

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 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

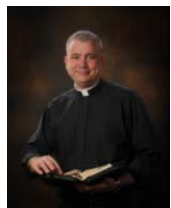
Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a *Special Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on **October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. 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.*

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America, which was established by the Vatican and U.S. bishops in 1887, and is the national university of the Catholic Church. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

FR. LARRY RICHARDS COMES TO ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH OCTOBER 16-19

Join us as we welcome Father Larry Richards, a gifted speaker, dynamic teacher and retreat master from Monday,



October 16 through Thursday, **October 19** from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Church. Fr. Larry Richards will speak about:

Monday: God's Love and Prayer

Tuesday: Love of Others Done in the context of a Mass

Wednesday: Passion of Christ and the Need for Confession

Followed by the opportunity for individual confessions

Thursday: Adoration and Healing

Done in the context of Eucharistic Adoration and a Healing Service

There is no need to register – just come. Your Life **WILL** Be Changed Forever!

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 St. 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.



PARISH CHOIR NEWS

Hello everyone! I wanted to take some time to extend an invitation to all parishioners here at St. Catherine who frequently are the ones in the pews who tend to sing louder than those next to you. Or the people that enjoy good company and humor with others who are equally as social. Or the people that believe in that famous saying that when you sing to God, you are actually praying twice. For all of those people, I'd like to extend a warm invitation to join our Parish Choir for an "open rehearsal" to take a no pressure test drive of what it is like to be in the group. There are no requirements regarding music reading and lastly and most important, there is No Audition Required! Please come and join us for the Parish Choir "open rehearsal" on **Wednesday, September 13** at 7 pm. If you're unsure of what voice part you might be or if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at boroskasa@comcast.net or by phone at 603-867-8278. Lastly, I'd like to formally welcome back all current dedicated members of the Parish Choir to attend our first rehearsal on **September 13**. I look forward to seeing all current members returning back and am equally excited to welcome some new members to the group! *Adam Boroskas, Choir Director*

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?

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 19/20, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,124.00

Cash: \$ 2,018.00

E-Give: \$ 1,399.00

Total: \$10,481.00

NH Missions Abroad: \$1,043.00

Home of Hope for India: \$3,441.00

Feast of the Assumption: \$1,560.00

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 **September** are diapers and wipes, razors, floss.



Mass Intentions

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

AUGUST 27

ROBERT ST. PIERRE
DAVID J. ROYER, SR.
by the family (9 month Anniv.)
ROBERT EMMET KIRBY & ROBERT J. KIRBY by the family
JOSEPH CLAUDE MYERS
by his wife (5th Anniv.)

9:00

WILLIAM NASTA by the family
BENJAMIN CHESTER MENDER
by Rose Seiger

11:00

ROBERT JOLIN & ROSARIO PERUSSE
by Claudette Jolin (8th Anniv.)
CHUCK HUNGLER by Anne Baumeister
MURIEL SOARES, MARY DESFOSES, &
HELEN FOURNIER by their dear friends

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

MONDAY

9:00

AUGUST 28

ST. AUGUSTINE, Bishop
ROBERT E. KIRBY by his brother, Jim
CHUCK HUNGLER by the family

TUESDAY

9:00

AUGUST 29

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
LEO MCCULLOUGH by Estelle

WEDNESDAY

9:00

AUGUST 30

TOM DONNELLY by Kathy & Paul Proulx
ROBERT & PAULINE ST. PIERRE
by Dan & Beth St. Pierre
ANITA SWEENEY by Lee

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

THURSDAY

9:00

AUGUST 31

RICHARD GUAY by Adele Guay

SATURDAY

8:00

SEPTEMBER 2

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
LOUIS LOHNES by the family
PIERO BRONZI by Janet & Howard Green
JAMES & MARIE DIPIETRO
by Janet & Howard Green
HOWARD & ELSIE GREEN
by Janet & Howard Green

4:00

SUNDAY

7:30

SEPTEMBER 3

CAROL BOUCHARD
JEAN LAMBERT by the family
LEONARD JOHNSON by Paul & Betty Andrews



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.

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.

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 dlvincent6@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

PARISH NURSE NEWS

CMC PARISH NURSE YARD SALE

From 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, **September 9** at Parish of the Transfiguration parking lot. Consider saving household items to donate to the yard sale, but **NO CLOTHES!** Items can be dropped off the week prior.

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING COURSE

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

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC

In partnership with Walgreen's, CMC's Parish Nurse Program will be offering free flu shots on Wednesday, **September 13** from 11 a.m. to Noon at St. Catherine in the Church Hall.

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

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.

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.