

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 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.

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. See the insert for more information. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Father Daughter Dance will be in the School gym on **February 10** from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per dad, daughters are free, \$35.00 with a corsage. To reserve your tickets call Brad Nichols at 644-8697 before **February 8**. No tickets will be sold at the door.



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), [x266](tel:603-888-0266) or email fatima@iccnashuanh.org or visit the website <http://www.iccnashuanh.org/news/lift>.



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. Two information nights are scheduled: **January 30** at St. Catherine of Siena, Manchester at 7 p.m., and **February 5** at Immaculate Conception, Nashua at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in a brochure, please call St. Catherine Rectory Office.



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.messengerofdivinemercury.eventbrite.com or the Parish Office. It has been said that if you have an opportunity to see this show, "RUN, DON'T WALK!"

SCHOOL SUBSIDY REQUIREMENTS

For parents who wish to receive a parish subsidy for school tuition to a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, there are three requirements that **MUST** be met: 1) registration in a parish or mission; 2) contributor of record in a parish or mission; 3) active participation in the life of a parish or mission. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

CLAIRE DANEAU LEGACY FUND

The Sisters of Holy Cross have established the Claire Daneau Legacy Fund to benefit the children of Mary Gate of Heaven Orphanage in Haiti. The orphanage was founded by Sister Claire Daneau, an American Sister of Holy Cross. It is home to over 63 children. You can help gift these children with a future by purchasing a raffle calendar at a cost of \$10 each or six for \$50. From April 1 through April 30, a total of \$2500.00 will be drawn. Representatives of the Sisters will have raffle calendars available after each Mass the weekend of **February 4-5**. Thank you for helping "Claire's Kids".

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 January 28/29, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,415.00
Cash: \$ 2,549.00
E-Give: \$ 1,711.00
Total: \$10,675.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of January 30, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,165,304.68
Remaining Pledges: \$ 57,425.25
Mortgage: \$ 350,076.20

We paid \$10,000 toward our mortgage 1/4/2017

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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 ROBERT DOCKX
by his sister and brother-in-law
WILLIAM PICKENS
by St. Catherine of Siena School

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

7:30 THOMAS, DELIA, & JAMES O'NEILL
by M/M Patrick McDermott
MARILYN WARREN
by Michelle & Tim Howe
9:00 BOB SILKMAN
CLARA B. BEAULE by Andre L. Beaulé
11:00 BLAS PEREZ by Beth St. Pierre
DAVID HALEY by his daughter, Kara
BEN ROY by his wife, Gloria
NICHOLAS TZINAS by his wife

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

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

9:00 ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, Martyrs
DORIS TROTTA by A.J. & Therese
MSGR. HANNIGAN by friends (7th Anniv.)

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7

9:00 FR. ALBERT BELLEFEUILLE

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

9:00 ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, Virgin
DAVID HALEY by his daughter, Kara
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9

9:00 ROBERT HAMILTON by his wife, Anne

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.)
11:00 JOSEPH DONATI by the family
WILLIAM PICKENS
by St. Catherine of Siena School

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **March 17-19** in South Kingstown, RI and **April 22-23** in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

