

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 23, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

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.

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.*

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, please visit www.stmichaelparish.org or call 603-772-2494.

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

Wednesday, as a group Planned Parenthood employees walked by the sidewalk counselors, one of the employees wore a shirt with the message, "KEEP ABORTION SAFE AND LEGAL." Five hours later, the sidewalk counselors watched an ambulance arrive (no flashing lights, no siren) to take a woman on a stretcher to the ER. The driver who had accompanied the woman rushed out to follow the ambulance, but not before she demanded that no one take her picture. **So much for "safe abortions."**

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** has resumed this month. 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.

2018-2019 ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6-8 pm. At the Joseph House (279 Cartier St., Manchester). Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

October 5: High School, age 14-18

October 19: Young Men, age 19-24

November 2: Older Men, age 25+

February 8: High School, age 14-18

February 15: Young Men, age 19-24

February 22: Older Men, age 25+

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.



SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 22
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
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 23
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
9:00	DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	AGNES & ADELARD ROY by Gloria Roy DIANE SOUCY by Barbara Raulerson

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

MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 24
9:00	ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 25
9:00	IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER REGGIE LACHANCE by the family JUDY PRATTE by George & Shirley Tosatti
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 26
9:00	STS. COSMOS & DAMIAN, Martyrs PAUL GRIGNON by Adele Guay
9:30 – 5 p.m.	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 27
9:00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Priest KEVIN PREVAL by his mother, Eve
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 29
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	CONRAD BERNIER by the family JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Sr. Janet Belcourt TONY DONATI by Ellie Martel
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 30
7:30	ERIC DAHL & MARK VIALE by Ginny Morris
9:00	JUDY PRATTE by Srs. Janet & Jeannette MARGARET BYRNES LETENDRE by Judy Peters JULES TRUDEL by his wife & children (13 th Anniv.)
11:00	DIANA BEHLKE by the family

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

September 15/16 2018

Checks: \$ 5,201.00
Cash: \$ 2,205.00
E-Give: \$ 1,725.00
Total: \$ 9,131.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As of September 11, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$247,657.87

We paid \$3,600.00 toward our mortgage 8/30/2018

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!

2nd ANNUAL VIGIL FOR THE CHURCH AND THE FALLEN AWAY

St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Mary Parishes invites you to attend a 48 hour vigil Tuesday, **September 25 through September 27** to pray for the Church and for those who have Fallen Away from the Church at Holy Trinity Church, 404 High Street, Somersworth, NH. The Vigil begins with Mass on Tuesday September 25 at 6:30pm. Following the opening Mass, and throughout the 48-hour vigil, you will be invited to light candles for family members, friends, and all those who have left the faith. The candles will burn in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the entire vigil, as we place prayers for our loved ones before the Lord. Holy Trinity Church will remain open as the thousands of candles burn before the Lord while volunteers keep a continual vigil until a closing Mass is celebrated on Thursday, September 27 at 6:30pm. Confessions, Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, and other devotions will be offered throughout the Vigil. Please visit www.stignatius-st.mary.org for more details, and please consider taking part in this special time of prayer for the Church, and for our beloved sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and all those who are away.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION BAKE SALE

The Women's Organization will be holding its annual bake sale the weekend of **October 6/7**. As in the past, if you have any favorite recipes you would like to share with the parish, please give MaryAnn Earnshaw a call at 669-6909.

KNITTING RETREAT

Grace Episcopal Church, 106 Lowel St., Manchester invites you to a Knitting Retreat on Saturday, **October 27** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be a yarn and knitting needle exchange. Bring whatever projects you are working on, as well as any finished items you would like to share. Any questions, or to register for this event, please email Linda at douglas.chamberlain@comcast.net or Karen at kncwest@gmail.com, or call 603-505-6401. A light lunch of soup and bread will be served.

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:

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.

Wednesday, **October 3** at St. Catherine of Siena at 11 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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday, September 23: Are you in 6th through 12th grades? Then Youth Group is for you! Please join us from 5:30-7:30 in the Church Hall. We will be playing games, getting together with old friends and meeting new ones. If you have a game you like to play, bring it or play one of ours. We will be eating tacos in a bag, so put it on your list of fun things to do!

Sunday, September 30: We will meet in the Church Hall from 5:30-7:30. We will be painting pumpkins and eating grilled cheese.

Sunday, October 7: No Youth Group

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**.