

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28, 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.

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.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE

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MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Catherine's Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday, **May 11** 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 is invited. For any questions, contact Ron Latouche OFS at 603-669-2674.

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 driver's license, and 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

as of March 31, 2019

Cash to date: \$ 75,442.00

Parish Goal: \$ 89,500.00

SPECIAL MASS APRIL 29th

St. Catherine of Siena's feast day is Monday, **April 29**. To celebrate, Fr. Chris will be saying Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to honor this very special saint.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Join us this Sunday, **April 28**, for a special Holy Hour from 3 to 4 p.m. praying and reflecting on the Divine Mercy Chaplet in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. Join us for a Holy Hour and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

WOMEN OF MARY

The next Women of Mary meeting will be held Saturday, **May 4**, with a Mass at 8 am followed by the rosary then a light breakfast in the parish hall. All women are welcome to join us for our gathering. **Our guest speaker will be Mary Jane Silvia, Director of Adult Formation for the Diocese of Manchester**. We are excited to welcome Mary Jane to hear her message to us!

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. 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., ending **May 23**.

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 20/21, 2019

Checks: \$ 7,161.00
Cash: \$ 4,294.00
E-Give: \$ 2,012.00
Total: \$13,467.00

Good Friday: \$1,444.00

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 20:19-31)

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



<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 (1 st Anniv.) STUDENTS & FACULTY OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
9:00	JULIA COTTER by the Cotter Fund ALL WEDNESDAY ADORERS & MINISTERS AT ST. CATHERINE
11:00	ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SIGNE MCQUAID by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 29</u>
9:00	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, Dr. of the Church JOHN SCHMIDT by his wife SUSAN QUIMBY by the family
5:30	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 30</u>
9:00	ST. PIUS V, Pope MADELINE SWIST by the family YVONNE BEAULE by Andre L. Beaulé
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 1</u>
9:00	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ARMOND TROTTA by A.J. & Therese MARJORIE CONNOLLY by her husband, John
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>MAY 2</u>
9:00	ST. ATHANASIUS, Bishop & Dr. of the Church COLLEEN SMITH by the family MICAH FORSYTHE (Baptism Anniv.) by his parents
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MAY 4</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	PATRICIA ARLENE BERGERON by her husband & children MARGOT SALOIS by Ginette Theroux
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MAY 5</u>
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family MAURICE & DORIS VACHON; ARTHUR & ANNETTE HEBERT by Rich & Diane
9:00	D'AMBROSIO FAMILY by Phyllis & George Sylvester ROLAND CARRIER by his wife
11:00	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HASKAMP & LINK FAMILIES OLIA LAPLANTE by her daughter, Lee (20 th Anniv.)

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

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.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL YARD SALE

Looking to clean out that "extra" room, attic, basement or just reclaim some closet space? Maybe you're collecting items to sell on eBay, or you just LOVE a good bargain... Look no further than the Trinity High School Yard Sale! The Class of 2022 will be hosting our annual event on Saturday, **May 4** from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm. We will gladly accept "gently used" donations (no adult clothing, computers, televisions or nursery furniture please) on Friday, **May 3** from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm.

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.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

FREE SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, **May 4** at Immaculate Conception, Nashua
From 10-12N

HISTORIC CHURCH TOUR

Tuesday, **May 7**, meeting at 8:45 at Mount Calvary Chapel, Manchester; 9:45 drive to Grace Chapel, Hooksett, 11:00 drive to Mount Carmel Nursing Home Chapel, Manchester

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

WANTED: PART-TIME PRESENTERS

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part time presenters and part time hospitality coordinators for our **Engaged Couples Weekends** in the following regions: The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press' *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying please send your resume to Chris Hagen at chagen@rcbm.org by **May 17**. Please visit the following link for more information and the full job descriptions: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment/>

MOM'S GROUP OUTING

The Mom's Group will be going to Wellstone House on Tuesday, **April 30** to play bingo with the residents. All are welcome.

