

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 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.

MESSAGE FROM FR. PAUL

I want to thank all of you for your trust in me and for your support as we move forward with our church renovations. As of the publication of this bulletin, I have been able to secure \$43,200.00 for Phase 2 of the church carpeting. We plan on beginning the work on **February 7**.

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON BLACK CATHOLIC CHOIR

On Sunday, **January 29** at 3:00 p.m., the Archdiocese of Boston Black Catholic Choir (ABBCC) will perform at The Cathedral of St. Joseph, 145 Lowell St (Corner of Pine and Lowell Streets) in Manchester, NH. If you have never heard this group or attended this popular event, you have a rare opportunity to experience this exciting religious music in a different form and dimension. The Cathedral is wheelchair accessible. \$10 (suggested donation) at the door; no advanced ticket sales. For additional information, please call 603-622-6404, X31.

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 21/22, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,295.00
Cash: \$ 2,724.00
E-Give: \$ 1,936.00
Total: \$10,955.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT 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 28

4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaet Cresta
ROBERT DOCKX
by his sister and brother-in-law
CONRAD BERNIER by the family

SUNDAY JANUARY 29

7:30 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.)
GLADYS MURPHY by the family
11:00 CLARK BARNETT by his wife (5th Anniv.)
CATHERINE MORAN by Daniel Knight
MARY GRIFFIN SULLIVAN
by Gloria Roy (8th Anniv.)

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

MONDAY JANUARY 30

9:00 ELPHEGE ROY by Claudette
ROBERT SILKMAN
by the faculty & staff of SCS

TUESDAY JANUARY 31

9:00 ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest
FR. MAURICE LACROIX

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1

9:00 BOB DOCKX by Barbara Raulerson
HELEN CLOSSON by the Bible Study Group
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2

9:00 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
LORETTA MEHIGAN
by The Mehigan Trust Fund

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 ROBERT DOCKX by his sister & 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
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

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.

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 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

WOMEN OF MARY

All are welcome on Saturday, **February 4** to celebrate Mass at 8 a.m., followed by the Rosary, after which women are invited to the Church Hall for fellowship and a delicious breakfast. This month's speaker, Mary McDonnell, will share her dramatic testimony of her journey with the Holy Spirit, entitled "I Will Make a Way in the Wilderness and Rivers in the Desert."

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you very much everyone for your very generous donations to the Knights of Columbus baby supply drive. All donations will be distributed to over 18 Birthright centers throughout New Hampshire on **February 11** at the state Knights of Columbus Birthright dinner. If you would like more information regarding this or the Knights of Columbus activities, please call Brad Nichols at 644-8697. Thanks again for your generosity.