

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

AN EASTER MESSAGE

As believers we are invited to proclaim the amazing newness of the Gospel - a message of joy and hope to our world. He is risen! This is the heart of our Christian faith, and it gives meaning to our life because, in Christ, death gives way to the life that dies no more. May this message of Easter Joy teach us to see and hear God speaking to us through the seasons of nature and the events of our daily lives, so that we may come to appreciate God's gift of Peace with which we can conquer every tide and tension. Nothing can resist the renewal brought about by the Risen Christ, our Peace. With prayerful best wishes,

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Fr. Paul and Staff of St. Catherine

RETRouvaille OF NEW ENGLAND

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help. You are NOT alone! Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. The next marriage renewal weekend will be **September 8-10** in Framingham. To register for the weekend or for more information call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

WANTED: A FEW GOOD MEN



We are looking for men to organize the carnation sale for Mother's Day. If you are interested, kindly let Fr. Paul know, or give us a call at the Rectory Office.

MASS FOR COUPLES WITH INFERTILITY ISSUES ON APRIL 25

All are welcome to attend a celebration of the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with Bishop Peter Libasci in prayerful support of those suffering from infertility or pregnancy related loss. Where: Chapel of St Joseph Cathedral; When: **April 25, 2017**, 6 p.m. There will be light refreshments following Mass

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!

REQUEST FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

There is an urgent need for beds and mattresses of any size for refugees living in Manchester. Kindly contact Sr. Irene Marie at 247-7287.

27th ANNUAL WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Becoming part of the New Horizons Walk Against Hunger is a great way to make a difference in the lives of some of the most vulnerable people in our community. Help New Horizons to raise over \$115,000 this year from this event. Your help is essential to meet the critical need. Please consider a sponsorship or organize your friends, co-workers and participate together as a team! Save the date – Sunday, **May 21 2017**. More walk information is available at www.newhorizonsforh.org.

THE NEW MOM'S GROUP HAS HATCHED



Our next meeting will be Friday **April 28** from 9-11 in the church hall babysitting room. Join us for snacks, crafts and play time while we celebrate our Patron Saint of our New Mom's Group, St. Gianna Beretta Molla, whose feast day we celebrate that day! The event is free we just ask that you RSVP so we can have enough supplies. Join Facebook St. Catherine Mom's Group Manchester or email kara_forsythe@msn.com to RSVP and to stay up to date on future events.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offers us the opportunity to break through our daily routine and pause a while in the presence of Our Lord. 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. Especially needed at this time are adorers on a regular basis and also substitutes. If you are interested, please Call Bunny Donelson at 867-4033.

SPRING YARD CLEANUP OFFERING

If you would benefit from some help to clean up your yard this Spring, please know the St. John family would be happy to donate their time and energy to do the job for you. Don't hesitate to call us at 540-9924.

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.

INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH EVENT

FAITH DIVERSITY AND PEACE: Sometimes God has a plan! Three local women believe their faith helps bring that plan to fruition in New Hampshire. Sarah Jane Knoy



of Granite State Organizing Project, Nancy Frankel of Kids4Peace, and Barbara Miles, Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester will all speak about envisioning life as it should be and living one's faith life in the public square to create a better world. They come

together on **May 1, 2017** at 7 p.m. under the auspices of **INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH** at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Manchester. A Tour of the Orthodox Cathedral is available at 6:15 p.m. All women are invited to attend. Register for the Event and Tour at InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or by calling 603-315-9386. St. Catherine Women may contact Veronica Molloy at 669-5076 for additional information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT April 8/9, 2017

Checks: \$ 9,152.00
Cash: \$ 3,269.00
E-Give: \$ 2,572.00
Total: \$14,993.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of April 3, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,188,347.56
Remaining Pledges: \$ 50,520.25*
Mortgage: \$ 326,882.26
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 59,845.00 (included in
"Total Cash Received")

We paid \$5,000 toward our mortgage 4/5/2017

**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.*

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 **April** are feminine hygiene products, soap, and deodorant.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY APRIL 15

7:30 TONY DESROCHERS by Ellen DesRochers
BLAIS PEREZ, JR. by Barbara Raulerson
HELEN CLOSSON by Barbara Raulerson
GEORGE PREBLE by Jeanne & Chris
JOAN & JAMES MARINEAU by the family
DORIS BEAULIEU MURPHY
by Dan & Beth St. Pierre

SUNDAY APRIL 16

7:30 MARCEL TALBOT by the family
ED & ALICE BIRON
by Barbara & Bob Thinnis
GEORGE & JO THINNES
by Barbara & Bob Thinnis
9:00 LUCILLE NORMAN
by the "Y" Arthritic Group
11:00 BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy
FR. JOSEPH MCNAMARA s.P
by Skip & Carol McNamara

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

MONDAY APRIL 17

9:00 NO MASS

TUESDAY APRIL 18

9:00 ALBERT DUDEK
by his daughter, Donna (2nd Anniv.)
MARTHA MCNAMARA by the family

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

9:00 KAY PIERONI by her husband
JEANNE ANNE OAKES by Lorraine Brennan

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

THURSDAY APRIL 20

9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MARINKO
FAMILY by the Beal Family

SATURDAY APRIL 22

4:00 ROBERT & DORIS HAWLEY
by Richard & Anne Hatin
DORIS VACHON by Diane & Rich Hebert
FRANCIS HUNKINS by his wife (5th Anniv.)
MARIA SALAS by her family & children

SUNDAY APRIL 23

7:30 ALINE GUILBERT by Helene & Roland Couture
9:00 JOHN SCHMIDT by the family
DAVID HALEY
by his daughter, Kara (1st Anniv.)
11:00 CRAIG C. MARQUIS by Cindy & Denis Lemay
CARL TOBY by Therese Finegan

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.

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS

Congratulations to our two newest \$150 Slice of the Pie winners: Lorette Gendron and Daniel Knight.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCS AUCTION ON MAY 6, 2017

The theme for this year's auction is "A Trip Around the World." The auction will be at the Puritan Event Center and will take place from 5:30 – 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35/person or \$300 for a table of ten. Join us for dinner, dancing, and fun!

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE

What would you do with \$1,000? As part of our spring fundraiser, the school will be selling raffle tickets with 4 cash prizes. The children and their parents will be selling them after each Mass. Tickets are \$5, or 6 for \$20. You can also call or drop by the school to purchase your tickets.

SCS ADMISSIONS HAS BEGUN

The process for admission (2017 – 2018), is well underway! The school registered 10 new students for this current year. The word is getting out that St. Catherine of Siena School is a vibrant, family-oriented Catholic institution. As of Friday, March 31, the enrollment is 217, with only 13 to reach our goal of 230 students.

KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

Fr. Paul recently joined the children and staff to preside over a prayer service for the over 600 children in Manchester who are homeless and displaced. The service concluded with Father's blessing of the 200 care packages that would go to the Manchester School District to distribute to these children. The backpacks contained snacks, a water bottle, toothbrush and toothpaste, small toys, a book, a craft, and a teddy bear.

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

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Young adults are invited to Ste. Marie Church on **April 26** at 5:30 p.m. for Adoration and Confession, Praise and Worship at 6:30 p.m., and then to socialize at Thirsty Moose afterwards. Young adults are also invited on a hike at Mt. Major on **May 20** at 10 a.m. Bring your own lunch. For more information, please email jpiiyam@gmail.com or go to JP II Young Apostles Ministry Facebook page.

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 19**. Blood pressure checks will continue at the same time. All are welcome!

HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS

Below are times at New Horizons for Men and Women only:

M, Tu, Th: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fri: 8 a.m. to Noon

For questions, call 603-663-8718

Families in Transition times are below for Families, Children, and Women (by appointment only):

M: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tu: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Th: 8 a.m. to Noon

For appointments and questions, call 603-782-7414

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.

MINISTER OF COMMUNION NEEDED AT MT. CARMEL

Mount Carmel is in need of at least one Eucharistic Minister to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion to the residents. If you are interested call Barbara Corkadel at 603-627-3811 Ext 174 or email her at mtc.activitydir.@nh-cc.org.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

FAITH & FUN DAY FOR SCOUTS

All Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts in grades 1-5 are invited to "Faith & Fun Day," put on by the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee, on Saturday, **April 22** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Camp Carpenter, 300 Blondin Rd. in Manchester. The Cost is \$5. Information and registration can be found at www.catholicnh.org/scout.