to a washer/dryer. This is a third-floor unit of a multifamily. Those interested should call 603-490-5322.

SEWING AND KNITTING GROUP

We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to come and work at knitting, crocheting, or sewing small items including prayer shawls for the needy and homeless. Our meetings are every other Monday, 9:30am - 11:30am in the church hall. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, **September 24**.

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS

Congratulations to our newest Slice of the Pie winners: Elaine Donati & Winnie Schmidt. They each won \$250!

