

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

We all know the things that make us happy but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that.



This year we invite you to do something different. Join Dynamic Catholic for **Best Lent Ever**, a free, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author

Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? To sign up, visit: BestLentEver.com.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFTS

Envelopes for Easter Flowers are in your packets. If you wish to make a donation of flowers in memory of loved ones, please write your name and the name of the person(s) to be remembered and put it in the collection basket. After Easter, a list will be published in the bulletin.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION DIAPER DRIVE

The Women's Group is asking for your support for the annual diaper drive during the weekend of **April 1-2**. Diapers of all sizes are needed, especially larger ones. Donations of money are also welcomed. Please drop off donations in the Church Hall or by the doors.

ANNUAL K of C PRO-LIFE SEMINAR

The annual seminar will be held on Sunday, **April 9** at St. Joseph Cathedral church hall on Pine St. from Noon to 4 p.m. The guest speaker is Ovide Lamontagne. For more information, call Ron Di Stasio at 595-7837.

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!"**



SAVE THE DATE

St. Catherine's 2nd Annual Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, **June 11** after the 11:00 Mass. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and fabulous food!

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 **April 22-23** in Brewster, MA. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME.

REMARRIAGE 2017 WORKSHOPS

A workshop on remarriage is 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.

A NEW MINISTRY IS ABOUT TO HATCH

St. Catherine is excited to announce we are in the beginning stages of starting a Mom's Group! Join Facebook Group **St. Catherine Mom's Group Manchester** to find out more information, share ideas and thoughts of what you would like to see and be a part of what we hope will be a very dynamic group and a welcomed addition to the parish! Not part of Facebook, but still want to be a part of the group? Email kara_forsythe@msn.com.



MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

This is the foundational study in The Great Adventure Bible Study Series that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible. 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 course will take place on **Tuesday evenings** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE

As we approach Lent, please consider events/studies that can enrich your Lenten journey. We hope you can join us for: **Bad Girls of the Bible**: All are invited to explore the lives of five of the Bible's best-known femme fatales. Each woman's story comes to life as we search for the lessons they have to teach us. Offered Thursday evening, Church Hall, 6:30-8:00 pm - **March 30** - Facilitated by Karen Dill.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT March 18/19, 2017

Checks: \$ 6,549.00
Cash: \$ 3,048.00
E-Give: \$ 1,639.00
Total: \$11,236.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of March 7, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,181,266.87
Remaining Pledges: \$ 51,690.25*
Mortgage: \$ 331,882.26
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 57,400.00 (included in
"Total Cash Received")

We paid 11,000 toward our mortgage 3/8/2017

**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.*

PERSONALIZED OBGYN CARE

CMC is introducing a new destination for family-centered, holistic OBGYN and fertility care. Our highly skilled and compassionate staff identify and treat the underlying causes of your symptoms and develop individualized, natural treatments. Whether it's promoting your health in a small, family-centered practice or managing your fertility without artificial chemicals, devices, or contraception, we'll treat you with your long-term overall wellness in mind. For more information, telephone 603-314-7595.

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 **March** are diapers and wipes, razors, floss, shampoo and conditioner.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY MARCH 25

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
CONRAD BERNIER by the family
MARTHA LAINESSE by Yvette Lemire

SUNDAY MARCH 26

7:30 LUCILLE MONTMINY by Fr. Paul
DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (4 mo. Anniv.)
9:00 ROBERT NAULT by his wife, Beverly
ADRIAN & EVANGELINE CLOUTIER
by Margaret Cloutier
PAULINE ST. PIERRE
by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
LUCILLE & RENE LAROUCHE
by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
11:00 STEPHEN GUIHEEN by Patti & Bob Webster
LUCILLE MONTMINY & LARRY DUNKER
by Steve & Leslie Goan
EDNA GATELY by Anne Baumeister
MARGARET WEBSTER
by Patti & Bob Webster

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

MONDAY MARCH 27

9:00 FR. ROLAND BLAIS by Fr. Paul
BARBARA MACARTHUR
by Faculty & Staff of SCS

TUESDAY MARCH 28

9:00 JULIA COTTER by the Cotter Fund

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

9:00 ERNESTINE DESMARAIS
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY MARCH 30

9:00 FILOMENA LEONE by Jack Walsh

FRIDAY MARCH 31

9:00 PAULINE ST. PIERRE by Fr. Paul
5:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY APRIL 1

8:00 MARCEL TALBOT by "Y" Arthritic Group
4:00 ANNA GRIMSTAD by the Arrison Family
OLIA LAPLANTE by her daughter, Lee

SUNDAY APRIL 2

7:30 ROSE-ANNA MCDERMOTT
by M/M Patrick McDermott
9:00 JOHN & MARY PRAETZ
by their daughters, Claire & Margaret
PAULINE ST. PIERRE by Beth & Dan St. Pierre
11:00 BEN ROY by his wife, Gloria (5th Anniv.)
JOHN F. SULLIVAN by his daughter, Barbara

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

If you have an interest in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, or Consoler, please contact Derick in the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation at dalexandre003@gmail.com.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCS AUCTION PLANNING MEETING

It is time to plan the event of the year...THE AUCTION, which will take place **May 6**. 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! *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. Open House Wednesday, **April 5**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent at 8 a.m., the faculty, staff, and children will pray the Stations of the Cross. Please join us!

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

TROOP 104 LILY SALE

Boy Scout Troop 104 is conducting their annual Easter Lily Fundraiser. Instead of getting one from a florist, help support the troop. Prices are as follows: 6" - 1 lily - \$15, 8" - 2 lily's - \$28, 10" - 3 lily's - \$40. Pickup will be after Masses on **April 1-2**, or delivery can be arranged. We are getting them from the same distributor as the last 2 years.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anthony: **March 26** at 2 p.m.

Ste. Marie: **April 9** at 6 p.m.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

USE IT OR LOSE IT

There will be a 3-week Chair Yoga class at St. Catherine in the Church Hall, beginning at 11 a.m. on **April 5, 12, and 19**. Blood pressure checks will continue at the same time. All are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

March 26 will be Game Night and Ice Cream Social for kids in grades 6-12. Bring a friend!

On **April 2**, meet in the Church Hall at 5:30 for dinner. Anyone interested is invited to come upstairs for the presentation on St. Faustina. The ticket price for students is \$10.

All students and families are invited to join us on Friday, **April 7** to visit the Mystery Players. They will depict the Sorrowful Mysteries. This is a great way to add a little prayer into your life. We will meet at 6:30 and travel over to Sacred Heart in Manchester for the performance.

All students are invited to join us from 5:30 – 7:30 in the Church Hall for an Easter Celebration on **April 9**.

HOLY WEEK

I encourage all parishioners and friends of St. Catherine of Siena to make every possible effort to attend the Holy Week Celebrations. The TRIDUUM, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is meant to be celebrated in its entirety in order to deepen our understanding of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus—His Passion, Death and Resurrection. *Fr. Paul*

Monday April 10 –Morning Mass at 9AM

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation

Confessions will be heard from:

10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM*

*subject to change if funeral occurs

Tuesday April 11 – Morning Mass at 9AM

Chrism Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 6PM

Wednesday April 12 –Morning Mass at 9AM

Adoration from 9:30AM-5PM

Thursday April 13- Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by adoration and night prayer at 10PM at School. Rice Bowls will be collected at Mass.

Friday April 14– 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross and

Holy Communion

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 15 – 8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 16

7:30AM, 9:00AM and 11:00 AM*

*Easter Egg Baskets will be blessed at all Sunday Masses

