

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 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.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

### *WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL.*

Come and refresh your soul, as we delve into God's calling for us to embrace the virtue of charity towards one another. We will learn together what it is to be a charitable people, building one another up by making small changes in our attitudes, words and deeds. Join women from throughout the diocese of Manchester for a wonderful 2-day retreat experience which takes place **March 3-5, 2017** at the Barbara C Harris Center in Greenfield, NH. Questions? Email Brian Harrison at [brian@VitaNova.org](mailto:brian@VitaNova.org).

## WORSHIP NIGHT – LIFT

Immaculate Conception Parish at 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH invites you to an inspiring night of worship on Tuesday, **February 21** 7-9 p.m. with speaker Fr. Matt Williams. Free and open to all ages. For more information contact Fatima Walsh at [603-888-0321](tel:603-888-0321), [x266](tel:603-888-0321) or email [fatima@iccnashuanh.org](mailto:fatima@iccnashuanh.org) or visit the website <http://www.iccnashuanh.org/news/lift>.

## UPCOMING LENTEN EVENTS

As we approach Lent, please consider events/studies that can enrich your Lenten journey. We hope you can join us for:

***Bad Girls of the Bible*** - All men and women are invited to explore the lives of five of the Bible's best-known femme fatales. Each woman's story comes to life as we search for the lessons they have to teach us. Offered Thursday evenings, Church Hall, 6:30-8:00 pm - **March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** - Facilitated by Karen Dill.

***The Joy of Mercy Day of Recollection*** - Saturday, **March 11**, 9-3 pm--All men and women are invited to be renewed as we continue our Lenten journey together--let this Easter begin a new life filled with joy. Retreat Director, Mary Parker, will lead us on a reflective series of talks/discussions that shows God's invitation to all of us--for the God of joy dwells within you, waiting for you to receive life. Join us for mass at 8:00 am, followed by a continental breakfast, bring a bagged lunch. Please call the parish office to register so we will have enough handouts for all participants.

## TRIP TO IRELAND

Why not take a trip to Ireland from **September 24 to October 5, 2017**? We will be visiting the following destinations: Dublin, Kildare, Strokestown House, Knock, Connemara, Galway, Aran Islands, Rathbaun Farm, Cliffs of Moher, Limerick, Foynes, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Blarney, Waterford, Avoca, and Glendalough. For more information, please call Fr. Paul at 622-4966. The price for the trip is \$3,927.00.



## FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY



Please join us for a live, multimedia event on Sunday, **April 2, 2017** at 7 p.m. in the Church for this drama, performed by Maria Vargo. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets and information, please contact Mary at 603-472-5975 or [mmcdonnell139@comcast.net](mailto:mmcdonnell139@comcast.net). Tickets may be purchased online at [www.messengerofdivinemeracy.eventbrite.com](http://www.messengerofdivinemeracy.eventbrite.com) or the Parish Office. It has been said that if you have an opportunity to see this show, "RUN, DON'T WALK!"

## THANK YOU FROM SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS

The Sisters of Holy Cross wish to thank you for the generous donations you gave to the Sr. Claire Daneau Legacy Fund to help educate the children at Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti. We collected \$2,863 and know that several of you took the cards home to send a check in at your convenience. Rest assured that your generosity will be deeply appreciated by the children and all who minister at the orphanage. May our loving God shower blessings on you and your loved ones. *Srs. Jeannette Landreville, csc and Denise Turcotte, csc*

## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION MEETING

The next meeting of the Women's Organization will be on Tuesday, **February 21**. Our social will be at 6 pm, and the business meeting will start at 6:30. Since our last meeting was snowed-out, we will have lots to discuss! Please enter through the door of the small parking lot behind the school. Just ring the bell.

## SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date for the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Hannigan Irish supper **March 18** after the 4 p.m. Mass.

## JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM

Join Derick on **Tuesday evenings** at 7 p.m. for an 8-week series on Brant Pitre's *Jesus the Bridegroom*. We hope to see you many of you attend this insightful study on the Marriage Feast of Heaven and the Messianic Banquet. In *Jesus the Bridegroom*, Brant Pitre once again taps into the wells of Jewish Scripture and tradition, and unlocks the secrets of what is arguably the most well-known symbol of the Christian faith: the cross of Christ. In this thrilling exploration, Pitre shows how the suffering and death of Jesus was far more than a tragic Roman execution. Instead, the Passion of Christ was the fulfillment of ancient Jewish prophecies of a *wedding*, when the God of the universe would wed himself to humankind in an everlasting nuptial covenant.

## CATHOLICISM WITH BISHOP BARRON

For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith. Join Derick on **Friday evenings** for a tour through this wonderful series. We will meet from 7:00-8:30pm.

## INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH

**"I AM A MUSLIM WOMAN: Conversations with local Muslim Women** will be presented at St. Catherine School Auditorium on **March 13** beginning at 6:45PM. Presenters include Masooma, a Pakistani woman who will give an overview of Islam; Munise, from Turkey, who will talk about the rights of Muslim women and men; and Riman, from Syria, who will talk about education of Muslim Women, the Hijab, and more. RSVP: [InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com](mailto:InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com) or 603 623-7461. Check in for the program beginning at 6:15PM. Free will donation accepted, but not required.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

February 11/12, 2017

Checks: \$ 5,028.00  
Cash: \$ 2,000.00  
E-Give: \$ 2,472.00  
Total: \$ 9,500.00

## 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.

## 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 **February** are diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, deodorant.



## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

4:00 TONY DESROCHERS by Ellen DesRochers  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE  
HUPPE SR. FAMILY by M/M George Huppe  
DAVID R. COTE by the family (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
ANDREW HUPPE by his wife, Louise  
LEA & WILFORD BERGERON  
by their grandson, Dan

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

7:30 THERESA BLEAU  
by Roger & Michele (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
9:00 BOB SILKMAN by Steve & Leslie Goan  
11:00 FR. ALBERT BELLEFEUILLE

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

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 20

9:00 NO MASS

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21

9:00 ST. PETER DAMIAN Bishop  
FR. ALBERT BELLEFEUILLE  
GEORGE DUQUETTE by his wife (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

9:00 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE  
HELEN CLOSSON by Chuck & Rita  
IN MEMORY OF THE IMAGE OF DIVINE  
MERCY TO ST. FAUSTINA  
by Claire Brooks-Rieck

9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23

9:00 ST. POLYCARP, Bishop & Martyr  
BOB SILKMAN by Kara Forsythe

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25

4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta  
PAUL GRACE by the family (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE  
HUPPE SR. FAMILY by M/M George Huppe  
CONRAD BERNIER by the family  
MAURICE VACHON by Diane & Rich Hebert  
PAUL VACHON by his sister, Sue

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26

7:30 JOSEPH COTE SR. by the family  
9:00 CHARLIE MALONE  
FR. ALBERT BELLEFEUILLE  
by John & Liz Pearson  
11:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HASKAMP/  
LINK FAMILIES  
THOMAS FINEGAN by his wife, Therese

## CAMPS NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

Camp Bernadette for girls and Camp Fatima for boys are now accepting registrations for the 2017 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or e-mail [mdrumm@bfcamp.com](mailto:mdrumm@bfcamp.com). Visit them on the web at [www.bfcamp.com](http://www.bfcamp.com).

## ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

### SCS AUCTION PLANNING MEETING

It is time to plan the event of the year...THE AUCTION! If you would like to assist, please email Ms. McGrath at [jmcgrath@scsnh.com](mailto:jmcgrath@scsnh.com).

### SCS ADMISSIONS HAS BEGUN

The process for admission (2017 – 2018), is well underway! The school registered 10 new students for this current year... The school year began with 226 students and our current enrollment is 236! In addition, for this school year, we have a waiting list for PK and Kindergarten!! *What does this mean for our current families?* The word is getting out that St. Catherine of Siena School is a vibrant, family-oriented Catholic institution. This is the result of cultivated relationships and a collaborative approach. Student life at SCS is worth bragging about! Current families are given first priority to register. As of **February 1**, outside registrations are being accepted.

### SCS KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

SCS has a Kids Caring for Kids Club. The primary reason for the club is to help reduce the poverty in the community and beyond. The club's goal is to make 200 bags for children in need. They are requesting snack items for the bags: **individual packages of chips, crackers, pretzels, and cookies, granola bars, bottles of water.** The club is also requesting **pencils, pens, composition notebooks, and erasers.** Donations can be left in the school lobby.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### GRADES 1-5

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 10:15 to 11:45

### GRADES 6-8

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

### CONFIRMATION 1

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

### CONFIRMATION 2

Sundays at St. Catherine Church Hall from 4:00 to 5:30

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### STEUBENVILLE NEWS

**February 24-25 and March 4-5:** Selling raffle tickets for donated goods and services, with the winning ticket to be drawn after the 11:00 Mass on March 5. More fundraising events will probably take place, depending on need.

## PARISH NURSE NEWS

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

CMC's Parish Nurse Program is offering "Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers & Activities for Person with Alzheimer's." Activities are provided for those with mild to moderate Alzheimer's while the caregiver support group is in session. The group will meet at Parish of Transfiguration, 107 Alsace St., Manchester on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month** from 10-11:30 a.m., *free of charge*. Please call 603-663-8004 to register.

### DEPRESSION SCREENING

In partnership with Rivier Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner students with their instructors, a 30 minute 1:1 depression screening will be offered on **February 21** from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. This will also take place at Parish of Transfiguration, 107 Alsace St., Manchester.

### KNOW YOUR OWN HEART

Join Dr. Fahad Gilani from CMC's NE Heart & Vascular Institute on **February 22** at 11:30 a.m. for a discussion on the causes and symptoms of the most common forms of heart disease. This discussion will be held right here at our parish. Sign up for this free, 60-minute session by calling 663-8004.

### REFLECTIONS ON THE WORD OF GOD

Young adults, ages 18-33, are invited to Ste. Marie Parish, Main Office Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Monday evenings, beginning **February 13** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The first topic will be "Happiness." There is no cost for this, but registering is requested. For more information, call 622-4615 and ask for Karen.

### PRAYERS, PINS, AND PINTS

JPII Young Apostles ministry invited young adults, ages 21-35, to Ste. Marie Church on **February 22**. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., there will be Adoration and Confession, followed by bowling at Spare Time at 6:45 p.m. Spare time is located at 216 Maple St. in Manchester.

### GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of February 14, 2017

<b>Total Pledges:</b>	<b>\$1,106,867.69</b>
<b>Total Cash Received:</b>	<b>\$1,168,716.18</b>
<b>Remaining Pledges:</b>	<b>\$ 56,615.25*</b>
<b>Mortgage:</b>	<b>\$ 340,576.20</b>
<b>Phase 2 Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 45,950.00</b>

**We paid \$9,500 toward our mortgage 2/1/2017**

*\*This figure is not derived from total pledges minus cash received. This figure represents remaining pledges only. People have given more than their pledged amount.*