

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a *Special Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on **October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by September 22, 2017**. We will need your *last names, first names and mailing address*. Please also indicate your special anniversary year. By providing your name to your Parish Office you will be registered and receive an invitation. *There is no need for the couple to RSVP.*

FORMED – A GIFT FOR YOU

St. Catherine has gifted you with unlimited access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. The content includes topics like: Explaining the Faith, Catholic Answers, Saints of History, Men and Women of Faith, Popes, and the Life and Witness of Mary. There is even content for youth. Register at FORMED.org and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**. You won't be sorry!

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study, facilitated by Deacon Geoff Ashman. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall. And, when the class is over, why not get your blood pressure checked by a parish nurse?

APPLE FESTIVAL @ ST. ANTHONY PARISH



The 5th Annual Apple Festival will be held on Sunday, **September 17** from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish, 172 Belmont St., Manchester. The raffle Grand Prize is a \$1,000 gift card. There will be children's games, as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, and more!

ANNUAL HOMESCHOOL MASS

Each year, Bishop Libasci celebrates Mass for homeschool families. Join us this year at St. Joseph Cathedral on Thursday, **September 7** at 10 a.m.

ADORATION FOR CHILDREN

All ages are invited to a special short period of Exposition, guided Adoration and Benediction, specifically for children and their families at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church on Monday, **August 21** at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If anyone is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you know of anyone who is interested, please contact Fr. Paul at the rectory, Derick Alexandre at 232-7213, or Norine Calvano at 624-8331.

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION

October 28 at Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester. Begin with Holy Mass with Fr. Marc Montminy, followed by Miracle Healing Service with Dr. Bob and Mrs. Julie Sawyer, Diocese of Baltimore, and "How can I obtain the grace of the Jubilee and experience the surprises of the Spirit?" For more information or to register, phurd1503@aol.com or Jackie Morganti 332-3576.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS

Children's Ministries at the 9am Mass will resume in September. We are looking for volunteer helpers for our babysitting service and a co-teacher for our Pre-CCD students. We provide all the material and no teaching experience is necessary. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at dlinvent6@gmail.com.

CONCERT AT ST. PATRICK PARISH, MILFORD

David Haas and Lori True will be in concert Friday, **September 22** at St. Patrick Parish in Milford. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$20/ticket. Also, for those interested, there will be a liturgical workshop on Saturday, **September 23** from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with a cost of \$30 (which includes lunch.) For information, contact Henry Kopczynskie at saintpatmusic@gmail.com or call 673-1311.

SUPPORT FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED

Divorce and separation can be painful experiences. Support groups are available to those who are seeking healing, comfort, and empowerment. Do you know someone who is going through a separation or divorce? Consider passing this information along to them. Please visit the website www.catholicnh.org/support for a listing of groups.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays through September 26, from 7-9 p.m., you are invited to take a daring 12 week journey with the first Christians...and meet the lion-hearted disciples who gave all for the Lamb of God! Each episode will bring us deeper into the world of the early Church and the power of the Holy Spirit. After watching the video, you can share your thoughts and reflections with each other in small group discussions. A Catholic Viewers' Guide will be available for all participants. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS ANY!!** For more information, contact Therese Finegan at 603-247-6499.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are **Sep 16-17**, in Medway, MA and **Oct 21-22**, in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT August 12/13, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,379.00
Cash: \$ 2,242.00
E-Give: \$ 1,497.00
Total: \$11,118.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of July 17, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,223,860.42
Remaining Pledges: \$ 46,640.25*
Mortgage: \$ 310,665.44
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 86,035.00

We paid \$7,000 toward our mortgage 8/15/2017

**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.*

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL REUNION - 1967

The Immaculata High School Reunion for the Class of 1967 will be held Saturday, **October 14**. For more information, please contact Betty Jo Scott at 264-3272.

AWAY FOR THE SUMMER?

Please don't forget your parish if you are away anytime this summer. This is a great time to think about electronic giving! You can sign up for e-Give through the parish website.

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 **August** are cleaning supplies, detergent, and deodorant.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00

AUGUST 19

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE HUPPE, SR. FAMILY by M/M George Huppe
WILLIAM COLSON
by his sister, Marilyn (30th Anniv.)
JUDY PACKAD by Curt & Diane Bergeron

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

11:00

AUGUST 20

FRANCIS SCHULTZ by his daughter, Nancy
CHUCK HUNGLER
MASS OF THANKSGIVING
by the Lemay Family
ROBERT ST. PIERRE
by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
CAROL BOUCHER by Jean Hebert

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

MONDAY

9:00

AUGUST 21

ST. PIUS X, Pope
ED DESCHAMPS by Adele Guay

TUESDAY

9:00

AUGUST 22

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MICHAEL MARINKO by the Beal Family
IN GRATITUDE TO OUR LADY
by Claire Brooks

WEDNESDAY

9:00

AUGUST 23

ST. ROSE OF LIMA, Virgin
JEANNE ANNE OAKS by Lorraine Brennan
KAY PIERONI by her husband

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

THURSDAY

9:00

AUGUST 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle
ELIZABETH O'GARA by Rita Hungler

SATURDAY

4:00

AUGUST 26

JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GEORGE HUPPE, SR. FAMILY by M/M George Huppe
CONRAD BERNIER by the family
ROBERT & ALBERT COUTURE by the family
RICHARD BERGERON
by Curt & Diane Bergeron

SUNDAY

7:30

9:00

AUGUST 27

ROBERT ST. PIERRE
ROBERT EMMET KIRBY
& ROBERT J. KIRBY by the family
JOSEPH CLAUDE MYERS
by his wife (5th Anniv.)
WILLIAM NASTA by the family
11:00
CHUCK HUNGLER by Anne Baumeister
MURIEL SOARES, MARY DESFOSES,
& HELEN FOURNIER by their dear friends

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the departed. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school will be open for business following the schedule below:

Principal: **Mon – Wed** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Business Office: **Tue – Thu** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelopes or E-give?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that, because they attend a particular parish, they are members automatically. Young adults who have moved away for years believe that they are still signed up under their parent's registration. Parish registration requires signing up formally as a family. **It is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.** Your registration affects you and the parish in several ways. Registration shows you belong. It is necessary for certain benefits, such as the sacramental programs of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. It helps to know the person whose weddings and funerals are being planned. Active and registered parishioners are verification for Catholic elementary and high school support. Certification for godparents and sponsor letters for the sacrament of Confirmation are processed more easily. Registering in your parish is a statement of commitment and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You are welcome to become a registered member of St. Catherine at any time. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or call 622-4966 for more information.

2017 – 2018 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

Registration for the 2017-2018 religious education classes has begun, for grades 1-10. Registration forms can be found on the church website. Look for our early bird special on the registration form.

THANK YOU FROM VBS STAFF

We would like to thank all our volunteer staff for a successful VBS. Without you this would not have been possible. Thank you, Sr. Jeannette, Estela, Beth and Michele. We would also like to thank our Jr. High Students, Confirmation Students and young adults: Cooper, Matthew, Tyler, Spencer, Bennett, Samara, Ryan and Lisa. We would like to thank the VBS parents for entrusting your lovely children with us! We hope you to see next summer for another VBS 2018 adventure! *Lisa Daugherty and Karen Brockway*



PARISH NURSE NEWS

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING COURSE

Free 8-week course from **September 12 to October 24**. Call 626-2626 for more information, and to register.

BETTER HEALTH, BETTER CHOICES

Free, chronic disease self-management series, Thursdays from **September 14 – October 19**, 9 – 11 a.m., Founders Room at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Manchester. To register, call 629-1732.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth's, 8:30

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown on **Wednesdays**, 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Link for our programs: https://www.catholicmedicalcenter.org/uploads/ParishNurseBrochure_2016final_web.pdf

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Bible Study at St. Marie Parish **Monday evenings** from 7-9 p.m.

Holy Happy Hours Wednesday, **August 30**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for confession and adoration, Praise and Worship at 6:30 p.m., ending at Thirsty Moose Tap House on Elm St. For more details, JP II Young Apostles Ministry Facebook Page or email jpiiyam@gmail.com.

2 BEDROOM RESIDENCE WANTED

A parishioner, her 11 year old son, and their two cats are looking for a 2 bedroom rental in the Hooksett School District. Anybody willing to rent is asked to call the rectory at 622-4966.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

ST. PIUS X ANNUAL PENNY SALE

Come join us for fun and prizes at St. Pius X Annual Penny Sale & Fair, 575 Candia Rd., Manchester. It runs Saturday, **August 26** from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, **August 27** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.