

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised money to support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It that time of year!! We are looking for children to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant during the **6 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve**. The children should be between ages 4 – 10, and there are no spoken parts. There will be two 45-minute rehearsals. Please contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or 622-6264 if you are interested. We hope you will join us!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Catholic Charities has given us 10 families to receive Christmas gifts from individuals or groups of the parish. The families range in size from 3 to 5 persons. If you are interested in helping a family have presents under their tree, please call the rectory at 622-4966.

FAIR HOUSING PROJECT

The Fair Housing Project of NH will be holding training for area people to become Fair Housing Testers on Thursday, **November 30** from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Manchester office of NH Legal Assistance located at 1850 Elm St., Suite 7. If interested, please call Liliana Neumann at 668-2900 extension 2214 for more information and to RSVP. Testers receive a flat fee of \$75 for the training once a practice test is completed, and \$16/hr afterwards. Testers are independent contractors, participate in 2-4 tests a year and are critical to ending housing discrimination.

GIVING TREE

Christmas tags are hung on the Giving Tree. Those who wish to participate are asked to return the wrapped gift with the tag attached to it on the weekend of **December 16/17** in order to make distributing easier. These gifts are meant to be given to *Our Place* and seniors from *St. Joseph Community Services*.



RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr-High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of \$100. The theme is: "How would you respond to claims that Pro-Life denies a woman's 'choice'?" **DEADLINE: Midnight, December 15** **RULES:** Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to matu19@comcast.net. Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email. Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet but the essay itself must be their own work. Further contest details may be obtained from K of C NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or K of C NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).

STAY CONNECTED

Saint Catherine of Siena Parish is Social. We are on Facebook, Twitter and now Instagram too! Like and follow us to stay up-to-date with all the happenings at the parish.



<https://www.facebook.com/StCathNH/>



<https://twitter.com/stcathnh>



<https://www.instagram.com/stcathnh/>

Not on social media? Then check out our web page for upcoming events, adult faith formation schedules, prayer resources and more. <http://saintcatherineparishnh.com/>. From here you can also sign up for flocknote and receive parish announcements via email. Sign up for only what you want to hear about. No spam ever.

"WELCOMING WINTER WITH JOY" MONDAY

All women are invited to be uplifted at the Interfaith Women of NH holiday gathering on **December 4** at 6:45 p.m. at Temple Israel, 66 Salmon Street, Manchester NH 03104. The Program includes: Karishma Manchandra performing a traditional dance of India; Noam Wolf, an Israeli Emissary, traditional songs; Riman Dwiardi offering a reading from the Qur'an; Aksara a 'Capella ensemble voicing a unique global vision through song; and, a Holiday Sing-A-Long starring the audience! Refreshments and social follow the Program. Please register via email: InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or telephone 603-315-9386 before December 4. (Temple is handicap accessible via a stair chairlift).



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. *This is the last week, but please feel free to come even if you haven't come to the other nights.*

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
November 18/19, 2017**

Due to Thanksgiving holiday, totals will be in next weekend's bulletin.

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of October 23, 2017

Total Pledges:	\$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received:	\$1,225,665.42
Remaining Pledges:	\$ 46,340.25
Mortgage:	\$ 310,472.91
Phase 2 Donations:	\$ 86,035.00
We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 10/24/2017	

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD." As we celebrate Christ the King, let us also learn to serve our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Jan 19-21, 2018** in South Kingstown, RI and **Mar 9-11, 2018** in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

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 **November** are diapers and wipes, cleaning supplies, and detergent.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 25
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta LEWIS FRANKLIN, JR. by Ellen DesRochers (10 th Anniv.) CONRAD BERNIER by the family FRANCES MORRISSETTE by Mark & Brenda Hume JOSEPH ACTON by his wife
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26
7:30	DAVID J ROYER, SR. by the family (1st Anniv.)
9:00	RYAN SINOTTE by his Godmother
11:00	CONRAD BERNIER by the family ROLANDE VACHON by Sue Vachon

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

MONDAY	NOVEMBER 27
9:00	JULIA COTTER by the Cotter Fund
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 28
9:00	CLAUDETTE & ROB DACHOWSKI (30 th Wedding Anniv.)
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 29
9:00	ROBERT FORCIER
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 30
9:00	ST. ANDREW, Apostle ROSE ANDERSON by the Dahlquist Fund PAULINE DOOLAN by Rita Hungler
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 2
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	REV. EMERY N. DESROCHERS, M.S. by Ellen DesRochers LOUIS LOHNES by the family MARY MORETTI by the Arrison Family ROLAND ROY by Curt & Diane Bergeron
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 3
7:30	JAMES O'NEILL by the family
9:00	CINDY RACZKA by her husband & daughters JOSEPH M. MCDONOUGH & JUDITH F. MCDONOUGH by the family
11:00	SHANNON HESLIN by the family MARY ARMSTRONG by the family

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Anthony Church, 172 Belmont St., Manchester, is holding an Advent Reconciliation Service on Sunday, **December 3** at 2 p.m.

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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

ADORATION AT ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

Each Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, a group of faculty and staff will attend Adoration in the Church for 15 + minutes. I guess you can call us Prayer Warriors for our school. Our goal is to pray for the well-being of our children, their parents, our faculty and staff, our school, our Pastor and parish, the Diocese of Manchester, and the World Wide Church. We pray that individuals discover our Christian hope, joy, charity, compassion, and wisdom. Please join us on any given Wednesday.

KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

On November 14, 220 bags went to a Manchester school to support children who are homeless or displaced. The backpacks were filled with handmade blankets donated by Project Linus, flashlights, toothbrush/toothpaste kits, Good Deed Beads, hats/gloves, teddy bear, and a handmade teddy bear card with messages from our students.

A WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE

When it was announced that the members of St. Catherine's School and Parish in Manchester were going to celebrate Sr. Jeannette Landreville's 65th jubilee, she was not very excited. Sr. Jeannette does not like to be the focus of public attention. She comforted herself by saying: "Who wants to come and see an old nun on a beautiful Sunday afternoon of autumn?" Well, surprise, surprise! The school gym was full. Not only were there families from the parish and school, but her Holy Cross Sisters were there as well as a large contingency of the Landreville clan.

Fr. Paul Montminy spoke of her 40 years of teaching at the school, preparing children for First Communion and/or Baptism and her weekly visits to as many as twenty of the elderly. Always, she radiated her sunshine smile and natural wit wherever she happened to be. Deacon Ed Munz called her a "true deacon," that is, a person of service with amazing energy for an 86 year-old woman. Several nieces and nephews related stories about her visits home and how she always gathered the children for fun and games. One nephew related how Jeannette picked up a shovel to help him spread loam while she was in full habit. The stories and laughter abounded.

Sr. Jeannette received a painting of an autumn tree whose leaves were made from the thumb-prints of all the children at the school who love her dearly. I can attest to this love personally because she was my kindergarten teacher sixty-two years ago and she gave me a love of school like no other. Congratulations, Sr. Jeannette! You deserved the limelight of that Sunday afternoon on the 22nd of October, 2017.

Pauline Maurier, CSC

PARISH NURSE NEWS

OSTEOPOROSIS DISCUSSION

Wednesday, November 29 from 12-1 at St. Catherine, Manchester by Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Services.

ADULT GRIEF WORKSHOP

December 2 from 9-12 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

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

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-Noon

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.

RACE INTO CUB SCOUTS WITH PACK 104

Cub Scout Pack 104, which serves youth boys in grades K-5, is holding an open house and joining night on Wednesday December 6 at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Our Vision at Pack 104 is to bring activities, fun & structured programs to our youth. Cub Scouts is the beginning of the Scouting Program, which eventually leads into Boy Scouts. It lays the foundation for our youth in learning how to work together as a team and become a contributing member of the community. If you have any questions, please email Stephen Manero at smanero@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you all on December 6 and continuing to grow scouting which has been part of St. Catherine of Siena Church since 1958. All boys who register that evening with the Pack will receive their Pinewood Derby Car Kit to make their car. Pack 104's annual registration is \$65.00. However, if assistance is needed with registration, please let us know. Parents, we need your to help grow our pack so please volunteer so we can make the scouting program outstanding for your boys.