

# *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

January 28, 2018

## **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

## **2018 SAINT MARTIN de PORRES AWARD**

The NH Guild of Catholic Healthcare Professionals is currently accepting nominations for the Saint Martin de Porres Award, which recognizes an individual who has exemplified the virtues of Catholic healthcare in her or his career as a healthcare professional. The recipient will be recognized following the annual White Mass on Wednesday, **April 11, 2018**. Nominations are due by Wednesday, February 14. For information to submit nominations, visit [www.nhcatholichealth.org](http://www.nhcatholichealth.org).

## **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, **February 1** 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.



## **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**.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY**

Sunday, **February 11** from 2-3:30 p.m. at Ste. Marie's Church, 378 Notre Dame Ave., Manchester in the Montminy Hall. Guest Speaker will be Catherine Adair, a former staff worker for Planned Parenthood. Music will be provided by Northeast Catholic College Choir.



## **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 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.


## **THANK YOU FROM OUR PLACE**

On behalf of the staff of OUR PLACE, I want to thank you for your extreme generosity to the clients whom you "adopted" this Christmas. As a program of NH Catholic Charities, we are committed to providing our services free of charge to pregnant and parenting young families. Financially, we would never be able to give Christmas gifts to our families. It is because of the charitable efforts of churches, and people like you, that we can make Christmas a little bit brighter for our clients and their children. Please accept our heart-felt thank you and our prayers that each of you and your families is blessed for the many charitable things that you do.

## 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 15**, 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 20/21, 2018

Checks: \$ 5,768.00  
Cash: \$ 2,645.00  
E-Give: \$ 2,129.00  
Total: \$10,542.00

Seminarian Fund Collection: \$3,556.00

### 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

## WOMEN OF MARY

Please join the Women of Mary next Saturday, **February 3** at 8 a.m. for Mass and Rosary. This is followed by a breakfast and fellowship in the Church Hall.



## 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.



### SATURDAY

3:00  
4:00

### JANUARY 27

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**  
CONRAD BERNIER by the family  
JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta  
EDGAR WURTEL by Gus & Claire

### SUNDAY

7:30  
9:00  
11:00

### JANUARY 28

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  
CLARK BARNETT by Mary Barnett  
CHARLIE HUNT by Mary & Mike Allen

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

### MONDAY

9:00

### JANUARY 29

ROGER DOOLAN by Jean Hebert

### TUESDAY

9:00

### JANUARY 30

ANDRE GILBERT by Monique Collins

### WEDNESDAY

9:00

### JANUARY 31

ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest  
ELPHEGE ROY by his daughter, Claudette  
**9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

### THURSDAY

9:00

### FEBRUARY 1

LORETTA MEHIGAN by the Mehigan Fund

### SATURDAY

8:00  
3:00  
4:00

### FEBRUARY 3

PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE  
**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**  
FR. DANIEL SINABALDI by the Burnes Family  
MSGR. THOMAS J. HANNIGAN  
by friends (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
ANDY FOURNIER by Lorraine Nault

### SUNDAY

7:30  
9:00  
11:00

### FEBRUARY 4

FR. ROLAND BLAIS by his nephew, Fr. Paul  
JIM WISEMAN by the Walsh Family  
JOSEPH DONATI by the family (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)  
MARY CUNNINGHAM by Mary & Mike Allen  
NICHOLAS TZINAS by his wife, Nancy  
BENJAMIN ROY by his wife, 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. Masses can be arranged by calling the office at 622-4966.

## WEDNESDAYS ON PENNACOOK STREET

Two women going in said they were pro-life. One said she had no insurance and didn't know where to go. She said, "I'm not giving them any money," but the sidewalk counselors left for the night before she came out. But when another woman left PP earlier, she told the counselors she has one-year-old twin boys and her pregnancy test was positive. She said it was "a blessing." They told her about free baby supplies available at the Pennacook Pregnancy Center.

## **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).

### **REFERRAL PROGRAM FOR 2018-2019**

The purpose of the referral program is to reward current St. Catherine of Siena School families for increasing and sustaining enrollment at SCS. **A tuition reduction of \$500** will be credited to current families who successfully recruit/or refer a new student to SCS. The award will be applied in October 2018, after the student(s) have completed one month. The referral program is based on every child, not families (i.e., if a family has three children and they all enroll, the family that refers them will receive a \$1,500 tuition reduction in October).

### **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!**

### **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.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Brothers and sisters, I should like you to be free of anxieties." Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **March 9-11** in Duxbury, MA and **April 21-22** in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

## **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**

### **STEBENVILLE**

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 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 Tyngsboro 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!

### **EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AT TRINITY**

A parishioner and member of the parish Boy Scout troop 104, Garrett Donais, is raising funds for his Eagle Scout Project. The project is to refurbish and improve the Stations of the Cross path behind Trinity High School. Donations of funds, time, landscaping or woodworking resources would be appreciated. A donation of \$200 or more can be used to sponsor a station in memory of a loved one. Checks must be made out to Trinity High School and can be mailed to **581 Bridge St. Manchester NH**. Contact Garrett Donais at [603-203-3556](tel:603-203-3556) or [garrett.donais@trinity-hs.org](mailto:garrett.donais@trinity-hs.org) with any questions.