

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE

St. Catherine's Women's Organization is hosting their Diaper Drive on the weekend of **April 6 and 7**. Please bring your donations of diapers (all sizes, but especially need size 5 diapers) and baby wipes to the Church that weekend. Bins will be available at all entrances and you may also drop them off in the lower level. Our parish distributes diapers to multiple agencies including Birthright, New Horizons, Blessed Sacrament Pantry, Penacook Pregnancy Center and others. *Cash donations are greatly appreciated.* Thank you.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Catherine's Men of St. Joseph will meet Saturday, **April 13** for an 8 a.m. Mass, followed by the rosary. A full breakfast will be served in the Church Hall with a guest speaker. Any adult male is invited. For questions, please contact Ron Latouche OFS at 669-2674.

THANK YOU

The Sisters of Holy Cross wish to thank you for the generous donation of \$4,869 to the Sr. Claire Daneau Legacy Fund to help educate the children at Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage and those who continue their studies after their time at the Orphanage. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the children and all who minister at the orphanage. May our loving God shower blessings on you and your loved ones.

Srs Jeannette Landreville, csc and Denise Turcotte, csc

RECENT DEATHS



We remember those who died in March, especially Richard Nault, Paul Anctil, Madeline Swist, Desneige Stone, Henry Pariseau III, and Robert F. Mullen. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: 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.



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.

WOMEN'S GROUP APRIL MEETING

All women are invited to this month's Women's Group meeting, which will take place Wednesday, **April 10**, 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.

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.

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**.

LENTEN PROGRAM

This Thursday evening program during Lent consists of reflections on the Sunday scriptures and meditations on the lived experience of the desert during this penitential season. Six sessions, which end **April 11**, will include video and discussion.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

March 30/31, 2019

Checks: \$ 4,393.00
Cash: \$ 2,260.00
E-Give: \$ 1,182.00
Total: \$ 7,835.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,016.00

Average March Weekly Collection: \$9,138.00

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Our Financial Peace University group wrapped up the nine week course on Thursday March 28. There were six families that completed the course and made incredible progress. In nine weeks, the total non-mortgage debt that was paid off by the six families was \$23,857 and the total money saved was \$13,900. We are planning to hold another course on Saturday mornings starting in May. Stay tuned for details.

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 8:1-11)

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.



SATURDAY

8:00 JOHN F. SULLIVAN by the family
3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
4:00 JEANNE D'ARC MARTEL
BOBBY DOCKX

SUNDAY

7:30 **APRIL 7**
MAURICE & DORIS VACHON
by Rich & Diane Hebert
ARTHUR & ANNETTE HEBERT
by Rich & Diane Hebert
9:00 MADELEINE SWIST by the Parish Choir
GEORGETTE GUERIN by the Parish Choir
11:00 BILL & GINNY KRAUSE by Denis & Cindy
BEN ROY by his wife, Gloria (7th Anniv.)

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

MONDAY

9:00 **APRIL 8**
SHIRLEY MILLER by Denis & Cindy Lemay
5:30 PAUL ERICKSON & RITA PRINCE

TUESDAY

9:00 **APRIL 9**
DECEASED MARINKO FAMILY MEMBERS
by the Beal Family

WEDNESDAY

9:00 **APRIL 10**
POWER & MCQUEENEY FAMILIES
by the family
CLAIRE DACHOWSKI by Therese Finegan
5:30 MADELINE SWIST

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

THURSDAY

9:00 **APRIL 11**
ST. STANISLAS, Bishop & Martyr
ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle

FRIDAY

5:30 **APRIL 12**
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY

8:00 **APRIL 13**
PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
4:00 LATERZA & NAULT FAMILIES
by Lorraine Nault
LUCILLE MELANSON
by Sr. Jeannette Landreville (1st Anniv.)

SUNDAY

7:30 **APRIL 14**
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

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR JEANNE PREBLE by Barbara Raulerson

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.

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**.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The month of April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides, and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/safety during April and share this information with others.

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 **April 9**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Benedict Academy (85 3rd St, Manchester); Thursday **April 11**, 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's School (206 North St, Manchester); or 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.



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, **April 13** from 10-12N at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus Marion Council 5748 would like to thank everyone who attended the 10th Annual Monsignor Hannigan Irish Dinner. The event sold out and reached its goal of funding our four sponsored seminarians. Thank you again for your continued support of the Knights and our activities. We look forward to seeing you again next year! If you would like to know more about the Knights and our activities please contact Brad Nichols, 644-8697 or Peter Walsh.