

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3, 2019

## UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

## MEET THE PASTOR

All new parishioners or prospective future parishioners are welcome to meet Fr. Chris. There will be an opportunity to learn more about the community here at St. Catherine. All are welcome on Wednesday, **February 6** at 7 pm in the Church Gathering Space.

## 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!

## FR. ROGER UPDATE

Fr. Roger continues his recovery from his car accident last month and would appreciate prayers, cards, and an occasional visit. His address is 221 Orange St., Manchester, NH 03104-4324.

## RECENT DEATHS

 We remember those who died in January, especially Frank Keefe and Pearl Martin. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

## MEN OF ST. JOSEPH MEETING

St. Catherine of Siena's Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday, **February 9** 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

For fathers and daughters – of all ages! Please join us Friday, **February 8** from 7:30 – 10 p.m. at St. Catherine School gym for the Snowman Ball. There will be dancing, prizes, refreshments, and fun. Tickets are \$30/couple or \$40 with a corsage. To reserve your tickets, call Brad Nichols at 644-8697 before **February 5**. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>

The twelfth point of the Scout Law is "A Scout is Reverent." Every year, scouts across America celebrate Scout Sunday on the **1st Sunday in February**. Cub Scouts from Pack 104 and Scouts from Troop 104 at St. Catherine's, and parishioners who belong to other packs and troops are invited to participate in Scout Sunday at the 11:00 am. Mass. Meet in the church hall at 10:45. For more information, contact Craig Donais at 289-2235.

## 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.



## **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, **February 5, 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.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

**January 26/27, 2018**

**Checks: \$ 6,702.00**

**Cash: \$ 2,579.00**

**E-Give: \$ 1,395.00**

**Total: \$10,676.00**

***Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600***

## **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 4:21-30)**

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.



<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 2</u></b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
<b>3:00</b>	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	LORETTA MEHIGAN by the Mehigan Trust Fund EDWARD KLUFTS by Anita Grignon
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 3</u></b>
7:30	ERIC DAHL & MARK VIALE MERT & PAUL MAZNEK by the family
9:00	PAUL ERICKSON by the Parish Choir RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris
11:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by the family (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) JOSEPH DONATI by the family (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 4</u></b>
9:00	DAVID HALEY by Devon Forsythe
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 5</u></b>
9:00	ST. AGATHA, Virgin & Martyr EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI by their daughter, Cindy
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 6</u></b>
9:00	ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, Martyrs DORIS TROTTA by A.J. & Therese ADELE HEBERT by Joan Bussiere
<b>9:30 – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 7</u></b>
9:00	NICHOLAS TZINAS by his wife, Esther (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
<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 LETVNCHUK by the families
9:00	PAUL ERICKSON by Heather & Rob Hayes RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris
11:00	DAVID HALEY by the Forsythe Family CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul

## **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.

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **CALLING ALL SCS ALUMNI**

We want to hear from you! Please complete our Alumni Form at [www.scsnh.com/alumni](http://www.scsnh.com/alumni).

### **KIDS CARING FOR KIDS**

St. Catherine's Kids Caring for Kids club raised over \$1,000 through their candy cane fundraiser. Proceeds will go to purchase items for children in need in the city of Manchester.

### **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 – REPORT SUSPICIONS**

Be alert to situations in which you observe potentially inappropriate behavior between an adult and a child. Be aware of warning signs that may indicate that a child is being abused, and do not delay in reporting any suspicions.

Division of Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533

Diocese of Manchester Delegate for Ministerial Conduct: 603-669-3100 or [delegate@rcbmnh.org](mailto:delegate@rcbmnh.org)  
For more information about child safety in the Diocese of Manchester, visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety).

### **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.*

### **ELECTRONIC GIVING CAN BE FOR YOU**

Giving to St. Catherine Parish is just a few clicks away. Some of the benefits are:

- You will simplify your life by using the same method to make your donations, even while you are away on vacation. It can also simplify your bookkeeping.
- You will take a step of faith by deciding in advance to faithfully give to your church.

Visit <http://give.egive-usa.com/stcatherine> and sign up today. If you have any questions call Paul Proulx, a finance committee member, at 206-4370.

## **CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS**

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

### **FOOT CLINIC**

**February 6** at Transfiguration, 11:30-1:30

### **GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP**

**February 9** at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, 10-12N

### **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).

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **March 8-10** in Duxbury, MA and **April 13-14** in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### **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.

### **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.