

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 9, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

HOLY WEEK

I encourage all parishioners and friends of St Catherine of Siena to make every possible effort to attend the Holy Week Celebrations. The TRIDUUM, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is meant to be celebrated in its entirety in order to deepen our understanding of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus—His Passion, Death and Resurrection. *Fr. Paul*

Monday April 10 –Morning Mass at 9AM
Diocesan Day of Reconciliation
Confessions will be heard from:
10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM*
*subject to change if funeral occurs

Tuesday April 11 – Morning Mass at 9AM
Chrism Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 6PM

Wednesday April 12 –Morning Mass at 9AM
Adoration from 9:30AM-5PM

Thursday April 13- Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by adoration and night prayer at 10PM at School. Rice Bowls will be collected at Mass.

Friday April 14– 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 15 – 7:30 PM *Easter Vigil*

Easter Sunday April 16

7:30AM, 9:00AM and 11:00 AM*

*Easter Egg Baskets will be blessed at all Sunday Masses

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFTS

Envelopes for Easter Flowers are in your packets. If you wish to make a donation of flowers in memory of loved ones, please write your name and the name of the person(s) to be remembered and put it in the collection basket. After Easter, a list will be published in the bulletin.

THE NEW MOM'S GROUP HAS HATCHED



Join Facebook St. Catherine Mom's Group Manchester or email kara_forsythe@msn.com to stay up to date on future events.

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 **April 22-23** in Brewster, MA and **June 10-11** in Medway, MA. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME.

REMARRIAGE 2017 WORKSHOPS

A workshop on remarriage is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Pius X, Manchester on Saturday, **May 20**. Visit www.catholicnh.org for the registration form or call Maureen Haas at 669-3100, ext. 195.

RETROUVAILLE OF NEW ENGLAND

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help. You are NOT alone! Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. The next marriage renewal weekend will be **September 8-10** in Framingham. To register for the weekend or for more information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Marie: **April 9** at 6 p.m.

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!



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. in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

April 1/2, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,936.00

Cash: \$ 2,291.00

E-Give: \$ 1,788.00

Total: \$12,015.00

Monthly Mortgage: \$2,955.04

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of April 3, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69

Total Cash Received: \$1,188,347.56

Remaining Pledges: \$ 50,520.25*

Mortgage: \$ 331,882.26

Phase 2 Donations: \$ 58,845.00 (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.*

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

REQUEST FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

There is an urgent need for beds and mattresses of any size for refugees living in Manchester. Kindly contact Sr. Irene Marie at 242-7287.

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 **April** are feminine hygiene products, soap, and deodorant.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY APRIL 8

8:00 LUCILLE NORMAN by "Y" Arthritic Group

4:00 BERNADETTE LORTIE by Sue Vachon

MARCEL TALBOT by the family

WILLIAM HALLORAN by his friend, Lee

SUNDAY APRIL 9

7:30 VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN
& JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families

9:00 JEREMIAH MURPHY by Margaret Cloutier

11:00 RITA BEAUPRE by her Godson, Fr. Paul

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

MONDAY APRIL 10

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 BARBARA MACARTHUR by the Faculty &
Staff of SCS

TUESDAY APRIL 11

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9:00 JOE & DOREEN MASSINA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12

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9:00 ALFRED A DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
DOROTHY ROY by Claudette (10th Anniv.)

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

THURSDAY APRIL 13

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PAULINE ST. PIERRE by Barbara Raulerson

FRIDAY APRIL 14

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 VENERATION OF THE CROSS

7:00 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY APRIL 15

7:30 TONY DESROCHERS by Ellen DesRochers

BLAIS PEREZ, JR. by Barbara Raulerson

HELEN CLOSSON by Barbara Raulerson

GEORGE PREBLE by Jeanne & Chris

JOAN & JAMES MARINEAU by the family

DORIS BEAULIEU MURPHY

by Dan & Beth St. Pierre

SUNDAY APRIL 16

7:30 MARCEL TALBOT by the "Y" Arthritic Group

ED & ALICE BIRON by Barbara & Bob Thinnes

GEORGE & JO THINNES

by Barbara & Bob Thinnes

9:00 LUCILLE NORMAN by the "Y" Arthritic Group

11:00 BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy

FR. JOSEPH MCNAMARA s.P.

by Carol & Skip McNamara

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available: call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE (-4673) or visit www.hopeafterabortion.org.



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCS AUCTION ON MAY 6, 2017

The theme for this year's auction is "A Trip Around the World." The auction will be at the Puritan Event Center and will take place from 5:30 – 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35/person or \$300 for a table of ten. Join us for dinner, dancing, and fun!

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE

What would you do with \$1,000? As part of our spring fundraiser, the school will be selling raffle tickets with 4 cash prizes. The children and their parents will be selling them after each Mass. Tickets are \$5, or 6 for \$20. You can also call or drop by the school to purchase your tickets.

SCS ADMISSIONS HAS BEGUN

The process for admission (2017 – 2018), is well underway! The school registered 10 new students for this current year. The word is getting out that St. Catherine of Siena School is a vibrant, family-oriented Catholic institution. As of Friday, March 31, the enrollment is 217, with only 13 to reach our goal of 230 students.

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. Pickup will be after Masses on **April 8-9**, or delivery can be arranged. We are getting them from the same distributor as the last 2 years.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

USE IT OR LOSE IT

There will be a 3-week Chair Yoga class at St. Catherine in the Church Hall, beginning at 11 a.m. on **April 12 and 19**. Blood pressure checks will continue at the same time. All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

PALLIATIVE CARE VS. HOSPICE CARE

Please join us on **April 12** from 4 – 6:30 p.m. to learn about palliative care vs. hospice care. Denise Rivard, BA, LPN, Senior Community Nurse Liaison, will present myths and facts regarding both palliative and hospice care. Sign up today by calling 668-2373. This event is free to the public.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Women's Group will hold their April meeting on Tuesday, **April 11**, in the school cafeteria. There will be a social time starting at 6 pm, and the meeting will start at 6:30. All women in the parish are invited. Please ring the bell at the door by the small parking lot at the rear of the school to enter.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR INVITATION

Any child interested in singing with the Jr. Choir for Easter Morning Mass at 9:00, please come to our next 2 rehearsals, Thursday, **April 13** from 4:30-5:15 by the piano in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Pispitos at smpispitos@comcast.net or 978-337-4763.

ANNUAL K of C PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

The annual seminar will be held on Sunday, **April 9** at St. Joseph Cathedral church hall on Pine St. from Noon to 4 p.m. The guest speaker is Ovide Lamontagne. For more information, call Ron Di Stasio at 595-7837.

PERSONALIZED OBGYN CARE

CMC is introducing a new destination for family-centered, holistic OBGYN and fertility care. Our highly skilled and compassionate staff identify and treat the underlying causes of your symptoms and develop individualized, natural treatments. Whether it's promoting your health in a small, family-centered practice or managing your fertility without artificial chemicals, devices, or contraception, we'll treat you with your long-term overall wellness in mind. For more information, telephone 603-314-7595.

MINISTER OF COMMUNION NEEDED AT MT. CARMEL

Mount Carmel is in need of at least one Eucharistic Minister to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion to the residents. If you are interested call Barbara Corkadel at 603-627-3811 Ext 174 or email her at mtc.activitydir.@nh-cc.org.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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