

# *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

January 21, 2018

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **BEGINNERS' PASTEL ART CLASSES**

Learn to create beautiful pastel art paintings. Join us, and we will teach you the basics of drawing and design, using pastel pencils and chalks. Classes will begin on Thursday, **January 25** from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Classes are 6 week sessions for \$65.00 and include some materials. For more information, call June at 668-6402.



## **CHILD SAFETY**

Did you know that the Diocese of Manchester has a Code of Conduct? This Code of Conduct, known as *Serving Christ, Serving Others*, applies to all Church personnel. "Church personnel" not only refers to priests, deacons, and religious men and women, it also includes all those who regularly work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools and camps. The *Serving Christ, Serving Others* Code of Conduct is available at [www.catholicnh.org/Code](http://www.catholicnh.org/Code). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Lynn Fitzpatrick.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS**

We are still looking for a few ministers to assist with pre-CCD teaching during the 9 a.m. Mass. This would be on a rotating basis. The lesson plans are already made up, and all materials will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lori Vincent at [dlvincent6@gmail.com](mailto:dlvincent6@gmail.com).

## **COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

As the 2018 collection envelopes have already been mailed to parishioners, if anyone still hasn't received theirs, or if anyone would like to begin using envelopes, please call the rectory.

## **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. A current audio presentation is by *Fr. Larry Richards, giving an interesting talk on The Mystery of Christmas*. Register at [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**.



## **PARISH TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE**

Come and hear Father James Mallon, the author of "Divine Renovation," talk about his solution to parish transformation at a conference at Immaculate Conception, 216 E Dunstable Rd., Nashua on **Thursday, February 15**. Father Mallon's ideas are infectious and they are working in Canada and spreading to the US. This day-long conference will inspire and give you insight into how to implement his game plan. The cost is \$45 or \$40 for groups of 5 or more and there will be no tickets available at the door. See the link for a full description of the day: <https://www.alphanewengland.org/parishtransformationconference>

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTION**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Baby supplies after all masses in the gathering space **January 20 & 21** to donate to over 18 Birthright Centers across NH at the Annual Birthright Dinner on February 3, 2018. Some items of need are Diapers (all sizes), Pacifiers, Crib sheets, Sippy cups, Sleepers, Sweaters, Bibs, Preemie blankets, Diaper rash ointment, Formula, Baby lotion / shampoo / wash, Baby wipes, Clothing (Boys -- up to 18 mos.; Girls -- 9 mos., 12 mos., 2T. If you are interested in attending the Birthright Dinner call Grand Knight, Brad Nichols at 644-8697. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE**

The annual Father/Daughter dance will be held **February 9** in St. Catherine's school gym. This year's theme is Little Hearts, Big LOVE. Tickets are \$25/couple before **February 5**, and \$35 after. Reserve your tickets by calling Brad Nichols at 644-8697. Don't wait until the last minute...this was a sellout last year.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/COATS FOR KIDS**

Do you know a child in need of a winter Coat? The Knights of Columbus have a variety of children's winter coats available. Call Grand Knight Brad Nichols at 644-8697, or leave a message with the parish office with your size, and if we have one it's yours.


## **2017 DONOR SUBSTANTIATION**

For those parishioners who wish to have a statement of charitable contributions to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish for 2017, please call the office at 622-4966 and we will be happy to provide you with one. Please note that we can only give you a statement of donations from the use of your envelopes or e-Give.

## POPE FRANCIS: MISSION & ENCOUNTER

Our Holy Father Francis has articulated a bold and prophetic vision for a missionary Church that reaches out to the margins and embraces the immigrant, the prisoner, the forsaken. His writings challenge the faithful Christian to reject a culture of waste and consumerism; and to live out authentic Gospel values of solidarity with the poor and responsible stewardship of creation. **Thursdays, through February 8**, at 7pm in the parish hall, Derick will offer a four-week course on the magisterium of Francis. The format includes lecture, video, and small group discussion. We will read selections from the following texts: *Gaudium Evangelii* and *Laudato Si*, both of which are available in their entirety on the Vatican website ([vatican.va](http://vatican.va)). All are welcome!

## ALPHA BEGINS FEBRUARY 20!

 I would like to offer a formal invitation to all members of the parish to attend our first Alpha session on Tuesday, **February 20** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This dynamic program has energized numerous parishes throughout the globe through its fresh and compelling proclamation of Jesus Christ to the modern world. PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, etc. All are welcome to participate in this program, regardless of religion, lifestyle, or worldview. We will start with a meal at 6:30p (anyone with allergies or food sensitivities may bring their own dinner), followed by a video and some informal talks and witness testimony. You will not regret taking this Alpha course! The program lasts for eleven weeks and includes a weekend retreat. We hope for a big turnout!

Derick

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

January 13/14, 2018

Checks: \$ 6,975.00  
Cash: \$ 2,395.00  
E-Give: \$ 1,484.00  
Total: \$10,854.00

### GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of January 8, 2018

As of this date, we have \$42,890.25 in remaining pledges

Our mortgage balance is \$279,173.54

We paid \$10,522.17 toward our mortgage 1/3/2018

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“For the world in its present form is passing away.” If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Feb 2-4, 2018** in Manchester, CT and **Feb 9-11, 2018** in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## 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 **January** are diapers and wipes, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products.



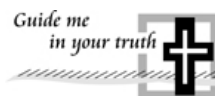
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 20</b>
3:00	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	FR. JIM WALSH by the Burnes Family KRISTEN BARCELLOS by her husband (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) LOIS BOSTON by Norine & Gene Calvano
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 21</b>
7:30	ANDRE GILBERT by Monique Collins MAURICE & LUCILLE MONTMINY by their son, Fr. Paul DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family 9:00 THOMAS SEIGER by the family 11:00 ARTHUR & MARY WALSH by Mary Barnett HAROLD WEBSTER by Patti & Bob Webster

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 22</b>
	<b>DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN</b> FR. DONALD JACQUES
9:00	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 23</b>
	ST. MARIANNE COPE, Virgin SR. FRANCES LESSARD, CSC by Rita Hungler IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
9:00	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 24</b>
	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop & Dr. of Church ROGER DOOLAN by Rita Hungler WILLIAM BROOKS by the Bible Reflection Group REGGIE LACHANCE by the family
9:30 – 5 p.m.	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 25</b>
	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, Apostle RAYMOND WALKER by Rita Hungler
9:00	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 27</b>
	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b> CONRAD BERNIER by the family JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
3:00	
4:00	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 28</b>
	DORIS COTE by the family (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) ARTHUR ROYER by the family (38 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) ROBERT HAMILTON by Anne Hamilton EDMOND BOULANGER by the family RICHARD MAGINN by Jean Shea Hebert 9:00 CLARK BARNETT by Mary Barnett 11:00 CHARLIE HUNT by Mary & Mike Allen

## 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. Masses can be arranged by calling the office at 622-4966.



## ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

### OPEN HOUSE

Come experience the North End's hidden gem! Meet our principal, Mrs. Bergeron, as well as our excellent teachers. Tuesday, **January 30** at 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. Register at [scsnh.com](http://scsnh.com).

### WEATHER & SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

Please remember that St. Catherine School follows the Manchester School District's call. If they are closed or delayed, expect the same for us. Please view WMUR for weather alerts and school closings. Be sure children are dressed for the winter.

### SCHOOL SUBSIDY REQUIREMENTS

For parents who wish to receive a parish subsidy for school tuition to a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, there are three requirements that **MUST** be met: 1) registration in a parish or mission; 2) contributor of record in a parish or mission; 3) active participation in the life of a parish or mission. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## PARISH NURSE NEWS

### VITAMIN & ADULT VACINE UPDATE

Tuesday, **January 30, 2018** beginning at 10:15 a.m. at Parish of the Transfiguration by MA College of Pharmacy & Health Science Students and Professors

*Please call 603-622-8004 to register for the above classes.*

### 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-Noon

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### STEUBENVILLE

It's not too early to start making summer plans. Why not plan to join us at Steubenville from Friday, **July 13** to Sunday, **July 15, 2018**. This year's theme is "Revealed." The retreat is an amazing experience. You will grow in your faith and it will give a new perspective on a faith that we often take for granted. To be eligible to attend, you must have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade, up to 2018 high school graduates.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 21** – hosting Coffee & Donuts after the 9 a.m. Mass. Please help serve, say hi, and clean up.

**January 21 @ 5:50 to 7:30 p.m.** – Games and ice cream. Bring a friend, or come alone.

**January 28 @ 5:30 to 8 p.m.** – Movie night! Friends are welcome.

**February 4 @ 12:30 p.m.** – Roller skating! Meet in the Church Hall at 12:30, and travel to Tyngsbro to skate. The open skate time is 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$9 to skate and \$3 to rent skates. Please RSVP, and permission slips are required. Chaperones and drivers are also needed!

### MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 1-800-627-7846.

### SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS



Congratulations to our newest Slice of the Pie winners: Ron DesRosiers and Christine Ambrose. They each won \$150!



**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**

Please Partake in the Pride and Passion of our Parochial School with a

**PASTA DINNER**

**\$10 A PERSON OR \$35 PER FAMILY OF 4**

Tickets will be sold after Masses in the gathering space, at the school office, or online at [scsnh.com](http://scsnh.com)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2018**  
AFTER THE 4 O'CLOCK MASS  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

### HOLY FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

Holy Family Academy is holding an Open House on Wednesday, **February 7, 2018** from 4:00 to 5:30 pm for prospective students, parents, and anyone interested in learning about the Academy. Holy Family Academy is an affordable Catholic school teaching grades 7-12 in the classical tradition. Holy Family is located at 281 Cartier Street Manchester, NH 03102. For more information, please call 644-7247 or visit the website at [www.holyfamilyacademy.org](http://www.holyfamilyacademy.org) or call 644-7247.