

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

ALL SOULS MASS NOVEMBER 2

Join us at St. Catherine Church on Thursday, **November 2** at 7 p.m. for our All Souls Mass. We will remember all those men, women, and children who have died since November 2, 2016. To have a family member or friend remembered who died during the past year, contact the rectory with the name and date of death. A candle will be lit for each deceased loved one and their name mentioned. If you would like a picture of your loved one on our Photo Board, please *email* a picture to the rectory at parishoffice@scsnh.com and we will add it to the board.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for 4 pre-CCD teachers (no experience is necessary) to work during the 9 a.m. Mass on a rotating basis. The lesson plans are already made up, and all materials will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at dlvincent6@gmail.com.

MILA FILATOVA PIANO ACADEMY RECITAL

On **November 5**, advanced students of the Mila Filatova Piano Academy will perform a diverse set of solo and duet piano works from Baroque to 20th Century. The three New Hampshire students, from ages 12 to 15, are winners of state, regional, and international competitions. The recital is from 3 - 5 pm at St. Catherine, with a brief intermission. We hope you will join us for an afternoon of beautiful music!

2017 PARISH FAIR IS COMING

Mark your calendar for the Parish Fair: **November 18** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and **November 19** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



2017 PARISH FAIR DONATIONS

Please take a look at the insert in this weekend's bulletin. It lists all the ways to donate. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

CONFIRMATION IS NOT A SACRAMENT OF MATURITY IN THE FAITH NOR DOES IT IMPLY AN ADULT COMMITMENT TO THE FAITH



For quite some time, many Catholics have referred to the sacrament of Confirmation as kind of a rite of passage in the faith. Confirmation is, and has always been, a sacrament of initiation, not transition or graduation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this: "Although Confirmation is sometimes called the 'sacrament of maturity,' we must not confuse adult faith with the adult age of natural growth...St. Thomas reminds us of this: Age of body does not determine age of soul. Even in childhood one can attain spiritual maturity." (CCC 1308) We do not confirm our faith in the sacrament of Confirmation. It is not about what we do, but it is about the work of God. Go to www.catholicnh.org/lifelong for more information on the sacrament of Confirmation.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.

FALL NIGHT OUT: OCTOBER 27

Please join us for a joint parish and school event on Friday, **October 27** in the school gym. There will be live music, BBQ, drinks, and fun. The food is provided by Belmont Hall, and the music is provided by No Shoes Nation Band (Mrs. Bergeron's son's band). Tickets are \$30 per person. *It's an adult night out!* Call St. Catherine School at 622-1711 to reserve your tickets.

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH EVENT

Our Lady of Mercy in Merrimack (in Association with Interfaith Women of NH) invites all interested men and women to "I Am a Muslim Women: Conversations with Local Muslim Women" on Monday **October 23** at 6:45 p.m. This is a second opportunity to attend the same program that filled St. Catherine School Auditorium/Gym in March 2017. Presenters are: Masooma (Pakistan): Overview of Islam; Munise (Turkey): Rights of Muslim Women & Men; and, Rimana (Syria): Women's Education and More. Our Lady of Mercy Church is located at 16 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH. (Handicapped Accessible) Check-in begins at 6:00 p.m. (An optional CHURCH TOUR begins at 6:15 p.m.) Refreshments and conversation follow the Program. Register via email Mdancy@olmnh.org or call 603-424-3757.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

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 Bible Timeline* has been granted the *Imprimatur*. The course will take place on **Thursday evenings** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be starting right where we left off in May with the Second Book of Samuel. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES: CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bishop Robert Barron's [CATHOLICISM](#) series, an epic ten part documentary, took people around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. The series aired on PBS and has been seen by millions. But there is still more of the story to tell. Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Starts Tuesday, **October 24** at 7pm in the Parish Hall and runs for six consecutive weeks.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT October 7/8, 2017

Checks: \$ 4,860.00
Cash: \$ 2,633.00
E-Give: \$ 3,745.00
Total: \$ 11,238.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT October 14/15, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,282.00
Cash: \$ 2,683.00
E-Give: \$ 1,524.00
Total: \$ 11,489.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of September 18, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,224,705.42
Remaining Pledges: \$ 46,440.25
Mortgage: \$ 310,472.91
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 86,035.00

We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 9/20/2017

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 **October** are feminine hygiene products, soap, shampoo and conditioner.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 21
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE HUPPE SR. FAMILY by M/M George Huppe YOLANDE ROBICHAUD by her niece, Connie FRANCES MORRISSETTE by Mark & Brenda Hume JOHN PARIS by Barbara Boulanger
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 22
7:30	TYLER GREGOIRE by the family (3 rd Anniv.) FR. DON LAFOND by the Lachance/Mercier Family MARK MENARD by the Lachance Family
9:00	WILLIAM NASTA by the family FRANCES MORRISSETTE by the Sylvester Family GENEVA HARTLEY by Jean Shea DIANE SOUCY by the Consoler's Group
11:00	MSGR. MAURICE LAVIGNE

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

MONDAY **OCTOBER 23**
ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, Priest
MSGR. MAURICE LAVIGNE

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 24**
ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, Bishop
MARK VIALE by Ginny Morris

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 25**
9:00 DORIS TROTTA by AJ & Therese
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY **OCTOBER 26**
9:00 CHUCK HUNGLER by Shirley & George Tosatti

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 28**
3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
CONRAD BERNIER by the family
BILL FOYE by his wife & daughters (1st Anniv.)
ARTHUR F. NORTON by Dick & Fredda Miles
RALPH & ANNETTE CHESNULEVICH
by their daughter, Cindy Demencuk
RACHEL FITZGERALD by the family

SUNDAY **OCTOBER 29**
7:30 DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (11 mo. Anniv.)
9:00 DIANE SOUCY by Jean Hebert
MARK VIALE & ERIC DAHL by Ginny Morris
11:00 DAVE MITTELMAN & COLIN SLEDGE
by Ginny Morris

ALL SOULS MASS AT MT. CALVARY

Mt. Calvary Cemetery will celebrate the feast of All Souls on **November 2** at 6 p.m. in the Mausoleum Chapel. A special Mass will be offered for all the deceased who are interred at Mt Calvary and Holy Cross cemeteries.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

CALENDAR RAFFLE GIVEAWAY

Instead of doing the magazine drive this year, we are focusing on our annual calendar raffle fundraiser. The family that sells the most calendars (at \$10 each) will win a \$100 gift card to Puritan Backroom.

CONCERT AT ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

Marie-Line Morin, soprano, who sang at our parish last spring, is inviting you to her next concert: It's All About Love, that will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, **October 28**, 7:00 p.m. Accompanied by pianists, Lucille Fortin and Lyle Hamel, she will sing sacred, classical and popular songs including French songs, while sharing her faith journey testimony as a French-Canadian immigrant.



Professor Morin, from Laval University, Quebec, recently returned to New Hampshire, where her family resides since the 70's, to care for two of her siblings who have a disability. She will also talk about a "Listening Ministry" project in the diocese associated with the Institute of Psychoreligious Counseling that she founded in Quebec. Suggested donations: \$15 per person, will benefit this project. Details at: <http://bit.ly/1V9W2Sk>.

JUBILEE DAY OF RENEWAL: OCT. 28

Join us at Ste. Marie Church, Manchester on **October 28** from 8-3:30 pm for our annual Day of Renewal. Holy mass will be celebrated with Fr. Marc Montminy at 9:00 am, a Miracle Healing Service with Dr. Bob Sawyer from the Diocese of Baltimore, and a 'hand-on' experience on 'What's my part in the future of the Church?' There will be wonderful praise and worship music, healing prayer, fellowship and much more. This event is sponsored by NH Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Cost is \$15 - BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. Coffee, muffins, water, etc. will be provided. To register, please mail your check to Pat Hurd, [9 Esquire Circle, Nashua, NH 03062](mailto:9EsquireCircle,Nashua,NH03062) or email phurd1503@aol.com. Include the names of all who are attending as well as mailing/contact information. "Jesus stood up and exclaimed, 'Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water will flow from within him.'" John 7:37

AUCTION GALA

Holy Family Academy invites you to our "Red, White, and School" Auction Gala on **November 10** from 6-10 p.m. We will be honoring our veterans at this important event. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun and fellowship featuring dinner and a silent/live auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, please consult our website under "giving" at holyfamilyacademy.org.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

Wednesday, **October 25**, 10 a.m. at Parish of Transfiguration

Call 603-663-8004 to register for the above program.

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 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

St. Catherine's Women's Organization is hosting their Annual Sock Drive on the weekend of **November 4-5**. Bring NEW adult, teen and children's warm socks (no ankle socks please) to the church basement before or after all masses that weekend. Underwear is also needed especially for school age children. Some of the organizations benefiting from your donations are Liberty House, Way Home, Angie's Place, Teen Center, inner-city schools and others. We thank you for your donations as they are much appreciated.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

Is it time to learn the reliable, safe, and healthy method of family planning approved by the Catholic Church? Natural Family Planning has been called "marriage insurance" because of its ability to strengthen spousal relationships and improve communication. Thanks to modern scientific research in fertility, you can learn to observe and interpret the natural signs of fertility and effectively and reliably plan your family, while remaining faithful to the teachings of our Catholic faith. And because it's all about observing natural signs, it's 100% healthy! Living the Church's teachings faithfully, keeping your body free of chemicals, and improving your marriage — what's not to love?! Registration is now open for a course in Natural Family Planning taught by Barbara and Paul Donovan to be held at St. John the Evangelist Church at Christ the King Parish in Concord. The course consists of three, two-hour classes scheduled for the **last Saturdays of October, November, and December**. Register at ccli.org or call Barbara and Paul at [603-463-7456](tel:603-463-7456). Check out the Couple to Couple League's Facebook page to see what former students are saying about NFP's effects on their marriages!