

# *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

February 10, 2019

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **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 \$2,350. For more information, please call Doreen Duquette at 216-4186.

## **BAKE SALE FOR EMILY FERRITER FUND**

Friends of Emily Ferriter and her family will be holding a bake sale the weekend of **February 16-17**. Emily is a one year old who is battling stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer. The road ahead will be very grueling, with chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, and trips to Mass General. Proceeds from the bake sale will help defray the medical expenses that the Ferriter Family will incur over the next 12-14 months. Please stop by the sale and be generous; every little bit helps. Prayers are most welcome, too!

## **THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAYS**

Why at 3 pm? Our Divine Lord Jesus told St. Faustina, "I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke it omnipotence for the whole world and particular for poor sinners, for at the moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice." Please join us the Adorers on



**Wednesdays** at 3PM to pray the Chaplet for the Sick, Suffering and the Dying. St. Pope John Paul II told us "the Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all who participate."

## **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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

The practice of offering the Mass up for those who are in need goes back to the early days of the Church. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Canon Law only allows one intention per Mass unless deemed otherwise by the local Bishop. Here in the Diocese, we are permitted to offer two Mass intentions per Mass. Masses are scheduled out no more than 365 days in advance. Besides the Mass offerings, people can also request a weeklong prayer intention that will burn before the tabernacle or the Perpetual light of St. Catherine. These intentions will be listed in the bulletin and is for the entire week. The customary donation for the candle is \$10. Please call or stop by the office to request the intention.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS**

Every Sunday, during the 9 a.m. Mass, we offer children from 1-3 years old, playtime with a babysitter in the church hall. There are toys to play with and a snack to enjoy. The 4-5 year olds can join the Pre-CCD class for the duration of the Mass and spend the hour praying, making crafts, reading stories and learning about Jesus. For the children in grades 1-5, we offer the "Liturgy of the Word." They are dismissed after opening prayer and go downstairs to hear the Word of God. After the homily, the children return to Mass with their families. Although there is no fee for these programs, we do ask that parents register their children. This helps us prepare enough teachers and makes us aware of any food allergies the children might have. Registration forms can be found in the church hall.

## **THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK USA**

National Marriage Week USA is part of an international event seeking to mobilize individuals, organizations, and businesses in a common purpose to strengthen marriage in communities and influence the culture. For information visit: <https://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/>.

## **WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING**

This month's Women's Group meeting will take place Wednesday, **February 13**, 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.

**BISHOP BARRON: THE NEW  
EVANGELIZATION – LAST NIGHT**

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, **February 12**. All are welcome!

**HAPPINESS, SUFFERING, AND THE LOVE  
OF GOD – LAST NIGHT**

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 at 7p in the parish hall.

<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT February 3, 2018</b>	
<b>Checks:</b>	<b>\$ 6,300.00</b>
<b>Cash:</b>	<b>\$ 2,046.00</b>
<b>E-Give:</b>	<b>\$ 1,475.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,821.00</b>
<b>Monthly Mortgage:</b>	<b>\$ 1,655.00</b>
<b>Catholic School Education Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 842.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600</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 **February** include: twin sheets, twin size blankets, backpacks, diapers size 3+, peanut butter, tuna, healthy snacks, cereal, coffee, sugar, non-dairy creamer (all items must be brand new).

**THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (Luke 5:1-11)**

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.



<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 9</u></b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
<b>3:00</b>	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	CLARA SKOWRON by the Camacho/Riccio Families MSGR. THOMAS HANNIGAN by friends (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 10</u></b>
7:30	BERNADETTE LORTIE by her daughter, Denise VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families PAUL ERICKSON by Heather & Rob Hayes RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris
9:00	DAVID HALEY by the Forsythe Family
11:00	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul

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

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 11</u></b>
9:00	OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROBERT HAMILTON by his wife
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 12</u></b>
9:00	ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 13</u></b>
9:00	EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Joan Bussiere ADELE HEBERT by Joan Bussiere
<b>9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 14</u></b>
9:00	STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS, Monk & Bishop BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 16</u></b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	PAUL GRIGNON by his wife, Anita ANTHONY DESROCHERS by the DesRochers Family
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 17</u></b>
7:30	RITA PRINCE & PAUL ERICKSON
9:00	VIOLETTE THOMPSON by Priscilla Ledoux (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
11:00	BEN ROY by his wife, Gloria

**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.

<b>MORTGAGE INFORMATION</b>
<b>As January 31, 2019</b>
<b>Our mortgage balance is \$237,972.19</b>
<b>We paid \$3,600.00 toward our mortgage 1/2/2019</b>

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **DAY OF GIVING**

The Day of Giving this week raised \$3,000 toward the \$5,000 goal for our resourceroom which services students in need of specialized instruction and academic support.

### **ZANER-BLOSER HANDWRITING CONTEST**

Congratulations to the following students, who are on their way to state-level competition: Violet Poon, Daylen Gilbert, Sammy Raymond, Ethan Donaway, Theresa Laurendeau, Amelia Russell, and Lily Szulc.

### **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 – PARENT GUIDE ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE**

Sadly, in the United States, 1 in 10 males and 2 in 10 females report having been sexually abused as a child. It is important for parents to talk with children about personal safety and make sure they know what to do if an adult or older person's behavior makes them feel uncomfortable. This is not an easy conversation. The Diocese of Manchester has prepared a guide for parents entitled, *Talking with Your Children About Sexual Abuse*. The guide can be found online at: [www.catholicnh.org/parentguide](http://www.catholicnh.org/parentguide). For more information about child safety in the Diocese of Manchester, visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety).

### **PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET**

There weren't any sidewalk counselors outside Planned Parenthood the day a 19-year-old woman went in for the RU486 abortion pill. But they were there when she returned because of complications. She speaks little English, and the man driving her said he was just helping out because he was like a cousin to her. He said she was not married and lived with family members. He left and was gone a long time before he returned with a woman. They both went into PP and waited for the abortionist to take care of the complications caused by the abortion. The Buffer Zone Law in NH is still in effect, as the recent repeal failed. Sidewalk counselors are no threat to the staff or their clients, and only offer prayerful help. It is unclear whether or not PP will use the law to keep counselors away from the sidewalk on Pennacook Street. For more information about how you can help save women and babies from abortion via the Pennacook Pregnancy Center, or to make a donation, call (603) 206-5306 or email [staff@pennacookpregnancy.org](mailto:staff@pennacookpregnancy.org) – and visit [www.pennacookpregnancy.org](http://www.pennacookpregnancy.org).

## **CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS**

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

### **CPR TRAINING**

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

### **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).

### **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.*

### **CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

All Middle School students in Grades 6 to 8 are welcome to join a new program being offered here at St. Catherine of Siena called Edge! It is a dynamic program that allows the youth to grow in their faith through games, reflections, small groups, prayer experience and social activities! The fun starts Sunday, **February 10** from 4 to 5:30 pm in the school gym. Check out [saintcatherineparishnh.com/edge](http://saintcatherineparishnh.com/edge) for more information.

