

# *EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

March 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.

## **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.

## **RECENT DEATHS**

We remember those who died in February, especially Karen Valenti, Henry Capobianco, Yvette Jalbert, Juliette Lessard, and Signe McQuaid. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven. 

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY**

Please join 40 Days for Life Manchester at their kick off rally on **March 3** at 2 p.m. at Ste. Marie's Church (lower level) in Manchester. Fr. Jeff Pavaglio will speak about what it means to live our call to protect the lives of the unborn. Music and refreshments will be available. The Manchester 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is a part of an international effort to end the tragedy of abortion through prayer, fasting and public witness. Every day from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday from 7am to 7 pm, people will gather outside of Planned Parenthood in Manchester and Equality Health Center in Concord to peacefully pray for all who are affected by abortion. See [40daysforlife.com/manchester](http://40daysforlife.com/manchester) for details about signing up for the vigil or call Sheila DePuydt 978-226-3240 with any questions.

## **COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

On **Ash Wednesday**, our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION**

Why should we go to Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament? The first Code of Canon Law (1917) urged the faithful to “visit the Most Blessed Sacrament as often as possible” (Canon 1273). The new Code (1983) declares that “unless there is a grave reason to the contrary, a church, in which the Blessed Eucharist is reserved, is to be open to the faithful for at least some hours every day, so that they can pray before the Blessed Sacrament” (Canon 937). Please keep this in mind – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in this life – the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Divine Lord Jesus Christ – is our preparation for heaven. When we adore Him in the Holy Eucharist, we begin here on earth what we will be doing for all eternity.

## **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.

## **THANK YOU FROM TEAM EMILY**

I can't thank you, Father Chris, Deacon Ed, and the parishioners of St. Catherine's enough. Everyone was so supportive and compassionate about Emily's fight against cancer. We raised nearly \$3,000 over the weekend. Emily's parents are truly grateful and are overjoyed with the love and support that was received this weekend. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, and God bless. *Team Emily*

## **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.

## 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

February 23/24, 2019

Checks: \$ 3,889.00

Cash: \$ 2,259.00

E-Give: \$ 1,550.00

Total: \$ 7,698.00

*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.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

as of February 14, 2019

Cash to date: \$ 73,992.00

Parish Goal: \$ 87,500.00

## 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 6:39-45)

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.



### SATURDAY

8:00

3:00

4:00

### SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

### MARCH 2

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

REJEANNE PELLETIER by Ginette Theroux

RONALD MICHAUD, SR. by Ginette Theroux

### MARCH 3

PAUL ERICKSON & RITA PRINCE

LAURETTE BILODEAU

by her husband (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

FRANK KEEFE by Lorraine Kouletsis

MARGARET HALEY by the Forsythe Family

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

### MONDAY

9:00

### TUESDAY

9:00

### WEDNESDAY

9:00

5:30

7:00

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

### THURSDAY

9:00

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5:30

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### MARCH 4

ST. CASIMIR

SIGNE MCQUAID

### MARCH 5

EDWARD & EVELYN VEROCHI

by their daughter, Cindy

### MARCH 6

ASH WEDNESDAY

AURELIE BARON

by Lucille Champagne (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

SIGNE MCQUAID by Barbara Raulerson

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RITA PRINCE & PAUL ERICKSON

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

### MARCH 7

STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY, Martyrs

WILLIAM MCDONALD

by his wife, Mary (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### MARCH 8

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### MARCH 9

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN

by the DesRochers Family

REJEANNE PELLETIER & RONALD

MICHAUD by Ginette Theroux

### MARCH 10

VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &

JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families

RITA PRINCE & PAUL ERICKSON

MICHAEL BARNETT by Mary Barnett

CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul

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



## **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**.

### **ASSISTANCE FOR ABUSE VICTIMS**

The Office for Healing and Pastoral Care provides services and support, promotes healing, and supports the emotional and spiritual well-being of survivors of sexual abuse in the Church. The Office also seeks to be a source of comfort and support for anyone who is a survivor of sexual abuse in any walk of life. If you are a victim of abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to contact the Director of the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care at [jnaff@rcbm.org](mailto:jnaff@rcbm.org) or (603) 669-3100 x110. For more resources to assist victims of abuse, visit [www.catholicnh.org/healing](http://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](http://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.*

### **GRIEF SUPPORT**

**March 9** at Immaculate Conception, Nashua, 10-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

### **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.*

### **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.