

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

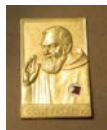
CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Each year our parish takes part in the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our donations help those in need in some of the following categories: • Adoption and Maternity • Counseling Services • Immigration and Refugee Services • New Hampshire Food Bank • Our Place (Mentoring parents to make positive changes) • Parish and Community Services • St. Charles Children's Home-Educational Services • Trinity Health Partners. You can follow Catholic Charities at: • catholiccharitiesnh on Facebook • catholiccharnh on Pinterest • cc_nh on Twitter • nhcatholiccharities on Youtube. If you or someone you know is interested in some of the programs listed above and wish to contact Catholic Charities for more information they can be reached at Catholic Charities in Manchester, 325 Franklin St., Manchester, NH 03101, 603-624-4717. **Our parish goal is \$89,500.** Please be generous. Below is our 4-year history of donations:

2017 (as of 3/31/18)	\$ 72,365
2016	\$ 87,470
2015	\$103,037
2014	\$102,132

PADRE PIO RELICS

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on **April 30** from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell St., Manchester. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 6 p.m. by Bishop Libasci, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of Saint Pio's death. For more information about the public veneration, please call 622-6404.



WOMEN OF MARY

All parishioners are invited to celebrate 1st Saturday Mass on **May 5** at 8 a.m. immediately followed by the Rosary. Women are then invited downstairs for a delicious breakfast followed by our Guest speaker, Elaine D'Allessandro, author of many short stories from the Chicken Soup for the Soul books and the new book out in honor of her mother, My Amazing Mom! We hope you can make it.

RAMADAN: BLESSED MONTH OF ISLAM

All women are invited **May 3** to learn with our Manchester neighbors at the Mosque in Manchester. Presenters about Ramadan and their topics are as follows: Imam Sherfif Shabaka: Significance of Ramadan and Introduction to the local Mosque; Imane Naji Amrani, PhD: Practice of Ramadan in the Home; Munie Ulker, MBA: The Importance of Charity (Sadaqa) in Islam and during Ramadan in particular. Question & Answer Session follows. Refreshments and social follow the program. The Mosque is located at 373 South Willow Street, Second Floor D2-3. Handicapped accessible with plenty of free parking. RSVP to InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or call 603-315-9386. Check in is 6 p.m. St. Catherine women may contact Veronica Molloy at 603-669-5076 for registration or more information.



BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. Each day she crawled into the church and picked up a host with her tongue. On the last day, as she was leaving, a guard saw her and killed her. Bishop Sheen was very moved by her courage. **Every Wednesday** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar at St. Catherine Church.

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, **May 20** after the 9 a.m. Mass. The guest speaker will be Thomas Blonski, President of Catholic Charities NH. Tickets will be sold shortly.

LEARNING TO LIVE A CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE THROUGH PRAYER

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI, an experienced international retreat director, will offer a one day workshop on how to access our 'inner room' (Matt 6:6) through prayer and live a contemplative way of life. Takes place Saturday, **May 12** from 9am-3pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, [180 Loudon Rd., Concord NH](http://www.180LoudonRd.com). Cost: \$15. Info: FrRay3@gmail.com or 603-798-5028.

ALPHA COURSE

This dynamic program has energized numerous parishes throughout the globe through its fresh and compelling proclamation of Jesus Christ to the modern world. PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, etc. All are welcome to participate in this program, regardless of religion, lifestyle, or worldview. We will start with a meal at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** (anyone with allergies or food sensitivities may bring their own dinner), followed by a video and some informal talks and witness testimony.

ISAIAH: THE FIFTH GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah received the call to ministry at a turbulent time in Israel's history (746-701 BC). The Northern Kingdom was on the verge of collapse, and Judah was suffering from poor leadership and widespread public corruption. Isaiah summoned the people to covenant fidelity and promised the coming of a Messianic figure from the line of David who would preside over an eternal kingdom of justice. So great was Isaiah's influence that later prophets took up his legacy and their writings (found in Isaiah 40-66) were included in the book of Isaiah that we read today. Christians hold the Book of Isaiah in the highest regard for its vivid foretelling of the suffering Messiah, Jesus Christ. Derick will be holding a 5-week Bible study on the Book of Isaiah through the holy season of Easter on **Thursdays at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. We will read all 66 chapters. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

April 21/22, 2018

Checks: \$ 5,688.00
Cash: \$ 2,464.00
E-Give: \$ 1,734.00
Total: \$ 9,886.00

CATHERINE OF SIENA: A WOMAN OF OUR TIMES

St. Kathryn Church, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH, has the joy of welcoming Sister Nancy Murray, O.P., who will present a one-woman performance based on the life of Saint Catherine of Siena. This presentation will be offered in the church on Sunday, **April 29** at 3:00 p.m. Sister Nancy, a Dominican Sister from Adrian, Michigan, brings to us a wonderful performance, revealing to us the greatness of Saint Catherine and the beauty and depth of her relationship with Jesus Christ. There is general admission for this performance, so register NOW for complimentary tickets at <https://catherine-of-siena.eventbrite.com>! We only have enough tickets for the number of seats in the church. For additional information, please contact Charlene Maniotis in the parish office at 603.882.7793.

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 **May** are all purpose cleaner, twin size sheets, mops, brooms, healthy kids snacks (i.e., goldfish/granola bars, 100% juice snacks).



SATURDAY	APRIL 28
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	ALBERT GRANDE by his wife, Marilyn (21 st Anniv.) JULIA COTTER by the Cotter Fund CONRAD BERNIER by the family JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta TONY DESROCHERS by the DesRochers Family
SUNDAY	APRIL 29
7:30	TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
9:00	ANTHONY D'AMBROSIO by Phyllis Sylvester YVONNE BEAULE by Andre L. Beaulé
11:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS

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

MONDAY	APRIL 30
9:00	ST. PIUS V, Pope CLAIRE ST. GELAIS
TUESDAY	MAY 1
9:00	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ARMOND TROTTO by AJ & Therese EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI by their daughter, Cindy
WEDNESDAY	MAY 2
9:00	ST. ATHANASIUS, Bishop & Dr. of the Church MICAH FORSYTHE by his parents (4 th Baptism Anniv.)
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
THURSDAY	MAY 3
9:00	STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles CRAIG BOEGNER
SATURDAY	MAY 5
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUARD FAMILY by George & Priscilla Huppe LUCILLE MELANSON by Srs. Simone & Judy ST. ANTHONY FOR FAVORS OBTAINED by Sr. Janet Belcourt LEO KUNKEL by Sue Kunkel
SUNDAY	MAY 6
7:30	CRAIG BOEGNER by Ginny Morris
9:00	RON SELANDER-CARRIER by Norm JIM GILLEN by Trudy & Ed Kluffs
11:00	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HASKAMP/ LINK FAMILIES

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

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

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

St. Catherine of Siena School fosters good habits, good values, and an authentic friendship with Jesus:

- We attend Mass each Monday morning, and our 5th and 6th grade students attend Adoration every Wednesday afternoon.

- We pray at the beginning of the day, we say grace before meals, and we say an act of contrition before we leave for the day.

SCS AUCTION NEWS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our auction! A big thank you to the SCS Faculty and Staff and the Auction Committee. We raised a total of \$35,000!

SEEKING NEW PRINCIPAL

St. Catherine of Siena is seeking a new principal for our school. The successful candidate will be a highly motivated educational leader who has the desire to provide Catholic education at its very best. Candidates must be practicing Catholics; hold a Master's Degree in Administration or Education; have a minimum of five years' experience in a Catholic school; and hold or be eligible for NH State Certification. The principal will join a dedicated faculty and staff in promoting an exceptional education and ongoing spiritual formation. Qualified candidates must download the Administrator's Application (www.catholicnh.org) and submit it along with supporting documents to:

Superintendent of Schools
Diocese of Manchester
153 Ash St
Manchester, NH 03104

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As March 31, 2018

Our mortgage balance is \$264,394.60

We paid \$8,000.00 toward our mortgage 3/21/2018

7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please join us for the spaghetti supper to benefit the Holy Cross Family Learning Center on Thursday, **May 17** at 5 p.m. in the Holy Cross Center, [357 Island Pond Rd., Manchester](#). You may purchase tickets for \$15 online at hclearningcenter.org or at the door. There will be a cultural fashion show, international food, raffles and pleasant company. This fundraiser helps to support the mission of the Sisters of Holy Cross to teach English and help with life skills for the refugees and immigrants. Thank you for your support, and hope to see you there.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

The Parish Nurse is at St. Catherine Church Hall every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to Noon.

HEARING PRESENTATION

Thursday, **May 3** at 9:30 at St. Anthony Church

Tuesday, **May 15** at 9 at St. Elizabeth Seton

HISTORIC CHURCH TOUR

Tuesday, **May 8** from 9:30 – 1:15 at Salvation Army, 1st Congregational, Grace Episcopal

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday, **May 11** from 10 – Noon

Immaculate Conception Church, Nashua

Call 633-8004 to register for the above classes.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown

Wednesdays, 10-Noon

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

April 29: We will be visiting St. Kathryn's Parish in Hudson for a presentation about St. Catherine of Siena. We'll meet in the parking lot at St. Catherine at 2 p.m. and then travel to Hudson. After the performance, we will stop to eat. The show is free, but you should bring money for dinner. Please RSVP to Mrs. Brockway if you plan to attend the performance.

May 20: Youth Group barbecue from 5-8 p.m. Lots of food, and outdoor games!

STEUBENVILLE

It's not too early to start making summer plans. Why not plan to join us at Steubenville from Friday, **July 13** to Sunday, **July 15, 2018**. This year's theme is "Revealed." The retreat is an amazing experience. To be eligible to attend, you must have completed 8th grade, up to 2018 high school graduates.

ST. RAPHAEL FOLLIES & REVUE

You're invited to the 4th Annual St. Raphael Follies & Revue on Saturday, **May 5** at 7 p.m. at Koonz Theater, Dana Center, St. Anselm College. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. All admission tickets are automatically entered into the \$500 Visa Gift Card GRAND PRIZE drawing.