

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TRINITY DOME

On the weekend of **May 13-14**, our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

MARIAN MASS AND BREAKFAST

The New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the diocese to participate in the Marian Mass on **May 13** at St. Joseph Cathedral. At 7:30 a.m. we will pray the Rosary and Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. with Bishop Libasci presiding. A catered hot breakfast will follow Mass and is \$15.00 per person. For more information, visit marian2017.eventbrite.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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast will take place Sunday, **May 7** after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall. The menu will include eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, and muffins. Deacon Ed will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$10 and are being sold in the Gathering Space after all Masses.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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



INTERESTED IN VISITING IRELAND?

Father Paul and Fr Ray Labrie are leading a tour to Ireland. An information session will take place at Immaculate Conception in Nashua on **May 15** at 7 p.m. and at St Catherine on **May 28** at 2 p.m. Please call 622-4966 for a brochure or for more information.

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.newhorizonsfornh.org.

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 weekends of **June 10-11** and **September 16-17** in Medway, 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.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Day of Recollection on Saturday, **May 6** from 1 – 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral chapel, 145 Lowell St. All are invited to attend. It will be directed by Deacon Matthew Schultz, who will be ordained a priest for our diocese on **June 3**.

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 22/23, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,012.00
Cash: \$ 2,812.00
E-Give: \$ 2,108.00
Total: \$11,932.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of April 17, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,193,229.50
Remaining Pledges: \$ 49,025.25
Mortgage: \$ 326,882.26
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 64,250.00 (included in
"Total Cash Received")

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



They knew him
in the breaking
of the bread

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 29

4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
ALBERT J. GRANDE
by his wife, Marilyn (20th Anniv.)
CONRAD BERNIER by the family
PAUL RAMSEY & ELENA TRUJILLO
by the family

SUNDAY APRIL 30

7:30 TYLER GREGOIRE
by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (5 mo. Anniv.)
9:00 ROBERT NAULT by his wife, Beverly
SR. THERESE CARON, CSC
by Madeline Swist
11:00 PAULINE ST. PIERRE by Anne Baumeister
PAUL RAMSEY & ELENA TRUJILLO
by the family

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

MONDAY MAY 1

9:00 **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**
ARMOND TROTTA by AJ & Therese
ALINE GUILBERT by Edith & Walter Meyer

TUESDAY MAY 2

9:00 **ST. ATHANASIUS, Bishop & Dr. of the Church**
HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
MICAH'S BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY
by Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY MAY 3

9:00 **STS. PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles**
MARION LERICHE
by Bob McClellan (1 mo. Anniv.)
9:30 – 5 p.m. **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

THURSDAY MAY 4

9:00 SPECIAL INTENTION by the Beal Family
BETTY MCCLELLAN by Bob

SATURDAY MAY 6

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 TONY DESROCHERS
by Ellen DesRochers (10th Anniv.)
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOUIS
HUARD FAMILY by M/M George Huppe
ANTHONY FOYE by Eleanor Foye

SUNDAY MAY 7

7:30 PAUL ROSS by Fr. Paul
9:00 WAYNE ALDRICH by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
JEAN MARIE DOOLEY
by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
11:00 LUCILLE & MAURICE MONTMINY
by Fr. Paul

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.

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. The winning tickets will be drawn at the SCS Auction.

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.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Young adults are invited on a hike at Mt. Major on **May 20** at 10 a.m. Bring your own lunch. For more information, please email jpjiyam@gmail.com or go to JP II Young Apostles Ministry Facebook page.

WOMEN OF MARY

Please join us on Saturday, **May 6** for Mass at 8 a.m. followed by the rosary. Women are then invited to come downstairs for fellowship and a delicious breakfast followed by our speaker Christine Kendike, who will share her incredible journey from death into new life with our Lord.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youthfest will be held at St. Anselm College on **May 5** from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Some of the activities include Crazy Worship Music, Confession, Adoration, Mass, as well as time for hanging out and having fun. The cost is \$35.

Youth Group will meet on **May 6**. Ice cream and games are planned.

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.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

SMOKING CESSATION CLASS

Rid yourself of this expensive habit by attending CMC's 8-week class, beginning Tuesday, **April 25** and ending Tuesday, **June 13**. The cost is \$49, or \$25 if you're a CMC employee. Please register by calling 626-2626.

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.

THURSDAYS ON PENNACOOK STREET

Two women were dropped off in the middle of Pennacook Street. The young woman with a hospital band on her wrist was unsteady, so her companion helped her walk by holding onto her arm as they made their way into Planned Parenthood. The sidewalk counselors wondered why a hospital would send a woman back there.

The week before, a woman going into PP told the counselors they have no right to "shame women." She spoke with another young woman going in and was surprised to learn she was in high school. She told her she had an abortion when she was young and still feels sad about the baby she aborted. For more information about how you can help save women and babies from abortion via the Pennacook Pregnancy Center, or to make a donation, call [\(603\) 206-5306](tel:6032065306) or email staff@pennacookpregnancy.org – and visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org.