

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 2019

THE UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

CONVENT UPDATE

As many of you know, this past April, Sisters Janet and Jeannette moved out of the convent on River Road and moved into their motherhouse of the Sisters of the Holy Cross on Island Pond Road here in Manchester. As part of the discernment from the sisters about their transition, they felt that by freeing up the convent, the parish would be able to use the property or to let go of it in order to help carry out the mission here at St. Catherine of the Siena. As part of the process, Fr. Chris met with the finance committee and the parish council to talk about what to do. They both agreed that the parish does not have need of the property and suggested that we should sell it. With that, there is a rather lengthy process, ultimately the bishop's permission. Currently we are in the process of working with the Diocesan Real Estate Office, which needs to verify the ownership of the convent and get two property appraisals. Next, there is approval from the Tribunal, the Presbyterial Council and then to the bishop. Once permission is given, the parish will be able to sell the property.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) names the process by which interested persons gradually become members of the Catholic Church. St. Catherine Parish welcomes all who believe that their journey in faith has led them to learn more about the Catholic faith, to grow in their life of prayer, and express their faith in community with others.

If you know anyone whose faith journey may be prompting him/her to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Fr. Chris at the rectory, Derick Alexandre, or Norine Calvano. Contact information for them is on the front of the bulletin.

Sharing one's faith is a gift, also. **The RCIA team is looking for new members to journey with the inquirers.** If you are interested in sharing your faith, please contact Derick or Norine. No special training is necessary.



PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- 1) Saint Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH, seeks an organized, efficient, and handy individual for a 20-hour maintenance position. Responsibilities include minor and preventive repairs on facility structures (light carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing); determining the need and taking quotes for projects beyond in-house capabilities; inventory and requesting of janitorial supplies and materials; administering schedules and inspections for the heating, air conditioning, electrical, plumbing, elevator, and other systems; supporting grounds upkeep with direction from the Grounds Manager. Please contact Charlene.maniotis@stkathryns.org or 603.882.7793 to apply.
- 2) 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 as soon as possible. Please visit the following link for more information and the full job descriptions: <https://www.catholicnh.org/employment>

WANTED: CASA VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES

CASA of New Hampshire trains, supervises, and supports volunteers to advocate on behalf of neglected and abused children in court. Our goal is to help our community's most vulnerable children grow up in safe, permanent homes. Children with CASA Advocates find safe, permanent homes more quickly, are half as likely to re-enter the foster care system, and do better in school. Training to become a Volunteer Advocate starts September 11 in Manchester. Call or email Diane, if interested, at 603-626-4600 or speakup@casanh.org. You can find out more information by visiting our website at casanh.org.



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, ending Tuesday, **August 6**.

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

July 20/21, 2019

Checks: \$ 4,077.00

Cash: \$ 2,321.00

E-Give: \$ 1,802.00

Total: \$ 8,200.00

Parish to Parish: \$795.00

Average June Weekly Collection: \$10,741.41

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

St. Catherine of Siena's Men of St. Joseph will be meeting Saturday, **August 10** 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **September 14-15** in Medway, MA and **October 18-20** in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

WEDDING BANS

Brady Rolka and Ashley Custeau will be married here at St. Catherine of Siena on August 17th, 2019 at 1:30 pm. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

JESUS WAS BORN IN A SHELTER

The box at the main entrance of the church is to collect items for those who are in need of the food pantry at the Parish of Transfiguration. Needs include: non-perishable food items, and personal care products.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.



SATURDAY	JULY 27
4:00	JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta PATRICE ARLENE BERGERON by Jean Hebert
SUNDAY	JULY 28
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER by the family
9:00	DIANE SOUCY by the family JEAN LAMBERT by the family
11:00	THERESA TROSKI by her daughter, Janet MICHAEL DUPRE by the family (75 th birthday)

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

MONDAY	JULY 29
9:00	ST. MARTHA SIGNE MCQUAID
TUESDAY	JULY 30
9:00	ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, Bishop RITA PRINCE
WEDNESDAY	JULY 31
9:00	ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA, Priest CLAIRE ST. GELAIS
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	

THURSDAY	AUGUST 1
9:00	ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop MADELINE SWIST
SATURDAY	AUGUST 3
8:00	ROBERT MARTEL by his wife TOMMY MORRISETTE by the Kirby/Stankewicz Family
4:00	MARY & JACK CULLITY by the family (15 th & 25 th Anniv.) SUSAN WIECZOREK by her husband (11 th Anniv.)

SUNDAY	AUGUST 4
7:30	RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris
9:00	RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris
11:00	DENIS LEMAY by the family RAL FABILA by his family

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

RECENT DEATHS

We remember those who died in June, especially Georgie Reagan and Paul McGaunn. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.



ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS **SCHOOL SUBSIDY REQUIREMENTS**

For parents who wish to receive a parish subsidy for school tuition to a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, there are three requirements that **MUST** be met: 1) registration in a parish or mission; 2) contributor of record in a parish or mission; 3) active participation in the life of a parish or mission. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

KEEP KIDS SAFE:

TECNOLOGY TIPS: CYBERBULLYING:

43% of students report that they have been cyberbullied. The following tips can help parents and kids prevent and respond to cyberbullying:

- Teach your kids to “think before they post”
- Encourage children to speak up if they or someone they know is being bullied, whether in person or online
- Tell your children not to forward mean or embarrassing posts or photos
- Let children know that you want them to come to you if there is a problem
- Remind children to treat others as they wish to be treated

For more information about child safety, visit 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 or visit our website.

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.



CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

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

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

A truck with Massachusetts plates stopped for a few minutes and then drove away, returning ten minutes later because the people inside were early for an abortion appointment. When they did walk past the sidewalk counselors, the woman was very pleasant but her companion was not interested, and hurried her to the entrance. Several hours later when they left, counselors offered her a brochure for healing after an abortion. She stopped and said, “Don’t worry – I’m never doing this again.” Her reaction is the one heard most often when women leave Planned Parenthood on abortion day.

ST. GIANNA’S PLACE

St. Gianna’s Place is Now Accepting Residents. Do you know a pregnant woman in crisis who is need of safe housing and support? St. Gianna’s Place is open and now accepting residents. Please visit our website at stgiannasplace.org or call us at (603) 521-8440. We are here to help.

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 (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocations camp to look at the Lord’s call in your life while having lots of fun from **August 5-9**. This overnight camp will be held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner and is led by the priests and seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes 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 contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at rvinson@rcbm.org or 603-663-0153 or visit liveinblackandwhite.com.