

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 3, 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 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.*

NEXT MEN OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING

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

MASS FOR HEALING

A Mass for Healing with Rev. Fr. Marc Montminy will be held at St. Anthony Church, 172 Belmont St., Manchester on **Tuesday, November 5** at 7 p.m. Those who are ill, elderly or undergoing surgery in the near future will be anointed during the Mass.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE 11:00 MASS

A parishioner is looking for a kind soul to bring her to the 11:00 Mass on Sundays. If interested, please phone Bobby-Jo at 603-858-2777.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Invite Jesus into 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/>.

PARISH FAIRS AROUND TOWN

St. Anne Society (@ St. Anthony's) – **November 2-3**, from 9-7 and 8-1

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

St. Kathryn, Hudson – **November 9-10**, 9-6 and 9-3

St. Raphael – **November 15-16**, 5-8 and 10-7

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.

ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

St. Catherine's Women's Organization is hosting their Annual Sock and Underwear Drive on the weekend of November 9/10. This year we have been asked to provide socks, underwear, sweatpants and boots to six inner-city schools. Don't have time to go shopping—we will shop for you. Donation bins will be available at all masses on that weekend. Thank you in advance for your donations.

PARENTING IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Our students are spending 56 hours on screens per week! YES! The latest research clearly demonstrates that children are spending more hours than a typical full-time work week on some sort of technology. While technology does have many benefits, there are many dangers to overusing it, particularly what it does to our brains' neuropathways, our social skills, our thought processes. But in this day and age, it's become increasingly more difficult to lessen the time our families spend on devices. With this in mind, we invite you to join us for an important free event on Tuesday, **November 12** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Montminy Center at St. Marie's Church in Manchester. Author, School Counselor, and Therapist Tom Kersting will be presenting a workshop entitled, Digitally Distracted: Parenting in the Age of Technology. Tom has seen it all, and has been researching this subject for almost a decade. He knows the affects (good and bad), the struggles, the dangers, the answers to balancing device time, and sharing his findings with us.

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.

THE HIDDEN MANNA: A THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST

A recent Pew Research Survey Poll revealed that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To educate the faithful on Eucharistic teaching, we will be reading and discussing *The Hidden Manna* by Msgr. James T. O'Connor. Now in a second edition, accompanied by a new introduction by Fr. Kenneth Baker, a new preface from the author, new material from John Paul II, and the original foreword by Cardinal John O'Connor, this in-depth study lets the breadth and richness of the Church's Tradition speak for itself. Fr. O'Connor presents and comments on substantial excerpts from the major sources of the Church's Tradition extending all the way back to apostolic times. Focusing on the doctrine of the Real Presence, he follows the earliest witnesses through the challenge in the Middle Ages of Berengarius through the Protestant Reformation and modern disputes. Five Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the parish hall through **November 21**. Purchase the book online or contact dalexandre@outlook to order a copy.

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

October 26/27, 2019

Checks: \$ 4,473.00

Cash: \$ 2,640.00

E-Give: \$ 1,522.00

Total: \$ 8,635.00


Average September Weekly Collection: \$7,664.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Trinity High School's Fall Open House for 8th Graders and Transfers will be held on Wednesday, **November 6**, 2019 at 7pm. Trinity High School provides a safe and caring environment in which students seek and achieve personal and academic excellence and grow in faith. This is a perfect opportunity to experience the Pioneer community by meeting the students, faculty, coaches, parents and alumni. Please contact the Admissions Department with any questions (603) 668-2910 ext 226-admissions@trinity-hs.org. A \$1,000 tuition raffle will be held for all new future students in attendance.

RECENT DEATHS

 We remember those who died recently, especially Lucy Burnham, Georgette Munsey, Marcia Briggs, and Joseph Bontatibus. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at www.Masstimes.org or call 1-800-627-7846.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."



SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 2
8:00	MEMBERS OF THE BROOKS FAMILY by Claire Brooks
	MEMBERS OF THE RIECK FAMILY by Claire Brooks-Rieck
10:00	ALL SOULS MASS
4:00	ROLANDE VACHON by her daughter, Sue NAULT & LATERZA FAMILIES by Lorraine Nault
	GARY FOYE by his wife (10 th Anniv.)
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 3
7:30	GEORGE SHATFORD by his wife BERNADETTE M. SYLVAIN by Donna Anne Ramsey (10 th Anniv.)
9:00	MARCIA BRIGGS by Marie Ledoux
11:00	JOAN GRAHAM by the family & friends GEORGETTE MUNSEY by Barbara Raulerson

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

MONDAY	NOVEMBER 4
9:00	STS. CHARLES BORROMEIO, Bishop GEORGIANNA DESROSIERs by the Dahlquist Trust
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 5
9:00	EDWARD & EVELYN VEROCHI by their daughter, Cindy
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 6
9:00	KEVIN MURRAY by his mom EDWARD H. KLUFTS by the family
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 7
9:00	DOROTHY & ELPHEGE ROY by their daughter, Claudette
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 9
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	MARY MCGARRIGLE by her daughter (15 th Anniv.) ANNE & RICHARD VIGNEAU by Kim & Aaron Flint
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 10
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families MAURICE & DORIS VACHON; ARTHUR & ANNETTE HEBERT by Rich & Diane Hebert
9:00	JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family EDWARD H. KLUFTS by Marie Ledoux
11:00	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul TED VALLIERES, JR. by Cindy & Denis Lemay



ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

SCS is planning to honor our loved ones who are serving or who have served in the military at our Veterans Day prayer service on **November 8** at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome!

IGYB KINDNESS CLUB

This club will be held on **Nov. 6, 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

Boundaries are limits—lines in relationships that should not be crossed. Maintaining boundaries protects minors as well as adults. Adults can maintain clear boundaries with minors by:

- Expressing affection in appropriate ways
- Communicating carefully
- Using technology safely

We will examine each of these areas in more detail in upcoming announcements. For more information about child safety, visit: www.catholicnh.org/safety.

FALL YARD CLEANUP

The St John family is volunteering their time and energy to assist with your Fall season yard clean up if you find yourself in need of their help. Please feel free to contact Liane at 603-540-9924.



CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS – FREE

VAPING

By Breath NH, on Tuesday, **November 12**, 6 p.m. at Parish of the Transfiguration

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 3: Everyone

Did you know thankful people are statistically happier people? They live longer. Are you thankful: Dinner: Breakfast

November 10: High School Only

How can we show our gratitude? How can we make this part of who we are? Dinner: Pasta

November 15: Everyone

Thanksgiving dinner! Let Mrs. Brockway know what you can bring.

November 24: High School Only

Game night! Dinner: Pasta

ST. JOSEPH JR HS OPEN HOUSE

St. Joseph Regional Jr. High School is now enrolling for 2020. Our Open House is **November 4, 2019** from 6 pm-7:30 pm. St. Joe's offers a distinctly different middle school experience. Come explore the option you never thought was affordable!

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Holy Family Academy is a nationally recognized School of Excellence, teaching in the Classical Tradition. Experience our incredible grades 7-12 learning community by joining us at the Open House **November 3**, beginning at 1 p.m.