

# *THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

January 27, 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.

## **MEN OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING**

St. Catherine of Siena's Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday, **February 9** for an 8 a.m. Mass, to be followed by the rosary. A full breakfast will follow in the parish hall with a guest speaker. Any adult male from the parish is invited. For any questions, contact Ron Latouche OFS at 603-669-2674.

## **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! 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)

## **SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The twelfth point of the Scout Law is "A Scout is Reverent." Every year, scouts across America celebrate Scout Sunday on the **1st Sunday in February**. Cub Scouts from Pack 104 and Scouts from Troop 104 at St. Catherine's, and parishioners who belong to other packs and troops are invited to participate in Scout Sunday at the 11:00 am. Mass. Meet in the church hall at 10:45. For more information, contact Craig Donais at 289-2235.

## **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](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

**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 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 31, and February 7.**

<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT January 19/20, 2018</b>	
<b>Checks:</b>	<b>\$ 3,747.00</b>
<b>Cash:</b>	<b>\$ 1,326.00</b>
<b>E-Give:</b>	<b>\$ 1,875.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,948.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600</b>	
<b>Seminarian Collection: \$ 3,149.00</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).



**THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21)**

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.



<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 26</u></b>
3:00	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	DORIS PICHETTE by Connie Webster MR. & MRS. LOUIS ISRAEL MARTEL
	<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>
	<b><u>JANUARY 27</u></b>
7:30	ROBERT HAMILTON by his wife DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
9:00	PAUL MAZNEK by Sue Vachon DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	CLARK BARNETT by Mary Barnett

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

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 28</u></b>
9:00	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest JOHN SCHMIDT by his wife BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 29</u></b>
9:00	IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER by Michele Smith
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 30</u></b>
9:00	ELPHAGE ROY by his children MARJORIE CONNOLLY by Trudy Klufts
<b>9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>JANUARY 31</u></b>
9:00	ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest ALICE JOHNSON by the family (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 2</u></b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	LORETTA MEHIGAN by the Mehigan Trust Fund EDWARD KLUFTS by Anita Grignon
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 3</u></b>
7:30	ERIC DAHL & MARK VIALE
9:00	PAUL ERICKSON by the Parish Choir RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris
11:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by the family (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) JOSEPH DONATI by the family (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**MASSES FOR THE DECEASED**

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the deceased. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.



## **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 – BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY: TIPS FOR COACHES**

The role of a coach is to be supportive, encouraging, and to teach new skills and sportsmanlike conduct. Coaches must be aware of boundaries on the field, court, and in the locker rooms. Be mindful of the following: \* Demonstrate new skills with another coach rather than with students \* Make sure that at least 2 adults supervise locker rooms \* Avoid entering areas where students are showering and changing \* Speak respectfully to your players \* Includes parents in all communications  
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.



## **CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS**

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

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

February 2 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, 10-12N

### **FOOT CLINIC**

February 6 at Transfiguration, 11:30-1:30

### **GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP**

February 9 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, 10-12N

### **CPR TRAINING**

February 28 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, 6-9 PM

### **CHAIR MASSAGE (NOT FREE)**

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

### **BALANCE SCREENING**

**March 13** at St. Catherine of Siena, 10-12N. Only 16 slots available.

*Please call 603-663-8004 to register for the above classes*

### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

#### **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

### **SHROUD ENCOUNTER**

Experience the Mystery, Sunday, **March 3**, 2pm-4pm, Immaculate Conception Church, 216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH. Shroud Encounter is a production of the Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc. and will be presented by international expert Russ Breault. Admission is \$10 (under 18 and Clergy is free.) Tickets are available at the parish office. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 603-888-0321, or visit [shroudencounter.com](http://shroudencounter.com).

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **March 8-10, 2019** in Duxbury, MA and **April 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/>.

### **GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE**

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.