

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

PARISH FAIR

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Show perseverance in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **December 13-15** in Duxbury, MA and **January 17-19** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Catherine Parish is again sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree! Look for tags on the Christmas tree for Our Place and Meals on Wheels on Saturday, **November 30**. This year, we have been asked to have all items collected for St. Joseph Community Service and Meals on Wheels by **December 8**. More information to follow.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 FAMILIES

Catholic Charities has provided our parish with a list of deserving families that would like to give their loved ones a wonderful Christmas. If you are interested in helping, please contact the rectory. Unwrapped gifts are due back the week of **December 8**.

NEXT MOM'S GROUP MEETING

The St. Catherine of Siena Mom's Group is having its monthly meeting on Thursday, **November 21** from 10-11:30 am in the church hall babysitting room. There will be snack, a craft, and playtime for the kids. Hope to see you there!



FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. Clothed in a white robe and emanating two large rays from his side, one white and one red, He asked Faustina to paint this image of Himself along with the phrase "Jesus, I trust in You" and to spread the message of mercy around the world. He promised that anyone who venerated this image would not perish. The gripping new docudrama LOVE AND MERCY presents unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the vision of Faustina. FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY will be showing at Cinemagic Theaters one night only **December 2** at 7:00 PM. This show is expected to sell out and advance tickets are recommended. For tickets go to: cinemagicmovies.com

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.

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INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Interfaith Women of NH invites all women for a night of "Holiday Joy" on **December 9** at 6:45PM. The Event features local young women speaking about celebrating their favorite faith based holiday. Presentations may include music and visuals. St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral is hosting the event at 650 Hanover Street, Manchester NH 03104. The venue is handicap accessible. Refreshments follow the program. The presenters: Anna Hutchinson, Mormon – Christmas; Avia Sangron, Jewish- Purim; Hasna Kara, Islam – Ramadan; and, Mackenzie Murphy, Catholic: Easter. Please register by email at: interfaithwomenNH@gmail.com or call 603-233-7760. Check in begins at 6:15PM on the night of the program. See Website <https://interfaithwomennh.org/> for additional information.

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

November 9/10, 2019

Checks: \$ 7,028.73

Cash: \$ 2,476.00

E-Give: \$ 4,077.00

Total: \$ 13,704.73

Average October Weekly Collection: \$9,607.68

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

DON'T BE ALONE THIS THANKSGIVING!

Don't be alone, come and share in a community Thanksgiving Dinner! All are welcome! A wonderful, traditional Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament is served in our Church Hall. There is no cost for the dinner; however, we do request that you RSVP by November 20th. The hall is handicapped accessible.



Blessed Sacrament Church Hall

14 Elm St. Manchester, NH

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Dinner Served from 12-2pm

R.S.V.P. by November 22nd.

Call Blessed Sacrament Church, 622-5445

RESULTS OF SOCK DRIVE 2019

The Saint Catherine's Women's Group would like to extend their deep appreciation for your generosity. You helped us achieve a total of 1,555 items and \$358 in cash donations. Once again you have made it possible for us to fill the needs of eight elementary schools and nine agencies. Thank you.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 16</u>
4:00	STANLEY GRANT by AJ & Therese Trotta BARRY MCKEOWN by Connie
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 17</u>
7:30	ROGER LACHANCE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire GERTRUDE CARON by her daughter, Anita
9:00	ADELE HEBERT by her mom, Jean (1 st Anniv.) ROBERT HOLIN by his wife, Claudette
11:00	EDWARD H. KLUFTS by Connie & George Barbaro MANUEL SOARES by the family

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

MONDAY **NOVEMBER 18**
ST. ROSE PHILLIPINE DUCHESNE, Virgin
9:00 DAVID HALEY by the Forsythe Family

TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 19**
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTION by the Beal Family

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 20**
9:00 YVONNE GAVIN by the Dahlquist Trust
EDWARD H. KLUFTS by the family

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

THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 21**
PRESENTATION OF THE BVM
9:00 DEACON ED MUNZ by the Forsythe Family

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 23**
4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
MARY MORETTI by the Arrison Family

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 24**
7:30 DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
ROLAND ROY by the Bergeron Family
9:00 DIANE SOUCT by the family
11:00 MEMBERS OF THE HASKAMP/LINK FAMILY
EDWARD H. KLUFTS by the family

THE TABERNACLE CANDLE IS FOR THE SOUL OF LINDA SOUCY by the Soucy Family

FORMED

St. Catherine has gifted you with unlimited access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from 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**.

ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

IGYB KINDNESS CLUB

This club will be held on **Nov. 20** and **Dec. 11**. It is open to students in grades 1-6 and the cost is \$20. IGYB, I've Got Your Back, is a student-ambassador run kindness and anti-bullying movement started in 2017 by a Bedford middle school student. The mission of the club is to encourage everyone to include, be kind and respect one another while being a voice for those who need one.

SEWING & BEADING CLUB

Club members will learn basic machine and hand sewing techniques, the basics of beading and jewelry making. Most supplies will be purchased from the club fee (\$150). Club members are welcome to purchase their own material if desired. Projects will include embellished pillowcases, holiday and home decor, jewelry. The club runs Tuesdays through **April 23**.

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 - BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY: COMMUNICATING WITH MINORS

Adults who minister to minors must be mindful of their interactions with minors. Remember that words as well as actions can easily be misinterpreted. When communicating with minors, keep these boundaries in mind: Speak to minors in a respectful manner * Keep conversations ministry-focused * Ask minors to refer to you as Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc., rather than by your first name * Do not discuss your personal life or problems with minors * When meeting with individual students, do so in an area that is visible to others.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR – November 23/24

Please join us next weekend for our Christmas Fair.
Saturday 9 am to 7 pm
Sunday 8 am to 1 pm

Join us for dinner on Saturday at 5 pm, limited space, get your tickets in the office this week. 1 for \$10, family of 4 for \$35. Also join us for a unique lunch, Mac and Cheese, judge which is the best! All are welcome!

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. As always, feel free to bring a friend!

November 24: High School Only

Game night! Dinner: Pasta

December 1: Everyone

What is our most hopeful time of year? Begin advent with us! Dinner: Mac-n-cheese and chicken fingers

December 8: High School Only

Lessons in carols and more!

December 15: Everyone

Christmas party. Dinner: Potluck

December 21: High School Only

Movie and babysitting

January 4 (Saturday): Everyone

Join us as we visit La Salette Shrine

January 12: Everyone

Do we have balance in our lives? It is tricky with all the demands we have. Dinner: salad and chicken

January 19: Everyone

Movie night

January 26: High School Only

Balance in all we do. It is hard to achieve, especially once we are involved in relationships

February 2: Everyone

Kindness is the fruit of the spirit! Who is the best example of this in your life? Dinner: breakfast

February 9: High School Only

Babysitting

February 16: Everyone

Help prepare and serve dinner for your families! You will show them kindness. Dinner: for your parents