

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

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 6-8pm at the Joseph House (279 Cartier Street) in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

October 18: Men Ages 19-60

PARISH FAIR

Our yearly Holiday Fair is coming quickly, **November 23/24**. We are currently collecting bottles of wine and jewelry for the fair. If you would like to donate, please do so by dropping off in the sacristy or in the office. *Also, calling all chefs! If you're interested in participating in a mac and cheese bake-off on Saturday afternoon, please call the rectory.*

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

You are invited to participate in the "Rosary Coast to Coast" event that will be happening across our entire nation on **Sunday October 13**. Respective of each time zone, hundreds of thousands of Americans will be praying a public rosary *at the same moment* for the conversion of our country, our church and the world. Last year there were more than 1200 prayer groups participating nationally. We will be meeting at South Beach in Hampton beginning at 4:00 pm. Get there early and dress WARM. We will be praying the entire 20 decade rosary, which will take about 90 minutes.

WEDDING BANNS

Sabrina Raulerson and Jessie Ngo will be married here at St. Catherine of Siena on October 19, 2019 at 2 p.m. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



DIocese OF MANCHESTER YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please join us on Saturday, **November 16** at our Diocesan Youth Conference, bringing the message of God's Unconditional Love to the youth of our diocese as we accompany them on their spiritual journey and bring Hope to their world. The conference will be held at Bishop Guertin High School, Nashua and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Included events are Mass, keynote speaker Paul J. Kim, praise and worship music, adoration, lunch, and more! Tickets are on sale now - \$25 Early Bird, \$30 Regular. Register online: pauljkim-2019.eventbrite.com. This event is for students in grades 7-12.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Blessing of Animals will take place on **Sunday, October 6** at 1 p.m. in the back yard of the rectory.

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

The usual reactions to the sidewalk counselors happened – people riding by with their thumbs down or other crude gestures – but then a man in a red pickup truck stopped. He said, "Because you were here I have a beautiful baby daughter." He smiled and drove away. Moments like that make the counselors forget the negative signals they receive. Later, two young women carried laptops into Planned Parenthood and the counselors later learned they were nursing students. A man who had just held his girlfriend's hand during her abortion said he was asked if the students could "shadow" the procedure. He told the counselors he refused to have them in the room. He kept talking about how loud the noise was on the machine. He will probably never forget that sound. There a number of schools in the area with student nurses. How many decide to train at PP? For more information about the life-affirming Pennacook Pregnancy Center, or to make a donation visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org and facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp, or call (603) 206-5306.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Catherine's Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday, **October 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 is invited. For any questions, contact Ron Latouche OFS at 603-669-2674.



FAITH FORMATION: SIMPLY JESUS

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the parish hall, **September 3 to October 15**. Prepare to be immersed in the 1st Century A.D. context of the life, work, teachings, and actions of Jesus of Nazareth. The goal of the course is to look at the story of Jesus from the perspective of a historian. Too many times Jesus of Nazareth becomes interpreted as simply another 'religious figure' among many religious figures. But this so often eliminates the understanding of a man who lived in time and space at a critical time of history. Prof. Wright will lecture on key biblical texts to walk the student through the different elements that constitute the story of Jesus. This course tries to focus on essential biblical texts and non-biblical historical material to embrace the larger story of a Jesus of history. In *Simply Jesus*, bestselling author and leading Bible scholar N.T. Wright summarizes 200 years of modern Biblical scholarship and models how Christians can best retell the story of Jesus today. In a style similar to C.S. Lewis's popular works, Wright breaks down the barriers that prevent Christians from fully engaging with the story of Jesus.

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

September 28/29, 2019

Checks: \$ 4,760.07

Cash: \$ 2,497.00

E-Give: \$ 1,477.00

Total: \$ 8,734.07

Average August Weekly Collection: \$8,473

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

as of September 6, 2019

Cash to date: \$ 44,905.00

Parish Goal: \$ 76,000.00

MINISTERS

We are in need of Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for our Masses. If you are interested in either of these ministries, please contact Fr. Chris.

EMPLOYMENT OPPURTUNITY

Join our team at St Catherine's School part time custodial/cleaning up to 30 hours a week Monday through Friday. Flexible hours. Great opportunity for the right candidate. Please call Mr. Nick at 603-391-6368.

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.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.



SATURDAY

8:00

OCTOBER 5

THANKSGIVING FOR DIVINE MERCY

by Claire Brooks-Rieck

RITA LEVESQUE by AJ & Therese

4:00

M/M LEWIS FRANKLIN

by the DesRosers Family

ROBERT MARTEL by his wife

SUNDAY

7:30

OCTOBER 6

GEORGE SHATFORD by his wife

ARIENNE SOUCY by Herb & Marge Nelson

9:00

CONNIE ROUTHIER

by Ron & Denise Latouche (5th Anniv.)

COMELIA HARRINGTON TOFFOLO

by Phyllis & George Sylvester

11:00

WALTON & CECILE BARNETT

by Mary Barnett

FRANCIS J. DOWD by the Lemay Family

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

MONDAY

9:00

OCTOBER 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

PETER CARON by his aunts

TUESDAY

9:00

OCTOBER 8

WILLIAM MCCARTHY by Jack & Julia Byrne

FR. DON GAUTHIER

WEDNESDAY

9:00

OCTOBER 9

ST. DENIS, Bishop & COMPANIONS, Martyrs

SPECIAL INTENTION by the Beal Family

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

THURSDAY

9:00

OCTOBER 10

BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS

FR. PAUL MONTMINY

by Claire Brooks-Rieck

SATURDAY

8:00

OCTOBER 12

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

GENEVIEVE ROZMUS by Jay Rozmus

4:00

DONALD J. ALBERT

by the family (14th Anniv.)

SUNDAY

7:30

OCTOBER 13

VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &

JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families

BUNNY DONELSON by Claire Brooks-Rieck

9:00

ELEANOR L. BARANIAK by the family

PATRICK YEAGER by Ron Rene

11:00

CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul

MEMBERS OF THE HASKAMP & LINK FAMILIES



ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

CLUBS

We are in the process of organizing after school clubs for the fall. If you are interested in running a club, please contact Katie Meehan at kmeehan@scsnh.com.

SPIRIT WEAR STORE

The SCS Spirit Wear Store is open! This year, we have included men's, women's, and youth apparel, as well as a limited edition 60th anniversary t-shirt. The link is <https://stcatherineofsienaschool.itemorder.com/>. The store will remain open until, **October 6**.

60th ANNIVERSARY MASS

We are honored to welcome Bishop Peter Libasci on Friday, **October 11** at 9 a.m. to celebrate Mass in honor of this occasion. All are invited to attend. Please use the following link to RSVP: <http://evite.me/2squjbd9K7>.

SAVE THE DATE - SCS AUCTION

Mark your calendar for our annual auction fundraiser on **Saturday, April 4** at the Derryfield Country Club, Manchester.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

In preparation for the March for Life on Friday, **January 24, 2020**, the Office of Family Life Ministries and Respect Life is partnering with the Catholic School Office to introduce a March for Life Essay Contest for all Catholic School students in grades 6-12. Students may participate by completing the contest entry form at www.catholicnh.org/schools4life.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

2nd Grade First Communion Parents - there is a parent meeting for students of second graders on Tuesday, **October 8** at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Middle & High School Confirmation - the next Confirmation night is Sunday, **October 6** from 4 to 5:30 pm in the gym.



CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

FLU SHOTS

Sunday, October 20 from 11-2 p.m. at St. Anne-St. Augustin for un-insured and under-insured

Wednesday, October 23 from 9-11 a.m. at Holy Family Learning Center for un-insured and under-insured

SEASONAL ALLERGY UPDATE

Friday, October 25 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal by UCPHS Pharmacy Students

GRIEF GROUP

Saturday, October 12 from 10-12N at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, NH

SAFE USE OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE

Friday, October 25 9:30 a.m. at St. Pius X by UCPHS Pharmacy Students

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

SHINE

A senior support group offering sociability, education, nutritious food and exercise.

Wednesdays at St. Matthews Episcopal, Goffstown, 10:30-11:45

SENIOR FITNESS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 8:45 – 10:30

PARISH FAIRS AROUND TOWN

Transfiguration – **October 19-20**, from 9-8 and 9-4

Srs. of Holy Cross – **October 20**, from 9-3:30

St. Marie Church – **November 2**, from 9-3

St. John the Baptist, Suncook - **November 9**, from 8-3

St. Catherine of Siena – November 23-24

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **September 25** through **November 3**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook Street, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please call 978- 226-3240 or email 40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/Manchester.