

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

GOOD FRIDAY – WAY OF THE CROSS

Mt. Calvary Cemetery invites us to join them on Good Friday, **April 19** at 10 a.m. for the annual “Way of the Cross,” which will be held on the grounds of Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 474 Goffstown Rd., Manchester. In case of rain, snow, or wet conditions on the cemetery grounds, the stations will be held in the Mausoleum Chapel.

WOMEN’S GROUP CLOTHING DRIVE

The Women’s Group will be sponsoring a children’s summer clothes and sneakers drive the weekend of **May 4-5**. We are calling upon your generosity to benefit needy children in Manchester. Blessed Sacrament parish ministers to families who have little and will happily receive the items that your children/grandchildren have outgrown. Would you be so kind to donate clean, gently used shorts/tops/sneakers? The target would be summer clothes for elementary school aged students. Of course, new clothes or cash donations will be enthusiastically accepted. Thank you for opening your hearts to these children in need.

MOM’S GROUP MEETING



The Mom's group is meeting next Tuesday **April 16** from 2:30-3:30 at Birch Hill Retirement Community, 200 Alliance Way Manchester. Join us as we visit with residents.

PRAYER SERVICE APRIL 27th

The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 5748 invites you to a prayer service after the 4PM Mass on Saturday **April 27**. A new Icon entitled Mary Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians was commissioned to draw our attention to the suffering endured by Christians today in many parts of the world. Please join us as we pray for relief for our fellow followers of Christ.

STE. MARIE 24/7 ADORATION CHAPEL

Ste. Marie’s Adoration Chapel has 12 openings for adorers at their 24/7 Adoration Chapel. The open hours are on the bulletin boards around the church. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Constance Vigneau at 603-289-2791 and/or Richard Vigneau at 603-660-7168.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, **April 18**: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7 pm followed by prayer until 10 pm
Good Friday, **April 19**: Veneration of the Cross at 3 pm and Stations of the Cross at 7 pm
Easter Vigil Mass **April 20** starts at 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9 am, and 11 am.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Ste Marie Parish is having their Lenten Penance Service on Sunday **April 14** at 4 pm. There will be a short service followed by individual confessions.

DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Monday **April 15**, all parishes in the Diocese will have opportunities for Confessions. Please check out specific parishes for times. Here at St. Catherine, there will be confessions from 9:45 am – Noon, 4 pm – 5:15 pm, 6 pm – 8 pm.

ELIJAH KORKOSZ’S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Elijah Korkosz, who is a Life Scout in our Troop 104, is in the process of working on his Eagle Project. Elijah’s project is to install a Staircase into the Memorial Garden at Pinkerton Academy and a Memorial Bench in memory of Jillian Nelson. Jillian was a parishioner here at St. Catherine’s, whose young life was tragically cut short in September of 2016. He will be available on **April 27 and 28** in the Gathering Area after masses to share his project with Jillian’s church community. For more information, please check out his project Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/donate/388448515310016/10156134475353244/>

HUMAN TRAFFICING: HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Interfaith Women of NH invites you to “HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Hidden in Plain Sight” on **April 29** at St. Catherine School Auditorium, 206 North Street, Manchester NH 03104. Check-In for the Program begins at 5:45p.m. Program starts promptly at 6:30p.m.. Refreshments, Program/Ministry Information tables, book sales, and presenters will be available from 8:30 to 9p.m. during networking and social time. Please join us and bring a friend! To register, call 603.-233-7660 or email InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com. Details about speakers can be found on the bulletin boards throughout the church.



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, ending **April 16**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

April 6/7, 2019

Checks: \$ 5,397.00

Cash: \$ 2,511.00

E-Give: \$ 1,457.00

Total: \$ 9,365.00

Monthly Mortgage Collection: \$1,876.00

Average March Weekly Collection: \$9,138.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As March 31, 2019

Our mortgage balance is \$234,884.42

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

St. Catherine of Siena will be offering, once again, the popular 9 week Dave Ramsey course, Finance Peace University. The course will be held on Saturdays, beginning **May 4** at 8 a.m. and ending, **June 29**. The cost of the course is \$109/family. The March 2019 graduates paid off \$23,837 in non-mortgage debt in the 9 weeks, and saved \$13,900 in cash over the same time frame! For more information, please contact Michael Houle at 603-860-1463 or michaelhoule74@gmail.com. Or, go to <https://fpu.com/1089171>.

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

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (Luke 22:14-23:56)

Luke gives a detailed account of Jesus' last supper with the apostles, where Jesus tells them he will soon suffer in fulfillment of God's will. Then Jesus prayed that he might be spared if it suited God's will. After Judas betrayed Jesus, he was arrested. Although Pilate did not think Jesus was guilty of a crime, he gave in to the will of the people, and sentenced Jesus to death on a cross. Then Jesus was crucified and his body laid in a new tomb.



SATURDAY	APRIL 13
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	LATERZA & NAULT FAMILIES
	by Lorraine Nault
	LUCILLE MELANSON
	by Sr. Jeannette (1 st Anniv.)
SUNDAY	APRIL 14
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
	JOHN F. SULLIVAN by Paula Woods
9:00	JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
	THOMAS & JOANNE SEIGER by the family
11:00	DOROTHY ROY by her daughter, Claudette
	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul

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

MONDAY	APRIL 15
9:00	RITA E. FARNHAM by the family
5:30	MADELINE SWIST
TUESDAY	APRIL 16
9:00	FR. JOSEPH MCNAMARA sP by the family
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 17
9:00	SPECIAL INTENTION by the Beal Family
	ROBERT HEALY by Don & Pat
5:30	RON CROTEAU by the family
9:30 – 5 p.m.	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THURSDAY	APRIL 18
7:00	BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS
	LOUIS COMEAU by Srs. Norma & Jeanne
FRIDAY	APRIL 19
3:00	VENERATION OF THE CROSS
7:00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	APRIL 20
7:30	EDWARD F. KLUFTS by the family
	SIGNE MCQUAID by Barbara Raulerson
SUNDAY	APRIL 21
7:30	YVETTE JALBERT by Jeanne & Alphe
9:00	JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family
	DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy
	MARIA ENRIQUETA SALAS by the family

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR RICHARD NAULT by Lorraine Nault



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

HANDWRITING CONTEST WINNERS

We are excited to announce that four of our students have been named state grade-level winners in the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest. Congratulations to Violet Poon (K), Daylen Gilbert (Gr. 1), Sammy Raymond (Gr. 2) and Ethan Donaway (Gr. 3). These students are now eligible to compete for a Grand National Champion title...stay tuned!

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Congrats to our SCS hockey team on winning this year's Clem Lemire tournament against Green Acres!

SPRING CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

SCS will be holding a Spring Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, **April 28** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school gym. Reserve your table today by calling Cinzia Broketa at 622-1711 or office@scsnh.com.

KEEP KIDS SAFE: CODE OF CONDUCT

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester has established a Code of Conduct, known as *Serving Christ, Serving Others*, which requires that all "Church personnel" (priests, deacons, religious men and women, and laypeople who work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools, administration, and camps) exhibit the highest ethical standards and personal integrity at all times. The Code includes, among other things, standards for appropriate conduct and boundaries when working with minors. The *Serving Christ, Serving Others* Code of Conduct is available here: www.catholicnh.org/code

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR VOICE

Trinity High School, St. Joseph Regional Junior High and the Catholic Schools Office have developed a preliminary plan to expand and upgrade our Trinity Campus. Among other things, this plan includes the relocation of the junior high to the Trinity Campus. We have some great ideas and concepts, but we need the community's input. Please consider attending one of our listening sessions to bring your voice to this exciting initiative. Tuesday **May 14**, 6:30 p.m. at Trinity High School (581 Bridge St, Manchester). These sessions will be facilitated by Dave Thibault, Superintendent of Schools.

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.

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

FREE SPECIAL PROGRAMS

FOOT CLINIC

Friday, **April 26** from 9-11 a.m. at St. Pius X, Manchester. Free foot assessment, foot soaking, nail filing, and referral as needed.

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 *Closed 4/18*

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45 *Closed 4/16*

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 *Closed 4/16*

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We are grateful for the forgiving action of Jesus. Let God show you how much of an impact forgiveness can be in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **June 8-9** in Medway, MA and **September 14-15** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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