

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL.

Come and refresh your soul, as we delve into God's calling for us to embrace the virtue of charity towards one another. We will learn together what it is to be a charitable people, building one another up by making small changes in our attitudes, words and deeds. Join women from throughout the diocese of Manchester for a wonderful 2-day retreat experience which takes place **March 3-5, 2017** at the Barbara C Harris Center in Greenfield, NH. Questions? Email Brian Harrison at brian@VitaNova.org.

2016 DONOR SUBSTANTIATION

For those parishioners who wish to have a statement of charitable contributions to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish for 2016, please call the office at 622-4966 and we will be happy to provide you with one. Please note that we can only give you a statement of donations from the use of your envelopes or e-Give.

WORSHIP NIGHT – LIFT

Immaculate Conception Parish at 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH invites you to an inspiring night of worship on Tuesday, **February 21** 7-9pm with speaker Fr. Matt Williams. Free and open to all ages. For more information contact Fatima Walsh at [603-888-0321](tel:603-888-0321), fatima@iccnashuanh.org or visit the website <http://www.iccnashuanh.org/news/lift>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

“For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;” Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **March 17-19** in South Kingstown, RI, and **June 10-11** in Medway, MA. For more information call Steve and Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-WWME.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

TRIP TO IRELAND

Why not take a trip to Ireland from **September 24 to October 5, 2017**? We will be visiting the following destinations: Dublin, Kildare, Strokestown House, Knock, Connemara, Galway, Aran Islands, Rathbaun Farm, Cliffs of Moher, Limerick, Foynes, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Blarney, Waterford, Avoca, and Glendalough. For more information, please call Fr. Paul at 622-4966. The price for the trip is \$3,927.00.



FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for a live, multimedia event on Sunday, **April 2, 2017** at 7 p.m. in the Church for this drama, performed by Maria Vargo. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets and information, please contact Mary at 603-472-5975 or mmcdonnell139@comcast.net. Tickets may be purchased online at www.messengerofdivinemeracy.eventbrite.com or the Parish Office. It has been said that if you have an opportunity to see this show, “RUN, DON’T WALK!”



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. You are invited to take some time for peace and quiet, to find strength to face daily challenges, and to thank the Lord for his many blessings and constant love.

REMARRIAGE 2017 WORKSHOPS

A workshop on remarriage are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Pius X, Manchester on Saturday, **May 20**. Visit www.catholicnh.org for the registration form or call Maureen Haas at 669-3100, ext. 195.



JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM

Join Derick on **Tuesday evenings** at 7 p.m. for an 8-week series on Brant Pitre's *Jesus the Bridegroom*. We hope to see you many of you attend this insightful study on the Marriage Feast of Heaven and the Messianic Banquet. In *Jesus the Bridegroom*, Brant Pitre once again taps into the wells of Jewish Scripture and tradition, and unlocks the secrets of what is arguably the most well-known symbol of the Christian faith: the cross of Christ. In this thrilling exploration, Pitre shows how the suffering and death of Jesus was far more than a tragic Roman execution. Instead, the Passion of Christ was the fulfillment of ancient Jewish prophecies of a *wedding*, when the God of the universe would wed himself to humankind in an everlasting nuptial covenant.

CATHOLICISM WITH BISHOP BARRON

For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith. Join Derick on **Friday evenings** for a tour through this wonderful series. We will meet from 7:00-8:30pm.

CAMPS NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

Camp Bernadette for girls and Camp Fatima for boys are now accepting registrations for the 2017 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or e-mail mdrumm@bfcamp.com. Visit them on the web at www.bfcamp.com.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
February 4/5, 2017**

Checks: \$ 6,811.11
Cash: \$ 2,163.00
E-Give: \$ 2,431.00
Total: \$11,405.00

Catholic School Education Fund: \$848.00

Mortgage: \$2,398.00

K of C FREE THROW COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Free Throw Competition winners: **Gavin Diaz, Kyle Bobola, Kloe Rouleau, James Gilroy, Joshua McDonough, and Nicole Eugenio**. They will compete for the state championship on **March 4** at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford from 1 – 4 p.m. Best of luck!

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 **February** are diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, deodorant.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 CLARA SKOWRON
by the Camacho/Riccio Family
REGINALD & ROSE MARIE HATIN
by Richard & Anne Hatin
DICK HIGGINS by the family (10th Anniv.)
FR. VICKERY by the Higgins Family
MSGR. HANNIGAN by the Higgins Family
BOBBY DOCKX

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

7:30 TYLER GREGOIRE
by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN
& JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00 ALFRED A. DELISLE
by John & Alfred Delisle
MICHAEL A. BERARDI
by the family (4th Anniv.)
J.C. SAFI & TONY MOUGABAB
11:00 JOSEPH DONATI by the family
WILLIAM PICKENS
by St. Catherine of Siena School

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13

9:00 HELEN CLOSSON by Kara Forsythe

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14

9:00 STS. CYRIL, Monk, & METHODIUS, Bishop
KAY PIERONI by her husband

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15

9:00 HELEN CLOSSON by Jean Hebert
MICAH FORSYTHE
by his parents (2nd birthday)

9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16

9:00 FR. ALBERT BELLEFEUILLE
ELEANOR L. BARANIAK by the family
AL TROTTIER by his wife & family
PHILIP & JULIE NADEAU by the children

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

4:00 TONY DESROCHERS by Ellen DesRochers
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE
HUPPE SR. FAMILY by M/M George Huppe
DAVID R. COTE by the family (20th Anniv.)
ANDREW HUPPE by his wife, Louise

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

7:30 THERESE BLEAU
by Roger & Michele (1st Anniv.)
9:00 BOB SILKMAN
11:00 FR. ALBERT BELLEFEUILLE

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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCS AUCTION PLANNING MEETING

It is time to plan the event of the year...THE AUCTION! If you would like to assist, please email Ms. McGrath at jmcgrath@scsnh.com.

SCS ADMISSIONS HAS BEGUN

The process for admission (2017 – 2018), is well underway! The school registered 10 new students for this current year... The school year began with 226 students and our current enrollment is 236! In addition, for this school year, we have a waiting list for PK and Kindergarten!! *What does this mean for our current families?* The word is getting out that St. Catherine of Siena School is a vibrant, family-oriented Catholic institution. This is the result of cultivated relationships and a collaborative approach. Student life at SCS is worth bragging about! Current families are given first priority to register. As of **February 1**, outside registrations are being accepted.

SCS KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

SCS has a Kids Caring for Kids Club. The primary reason for the club is to help reduce the poverty in the community and beyond. The club's goal is to make 200 bags for children in need. They are requesting snack items for the bags: **individual packages of chips, crackers, pretzels, and cookies, granola bars, bottles of water.** The club is also requesting **pencils, pens, composition notebooks, and erasers.** Donations can be left in the school lobby.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GRADES 1-5

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 10:15 to 11:45

GRADES 6-8

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

CONFIRMATION 1

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

CONFIRMATION 2

Sundays at St. Catherine Church Hall from 4:00 to 5:30

A NATURAL APPROACH TO YOUR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Join us to welcome the new Women's Wellness and Fertility Center of New England to Catholic Medical Center at our open house Wednesday, **March 15** from 5-7pm. Tour our facility and meet our OBGYN staff. Questions? Call [603.314.7595](tel:603.314.7595) or visit our website at cmc-womenswellness.org.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

STEUBENVILLE NEWS

Steubenville registration opened on **January 18**. Numbers have been submitted, but new names can be added, as long as the event hasn't sold out. Below are some tentative dates for fundraisers:

February 24-25 and March 4-5: Selling raffle tickets for donated goods and services, with the winning ticket to be drawn after the 11:00 Mass on March 5.

More fundraising events will probably take place, depending on need.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

CMC's Parish Nurse Program is offering "Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers & Activities for Person with Alzheimer's." Activities are provided for those with mild to moderate Alzheimer's while the caregiver support group is in session. The group will meet at Parish of Transfiguration, 107 Alsace St., Manchester on the **4th Wednesday of each month** from 10-11:30 a.m., *free of charge*. Please call 603-663-8004 to register.

DEPRESSION SCREENING

In partnership with Rivier Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner students with their instructors, a 30 minute 1:1 depression screening will be offered on **February 21** from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. This will also take place at Parish of Transfiguration, 107 Alsace St., Manchester.

KNOW YOUR OWN HEART

Join Dr. Fahad Gilani from CMC's NE Heart & Vascular Institute on **February 22** at 11:30 a.m. for a discussion on the causes and symptoms of the most common forms of heart disease. This discussion will be held right here at our parish. Sign up for this free, 60-minute session by calling 663-8004.

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of January 30, 2017

Total Pledges:	\$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received:	\$1,120,554.68
Remaining Pledges:	\$ 57,425.25*
Mortgage:	\$ 340,576.20
Phase 2 Donations:	\$ 44,750.00

We paid \$9,500 toward our mortgage 2/1/2017

**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.*