

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

June 23, 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.uscch.org/peter's-pence.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Since June, 1981, a small village in Bosnia Herzegovina, called Medjugorje, has been a place of prayer and countless conversions. After so many years, Medjugorje continues to attract thousands of pilgrims. Please prayerfully consider experiencing the peace of this village firsthand by joining our retreat pilgrimage **Sept 24-Oct 4, 2019**. Father Alan Tremblay will be our Spiritual Director. Cost of the pilgrimage is \$2,350. For more information, please call Group Leader, Doreen Duquette 216-4186.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Why should we go to Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament? The first Code of Canon Law (1917) urged the faithful to "visit the Most Blessed Sacrament as often as possible" (Canon 1273). The new Code (1983) declares that "unless there is a grave reason to the contrary, a church, in which the Blessed Eucharist is reserved, is to be open to the faithful for at least some hours every day, so that they can pray before the Blessed Sacrament" (Canon 937). Please keep this in mind – Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in this life – the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Divine Lord Jesus Christ – is our preparation for heaven. When we adore Him in the Holy Eucharist, we begin here on earth what we will be doing for all eternity.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Meals on Wheels has an immediate need for volunteer drivers in Manchester and Nashua to deliver meals to homebound seniors and disabled adults. Just a few hours of your assistance on the weekday of your choice can help seniors and disabled adults remain healthy and live independently at home. Join us and make a difference! Please call Elida at 603-424-9967 for more information on volunteering for Meals on Wheels

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 or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at rvinson@rcbm.org or 603-663-0153. Fiat Days (young women): **July 8-11**, Quo Vadis Days (young men): **August 5-9**.

BIN FOR CLOTHING

St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a bin for donations of clothing located in the school parking lot adjacent to the rectory. Items accepted for the bin: gently used coats, clothing shoes, boots, hats, mittens, undergarments, socks, bedding, towels. No large items, please.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament 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/>.

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

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

June 15/16, 2019

Checks: \$ 5,278.00

Cash: \$ 2,444.00

E-Give: \$ 1,942.00

Total: \$ 9,664.00

Average May Weekly Collection: \$9,436.75

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?

Please don't forget your parish if you are away anytime this summer. This is a great time to think about electronic giving! You can sign up for e-Give through the parish website.

GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

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: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

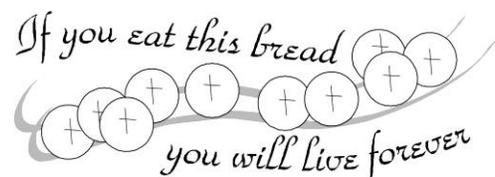


SATURDAY	JUNE 22
4:00	DECEASED FATHERS OF THE DESROCHERS & FRANKLIN FAMILIES by the DesRochers Family ARTHUR F. NORTON by Fredda & Dick Miles
SUNDAY	JUNE 23
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family GERALDINE ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron
9:00	RITA PRINCE by Ginny Morris JAMES KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel
11:00	ARTHUR & MARY WALSH, MICHAEL BARNETT by Mary Barnette WILLIAM HOLLARN by his friend, Lee (4 th anniv.)

MONDAY-THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

MONDAY	JUNE 24
9:00	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST LAURETTE B. BINETTE by Rita Hungler
TUESDAY	JUNE 25
9:00	LAURETTE B. BINETTE by Adele Guay
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 26
9:00	WALTER & MADELINE SWIST by the family LAURETTE B. BINETTE by Mary Woods
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
THURSDAY	JUNE 27
9:00	ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, Bishop GASTON BARRIER by Rita Hungler LAURETTE B. BINETTE by Jean Hebert
SATURDAY	JUNE 29
4:00	LEWIS FRANKLIN, JR. by the DesRochers Family IAN IZZETTE by Fredda & Dick Miles
SUNDAY	JUNE 30
7:30	TIMOTHY MICHAEL O'SHEA by Kim Poirer & Peter Daly
9:00	DIANE SOUCY by the family ELIZABETH KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel
11:00	VIRGINIA KNIGHT by the family DORIS A. GRYVAL by the family (1 st Anniv.)

TABERNACLE CANDLE THIS WEEK IS FOR THE SOUL OF LARRY LESSARD, JR.



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!

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: TECHNOLOGY TIPS

ONLINE SAFETY

As caring adults, we are all concerned about what our children may be exposed to on the internet, including “smart” devices. Here are some tips to help keep your children safe when they are online:

- Keep your computer and other devices in high traffic areas of the home.
 - Set rules about what sites your child is allowed to visit.
 - Make sure your child does not use their name or identifying information as their user name.
 - Remind your child that he or she should never give out personal information.
 - Activate the parental controls on all devices, including laptops, phones, TVs & gaming systems.
 - Know your children’s passwords and make it clear that you will periodically check on their online activity.
 - Have your children turn in their devices to you at a designated time each evening.
- For more information about child safety, visit www.catholienh.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.



CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

THE PARISH NURSE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON JULY 3.

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

JESUS A CROSS THE BORDER BEACH DAY

July 6, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. there will be a beach day at Hampton Beach. All day parking & evening events at St Patrick’s Church, 40 Church Street, Hampton, NH. For information contact info@JesusAcrossTheborder.org.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

June 23 5:30: Our last regularly scheduled youth group meeting. We will be meeting at the church hall and then we will be walking to get ice cream. Each student will need a permission slip and money for ice cream!

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

On Monday, sidewalk counselors sent three women to the Pennacook Pregnancy Center for free pregnancy tests and gave them information about local resources. Two of the women said they didn't want to go to Planned Parenthood, and were very happy to find a place nearby to get free help. Wednesday, PP did both surgical and pill abortions. In the past, pill abortions were only done on days other than “Abortion Day.” The abortion pill is dispensed up to six times every weekday. After a pill abortion, the mother is responsible for disposing of her dead baby. The good news is there are several doctors in New Hampshire who have signed up to do abortion pill reversal. Learn more at AbortionPillReversal.com.

