

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 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.

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!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation.

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 with experience treating Substance Use Disorder.*

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.

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.

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**.

MOM'S GROUP MEETING

The Mom's Group will be holding a meeting Tuesday, **September 11** from 2:30 to 3:30 at Birch Hill. The event is free and open to all ages. Please RSVP to nlhorne1011@gmail.com.



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**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

September 1/2 2018

Checks: \$ 4,494.00

Cash: \$ 2,003.00

E-Give: \$ 1,445.00

Total: \$ 7,942.00

Catholic University Collection: \$1,253.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As August 30, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$247,657.87

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

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.

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 8</u> |
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| 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 Priscilla & George Huppe STANLEY KRYSYNIAK by the family GERALDINE ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron TOMMY MORRISSETTE by the family 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 JOHN REYNOLDS by the Lemay Family |

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

| <u>MONDAY</u> | <u>SEPTEMBER 10</u> |
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| 9:00 | ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | <u>SEPTEMBER 11</u> |
| 9:00 | CHUCK HUNGLER by his wife ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | <u>SEPTEMBER 12</u> |
| 9:00 | THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle PAUL GRIGNON by Jean Hebert |
| 9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT | |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | <u>SEPTEMBER 13</u> |
| 9:00 | ST. JOHN CHYSOSTOM, Bishop ANITA SWEENEY by Jean Pouliot ARMOND TROTTA by AJ & Therese (9 th Anniv.) |
| <u>SATURDAY</u> | <u>SEPTEMBER 15</u> |
| 3:00 | RECITATION OF THE ROSARY |
| 4:00 | DONALD LAPLANT by his sister, Lee (2 nd Anniv.) JUDY & ARTHUR ARSENAULT by Gladys Krystyniak LUCILLE GRZYMKOWSKI by Sr. Janet Belcourt |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>SEPTEMBER 16</u> |
| 7:30 | FR. PAUL MONTMINY |
| 9:00 | CAROL O'LEARY by the family CLARA BEAULE by Andre Beaule (5 th Anniv.) CLARA LAQUERRE by Andre Beaulle (10 th Anniv.) |
| 11:00 | FR. PAUL MONTMINY CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Cindy & Denis Lemay |

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE

Please consider attending our first PVC meeting on Tuesday, **September 18** at 6 p.m. We will meet in the school to begin planning for the year.

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. The cost is \$10 per scout and \$7 per adult. To register: 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 ORGANIZATION MEETING

The Women's Group of St. Catherine will be meeting on Wednesday, **September 12** at the school cafeteria (enter from the North St. parking lot). We will meet at 6:00pm for a social and 6:30pm for our first meeting of the 2018-2019 year. This meeting is open to all women of the parish and we invite you all to come join us for fellowship, fun, prayer and community service.

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.

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

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.

HOME HELPERS OF LONDONDERRY

Do you have a passion for helping people? Are you interested in full or part time employment? Home Helpers of Londonderry is looking for compassionate, responsible and motivated caregivers to assist our clients with activities of daily living. For more information, contact Andrew at (603) 845-3333.

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!