

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer is around the corner and we at St. Catherine of Siena Parish are planning an exciting VBS adventure for your kids! Are you looking for a safe, friendly, and fun



environment for your kids? Then sign up today for Bible Stories VBS! This fun-filled vacation Bible school is for everyone between the ages of 4 years old and grade

5. The adventure begins Monday, **August 7** and continues through Friday, **August 11**. Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For registration information contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or call 622-6264.

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?

LOOKING FOR 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.

LOOKING FOR RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS

The religious education department is looking for volunteer teachers for grades 4 and 7. We provide all material and no teaching experience is necessary. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lisa Daugherty at yff@scsnh.com or 622-6264.

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.

JOY OF MERCY RETREAT

A special retreat is being offered on August 11th and 12th at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Litchfield. This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with God and to be lavished with His Grace & Mercy. Friday **August 11**— 7a.m. to 8:30p.m., and Saturday **August 12** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call the office at 603-424-3456 to pre-register.

ENCOURAGING PRO-LIFE WITNESS IN NH

Fr. Stephen Imbarrato, a Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life, will be leading a prayer vigil and witnessing at Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook St. in Manchester on **August 10** from 9-10 a.m. This will be followed by refreshments and a lecture at the Sarto Center, 17 Londonderry Tpke., Hooksett from 10:15 – 12 p.m. Fr. Imbarrato co-hosts EWTN's Defending Life program and has preached regularly on EWTN.

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.

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 July 29/30, 2017

Checks: \$ 4,932.00
Cash: \$ 2,405.00
E-Give: \$ 2,136.00
Total: \$ 9,473.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of July 17, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,210,200.42
Remaining Pledges: \$ 47,665.25*
Mortgage: \$ 317,665.44
Phase 2 Donations: \$ 76,035.00

We paid \$3,500 toward our mortgage 7/10/2017

**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.*

GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

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

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 5</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	LOUIS LOHNES by the family SAM SHELBY by Denise Reynolds
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 6</u>
7:30	JEANNETTE GRACE
9:00	JOHN SCHMIDT by the family ALINE GUILBERT by Geraldine Bissonnette
11:00	CHUCK HUNGLER ROBERT POULIOT by his wife, Paulette

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 7</u>
9:00	ST. SIXTUS II, Pope KATHY MCDERMOTT by Rita Hungler
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 8</u>
9:00	ST. DOMINIC, Priest CHUCK HUNGLER by Paul & Pauline Dowd
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 9</u>
9:00	ST. TERESA BENEDICTA of the CROSS, Virgin FRANK FRAITZL by Paul & Pauline Dowd
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 10</u>
9:00	ST. LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr LUCIENNE THERRIAULT by her niece, Claudette MASS FOR INTENTION OF DEVON FORSYTHE by his parents RAUL GONZALES by the family (2 nd Anniv.)

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 12</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN by Ellen DesRochers ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle CECILE TICKLER by her husband, William, & sons (1 st Anniv.)

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 13</u>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	NORMA WIGGIN
11:00	STEPHEN ROY by his mother, Gloria

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. We have openings at 9 a.m. Monday through Thursday. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.

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

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.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

as of July 15, 2017

Cash to date: **\$42,006.49**

Pledges: **\$ 9,413.51**

Total to date: **\$51,410.00**



PARISH NURSE NEWS

FOOD FOR CHILDREN

At JFK Coliseum Parking Lot on **August 26** from 9 – 11 a.m. Call 663-8004 to register.

ALZHEIMER'S PROGRAM

In partnership with Caring Companions from Easter Seals, "A Support Group for Caregivers with Activities for Person with Alzheimer's" at Parish of Transfiguration on **August 23** at 10 a.m. Call 663-8004 to register.

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

St. Marie Child Care Center is looking for a full time preschool teacher, as well as 3 full time staff, and 2 afterschool teachers. Candidates must have 18 credits in Early Childhood Education. Experience is preferred. If interested, please email stemarie.childcare@gmail.com or call 603-668-2356.

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 jpuiyam@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.

