

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6-8pm at the Joseph House (279 Cartier Street) in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

October 4: Young Men Ages 13-18

October 18: Men Ages 19-60

SINGING IS LIKE PRAYING TWICE

Hello to you all! I would like to take this time to welcome back all the members of the St. Catherine Parish Choir! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, **September 18** from 7:00-8:30 PM. I would also like to extend an invitation to any member of the St. Catherine community who might have an interest in joining our wonderful choir. All that we ask is that you have an interest in singing beautiful and prayerful music with a group of fun spiritual people. Previous experience is NOT needed nor does one need to have any music reading abilities. If you have questions, please feel free to call the Music Director at 603-867-8278 or email boroskasa@comcast.net. Hope to see some new faces!

WEDDING BANNES

Meghan Graves and Garret Weigel will be married here at St. Catherine of Siena on September 27, 2019 at 4 p.m. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Faith Formation is going on. Classes begin this Sunday, **September 15**. Please call our office or sign up online at saintcatherineparishnh.com. All Catholic School Students are asked to register as well, so we can stay in contact with you and your family.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **5, 25 or 50 years**, to attend the *Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by September 20, 2019**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

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."

EMPLOYMENT OPPURTUNITY

Join our team at St Catherine's School part time custodial/cleaning up to 30 hours a week Monday through Friday. Flexible hours. Great opportunity for the right candidate. Please call Mr. Nick at 603-391-6368.

PARISH FAIRS AROUND TOWN

St. Anthony of Padua – **September 15** from 11 - 3
St. Pius X – **September 15** from 9 – Noon

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As August 31, 2019

Our mortgage balance is \$229,073.32

FAITH FORMATION: SIMPLY JESUS

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the parish hall, **September 3 to October 15**. Prepare to be immersed in the 1st Century A.D. context of the life, work, teachings, and actions of Jesus of Nazareth. The goal of the course is to look at the story of Jesus from the perspective of a historian. Too many times Jesus of Nazareth becomes interpreted as simply another 'religious figure' among many religious figures. But this so often eliminates the understanding of a man who lived in time and space at a critical time of history. Prof. Wright will lecture on key biblical texts to walk the student through the different elements that constitute the story of Jesus. This course tries to focus on essential biblical texts and non-biblical historical material to embrace the larger story of a Jesus of history. In *Simply Jesus*, bestselling author and leading Bible scholar N.T. Wright summarizes 200 years of modern Biblical scholarship and models how Christians can best retell the story of Jesus today. In a style similar to C.S. Lewis's popular works, Wright breaks down the barriers that prevent Christians from fully engaging with the story of Jesus.

FAITH FORMATION: THE DEVIL YOU DON'T KNOW

Thursdays at 7pm in the parish Hall. **September 5-October 3**. With insight reminiscent of *The Screwtape Letters*, Rev. Louis J. Cameli challenges readers to reconsider what they've always believed about the devil. In some ways, it's easy to believe in a devil who makes heads spin round and enables people to levitate. Many movies and books about possession and exorcism have trained spiritual seekers to identify evil by its expected Hollywood conventions. By contrast, in *The Devil You Don't Know: Recognizing and Resisting Evil in Everyday Life*, Cameli, nationally renowned pastoral leader and priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, paints a challenging, unsettling portrait of the devil as a formidable adversary who works great harm, often in quiet, less-seen ways. Cameli exposes the devil's tactics of deception, division, diversion, and discouragement, in individuals and in institutions. This thoroughly biblical, deft exploration considers the personal and social dimensions of sin and offers both enlightenment and hope in the power of Christ to overcome evil. Book price: \$16.00.

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

September 7/8, 2019

Checks: \$ 5,300.00

Cash: \$ 2,585.00

E-Give: \$ 1,552.00

Total: \$ 9,437.00

Average August Weekly Collection: \$8,473

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 14</u>
8:00	CLARE BEAULE by Andre L. Beaulé (6 th Anniv.)
4:00	ARMOND TROTTA by A.J. & Therese (10 th Anniv.) STANLEY KRISTYNIK by the family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 15</u>
7:30	THOMAS MORRISSETTE by the family EDWARD & MARGARET FITZPATRICK by the family
9:00	JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family WALTER & MADELINE SWIST by Phyllis & George Sylvester
11:00	DONALD LAPLANTE by his sister, Lee (3 rd Anniv.) CAROL O'LEARY by the family (10 th Anniv.)

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 16</u> STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN, Pope & Bishop ROBERT COUTURE by the family (13 th Anniv.)
9:00	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 17</u> ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, Bishop BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS THANKSGIVING TO OUR LORD by Claire Brooks-Rieck
9:00	
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 18</u> DEVIN FORSYTHE by Mom & Dad (Baptism Anniv.) 9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
9:00	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 19</u> ST. JANUARIUS, Bishop MADELINE SWIST by her daughter, Mary
9:00	
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 21</u> MARY WYLIE by Jay Rozmus JOHN & HELEN MCCORMACK by the DesRochers Family
4:00	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 22</u> CALLERY & HURLEY FAMILIES by Anne Hamilton HAMILTON FAMILY by Anne Hamilton
7:30	
9:00	RICHARD MCKALLAGAT by the family (30 th Anniv.) LAURA VALLEE by Ron & Denise Latouche (25 th Anniv.)
11:00	MARGARET SULLIVAN by the Forsythe Family (Birthday Memorial) EDGAR & SIMMONE FAUCHER; HENRY & VILLETTE THOMPSON by Priscilla Ledoux

TABERNACLE CANDLE FOR THE SOULS OF ROBERT & PHYLLIS BEDDIA by Kathleen Malatras & Maureen Comey

ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

We had a great first week back at school. Please join us at the 9:00 Mass on the 16th of September as we bless our students, teachers and staff.

KEEP KIDS SAFE: PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Sadly, in the United States, 1 in 10 males and 2 in 10 females report having been sexually abused as a child. Praying for victims of child abuse is something we all can do to support those who were abused. If your parish or school prayer group or Eucharistic Adoration ministry is interested in praying for victims of abuse through the diocesan Cry to Heaven prayer program, please contact the Director of the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care at jnaff@rcbm.org or (603) 669-3100 x110 for further information. For more resources to assist victims of abuse, visit www.catholicnh.org/healing

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH

Interfaith Women of NH invites all women to “**Purposeful Faith: Pivotal Moments**” on Monday, **September 23** at 6:45PM at Brookside Congregational Church, 2013 Elm Street, Manchester NH 03104. Check in begins at 6:15 p.m. The program features three women of faith in different leadership roles speaking about what brought them to this role, followed by a panel discussion. Speakers are: **Rev. Cynthia Bagley, Sr. Minister, UCC Church, Keene:** Her life challenges inspired a move from business to ministry; **Major Armida Harper, Salvation Army, Manchester:** A faith journey around the world and back again; and **Susan McKeown A.P.R.N., C. P. S., St. Catherine Parish, Manchester:** Health career and commitment to marriage and family life ministry led to a book and co-



founding F.A.S.T.E.R. a family-based response to substance use disorder. **Refreshments & Social follow the program.** Please **RSVP** to interfaithwomennh@gmail.com or call 603-315-9386 .

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **September 25** through **November 3**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook Street, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please call 978- 226-3240 or email 40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/Manchester.

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 SEPTEMBER 25th.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

FLU SHOTS

Saturday, **September 28** from 9-10:30 a.m. at JFK Coliseum, Manchester for un-insured and under-insured, by Walgreen's

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

MUSIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Manchester Community Music School is holding an Open House on Saturday **September 21** from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The Music School is located at 2291 Elm St. Come take a tour, hear the youth orchestra perform, and try your hand at various instruments! Thinking about lessons for you or your child? Faculty will be on hand to demonstrate instruments, talk about lesson options, and help you choose an instrument. Already play an instrument? Bring it and play for a department head who can offer advice about lessons, teacher placement, and ensemble opportunities. 603-644-4548 | <http://www.mcmusicschool.org>

BOY SCOUT TROOP 104 MUM SALE

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish Boy Scout Troop 104 is once again selling beautiful fall mums as a fundraiser to support the troop's activities. Plants will be available for pickup after masses on Saturday **September 14** and Sunday **September 15**.