

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 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

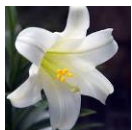
Since June, 1981, a small village in Bosnia Herzegovina, called Medjugorje, has been a place of prayer and countless conversions. After so many years, Medjugorje continues to attract thousands of pilgrims. Please prayerfully consider joining our retreat pilgrimage **Sept 24 - Oct 4, 2019**. Father Alan Tremblay will be our Spiritual Director. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,350. For more information, please call Doreen Duquette at 216-4186.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

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

TROOP 104 EASTER LILY SALE

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Boy Scout Troop 104 is once again selling beautiful Easter Lilies as a fundraiser to support the troop's activities. Scouts will be taking orders after all masses the weekend of **March 30/31**. All plants are florist quality! Orders and payments must be placed through a member of the Boy Scout troop or by contacting Mary Kate Donais (mary.kate@donais.com or 603-785-5535) no later than **April 1**. Plants will be available for pickup after masses the weekend of **April 6/7**. Thank you for supporting our parish Troop!



MOM'S GROUP MEETING

The Mom's group is meeting next Tuesday **March 12** from 2:30-3:30 at Birch Hill Retirement Community, 200 Alliance Way Manchester. Join us as we visit with residents. We will be making a trinity shamrock craft in celebration of St. Patrick's Day!



PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available: call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE or visit www.hopeafterabortion.org.

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH will discuss "The Prophet" by Lebanese American author Kahlil Gibran on Thursday, **March 28** at 6:45 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 508 Union Street, Manchester NH 03104. Selma Naccach-Hoff, Manchester Central High School English



Department educator with more than 40 years of experience will facilitate exploration of the universal themes and influences of this enduring poetic work, and the relevance of this work in the 21st century. "The Prophet" is available through local libraries, online sales, and electronic reading options. RSVP to interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call 603-233-7760. Doors open 6:15 p.m. Refreshments and social follow the program. The mission of Interfaith Women of NH is to share religious beliefs, cultures and traditions among women of diverse faiths in order to develop understanding and friendship among us and within our community.

INTEGRITY RESTORED WORKSHOP

March 23-25: Ste. Marie Parish and the Diocese of Manchester are sponsoring an Integrity Restored workshop series on such topics as:

- Protecting and Equipping Families in the Digital Age
- Learning to Love
- Parenting in the Digital Age
- The New Evangelization & the Hypersexualized Culture

Please register for the workshops by **March 16**. See the bulletin boards for more details and registration information.

MSGR HANNIGAN IRISH SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Monsignor Hannigan Irish Supper on Saturday **March 30** in the school gym. There will be an Irish dancer, signing, and great raffle prizes. Ticket sales will begin after Masses on **March 2-3** and **March 9-10** at \$15 per ticket. Tables can be reserved by calling Brad at 644-8697.

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.

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Join Bishop Robert Barron for this engaging presentation concerning the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven levels of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice, and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the "seven lively virtues." The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. Eight sessions: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the parish hall beginning **February 26 and ending April 16.**

LENTEN PROGRAM

This Thursday evening program during Lent (beginning **March 7** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall) consists of reflections on the Sunday scriptures and meditations on the lived experience of the desert during this penitential season. Six sessions will include video and discussion.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

March 2/3, 2019

Checks: \$ 8,495.00
Cash: \$ 2,197.00
E-Give: \$ 1,440.00
Total: \$12,132.00

Monthly Mortgage: \$1,528.00

Average February Weekly Collection: \$8,478.50

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have not been confirmed, during the Lenten season we will be holding Adult Confirmation Classes to prepare any adults (18+) for the Sacrament which will be celebrated in the Spring at the cathedral. Please contact Fr. Chris if you are interested or have questions.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

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 **March** include: twin sheets, twin size comforters, pillows, diapers size 3+, resealable baby wipes, peanut butter, tuna, healthy snacks, cereal, coffee, sugar, non-dairy creamer (all items must be brand new).

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (Luke 4:1-13)

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.



SATURDAY	MARCH 9
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN
	by the DesRochers Family
	REJEANNE PELLETIER & RONALD
	MICHAUD by Ginette Theroux
SUNDAY	MARCH 10
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN
	& JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
	SIGNE MCQUAID by Barbara & Bob Thinnes
9:00	RITA PRINCE & PAUL ERICKSON
11:00	MICHAEL BARNETT by Mary Barnett
	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul

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

MONDAY	MARCH 11
9:00	SIGNE MCQUAID by Pauly & Bob Hamel
5:30	CLAIRE DACHOWSKI by Sue Vachon
TUESDAY	MARCH 12
9:00	ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 13
9:00	JOSEPHINE MARINKO by the Beal Family
	EDWARD F. KLUFTS by Adele Guay
5:30	SIGNE MCQUAID
9:30 - 5 p.m.	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THURSDAY	MARCH 14
9:00	SIGNE MCQUAID by the Forsythe Family
FRIDAY	MARCH 15
5:30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MARCH 16
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	JOSEPH RAZMUS by Jay Razmus
	EDWARD KLUFTS by Pam Boisvert
SUNDAY	MARCH 17
7:30	YVETTE JALBERT by Peter & Julia Aliferis
9:00	BOB KIRBY, SR., DICK HIGGINS, MARY &
	BILL BANNON by the families
11:00	PATRICK KEARNEY by Patti & Bob Webster
	SIGNE MCQUAID by Barbara Raulerson

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR ROLAND & GERALDINE ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron

MASSSES 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

DAY OF GIVING

We have met our \$5,000 goal with the generosity of St. Mary's Bank. Their donated funds will provide for a C-Pen set, which includes 10 C-Pens, 10 cases, 10 sets of earbuds and 10 USB cables. C-Pen is a device which reads text aloud and is of great assistance to students with reading disabilities.

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 – ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester requires all those who work with children and youth in our parishes, schools, and camps to complete “safe environment” training. This training teaches adults to recognize and report suspected abuse and boundary violations. Training is offered free of charge to **all** NH Catholic adults and is available online at <https://manchester.cmgconnect.org>. For more resources to assist victims of abuse, visit www.catholicnh.org/healing

FORMED – A GIFT FOR YOU

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**.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS – EDGE

Edge is a middle school program meant to foster a deeper relationship with our Lord. Edge uses various games, skits, presentations, reflections, small group, and prayer experiences to help the students learn, understand, live and experience the faith in a whole new way. Our next Edge Night will be on **March 10** from 4 to 5:30 pm in the school gym. All Middle Schoolers are welcome.

CONFIRMATIONS

Please keep our third grade students in your prayers as they will be confirmed next Sunday, **March 10** at St. Anthony Church at 11 am. Please keep out High School students in your prayers as they will be confirmed on Tuesday, **March 12** at St. Anthony Church at 6 pm. May the Holy Spirit be upon all these students.

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

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

SHINE

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

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

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

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.*

BIN FOR CLOTHING

St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a bin for donations of clothing located in the school parking lot adjacent to the rectory. Items accepted for the bin: gently used coats, clothing shoes, boots, hats, mittens, undergarments, socks, bedding, towels. No large items, please.

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

A girl and a woman walked over to talk with sidewalk counselors. After several minutes they agreed to walk up to the Pennacook Pregnancy Center for a free pregnancy test. The teenager was pregnant and afraid to tell her father. The woman with her was very happy to join in encouraging the young girl to continue her pregnancy. The woman and her husband are both pastors and will accompany the teenager when she tells her father. 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 or visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org and facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp.