

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 21, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

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 monthly meeting will be Tuesday, **April 23** from 10 – 11:30 in the Church Hall babysitting room. Playtime and a snack are planned.



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.

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE BANQUET

St. Gianna's Place, a NH-based home for mothers in crisis pregnancies, is celebrating its opening with a benefit banquet on **May 1** from 5:30 pm - 9:15 pm at the Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester, NH. Our guest speaker is the renowned James Wahlberg. \$65 per person / \$650 per table. Visit stgiannasplace.org to reserve your seats.

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/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH: GREATER MANCHESTER REPORT

Thanks to your support of our Parish Appeal, Catholic Charities New Hampshire is able to respond to the unique needs of community members across Greater Manchester, from newborns and children to adults and the elderly. In the past year, our various programs and services touched **39,057 individuals and families in your region**, much of which was made possible through your generous support and prayerful gifts. While everyone has a different story, together, we are walking with them to overcome poverty, despair, and significant, unpredictable life challenges. Visit www.cc-nh.org/impact-central to learn more about the impact of Catholic Charities NH in Greater Manchester.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Earn extra money for the summer working at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, 700 Bridge St, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104. We are looking for an 18 to 24 year old male in good health, who enjoys working outdoors, has a pleasant and respectful disposition, can work well with other male employees doing landscaping on our beautiful 11 acre property. Experience is not necessary as we will train on the job. The position is Monday through Friday beginning at 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., and includes lunch made by the Sisters. Must have own transportation and valid drivers license, he must be a practicing Catholic. The position will begin after school lets out for the summer and pays \$12 per hour. If you are interested and would like to have an interview, please contact Sister Adelina at 603-623-4264 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY: REVELATION

The Apocalypse, or Revelation to John, the last book of the Bible, is one of the most difficult to understand because it abounds in unfamiliar and extravagant symbolism, which at best appears unusual to the modern reader. Symbolic language, however, is one of the chief characteristics of apocalyptic literature, of which this book is an outstanding example. Such literature enjoyed wide popularity in both Jewish and Christian circles from ca. 200 B.C. to A.D. 200. This book contains an account of visions in symbolic and allegorical language borrowed extensively from the Old Testament, especially Ezekiel, Zechariah, and Daniel. Learn the meaning of 666, the battle of Armageddon, and the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse! Thursday evenings at 7p.m. 5 sessions starting **April 25**.

IGNATIAN EIGHT WEEK RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE

This retreat mirrors the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, but in an abbreviated format. Retreatants go about their everyday life, but commit to pray each day, following a guided structure of readings and reflections. We will gather weekly for these eight weeks to share the fruit of each one's prayer. Tuesdays 7:00-8:30p beginning **May 14**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT April 13/14, 2019

Checks: \$ 5,021.00
Cash: \$ 2,641.00
E-Give: \$ 1,557.00
Total: \$ 9,219.00

Average March Weekly Collection: \$9,138.00
Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

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 (John 20:1-9)

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 20</u>
7:30	EDWARD F. KLUFTS by the family SIGNE MCQUAID by Barbara Raulerson
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 21</u>
7:30	YVETTE JALBERT by Jeanne & Alphe PAUL ERICKSON & RITA PRINCE
9:00	JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family DIANE SOUCY by the family
11:00	BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy MARIA ENRIQUETTA SALAS by the family

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 22</u>
9:00	RITA PRINCE & PAUL ERICKSON
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 23</u>
9:00	DAVID HALEY by the Forsythe Family (3 rd Anniv.) EVELYN IANZITO by her daughter (4 th Anniv.)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 24</u>
9:00	CLAIRE DACHOWSKI by Therese Finegan ALFRED BENARD by his daughter, Michele

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

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 25</u>
9:00	BERNADETTE HUNGLER SIGNE MCQUAID by Therese Finegan
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 27</u>
4:00	ALBERT J. GRANDE by his wife (22 nd Anniv.) DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DESROCHERS & FRANKLIN FAMILIES by the DesRochers Family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 28</u>
7:30	JEAN & BRENT SILVER by Lorraine & Gene Ducas STUDENTS & FACULTY OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA by Claire Brooks-Rieck
9:00	JULIA COTTER by the Cotter Fund ALL WEDNESDAY ADORERS & MINISTERS OF ST. CATHERINE by Claire Brooks-Rieck ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA by Claire Brooks-Rieck SIGNE MCQUAID by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family
11:00	

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SOUL OF TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire

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

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: NH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Did you know? In New Hampshire, it is the responsibility of all adults (not just doctors, school counselors, therapists, ministers, etc.) to report suspected abuse or neglect of a minor (a child under the age of 18) to the Division for Children, Youth & Families (800-894-5533). Failure to report suspected abuse or neglect is a misdemeanor. For more information, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety

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.

RESULTS OF THE DIAPER DRIVE

The Saint Catherine's Women's Group would like to extend their deep appreciation for your generosity. With the help of in-kind and cash donations, we were able to provide diapers and wipes to seven agencies: Blessed Sacrament, New Horizons, Birthright, Pennacook Pregnancy Center, YWCA shelter, Our Place and Sister Irene's work with refugees. Thank You!

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

You have an idea of what the sidewalk counselors see and hear outside Planned Parenthood, so here is a glimpse of what happens at the Pennacook Pregnancy Center. Last week, a young woman arrived carrying a very large bag of baby clothes she wanted to donate. She said, "I have a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old. I was 20 and pregnant with my first baby when I first came here for help." The "hospital" told her she was too young and not able to care for a baby. They suggested she have an abortion. She said, "You have no idea how many babies you have saved."

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

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

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

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Light for our Church and within our Marriages. Gift your relationship with a bright light 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/>.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of Catholic men and women who perform spiritual works and seek to serve Christ while deepening their personal devotion to Mary, His Blessed Mother. Our parish group meets Thursdays from 1-2:30 p.m. Learn more about the Legion on the St. Catherine parish website.