

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 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

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions of \$1,111 will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

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. Merchandise will be available for sale.



SHOW SOLD OUT!

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

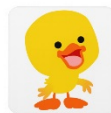
"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;" Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **April 22-23** in Brewster, MA. For more information call 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.

THE NEW MOM'S GROUP HAS HATCHED

Please join us for our first Mom's Group Event! All About Easter! We will have snacks, short story, Easter arts and crafts and an Easter egg hunt! This will take place Tuesday, **April 4** from 9:45 – 11:45 a.m., in the church basement hall babysitting room. 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 or to stay up to date on future events.



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT March 25/26, 2017

Checks: \$ 5,258.00
Cash: \$ 2,267.00
E-Give: \$ 1,738.00
Total: \$ 9,263.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,111.00

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: \$ 331,882.26
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 58,070.00 (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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR INVITATION

Any child interested in singing with the Jr. Choir for Easter Morning Mass at 9:00, please come to our next 2 rehearsals, Thursday, **April 6 and 13** from 4:30-5:15 by the piano in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Pispitos at mpispitos@comcast.net or 978-337-4763.

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 1

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

SUNDAY APRIL 2

7:30 ROSE-ANNA MCDERMOTT
by MM Patrick McDermott
9:00 JOHN & MARY PRAETZ by their daughters
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

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

MONDAY APRIL 3

9:00 PETER DENAUW by Douglas
CAROL SUITS by Jean Hebert

TUESDAY APRIL 4

9:00 ST. ISIDORE, Bishop & Dr. of the Church
LORRAINE KELLEY by a friend
CAROL SUITS by Jean Hebert

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5

9:00 ST. VINCENT FERRER, Priest
SR. LUCILLE MONETTE
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY APRIL 6

9:00 DAVE WENNERS by Barbara Raulerson

FRIDAY APRIL 7

9:00 ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE, Priest
DAN MUELLER by the family
5:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY APRIL 8

8:00 LUCILLE NORMAN by "Y" Arthritic Group
4:00 BERNADETTE LORTIE by Sue Vachon
MARCEL TALBOT by the family
WILLIAM HALLORAN by his friend, Lee

SUNDAY APRIL 9

7:30 VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN, MARILYN &
JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00 JEREMIAH MURPHY by Margaret Cloutier
11:00 RITA BEAUPRE by her Godson, Fr. Paul

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.

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.

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 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 8-9**, or delivery can be arranged. We are getting them from the same distributor as the last 2 years.



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!

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

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

THANK YOU FROM DIANA GLENNON

I want to thank my Church family and friends for all the prayers and good wishes during my convalescence. The cards, visits, and phone calls have lifted my spirits greatly. Hopefully, I'll be making a visit on Easter Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass. Love and God Bless.