

# *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 24, 2017

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **FR. LARRY RICHARDS IS COMING 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!

## **THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3 PM ON WEDNESDAYS**

Why at 3 pm? Our Divine Lord Jesus told St. Faustina, “I remind you, My daughter, that as often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke it omnipotence for the whole world and particular for poor sinners, for at the moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world – mercy triumphed over justice.” Please join us, the Adorers, on Wednesdays at 3PM to pray the Chaplet for the Sick, Suffering and the Dying. St. Pope John Paul II told us “the Apostolic Blessing extends indefinitely for all who participate.”

## **65<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE FOR ST. JEANNETTE**

Please join us on Sunday October 22 at 2 pm as we celebrate Sister Jeannette Landreville's 65th jubilee! We are planning a reception in the Church Hall. In order to provide enough beverages and food we would ask you to RSVP the rectory at the 603-622-4966 by October 10.

## **OUR DIOCESE WILL BE RESTORING THE ORDER IN WHICH THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION ARE CELEBRATED – BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Over the next few years, the standard age of Confirmation is going to be third grade throughout the Diocese of Manchester, and Confirmation will be celebrated before, not after, First Communion. This practice restores Confirmation to its original place. Through this process, the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation return to the logical order in which they were designed to be received: first Baptism, then Confirmation, then Eucharist. It also restores the practice of administering the Sacraments of Christian Initiation to young children as early as possible. Our parish has a plan for an implementation schedule, as well as a renewed vigor for implementing this change within the context of Lifelong Faith Formation. This will help us to provide an enriching experience of God's love through the sacramental life of the Church. For more information on the Lifelong Faith Formation and Restored Order of the Sacraments of Initiation, you can visit the RESTORE, RENEW, PROCLAIM page on the diocesan web site [www.catholicnh.org/lifelong](http://www.catholicnh.org/lifelong) or you can contact the Catholic Formation Offices at 669-3100.



## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., **September 27 through November 5**, over 100,000 Christians around the world will pray outside of abortion centers, interceding for the most vulnerable among us, as part of the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil– 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Will you come and join us outside of Planned Parenthood in Manchester? Consider praying for just one hour. Whether it's an hour a week or an hour during the 40 days- please join us. The Lord will bless your sacrifice.

**How:** It's easy to sign up. Just do one of the following:

**Website:** Type [40daysforlife.com/manchester](http://40daysforlife.com/manchester) in your search bar & sign up on the calendar

**Phone:** 978-226-3240 and leave a message with your name, day(s)/hour(s)

**Email:** [40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com) with your name, day(s)/hour(s)

Questions? Call Sheila DePuydt at 978-226-3240 or email [40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com).

## **PARISH FAIR IS COMING**

Mark your calendar for the Parish Fair: **November 18** from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and **November 19** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE IS BACK

*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 Bible Timeline* has been granted the *Imprimatur*. The course will take place on **Thursday evenings** at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be starting right where we left off in May with the Second Book of Samuel. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

## INTERFAITH WOMEN OF NH EVENT

Interfaith Women of NH invites *all women* to **"PERSPECTIVES ON PRAYER: How People of Faith Reach Out to God"** on Tuesday, **October 10** at 6:45PM. Presenters are Rabbi Beth Davidson, Jewish; Munis Ulker, Muslim and Rev. Deborah Knowlton, Christian. Small group discussions and focused sharing on the topic of Prayer will round out the formal program. Program will be hosted by Temple Adath Yeshurun, 152 Prospect Street, Manchester NH 03104. Check-in begins at 6:15PM with Program starting at 6:45PM sharp! Refreshments and conversation follow the formal program. Register now via email to [InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com](mailto:InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com) or call 603 669 5076.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT September 16/17, 2017

Checks: \$ 7,747.00  
Cash: \$ 2,583.00  
E-Give: \$ 1,656.00  
Total: \$11,986.00

### GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of September 18, 2017

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69  
Total Cash Received: \$1,224,705.42  
Remaining Pledges: \$ 46,440.25\*  
Mortgage: \$ 312,864.85  
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.*

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL as of 8/31/2017

Cash to date: \$ 48,216.49  
Pledges: \$ 6,243.51  
Total to date: \$54,460.00


## 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

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 23</u>
3:00	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	JOHN MCCORMACK by Ellen DesRochers ANITA BERGERON by Curt & Diane Bergeron CAROL BOUCHER by the Arrison Family THOMAS DONOVAN by Howard & Janet Green
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 24</u>
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family (10 mo. Anniv.) THE HURLEY & CALLERY FAMILIES by Anne Hamilton
9:00	BUTCH LAVIGNE by St. Catherine Choir REGGIE LACHANCE by the family C. ARTHUR SOUCY by the Kirby Family LUCIEN & GERTRUDE PRINCE by the family
11:00	IRENE BROOKS by her daughter, Claire ROBERT ST. PIERRE by Anne Baumeister CAROL BOUCHER by the Forsythe Family
<b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b> - Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 25</u>
9:00	FRANK BARNES
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 26</u>
9:00	STS. COSMOS & DAMIAN, Martyrs AL TROTTIER by his wife & children
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 27</u>
9:00	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Priest MSGR. THOMAS HANNIGAN
9:30 – 5 p.m.	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 28</u>
9:00	ST. WENCESLAUS, Martyr FR. DON LAFOND
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER 30</u>
4:00	JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta LEWIS FRANKLIN & JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN by Ellen DesRochers CONRAD BERNIER by the family MARTHA LAINESSE by Yvette Lemire RALPH & ANNETTE CHESNULEVICH by their daughter, Cindy Demencuk
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 1</u>
7:30	ROBERT ST. PIERRE by Tom & Claire Dors
9:00	JULES TRUDEL by his wife & children (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) ANITA SWEENEY by a friend, Lee LaPlante FRANCES MORRISSETTE by Mark & Brenda Hume
11:00	PATRICK JAEGER by Ronald Rene FRANK BARNES by Bob & Pauly Hamel

Seek God...   
call God's name.

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

Dear Parish Friends,

How about a review of 2016 – 2017 school year:

1. In order to ensure academic excellence, the faculty and I have worked on curriculum development, mapping, scope and sequences, and standards every year that we have been a team.
2. We purchased the Nancy Larson Science Program...over \$30,000 equipped with student booklets, materials of experiments and labs, online resources, assessments, etc.
3. The teachers reviewed new math programs and narrowed down their choices to two. Soon we will introduce Houghton-Mifflin's Go Math program. The program is rich in resources for teachers, students, AND parents! Because of the online resources, students can be further challenged and remediated as necessary. The graphics, the videos, the center materials AND manipulatives will capture the essence of working mathematically.
4. Our project for 2017 – 2018 is to fine tune our writing curriculum and to make promises for delivery at each grade level.
5. Mrs. Gordan, Mrs. Broketa, Mrs. Mathieu and I went to the Diocesan Gala to celebrate **Mrs. Anzivino's** nomination for *Teacher of the Year*. If you have not seen the video created for the event, please visit Facebook.

## **"SALT & LIGHT!" COMING TO ST. PIUS X**

"Salt & Light!" is a comedy for kids. TV Star Frank Runyeon will be starring in this production at St. Pius X on Sunday, **October 1** at 5 p.m. Parents will love this, as well. Please call St. Pius rectory at 622-6510 for additional information.

## **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.

## **BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS**

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.

## **THANK YOU FROM WOMEN'S GROUP**

A big thank you to the parish for supporting our bake sale. We made \$1,005.00 because of your generosity. This money is used to fund our activities and support the needs of the parish.

## **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.

## **SEWING AND KNITTING GROUP**

We extend a warm welcome to all who wish to come and work at knitting, crocheting, or sewing small items including prayer shawls for the needy and homeless. Our meetings are every other Monday, 9:30am - 11:30am in the church hall. The next meeting is scheduled for this Monday, **September 25**.

## **LCM THANK YOU**

To all who attended the Potluck Dinner for Married Couples on September 9: Thank you! The evening was a great social event and a big success because of all those who enthusiastically attended, brought delicious food to the table and shared laughter with fellow parishioners. Please watch the bulletin and the website for information on attending future and on-going couples' events. *Deacon Ed, Christine and the members of LCM.*

## **APPRECIATION FOR GREETING CARDS**

Your continued support of providing greeting cards for the inmates of NHSP, which is a meaningful contact for the inmates with their families, is greatly appreciated. Over the past two years, tens of thousands of cards have been collected, and to date we have been able to keep up with the demand. If you are interested in donating cards, we do accept new cards such as: birthday, get well, thank you, holiday and special occasion cards and plain (no message cards). What we cannot use are cards with notes such as "a donation was made" or Mass cards. You may bring these to the rectory where a representative will pick them up. God bless you for your continued generosity.