

# *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 13, 2017

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Holy Day Masses will be Tuesday, **August 15** at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a *Special Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on **October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by September 22, 2017**. We will need your *last names, first names and mailing address*. Please also indicate your special anniversary year. By providing your name to your Parish Office you will be registered and receive an invitation. ***There is no need for the couple to RSVP.***

## **FORMED – A GIFT FOR YOU**

St. Catherine has gifted you with unlimited access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. The content includes topics like: Explaining the Faith, Catholic Answers, Saints of History, Men and Women of Faith, Popes, and the Life and Witness of Mary. There is even content for youth. Register at [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**. You won't be sorry!

## **BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS**

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study, facilitated by Deacon Geoff Ashman. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall. And, when the class is over, why not get your blood pressure checked by a parish nurse?

## **APPLE FESTIVAL @ ST. ANTHONY PARISH**



The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Festival will be held on Sunday, **September 17** from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish, 172 Belmont St., Manchester. The raffle Grand Prize is a \$1,000 gift card. There will be children's games, as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, and more!

## **ADORATION FOR CHILDREN**

All ages are invited to a special short period of Exposition, guided Adoration and Benediction, specifically for children and their families at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church on Monday, **August 21** at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH.

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you know of anyone who is interested, please contact Fr. Paul at the rectory, Derick Alexandre at 232-7213, or Norine Calvano at 624-8331.

## **SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

**October 28** at Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester. Begin with Holy Mass with Fr. Marc Montminy, followed by Miracle Healing Service with Dr. Bob and Mrs. Julie Sawyer, Diocese of Baltimore, and "How can I obtain the grace of the Jubilee and experience the surprises of the Spirit?" For more information or to register, [phurd1503@aol.com](mailto:phurd1503@aol.com) or Jackie Morganti 332-3576.



## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS**

Children's Ministries at the 9am Mass will resume in September. We are looking for volunteer helpers for our babysitting service and a co-teacher for our Pre-CCD students. We provide all the material and no teaching experience is necessary. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at [dlvincent6@gmail.com](mailto:dlvincent6@gmail.com).

## **RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS**

The religious education department is looking for volunteer teachers for grades 4 and 7. We provide all material and no teaching experience is necessary. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lisa Daugherty at [yff@scsnh.com](mailto:yff@scsnh.com) or 622-6264.

## **CONCERT AT ST. PATRICK PARISH, MILFORD**

David Haas and Lori True will be in concert Friday, **September 22** at St. Patrick Parish in Milford. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$20/ticket. Also, for those interested, there will be a liturgical workshop on Saturday, **September 23** from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with a cost of \$30 (which includes lunch.) For information, contact Henry Kopczynskie at [saintpatmusic@gmail.com](mailto:saintpatmusic@gmail.com) or call 673-1311.

## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesdays through September 26**, from 7-9 p.m., you are invited to take a daring 12 week journey with the first Christians...and meet the lion-hearted disciples who gave all for the Lamb of God! Each episode will bring us deeper into the world of the early Church and the power of the Holy Spirit. After watching the video, you can share your thoughts and reflections with each other in small group discussions. A Catholic Viewers' Guide will be available for all participants. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS ANY!!** For more information, contact Therese Finegan at 603-247-6499.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **Sep 16-17**, in Medway, MA and **Oct 21-22**, in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT August 5/6, 2017

Checks: \$ 8,284.00  
Cash: \$ 2,325.00  
E-Give: \$ 2,160.00  
Total: \$12,769.00

Monthly Mortgage Collection: \$2,201.00

### GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of July 17, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69  
Total Cash Received: \$1,210,200.42  
Remaining Pledges: \$ 47,665.25\*  
Mortgage: \$ 317,665.44  
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 76,035.00

**We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 7/10/2017**

*\*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.*

## GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

## AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?

Please don't forget your parish if you are away anytime this summer. This is a great time to think about electronic giving! You can sign up for e-Give through the parish website.

## 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 **August** are cleaning supplies, detergent, and deodorant.



## Mass Intentions

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 12</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN by Ellen DesRochers ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle CECILE TICKLER by her husband, William, & sons (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 13</u>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	NORMA WIGGIN
11:00	STEPHEN ROY by his mother, Gloria ROBERT ST. PIERRE by Dan & Beth St. Pierre

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 14</u>
9:00	ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, Priest & Martyr BOB SILKMAN by Paul & Pauline Dowd
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 15</u>
9:00	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN THANKSGIVING FOR SPECIAL INTENTION by Claire Brooks ANNA DAMIAN by her daughter, Anne Baumeister DECEASED SISTERS OF THE ASSUMPTION
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 16</u>
9:00	ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY YVETTE PROULX by Kathy & Paul Proulx
<b>9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 17</u>
9:00	HUBERT SHIFFLETT by Carolyn Broderick
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 19</u>
4:00	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE HUPPE SR. FAMILY by M/M George Huppe WILLIAM COLSON by his sister, Marilyn (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) JUDY PACKARD by Curt & Diane Bergeron
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 20</u>
7:30	FRANCIS SCHULTZ by his daughter, Nancy
9:00	CHUCK HUNGLER
11:00	MASS OF THANKSGIVING by the Lemay Family

## MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the departed. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. We have openings at 9 a.m. Monday through Thursday. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.

## 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](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org).

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The school will be open for business following the schedule below:

Principal: **Mon – Wed** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Business Office: **Tue – Thu** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelopes or E-give?*

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that, because they attend a particular parish, they are members automatically. Young adults who have moved away for years believe that they are still signed up under their parent's registration. Parish registration requires signing up formally as a family. **It is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.** Your registration affects you and the parish in several ways. Registration shows you belong. It is necessary for certain benefits, such as the sacramental programs of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. It helps to know the person whose weddings and funerals are being planned. Active and registered parishioners are verification for Catholic elementary and high school support. Certification for godparents and sponsor letters for the sacrament of Confirmation are processed more easily. Registering in your parish is a statement of commitment and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You are welcome to become a registered member of St. Catherine at any time. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or call 622-4966 for more information.

### **2017 – 2018 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES**

Registration for the 2017-2018 religious education classes has begun, for grades 1-10. Registration forms can be found on the church website. Look for our early bird special on the registration form.

### **MAHRAJAN 2017**

Mahrajan 2017 is a Middle Eastern food festival and will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church at 140 Mitchell St., Manchester NH on Friday **August 18** from 5-10 PM, Saturday **August 19** from 12-10 p.m., and Sunday **August 20** from 12-5 PM. The event features a variety of Lebanese food, live music, dancing, religious gifts, church tours, and entertainment for children. George Maalouf and Ensemble (Saturday and Sunday) along with DJ Kibar are providing the music. Admission is free. For more information, go to [www.bestfestnh.com](http://www.bestfestnh.com).



## **PARISH NURSE NEWS**

### **FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

At JFK Coliseum Parking Lot on **August 26** from 9 – 11 a.m. Call 663-8004 to register.

### **ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM**

In partnership with Caring Companions from Easter Seals, "A Support Group for Caregivers with Activities for Person with Alzheimer's" at Parish of Transfiguration on **August 23** at 10 a.m. Call 663-8004 to register.

### **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**, 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Link for our programs: [https://www.catholicmedicalcenter.org/uploads/ParishNurseBrochure\\_2016final\\_web.pdf](https://www.catholicmedicalcenter.org/uploads/ParishNurseBrochure_2016final_web.pdf)

### **UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

Bible Study at St. Marie Parish **Monday evenings** from 7-9 p.m.

Holy Happy Hours Wednesday, **August 30**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for confession and adoration, Praise and Worship at 6:30 p.m., ending at Thirsty Moose Tap House on Elm St. For more details, JP II Young Apostles Ministry Facebook Page or email [jpiiyam@gmail.com](mailto:jpiiyam@gmail.com).

### **2 BEDROOM RESIDENCE WANTED**

A parishioner, her 11 year old son, and their two cats are looking for a 2 bedroom rental in the Hooksett School District. Anybody willing to rent is asked to call the rectory at 622-4966.

### **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.

### **ST. PIUS X ANNUAL PENNY SALE**

Come join us for fun and prizes at St. Pius X Annual Penny Sale & Fair, 575 Candia Rd., Manchester. It runs Saturday, **August 26** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, **August 27** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.