

# *SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**January 20, 2019**

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **MEET THE PASTOR**

All new parishioners or prospective future parishioners are welcome to meet Fr. Chris. There will be an opportunity to learn more about the community here at St. Catherine. All are welcome on Wednesday **February 6** at 7 pm in the Church Gathering Space.

## **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**. 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 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 Doreen Duquette at 216-4186.

## **VOTIVE CANDLES**

You might have wondered why there are votive candles in front of Saints Mary, Joseph, and Catherine. We light a votive candle as part of our prayer, whether it's a prayer of thanksgiving, intention for someone both living or deceased, or a prayer of praise to God, and that light represents our prayer that will continue long after we have left the Church and we have gone back to our daily routine. We state our prayer and the candle represents our prayers being sought on behalf of the saint that we light the candle to. As we make our prayers, many people make a small donation for the prayers. All are welcome to use these candles as a way to keep their prayers alive.

## **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](mailto: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+

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

For fathers and daughters – of *all* ages! Please join us Friday, **February 8** from 7:30 – 10 p.m. at St. Catherine School gym for the Snowman Ball. There will be dancing, prizes, refreshments, and fun. Tickets are \$30/couple or \$40 with a corsage. To reserve your tickets, call Brad Nichols at 644-8697 before **February 5**. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching and group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. Join us for 9 weeks in which we will meet for approximately an hour and a half each session. The course will be on **Thursday evenings** at 7:00 pm at St. Catherine School. The first session starts on **January 24** and ends on **March 28** (one week break during February school vacation week). The cost of the course is \$109 per household. Please visit <https://fpu.com/1081539> for more information. Feel free to send any questions to [michaelhoule74@gmail.com](mailto:michaelhoule74@gmail.com)"

## **GIVING TREE THANK YOU**

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena parish who so very generously responded to the call of the Christmas Giving Tree. Catholic Charities, Our Place and St. Joseph Community Services, Meals on Wheels were grateful for our Christmas donations.

**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 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 24, 31, and February 7.**

**THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (John 2:1-11)**

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first He said it did not concern Him, but then He turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in Him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory He revealed to them.



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| <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b> | <b><u>JANUARY 19</u></b>  |
| 3:00                   | <b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>   |
| 4:00                   | MARK CAMACHO<br>by the Camacho/Riccio Families<br>EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Yvonne Gillen |
|                        | <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>  |
| 7:30                   | <b><u>JANUARY 20</u></b><br>THERESE GINGRAS<br>by Roland & Brenda Demers            |
| 9:00                   | GERARD DESROCHERS, MD<br>by the DesRochers Family<br>PAUL ERICKSON by Ginny Morris  |
| 11:00                  | ARTHUR & MARY WALSH by Mary Barnett<br>HAROLD WEBSTER by Patti & Bob Webster        |

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

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| <b><u>MONDAY</u></b>    | <b><u>JANUARY 21</u></b><br>ST. AGNES, Virgin & Martyr<br>RITA PRINCE<br>PAUL ERICKSON  |
| 9:00                    |   |
| <b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>   | <b><u>JANUARY 22</u></b><br>DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL<br>PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN<br>BISHOP ROBERT MULVEE<br>REV. GERARD BOUCHER   |
| 9:00                    |   |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> | <b><u>JANUARY 23</u></b><br>ST. VINCENT, Deacon & Martyr<br>ADELE HEBERT by Trudy Klufts<br>GASTON BARRIERE by Barbara Raulerson  |
| 9:00                    |   |
|                         | 9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  |
| <b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>  | <b><u>JANUARY 24</u></b><br>ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop<br>REGGIE LACHANCE by the family<br>DORIS & ARMOND TROTTA by A.J. & Therese  |
| 9:00                    |   |
| <b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>  | <b><u>JANUARY 26</u></b><br>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY<br>DORIS PICHETTE by Connie Webster<br>MR. & MRS. LOUIS ISRAEL MARTEL  |
| 3:00                    |   |
| 4:00                    |   |
| <b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>    | <b><u>JANUARY 27</u></b><br>ROBERT HAMILTON by his wife<br>DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family<br>PAUL MAZNEK by Sue Vachon<br>DIANE SOUCY by the family<br>CLARL BARNETT by Mary Barnett |
| 7:30                    |   |
| 9:00                    |   |
| 11:00                   |   |

**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.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Deceased Members of the Derome and Bureau Families by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Derome

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| <b>THANK YOU<br/>FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT</b>     |                    |
| <b>January 12/13, 2018</b>                         |                    |
| <b>Checks:</b>                                     | <b>\$ 3,964.00</b> |
| <b>Cash:</b>                                       | <b>\$ 2,139.00</b> |
| <b>E-Give:</b>                                     | <b>\$ 1,435.00</b> |
| <b>Total:</b>                                      | <b>\$ 7,538.00</b> |
| <b><i>Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600</i></b> |                    |

**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).



## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Come experience the North End's hidden gem! Meet our principal, Ms. Meehan, as well as our excellent teachers. Tuesday, **January 29** at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Register at [scsnh.com](http://scsnh.com).

### **CALLING ALL SCS ALUMNI**

We want to hear from you! Please complete our Alumni Form at [www.scsnh.com/alumni](http://www.scsnh.com/alumni).

### **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 – BACKGROUND CHECKS**

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester requires all adults who regularly work with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and camps to complete background checks. Recently, we began renewing these background checks every 4 years. This is just one of the efforts undertaken by our diocese to protect children! For more information about child safety in the Diocese of Manchester, visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://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.*

### **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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY SUPPLY DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual baby supply drive this weekend. 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.

## **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 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](http://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](http://iccnashuanh.org/unbound-training). Visit [heartofthefather.com](http://heartofthefather.com) to learn more about the ministry of Unbound.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **Mar 8-10, 2019** in Duxbury, MA and **Apr 13-14, 2019** in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

### **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.

### **MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE**

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 1-800-627-7846.