

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocations Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

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.

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

Don't forget to start sorting out your jewelry and old books for donation to the Parish Fair. Also, we will need more turkeys for this year's event. Please let the office know if you can help.

LASAGNA DINNER TICKETS FOR SALE

Tickets for the annual Parish Fair Lasagna dinner, held **November 18** from 5 – 7 p.m., will be sold in the Gathering Space after all the Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$10/person or \$35/Family.

THANK YOU FROM WOMEN'S GROUP

St. Catherine Women's Group would like to thank all the parishioners for their generosity with money, diapers, and wipes. The organizations/people that benefited were: Birthright, Blessed Sacrament Pantry, New Horizons, Pennacook Pregnancy Center, Sr. Irene Marie's work with refugees, and the YWCA Shelter.

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.

ROSARY HOUR AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. John the Baptist Church, 101 School St., Allentown will hold Full Rosary Hour on Sunday, **November 12** at 1 p.m. All mysteries will be recited in order: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious.

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 (Bach, Beethoven, Haydn, Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Ginastera, Kapustin, Prokofiev). The three New Hampshire students, from ages 12 to 15, are winners of state, regional, and international competitions and have performed in venues such as Carnegie Hall in New York and Symphony Hall in Boston in the United States and in concert halls in Europe. All three have been featured as soloists with orchestras such as and Nashua Chamber Orchestra, the New Hampshire Philharmonic, the Sempre Musick Orchestra, and the New York, Concerti Sinfonietta. The recital is from 3 - 5 pm with a brief intermission.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas Cards this weekend in the Gathering Space after all Masses.

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).

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. Started Tuesday, **October 24** at 7pm in the Parish Hall and runs for six consecutive weeks.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT October 28/29, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,671.00
Cash: \$ 2,466.00
E-Give: \$ 1,384.00
Total: \$10,521.00

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

MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Our next Mom's Group meeting will be on Tuesday **November 14** at 10 am. We will be having craft time and visiting with the assisted living folks at the Birch Hill Terrace, located at [200 Alliance Way](#) in Manchester, NH. The event is free we just ask that you please RSVP we can plan on enough supplies. Join Facebook St Catherine Mom's Group Manchester or email kara_forsythe@msn.com to RSVP.

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

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 4</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	LOUIS LOHNES by the family HELEN MCCORMACK by Ellen DesRochers JOHN DUVAL by Mary B. Duval GARY FOYE by his wife (8 th Anniv.)
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 5</u>
7:30	ERIC DAHL by Ginny Morris
9:00	DIANE SOUCY by Jean Hebert C. ARTHUR SOUCY by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family
11:00	DOLORES STANLEY by Richard Stanley

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 6</u>
9:00	GEORGIANNA DESROSIERS by the Dahlquest Fund
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 7</u>
9:00	JAMES BEAL by the Beal Family (Birthday) EDWARD & EVELYN VERRACHI by their daughter, Cindy Michelson
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 8</u>
9:00	DOROTHY & ELPHEGE ROY by their children
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 9</u>
9:00	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA MARY MCGARRIGLE by her daughter (13 th Anniv.) GREGG KEARY by Bob McClellan (1 st Anniv.)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 11</u>
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	MELISSA OSBORN by her Aunt Marilyn (1 st Anniv.) FR. THOMAS GRALINSKI by the Burnes Family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 12</u>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
11:00	PETER J. BOURUE by the family ELMER & MARY BOURQUE by the family

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.

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.

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.

OPEN HOUSE AT BISHOP BRADY

Bishop Brady is holding its Open House Thursday, **November 9** from 7-9 p.m. Come and enjoy a fun and informative evening. Bishop Brady is located at 25 Columbus Ave. in Concord. Please call 603-224-7419 to RSVP.

ANTICIPATING ADVENT WITH A CLEAN HEART

Do you have emotional junk that weighs down your past, present, and future? UNBOUND teaches 5 simple keys to life-long freedom from the chains of emotional, spiritual and mental bondage and unlocks the doors to freedom. UNBOUND equips you to get free, stay free, and even help a friend to come into deeper relationship with God. Come see what true freedom means. Saturday, **November 18** from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Andre Bessette Parish, 291 Union Ave., Laconia. Tickets are \$25/pp or \$40/couple. Call [603-524-9609](tel:603-524-9609) or e-mail AbbaHealingCenter1@gmail.com for more information.

NASHUA CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our open house on **November 15** from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in our gym at [6 Bartlett Ave., Nashua, NH](#). Opportunities to meet our teachers, coaches, and parents, discuss curriculum, see student activity, and tour our facility will follow. Nashua Catholic offers 7th and 8th graders a rigorous, Catholic based curriculum and is a 2017 Blue Ribbon Award recipient. Our commitment to student service activity, full contingent of extracurricular activities, and three seasons of Tri-County League athletic participation round out each student's day at Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

HEALTH FAIR

Sunday, **November 5** from 11-2 at St. Anne-St. Augustine, Manchester by the St. Anselm Nursing Students

OSTEOPOROSIS DISCUSSION

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

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday, **November 5**: concert with Brandon Heath, Dave Pettigrew, and Elias Dummer in Bedford. \$15-18/person. RSVP required (financial assistance is available).

Sunday, **November 11**: cake and fun following the teaching Mass. Grilled cheese for dinner.

Saturday, **November 18**: we'll see you and your families at the lasagna dinner.

Sunday, **November 19**: join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner. RSVP to Mrs. Brockway.

LIVING CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE POT LUCK

To all married couples: YOU ARE INVITED to attend the next potluck dinner meeting of Living Christian Marriage, to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening, **November 11** starting at 6 pm. New members/visitors, RSVP by email to lcm@scsnh.com at least three days prior to the meeting. Our hosts will call you back to plan a well rounded meal. LCM meets on the second Saturday of the month, throughout the year. We welcome married couples to join us at anytime!

