

# *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

May 5, 2019

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE**

HEADS UP - The Women's Group will be sponsoring a children's summer clothes and sneakers drive the weekend of **May 4 and 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. As you sort through your young one's summer clothes, would you be so kind as 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.

## **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.

## **WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING**

All women are invited to this month's Women's Group meeting, which will take place Wednesday, **May 8**, in the school basement. Join us for an ice cream social at 6 pm. We will have a brief meeting at 6:30 as this is our last meeting till the fall. Come and meet some of the women you see at Mass! Please enter using the door at the back of the school by the small parking lot.

## **YEARLY MISSION APPEAL**

This year, the Society of the Holy Spirit will be with us on **May 18 and 19**. The Society was founded by Father Christuraj James on April, 2010. At present Most Rev. Govindu Joji, the Bishop of Nalgonda is the Patron of the Society. The society of the Holy Spirit has undertaken several activities such as, preaching and healing ministry, Media ministry and working in county side parishes. Preaching and evangelization are the priorities of the Society. We also have undertaken Home for the Aged and the Orphanage for the HIV/AIDS infected. Please join us for Mass on **May 18 and 19** to learn more about the Society from our visiting Priest.

## **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 WEEKEND**

There are so many people facing challenges they have no control over, or could never have predicted. With your support, they have access to Catholic Charities programs and services. Families, children and adults – including our fellow community members, need your support more than ever. Please consider moving lives forward with a gift to Catholic Charities this year. You'll provide comfort, education, mentoring, and most importantly, hope for those who are facing difficult times. Our Parish Goal: \$76,000.

## **THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAYS**

Why at 3 pm? Our Divine Lord Jesus told St. Faustina, "I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke it omnipotence for the whole world and particular for poor sinners, for at the moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice." Please join us the Adorers on **Wednesdays** at 3PM to pray the Chaplet for the Sick, Suffering and the Dying. St. Pope John Paul II told us "the Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all who participate."

## **WANTED: ADORERS FOR ADORATION**

If you are interested in being an adorer for our Adoration on Wednesdays, please call the rectory at 622-4966.

## 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 27/28, 2019**

**Checks: \$ 4,606.00**  
**Cash: \$ 2,824.00**  
**E-Give: \$ 1,392.00**  
**Total: \$ 8,822.00**

**Rice Bowls: \$1,905.62 (Church)**

**Average April Weekly Collection: \$10,218.25**

**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](mailto: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 **May** include: twin sheets, twin size blankets, backpacks, diapers size 3+, peanut butter, tuna, healthy snacks, cereal, coffee, sugar, non-dairy creamer (all items must be brand new).

## THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (John 21:1-19)

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 5</b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	PATRICIA ARLENE BERGERON by her husband and children MARGOT SALOIS by Ginette Theroux
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 5</b>
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family MAURICE & DORIS VACHON; ARTHUR & ANNETTE HEBERT by Rich & Diane Hebert
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 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

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

**MONDAY MAY 6**  
9:00 RICHARD LANGLOIS by Anne Hamilton  
JACK MCKEOWN by his son, Patrick

**TUESDAY MAY 7**  
9:00 EDWARD & EVELYN VEROCHI  
by their daughter, Cindy

**WEDNESDAY MAY 8**  
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTION by the Beal Family  
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**THURSDAY MAY 9**  
9:00 MADELINE SWIST by the family

**SATURDAY MAY 11**  
8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE  
4:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
DESROCHERS & FRANKLIN FAMILIES  
by the DesRochers Family  
JUDY & ARTHUR ARSENAULT  
by Gladys Krystyniak

**SUNDAY MAY 12**  
7:30 VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &  
JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families  
DORIS S. COTE & ARTHUR ROYER  
by the family  
9:00 ALFRED A. DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle  
ROBERT J. KIRBY by the family  
11:00 CAROL BOUCHER by her husband  
NORMAN FORAND by the family

**TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SOUL OF  
BEN ROY by his wife, Gloria**



## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **PANERA BREAD FUNDRAISER**

Please join fellow parishioners and schoolmates for the Panera Bread Fundraiser that will be held on Tuesday, **May 14** from 4-8 p.m. at the So. Willow location. 20% of the proceeds go toward St. Catherine of Siena School

### **KEEP KIDS SAFE: PERSONAL LESSONS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS**

Did you know? All students in our NH parishes and Catholic schools are taught personal safety lessons annually. The lessons help them to identify trusted adults, respect themselves and others, stay safe online, and more. These lessons are offered through the *Circles of Care* and *Netsmartz* programs. To learn more about the personal safety lessons for children, visit [www.catholicnh.org/circles](http://www.catholicnh.org/circles)

***Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelopes or E-give?***

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that, because they attend a particular parish, they are members automatically. Young adults who have moved away for years believe that they are still signed up under their parent's registration. Parish registration requires signing up formally as a family. **It is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.** Your registration affects you and the parish in several ways. Registration shows you belong. It is necessary for certain benefits, such as the sacramental programs of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. It helps to know the person whose weddings and funerals are being planned. Active and registered parishioners are verification for Catholic elementary and high school support. Certification for godparents and sponsor letters for the sacrament of Confirmation are processed more easily. Registering in your parish is a statement of commitment and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You are welcome to become a registered member of St. Catherine at any time. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or call 622-4966 for more information.

### **RECENT DEATHS**

✠ We remember those who died in April, especially Raymond Demarais and Timothy Fitzgerald. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.



## **CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS**

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

### **FREE SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

#### **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](mailto:chagen@rcbm.org) by **May 17**. Please visit the following link for more information and the full job descriptions: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment/>

### **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.