

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



We will celebrate Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, **November 23** at 9 a.m. We encourage all families to join us. The children of the parish are encouraged to come as Pilgrims and/or Native Americans. You may also bring a table wine for a blessing. Our collection for this Mass will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It that time of year!! We are looking for children to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant during the 6 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. The children should be between ages 4 – 10, and there are no spoken parts. There will be two 45-minute rehearsals. Please contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or 622-6264 if you are interested. We hope you will join us!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Catholic Charities has given us 10 families to receive Christmas gifts from individuals or groups of the parish. The families range in size from 3 to 5 persons. If you are interested in helping a family have presents under their tree, please call the rectory at 622-4966.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.

FAIR HOUSING PROJECT

The Fair Housing Project of NH will be holding a training for area people to become Fair Housing Testers on Thursday, **November 30** from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Manchester office of NH Legal Assistance located at 1850 Elm St., Suite 7. If interested, please call Liliana Neumann at 668-2900 extension 2214 for more information and to RSVP. Testers receive a flat fee of \$75 for the training once a practice test is completed, and \$16/hr afterwards. Testers are independent contractors, participate in 2-4 tests a year and are critical to ending housing discrimination.



RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr-High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of \$100. The theme is: "How would you respond to claims that Pro-Life denies a woman's 'choice'?" **DEADLINE: Midnight, December 15** **RULES:** Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to matu19@comcast.net. Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email. Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet but the essay itself must be their own work. Further contest details may be obtained from K of C NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or K of C NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).

STAY CONNECTED

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish is Social. We are on Facebook, Twitter and now Instagram too! Like and follow us to stay up-to-date with all the happenings at the parish.



<https://www.facebook.com/StCathNH/>



<https://twitter.com/stcathnh>



<https://www.instagram.com/stcathnh/>

Not on social media? Then check out our web page for upcoming events, adult faith formation schedules, prayer resources and more. <http://saintcatherineparishnh.com/>. From here you can also sign up for flocknote and receive parish announcements via email. Sign up for only what you want to hear about. No spam ever.

"WELCOMING WINTER WITH JOY" MONDAY

All women are invited to be uplifted at the Interfaith Women of NH holiday gathering on **December 4** at 6:45 p.m. at Temple Israel, 66 Salmon Street, Manchester NH 03104. The Program includes: Karishma Manchandra performing a traditional dance of India; Noam Wolf, an Israeli Emissary, traditional songs; Rimani Dwiardi offering a reading from the Qur'an; Aksara a 'Capella ensemble voicing a unique global vision through song; and, a Holiday Sing-A-Long starring the audience! Refreshments and social follow the Program. Please register via email: InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or telephone 603-315-9386 before December 4. (Temple is handicap accessible via a stair chairlift).



THE BIBLE TIMELINE

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. *The Bible Timeline* has been granted the *Imprimatur*. The course will take place on **Thursday evenings** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be starting right where we left off in May with the Second Book of Samuel. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES: CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bishop Robert Barron's [CATHOLICISM](#) series, an epic ten part documentary, took people around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. The series aired on PBS and has been seen by millions. But there is still more of the story to tell. Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Started Tuesday, **October 24** at 7pm in the Parish Hall and runs for six consecutive weeks.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT November 11/12, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,378.00
Cash: \$ 2,587.00
E-Give: \$ 1,392.00
Total: \$11,357.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of October 23, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,225,665.42
Remaining Pledges: \$ 46,340.25
Mortgage: \$ 310,472.91
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 86,035.00
We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 10/24/2017

DON'T BE ALONE THIS THANKSGIVING

Don't be alone, come and share in a community Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 23!** A wonderful, traditional Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament is served in our Church Hall. There is no cost for the dinner; but we request that you RSVP by **November 20**. The hall is handicap accessible.

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 **November** are diapers and wipes, cleaning supplies, and detergent.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	LUCIEN DUVAL by the family FRANCIS FOYE, ELEANOR FOYE, & GLORIA FOYE by Mary Foye JUDY PACKARD by Curt & Diane Bergeron MSGR. T. JOSEPH MCDONOUGH by the Burnes Family PAULA MARIE JONES by the Trottier Family
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 19
7:30	TYLER GREGOIRE by the family
9:00	PAULINE LEFEBVRE by the family (25 th Anniv.) JACQUELINE MACRIGEANIS by Jean Hebert
11:00	THOMAS DONNELLY by the family (6 mo. Anniv.)

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

MONDAY **NOVEMBER 20**
9:00 JAMES E. CRAVEN by Rita Hungler

TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 21**
9:00 **PRESENTATION OF THE BVM**
KAY PIERONI by her husband

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 22**
9:00 **ST. CECILIA, Virgin & Martyr**
YVONNE GAVIN by The Dahlquist Fund
JOSEPH SMITH by Jay & Louise Lachance
GERARD GOYETTE by Ginette Theroux
9:30 – 5 p.m. **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 23**
9:00 **ST. CLEMENT I, Pope & Martyr**
ROBERT J. KIRBY by the family
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CONRAD A. BERNIER by the family
DIANE SOUCY by Barbara Raulerson

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 25**
3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
LEWIS FRANKLIN, JR.
by Ellen DesRochers (10th Anniv.)
CONRAD BERNIER by the family
FRANCES MORRISSETTE
by Mark & Brenda Hume
JOSEPH ACTON by his wife

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 26**
7:30 DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (1 yr. Anniv.)
9:00 RYAN SINOTTE by his Godmother
11:00 CONRAD BERNIER by the family
ROLANDE VACHON by Sue Vachon

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Anthony Church, 172 Belmont St., Manchester, is holding an Advent Reconciliation Service on Sunday, **December 3** at 2 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

ADORATION AT ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

Each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, a group of faculty and staff will attend Adoration in the Church for 15 + minutes. I guess you can call us Prayer Warriors for our school. Our goal is to pray for the well-being of our children, their parents, our faculty and staff, our school, our Pastor and parish, the Diocese of Manchester, and the World Wide Church. We pray that individuals discover our Christian hope, joy, charity, compassion, and wisdom. Please join us on any given Wednesday.

KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

On November 14, 220 bags went to a Manchester school to support children who are homeless or displaced. The backpacks were filled with handmade blankets donated by Project Linus, flashlights, toothbrush/toothpaste kits, Good Deed Beads, hats/gloves, teddy bear, and a handmade teddy bear card with messages from our students.

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ

Join us monthly at the Memory Lane Café for those affected by Alzheimer's and their caregivers. This welcoming setting is a safe and relaxed place where people with dementia and their families come together for a unique blend of socialization and support. It is a forum where people can exchange experiences and talk about dementia. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **November 29** from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Easterseals NH, 555 Auburn St., Manchester. The presenter is Officer Steven Duquette of the Manchester Police Department, Just In Case Program. For more information, or to make your café reservation, please contact Certified Dementia Practitioner Shirley Gordon, CDP, Caregiver Coach at 603.621.3569 or 603.647.6390 or email: sgordon@eastersealsnh.org.

WOMAN'S GROUP INVITATION

Wondering what the Woman's Group is all about? Wondering who we are or what we do? We are the women of the parish; old and young, rich and poor. We are committed to serving God and supporting each other in faith, fellowship and acts of service. We have been super busy this fall! We started with a bake sale to get things going and then coordinated the diaper drive and the sock drive. Both efforts supported a number of different community organizations. Make sure to look for the crafts table at the parish fair. Yup, us there too. Last month we had a retreat day. Sometimes we get together just to hang out and see a movie or sometimes to have a girl's night out. But at the center of it all is always our love for Christ. Want to learn more? Have questions? Ask any of us, we'd be delighted to answer your questions. Make sure to stop by the crafts table at the fair and say hello. We meet on the **second Wednesday of the month** in the school conference room. Please join us!

PARISH NURSE NEWS

OSTEOPOROSIS DISCUSSION

Wednesday, **November 29** from 12-1 at St. Catherine, Manchester by Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Services

Call 603-663-8004 to register for the above programs.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth's, 8:30

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown on **Wednesdays, 10-Noon**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday, **November 19**: join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. RSVP to Mrs. Brockway.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for 4 pre-CCD teachers (no experience is necessary) to work during the 9 a.m. Mass on a rotating basis. The lesson plans are already made up, and all materials will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at dlvincent6@gmail.com.

RACE INTO CUB SCOUTS WITH PACK 104

Cub Scout Pack 104, which serves youth boys in grades K-5, is holding an open house and joining night on Wednesday **December 6** at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Our Vision at Pack 104 is to bring activities, fun & structured programs to our youth. Cub Scouts is the beginning of the Scouting Program, which eventually leads into Boy Scouts. It lays the foundation for our youth in learning how to work together as a team and become a contributing member of the community. If you have any questions, please email Stephen Manero at smanero@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you all on **December 6** and continuing to grow scouting which has been part of St. Catherine of Siena Church since 1958. All boys who register that evening with the Pack will receive their Pinewood Derby Car Kit to make their car. Pack 104's annual registration is \$65.00. However, if assistance is needed with registration, please let us know. Parents, we need your help to grow our pack so please volunteer so we can make the scouting program outstanding for your boys.