

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 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.

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 BABY SUPPLY DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual baby supply drive on **January 22**. There will be baskets in the gathering space for donated supplies, which will be distributed to the birthright centers throughout the state. Thank you very much for your support. For more information about the Knights of Columbus good works contact Brad Nichols at [644-8697](tel:644-8697).

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.



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. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME.

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.

UPDATE ON FLOOR PROPOSAL

The Parish Council has met with Father Paul in order to discuss the Second Phase of the renovation program. The proposal consists of an asbestos evaluation, the reconfiguration of the altar area, the removal of the carpeting, re-adjustment of the seats (making the seating more comfortable for people of larger proportion) and the possible restoration of some of the flooring in the sanctuary. Nothing will be done without receiving bids for the work mentioned and until a consultative process has taken place.

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!"



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!**

SAVE THE DATE:

PARISH TRIP TO IRELAND

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 5, 2017



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 14/15, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,646.00
Cash: \$ 2,671.00
E-Give: \$ 1,759.00
Total: \$12,076.00

Seminarian Collection: \$2,634.96

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of January 17, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,150,355.72
Remaining Pledges: \$ 57,890.25
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 **January** are diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, deodorant.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JANUARY 21

4:00 MARK CAMACHO
by the Camacho/Riccio Family
MAURICE & DORIS VACHON
by Rich & Diane Hebert
RONALD ROY by Roland & Brenda Demers
ROBERT & DORIS HAWLEY
by Richard & Anne Hatin

SUNDAY JANUARY 22

7:30 FR. MAURICE LACROIS
ROBERT SULLIVAN
by Tim & Michelle Howe
DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (2 mo. Anniv.)
9:00 REGGIE LACHANCE
by the family (4th Anniv.)
11:00 ARTHUR & MARY WALSH by Mary Barnett
HAROLD WEBSTER by the family

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

MONDAY

9:00 JANUARY 23
LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
PAULINE NGUYEN by Ginny Morris

TUESDAY

9:00 JANUARY 24
ST. FRANCIS de SALES, Bishop & Dr. of Church
GEORGE MORIN by Andrea Morin
ARMOND & DORIS TROTTA
by A.J. & Therese

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25

9:00 CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
HELEN PLATH by Mary & Mike Allen
ALGER PELLETIER by Barbara Raulerson
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY

9:00 JANUARY 26
STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS, Bishops
LEO LAVERTY by his grandparents

SATURDAY

4:00 JANUARY 28
JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
ROBERT DOCKX by his sister & brother-in-law
CONRAD BERNIER by the family

SUNDAY

7:30 JANUARY 29
TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
ROBERT HAMILTON by his wife, Anne
DORIS S. COTE by the family (9th Anniv.)
ARTHUR J. ROYER by the family (37th Anniv.)
9:00 BOB SILKMAN by the Consolers Group
SHIRLEY MCKALLAGAT
by the family (6 mo. Anniv.)
11:00 CLARK BARNETT
by his wife, Mary (5th Anniv.)
CATHERINE MORAN by Daniel Knight

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS FOR JANUARY

Congratulations to Paul Martineau and Karen & Gene Fortier. They are our January Slice of the Pie winners, winning \$150!

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

REFER STUDENTS FOR TUITION BREAK

The purpose of the referral program is to **reward** current St. Catherine of Siena School families for increasing and sustaining enrollment at St. Catherine of Siena School. A **tuition reduction of \$500 will be credited** to current families of St. Catherine of Siena School who successfully recruit/or refer a new student to St. Catherine of Siena School. The award will apply for the 2017-2018 school year. The referral program is based on every child, not families (i.e., if a family has **three children** and they all enroll, the family that refers them will **receive a \$1,500 tuition reduction** for the 2017-2018 school year).

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 will be accepted.

If all current pre-kindergarten students register for kindergarten (which is likely), I pray that we will be able to **OPEN** a 2nd Kindergarten! Please re-enroll TODAY!

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

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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:

January 28-29: Selling Krispy Kreme donuts, for delivery February 4-5 (in time for the Super Bowl).

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.

OPEN HOUSE AT NASHUA CATHOLIC

Thursday, **February 2** from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Nashua Catholic offers 7th and 8th graders a rigorous, Catholic based curriculum and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Our commitment to student service activity, a 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. Open House starts 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.