

Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that.



This year we invite you to do something different. Join Dynamic Catholic for **Best Lent Ever**, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? To sign up, visit: BestLentEver.com.

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 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.

MONSIGNOR HANNIGAN IRISH DINNER

The K of C Council 5748 will be hosting the 8th Annual Monsignor Hannigan Irish Dinner on Saturday, **March 18** at the school gym, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The dinner includes Irish Corned Beef and fixings. Tickets are \$15 per person, children under 12 are free. Tickets will be sold after Mass and are also available by calling Brad Nichols at 644-8697. Tickets must be reserved by **March 11**.

RENOVATION AT CHURCH

Completed: asbestos removal; wheelchair seating; floor prep, vinyl tile floors in choir area and under pews; aisles and loft have new carpet; pews re-installed with an extra 3" of space; bricks cleaned; Sanctuary floor reconfigured and carpeted

Under Construction: new book racks in pews

Future: choir chairs to be re-upholstered

I want to thank all parishioners for your cooperation, help and financial gifts these last few weeks. As of **March 7**, we raised \$57,300 toward this renovation phase.

Fr. Paul

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. Tickets may be purchased online at 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!"**

SAVE THE DATE

St. Catherine's 2nd Annual Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, **June 11** after the 11:00 Mass. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and fabulous food!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;" Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **March 17-19** in South Kingstown, RI, and **April 22-23** in Brewster, MA. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MESSAGE FROM DIOCESE

"Catholics residing in or visiting the Diocese of Manchester on Friday, **March 17**, the Feast of St. Patrick, are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat on that day. It is recommended that on that day, the suffering of the great Irish famine be remembered and that at all Masses donations for the poor and hungry to today be collected..."



THE BIBLE TIMELINE

This is the foundational study in The Great Adventure Bible Study Series that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible. 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 course will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. starting **March 7** in the Parish Hall.

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 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

March 4/5, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,603.00

Cash: \$ 2,069.00

E-Give: \$ 2,398.00

Total: \$10,773.00

Monthly Mortgage: \$2,094.00

Churches in Central & Eastern Europe: \$1,822.00



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 **March** are diapers and wipes, razors, floss, shampoo and conditioner.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY MARCH 11

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 PAUL GRACE by the family
JUDY & ARTHUR ARSENAULT
by Gladys Krystyniak
MARGARET M. NORTON
by Dick & Fredda Miles
EMILIENCE NYABEYENE by Jean Yonkeu
FOR THE RECOVERY OF NANCY
POIRIER by Janet Lambert

SUNDAY MARCH 12

7:30 VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN
& JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00 ALFRED A. DELISLE
by John & Alfred Delisle
ROLAND CARRIER by his wife
11:00 SUSAN GALLI by Deb DeBeradinis
BLAIS PEREZ, JR.
by the Women's Organization

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

MONDAY

9:00 BOB SILKMAN by the Faculty & Staff of SCS

TUESDAY

9:00 SR. LUCILLE MONETTE

WEDNESDAY

9:00 DENISE LABRIE by Steve & Leslie Goan
BERNADETTE LORTIE by Fr. Paul

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

THURSDAY

9:00 KAY PIERONI by her husband

FRIDAY

9:00 ST. PATRICK, Bishop
WILLIAM DOYLE by Deb & Steve Reichheld
5:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 JOSEPH ROZMUS by Jay Rozmus
DAWN DANDROW by Richard & Anne Hatin
ROBERT HAWLEY by Richard & Anne Hatin
MAURICE VACHON by Diane & Rich Hebert
BOB KIRBY, SR., DICK HIGGINS, BILL &
MARY BANNON by the families

SUNDAY

7:30 TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
9:00 HELEN CLOSSON by Yvonne & Jim Gillen
11:00 WILLIAM J. BERNARD
by Billy, Aroline, & Hazel (50th Anniv.)
PATRICK KEARNEY by Patti & Bob Webster
BLAIS PEREZ, JR. by Barbara Raulerson

VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER

CMC is accepting applications for Volunteer Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Patricia Farrell at 663-2080, who can answer any questions you have.

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.

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! *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.

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

TROOP 104 LILY SALE

Boy Scout Troop 104 is conducting their annual Easter Lily Fundraiser. Instead of getting one from a florist, help support the troop. Prices are as follows: 6" - 1 lily - \$15, 8" - 2 lily's - \$28, 10" - 3 lily's - \$40. We will be taking orders after Masses the weekend of **March 18-19**, or you can contact a scout from the troop. Pickup will be after Masses on **April 1-2**, or delivery can be arranged. We are getting them from the same distributor as the last 2 years.



ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT DINNER

Holy Family Academy will host guest speaker Dr. Ralph Martin, Author, TV/Radio Host, and President of Renewal Ministries at their Annual Spring Benefit Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester on Thursday, **March 30** from 6 – 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100/person. Proceeds benefit Holy Family Academy. For more information, please visit the website at www.holyfamilyacademy.org or call 603-644-7247.



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 **4th Wednesday of each month** from 10-11:30 a.m., *free of charge*. Please call 603-663-8004 to register.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group will be selling raffle tickets to defray the cost of the Steubenville Conference the weekend of **March 11-12**. The winners will be drawn after the 11 Mass on **March 12**.

Those students attending Steubenville will have a brief meeting at 5:30 on **March 12** to discuss fundraising progress and to meet fellow attendees.

March 19 will be movie night in the Church Hall from 5:30 – 8 p.m. This is open for all 6-12 graders.

March 26 will be Game Night and Ice Cream Social for kids in grades 6-12. Bring a friend!

On **April 2**, meet in the Church Hall at 5:30 for dinner. Anyone interested is invited to come upstairs for the presentation on St. Faustina. The ticket price for students is \$10.

All students and families are invited to join us on Friday, **April 7** to visit the Mystery Players. They will depict the Sorrowful Mysteries. This is a great way to add a little prayer into your life. We will meet at 6:30 and travel over to Sacred Heart in Manchester for the performance.

All students are invited to join us from 5:30 – 7:30 in the Church Hall for an Easter Celebration on **April 9**.

GENEROUS SUPPORT

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of March 7, 2017

Total Pledges:	\$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received:	\$1,180,766.87
Remaining Pledges:	\$ 51,690.25*
Mortgage:	\$ 329,576.20
Phase 2 Donations:	\$ 57,300.00 (included in "Total Cash Received")

We paid 11,000 toward our mortgage 3/8/2017

**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.*

