

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 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

Give the gift of time and yourself to your spouse 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/>.

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.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING

St. Catherine of Siena's Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday, **January 12** 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.

PRAYER FOR THE EPIPHANY

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Savior was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

This month's Women's Group meeting will take place Wednesday, **January 9**, in the school basement. Join us for light refreshments and friendly conversation at 6 pm. Our meeting will begin at 6:30. Please enter using the door at the back of the school by the small parking lot.

VISITING THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We are called in this Year of Mercy to extend ourselves in some small way. Do you have about an hour a week to bring Holy Communion to the infirmed? No previous experience is needed. We will give you help and guidance to carry out this very rewarding ministry. Please call or email Deb Reichheld at 603-930-8331 or drdebortho@aol.com, or speak with Fr. Chris.

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

Why should we go to Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament? The first Code of Canon Law (1917) urged the faithful to "visit the Most Blessed Sacrament as often as possible" (Canon 1273). The new Code (1983) declares that "unless there is a grave reason to the contrary, a church, in which the Blessed Eucharist is reserved, is to be open to the faithful for at least some hours every day, so that they can pray before the Blessed Sacrament" (Canon 937). Please keep this in mind – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in this life – the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Divine Lord Jesus Christ – is our preparation for heaven. When we adore Him in the Holy Eucharist, we begin here on earth what we will be doing for all eternity.



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**.

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.

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 8, 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 10, 17, 24, 31, and February 7.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

December 22/23, 2018

Checks: \$ 5,633.00

Cash: \$ 2,753.00

E-Give: \$ 1,935.00

Total: \$10,321.00

Christmas: \$16,640.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

Due to the Christmas holiday, the collection information for December 29/30 will be in next week's bulletin.



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).



SATURDAY

8:00

3:00

4:00

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

JANUARY 5

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

HENRY CORVARI by the Arrison Family
DOROTHY ROY by her children

JANUARY 6

THERESA GINGRAS

by Roland & Brenda Demers

KEVIN MORAN by his daughter (4th Anniv.)

REV. EMERY DESROCHERS MS

by the DesRochers Family

NOREEN MCCARTHY by Jean Shea Hebert

THERESA GINGRAS

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

MONDAY

9:00

TUESDAY

9:00

WEDNESDAY

9:00

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

THURSDAY

9:00

SATURDAY

8:00

3:00

4:00

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

JANUARY 7

ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT, Priest

HELEN CLOSSON by the Forsythe Family

JANUARY 8

ERIC DAHL

JANUARY 9

OUR PARENTS by Jay & Louise Lachance

ADELE HEBERT by Pauly & Bob Hamel

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

JANUARY 10

CRAIG BOEGNER

JANUARY 12

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle

EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Sue Vachon

JANUARY 13

LEWIS FRANKLIN by the DesRochers Family

VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &

JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families

ROBERT E. KIRBY by the family

ADELE HEBERT by Madeline & Karen Maginn

MICHAEL BARBARITA

by Colleen Barbarita (6th Anniv.)

VIRGINIA KNIGHT by her children

MINISTRY SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN E-MAILED

There are hard copies of the schedule in the sacristy for those without email. Also in the sacristy are names and numbers of ministers; please use these to find substitutes.

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.*

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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs are now being offered at SCS: Arts & Crafts, Drama, Beading/Jewelry, Chess, Dance, and Robotics.

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: USE TECHNOLOGY SAFELY

Church personnel must take great care when communicating with minors via electronic means such as email, social media sites, or texting. Here are some rules to remember: * Obtain permission from the pastor/principal and parents before communicating electronically * Do not use electronic means of communication with minors younger than high school age * Communicate with the entire group, not individual minors * Use official parish accounts * Copy parents on all communications * Keep all communications ministry-focused * Do not “friend request” minors to whom you minister * Keep copies of all messages and posts. For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety.

K OF C FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual free throw competition Friday, **January 11**, starting at 6 p.m in the St. Catherine School gym. The boy and girl winners of each age group (9-14) go on to compete at the State Championship in March. If you have any questions, please call Scott McDonough at 540-4976.



CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

FREE SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, **January 12** at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, 10-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.

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.

RECENT DEATHS

✠ We remember those who died in December, especially Matthew J. Danault and Teresa Robichaud. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.