

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 2, 2019

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Today, we are taking up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Manchester to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.uscch.org/ccc](http://www.uscch.org/ccc).

## **MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

St. Catherine's Men of St. Joseph will meet Saturday, **June 8** 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.

## **PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET**

He dropped her off in the parking lot, and before she went into Planned Parenthood, sidewalk counselors asked if she needed help with her pregnancy. She said, "I have help. It's not the right time." "It's the right time for the baby," was the answer she heard. She waited inside for two hours for her scheduled abortion – before deciding to get up and leave. When she walked by the counselors, she said, "I didn't do it." She looked like a very determined young woman. Please keep her in your prayers. People say you can't help everyone – but we say we can try. For more information about the Pennacook Pregnancy Center, or to make a donation, call (603) 206-5306 or email [staff@pennacookpregnancy.org](mailto:staff@pennacookpregnancy.org) – and visit [www.pennacookpregnancy.org](http://www.pennacookpregnancy.org) and [facebook.com/nh.pregnancyhelp](https://www.facebook.com/nh.pregnancyhelp)

## **CHANGE IN RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Beginning the week of June 10<sup>th</sup>, the rectory office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. *The office will not be open on Fridays.*

## **MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE**

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 1-800-627-7846.


## **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."

## **ADORATION JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please note that Adoration will start after the graduation Ceremony, at 11 am on **June 5**.

## **RECENT DEATHS**

 We remember those who died in May, especially George Shatford, Suzanne Myhaver, Arline O'Neill, Michael Conroy, Sr., and Lorraine Gagnon. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

## **SCHOOL GRADUATION**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation Mass and Ceremony will be on Wednesday, **June 5** at 9am. All are welcome to attend this special event, praying and honoring our 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

## **APPRECIATION FOR GREETING CARDS**

Your continued support of providing greeting cards for the inmates of NHSP, which is a meaningful contact for the inmates with their families, is greatly appreciated. Over the past two years, tens of thousands of cards have been collected, and to date we have been able to keep up with the demand. If you are interested in donating cards, we do accept new cards such as: birthday, get well, thank you, holiday and special occasion cards and plain (no message cards). What we cannot use are cards with notes such as "a donation was made" or Mass cards. You may bring these to the rectory where a representative will pick them up. God bless you for your continued generosity.

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE SON OF GOD

How do we know that Jesus was actually raised from the dead in bodily form? This course with Prof. N.T. Wright, The Resurrection of the Son of God, examines the extraordinary claim that Jesus of Nazareth was raised from the dead in a bodily fashion to appear in person to people after his cruel death, crucifixion, and entombment. This journey will look at the ancient world's understanding of the afterlife from Jewish and Greek perspectives along with the implications of their understandings as it relates to the early Christian claim of the bodily resurrection of Jesus. New Testament documents will then be examined for broader understanding of resurrection generally as well as for specific information as it relates to the claim that Jesus was raised from the dead in bodily form. This course will meet for eight sessions, beginning Tuesday, **June 18** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

## 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. Thursdays 7:00-8:30p ending **July 11**.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

May 25/26, 2019

Checks: \$ 5,899.00

Cash: \$ 2,115.00

E-Give: \$ 1,622.00

Total: \$ 9,636.00

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

*Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600*

## SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Community Breakfast on Sunday, **June 16** after the 9am Mass. The guest speaker will be from the NH Food Bank. Tickets will be sold shortly.

## 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 include: non-perishable food items, and personal care products.

## THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (John 17:20-26)

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.



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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>JUNE 1</b>   |
| 8:00            | PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE   |
| 4:00            | MARGARET M. NORTON<br>by Fredda & Dick Miles<br>RICHARD NAULT by Mary Tremblay                                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | <b>JUNE 2</b>   |
| 7:30            | JUDY PRATT by the family  |
| 9:00            | ROBERT KUBAT<br>by Anne & Janet (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)<br>ARMAND & CLAIRE BENARD<br>by Anne & Janet        |
| 11:00           | ERNEST & THERESA TROSKI<br>by Janet Troski<br>PHILLIP LAPLANTE<br>by his sister, Lee (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) |

## MONDAY-THURSDAY - Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m

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| <b>MONDAY</b>  | <b>JUNE 3</b>   |
| 9:00           | ST. CHARLES LWANGA, Martyr<br>REV. CHRIS MARTEL   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b> | <b>JUNE 4</b>   |
| 9:00           | EDWARD & EVELYN VEROCHI<br>by their daughter, Cindy<br>REV. CHRIS MARTEL<br>by his parents (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. of Ordination.) |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                 | <b>JUNE 5</b>  |
| 9:00   | ST. BONIFACE, Bishop & Martyr<br>RYAN PROVENCHER<br>by Dad, Memere, & family<br>JOSEPH CLAUDE MYERS by his wife, Carol |
| 9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT |  |

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| <b>THURSDAY</b> | <b>JUNE 6</b>  |
| 9:00            | ST. NORBERT, Bishop<br>MARGARET SIMPSON<br>by the Forsythe Family (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)<br>DEVIN FORSYTHE by his parents (8 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) |

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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>JUNE 8</b>  |
| 8:00            | PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE  |
| 4:00            | GERARD DESROCHERS, MD<br>by the DesRochers Family<br>RICHARD NAULT by Priscilla & Kim Dowd |

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| <b>SUNDAY</b> | <b>JUNE 9</b>  |
| 7:30          | VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN &<br>JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families<br>PAUL ERICKSON & RITA PRINCE |
| 9:00          | ROSE ROY by her husband, Richard<br>LEO KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel   |
| 11:00         | CLARK BARNETT by Mary Barnett<br>CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul                                  |

**TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR FATHER CHRIS MARTEL (10<sup>th</sup> ANNIV. OF HIS ORDINATION.)**

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **CAMP SIENA**

If you would like your child to attend Camp Siena this summer, please make sure to complete the registration. We plan staffing based on the number of completed registrations. Thank you!

### **THANK YOU FROM THE PVC PRESIDENT**

I wanted to send out a heartfelt "Thank you" to all the wonderful families at St. Catherine's. Teacher Appreciation Week was a huge success and I have received several emails, cards and face to face thank yous from several staff members. The breakfast and lunch were overwhelming. We had so much we were able to donate some to the Sisters of the Precious Blood, and they were beyond grateful as well. We also had so many amazing donations for the raffle baskets, I was able to make up one basket to be given to every member of the staff! Thank you for being so supportive of our school, our staff and to your cherished children!! *Chris Quigley*

### **KEEP KIDS SAFE: BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY- USE TECHNOLOGY SAFELY**

Church personnel must take great care when communicating with minors via electronic means such as email, social media sites, or texting. Here are some rules to remember: obtain permission from the pastor/principal and parents before communicating electronically \* Do not use electronic means of communication with minors younger than high school age \* Communicate with the entire group, not individual minors \* Use official parish accounts \* Copy parents on all communications \* Keep all communications ministry-focused \* Do not "friend request" minors to whom you minister \* Keep copies of all messages and posts. For more information about child safety, visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety).

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



Summer is around the corner and we at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, are planning an exciting VBS adventure for your kids! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun environment for your kids? Then sign up today for Christmas in August VBS! This fun-filled vacation Bible school is for everyone between the ages of 4 years old and grade 5. The adventure begins Monday, **August 19** and continues through Friday, **August 23**. Sessions fun from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon. For registration information contact Lisa Daugherty at [yff@scsnh.com](mailto:yff@scsnh.com) or visit our website.

## **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, **June 8** from 10-12N at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

### **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

### **FIAT and QUO VADIS DAY CAMPS**

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These are overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or 603-663-0153. Fiat Days (young women): **July 8-11**, Quo Vadis Days (young men): **August 5-9**.

### **FOR SALE: STANNAH STAIRLIFT CHAIR**

Stannah 420 Straight Chair. The track is standard 16' straight. This model has a battery operated retractable rail at the bottom of the stairs so it does not stick out when not in use. It has constant charging along the rails. It has been cleaned professionally twice in the 5 years of use. Runs very smoothly. Cost new \$4,495.00. Asking \$875 at this time (negotiable). It is installed and would need to be disassembled and removed. Located in Manchester. If interested, call or text: 603-264-6329.