

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Jan 18-20, 2019** in South Kingstown, RI and **Mar 8-10, 2019** in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years**, to attend the *Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office by **February 1, 2019**. 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 anniversaries of 5, 25, or 50 years will be asked to register later for a fall celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this spring's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Since June, 1981, a small village in Bosnia Herzegovina, called Medjugorje, has been a place of prayer and countless conversions. After so many years, Medjugorje continues to attract thousands of pilgrims. Please prayerfully consider experiencing the peace of this village firsthand by joining our retreat pilgrimage **Sept 24-Oct 4, 2019**. Father Alan Tremblay will be our Spiritual Director. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$2350. For more information, please call Group Leader, Doreen Duquette 216-4186.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY SUPPLY DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual baby supply drive the weekends of **January 12/13 and 19/20**. There will be baskets in the Gathering Space for donated supplies, which will be distributed to the Birthright centers throughout the state. Thank you very much for your support.

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.

February 8: High School, age 14-18

February 15: Young Men, age 19-24

February 22: Older Men, age 25+

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. Each day she crawled into the church and picked up a host with her tongue. On the last day, as she was leaving, a guard saw her and killed her. Bishop Sheen was very moved by her courage. **Every Wednesday** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar at St. Catherine Church. You are invited to take some time for peace and quiet, to find strength to face daily challenges, and to thank the Lord for his many blessings and constant love.



FORMED – A GIFT FOR YOU

St. Catherine has gifted you with unlimited access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from **FORMED.org** 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** and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**.

PARISHIONERS WITH CHURCH PYX

If you are a parishioner in possession of a pyx from St. Catherine, would you please return it to the Church? We are missing quite a few.

**BISHOP BARRON: THE NEW
EVANGELIZATION**

The Catholic Faith is not about myths or legends, symbols or literary devices. It's about an encounter so overwhelming that you want to tell the whole world. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ. Throughout history the call of Christ has sent people to the corners of the earth with a message of great joy, a message that has built civilizations, inspired cultures, and even sent some to prisons and to their graves. We have the same call - that's the New Evangelization. This new documentary series from Bishop Barron's Word on Fire, continues the story of CATHOLICISM and explores the Church's mission and the challenges of contemporary culture. With the original CATHOLICISM series, Bishop Barron took us on a journey around the world deep into the Faith. Now, experience this Faith in action in CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish hall. **January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12.** All are welcome!

**HAPPINESS, SUFFERING, AND THE LOVE
OF GOD**

There is a secular myth that "suffering in the world proves God doesn't exist. If God was all powerful he could stop suffering." While this line of thinking sounds compelling, it's actually built on faulty logic and ignorance of the facts. Father Spitzer dismantles this myth piece by piece with Happiness, Suffering and the Love of God, and shows us how to find meaning in suffering and lasting happiness. Topics include: "Levels of Happiness", "Why does God Allow Suffering", etc. A must-see series led by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ. We will meet on Thursday nights at 7p in the parish hall. **January 17, 24, 31, and February 7.**

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 **January** include: twin sheets, comforters, single adult/child toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby monitors (all items must be brand new).



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 12</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Sue Vachon
	<u>SUNDAY</u>
	<u>JANUARY 13</u>
7:30	LEWIS FRANKLIN by the DesRochers Family VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	ROBERT E. KIRBY by the family ADELE HEBERT by Madeline & Karen Maginn
11:00	MICHAEL BARBARITA by Colleen Barbarita (6 th Aniv.) VIRGINIA KNIGHT by her children

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 14</u>
9:00	BISHOP ROBERT MULVEE REV. GERARD BOUCHER
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 15</u>
9:00	CAROL & JOHN BYRNE by Jack & Julia Byrne
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 16</u>
9:00	DECEASED BEAL FAMILY MEMBERS by the Beal Family PAUL F. GRIGNON by Trudy Kluffs
	9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 17</u>
9:00	ST. ANTHONY, Abbot BISHOP ROBERT MULVEE REV. GERARD BOUCHER
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 19</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	MARK CAMACHO by the Camacho/Riccio Families EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Yvonne Gillen
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>JANUARY 20</u>
7:30	THERESE GINGRAS by Roland & Brenda Demers
9:00	GERARD DESROCHERS, MD by the DesRochers Family PAUL ERICKSON by Ginny Morris
11:00	ARTHUR & MARY WALSH by Mary Barnett HAROLD WEBSTER by Patti & Bob Webster

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT December 29/30, 2018	
Checks:	\$ 5,659.28
Cash:	\$ 2,810.00
E-Give:	\$ 1,380.00
Total:	\$ 9,849.28
Solemnity of Mary: \$ 2,597.00	
Christmas Flowers: \$ 1,950.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT January 5/6, 2019	
Checks:	\$ 5,259.00
Cash:	\$ 2,633.00
E-Give:	\$ 1,455.00
Total:	\$ 9,347.00
Monthly Mortgage: \$1,730.00	

MORTGAGE INFORMATION	
As December 31, 2018	
Our mortgage balance is \$240,649.70	
We paid \$3,600.00 toward our mortgage 11/27/2018	



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

St. Catherine Parish, through the generous support of the parishioners and parents, maintains a dynamic school of which we are very proud. The parish subsidizes families who are registered with a “supported student tuition rate.” **The minimal criteria for support includes:**

- Registration as members of St. Catherine Parish
- Contributor of record in the parish (envelopes)
- Active participation at weekend Masses and in the life of the parish.

All three criteria must be met and verified with Fr. Chris’ signature and the parish seal affixed to each Supported Student Form.

KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

St. Catherine’s Kids Caring for Kids club raised over \$1,000 through their candy cane fundraiser. Proceeds will go to purchase items for children in need in the city of Manchester.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars for the St. Catherine of Siena Annual Auction. This year, the auction will be held on **Saturday, April 13.**

KEEP KIDS SAFE – TECHNOLOGY TIPS:

INSTAGRAM

Instagram is a popular photo sharing app; it is the number one social media platform used by teens. Here are some tips for parents whose children want to use Instagram:

- Instagram states that users should be at least 13 years old
- Private accounts are safer because the user has to approve follower requests
- Advise children not to share photos of friends without their permission
- Remind children to only post appropriate photos and comments
- Be aware the in-app private messaging can occur
- Consider obtaining your own account to understand how Instagram works

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety.

2018 DONOR SUBSTANTIATION

For those parishioners who wish to have a statement of charitable contributions to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish for 2018, please call the office at 622-4966 and we will be happy to provide you with one. **Please note that we can only give you a statement of donations from the use of your envelopes or e-Give.**

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CHAIR MASSAGE (NOT FREE)

January 15, at Transfiguration, 9-11 (Fee)

January 30, at Transfiguration, 9-11 (Fee)

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, 9

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

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Registrations are open for Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference. Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua NH, **Friday, March 22 - Saturday, March 23, 2019.** For many years Neal Lozano has been helping people achieve levels of peace and freedom that they never hoped to experience. This international speaker and the well-known author of UNBOUND: A Practical Guide to Deliverance is coming to Immaculate Conception Parish to teach us five practical keys to set us free from attitudes and behavior patterns that block our way to being more effective Christians. To register for the Conference, please go to iccnashuanh.org/unbound . If you are also interested in undertaking the training necessary to minister as an intercessor during scheduled prayer times at the conference, please go to iccnashuanh.org/unbound-training . Visit heartofthefather.com to learn more about the ministry of Unbound.

BIBLE REFLECTION ON WEDNESDAYS

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

SEEKING RIDE TO CHURCH

An 88-year old woman from the North End would like a ride to church for the 11 a.m. Mass. Anyone interested should call Kat at 603-860-5243.

BIN FOR CLOTHING

St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a bin for donations of clothing located in the school parking lot adjacent to the rectory. Items accepted for the bin: gently used coats, clothing shoes, boots, hats, mittens, undergarments, socks, bedding, towels. No large items, please.