

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 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

Today's special second collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church. The University provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students. 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, or our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity.

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 dlincent6@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.

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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? We invite you to attend an inquiry session on Sunday, **September 9** in the Church Hall. For more information, contact Derek at 232-7213, or Norine Calvano at 624-8331.

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**.

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 address is 140 Mitchell St. in Manchester.

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 1</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	TONY DONATI by MaryAnn & Jack Earnshaw JOAN AZEVEDO by Maureen Ryan OSCAR, YVETTE, & ROBERT DOCKX by their daughter & family LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Sr. Janet Belcourt
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 2</u>
7:30	FR. PAUL MONTMINY
9:00	JEAN LAMBERT by the family ARTHUR JOSEPH DOLAN, SR. by the Hayes Family CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Cindy & Denis Lemay
11:00	

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 3</u>
9:00	NO MASS
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 4</u>
9:00	EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI by their daughter, Cindy MICHAEL SYLVESTER by Rita Hungler ANITASWEENEY by Jean Pouliot DR. CHERI CAMACHO by the Camacho/Riccio Families
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 5</u>
9:00	ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA, Religious ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot KAREN DILL by Mary Price PAUL GRIGNON by Jean Hebert

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

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 6</u>
9:00	ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot ESTELLE MCCULLOUGH by Rita Hungler
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 8</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	WILLIAM MEHIGAN by the Mehigan Fund LEWIS FRANKLIN, SR. by the DesRochers Family DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUPPE FAMILY by George & Priscilla Huppe STANLEY KRZYSTYNIAK by the family GERALDINE ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron TOMMY MORRISSETTE by the family (4 th Anniv.) PHYLLIS M. BEDDIA by her loving son, Kevin (10 th Anniv.) LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Sr. Janet Belcourt
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 9</u>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	BARBIE KING CHILDS by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family
11:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Denis & Cindy Lemay

THANK YOU	
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT	
August 25/26, 2018	
Checks:	\$ 3,402.00
Cash:	\$ 2,683.00
E-Give:	\$ 1,295.00
Total:	\$ 7,380.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL	
as of August 10, 2018	
Cash to date:	\$ 52,767.00
Parish Goal:	\$ 87,500.00

38th ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT

All Scouts, boys & girls, in grades 6-12, and adult leaders, are invited to the 38th Annual High Adventure Scout Retreat **Fri. Sept. 14 – Sun. Sept. 16** at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH. Cost: \$10/scout and \$7/adult. This Retreat is very active, involving the scouts in fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities. 200 attended last year. To register: www.catholienh.org/scout or e-mail: FrRay3@gmail.com or call **603-224-4393 x1**. To see past retreats: www.facebook.com/nhscoutretreat. This is sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee and Fr. Ray Ball, Diocesan Scouting Director and Chaplain.

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!

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.

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

BE AWARE OF "PHISHING" SCAMS

"Phishing" involves the use of fraudulent emails and copy-cat 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.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

A bright and clean 1 bedroom apartment will be available September 15 in 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 washer/dryer. This a third-floor unit of a multifamily. Those interested should call 603-490-5322.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.