

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2018

## UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

## SCHEDULE FOR LENT

**DAILY MASS:** MONDAY through FRIDAY at 9 a.m.

**ADORATION:** WEDNESDAYS from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. (Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3PM)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** FRIDAYS at 5:30 p.m. followed by LENTEN SOUPS

## LENTEN INFORMATION

**FASTING** is to be observed by all who are 18 years of age and older and who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [222.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://222.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFTS

Envelopes for Easter flowers are in your packets and in the church pews, if you wish to make a donation of flowers in memory of loved ones. Please write your name and the name of the person(s) to be remembered. After Easter, a list will be published in the bulletin.



## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MSGR HANNIGAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 5748 will be hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Monsignor Hannigan Irish Dinner on Saturday, **March 24** at the St. Catherine School gym beginning at 5:30 p.m. The dinner includes traditional Irish Corned Beef and fixings. There will be live musical entertainment, raffle prizes, and a special presentation of Irish Dancers. Proceeds from the dinner support our RSVP program (Refund Support Vocations Program), "adopting" one or more seminarians or postulants and providing them with financial assistance and moral support during their formation. Tickets are \$15/person, children under 8 are free. Tickets can be reserved by calling Grand Knight, Brad Nichols at 644-8697. Tickets must be reserved by **March 18**.

## ST. ANDREW DINNER

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We invite men in our diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or who would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team, and dinner. These evenings will take place on Fridays from 6-8 pm at different locations around our state and for different age groups. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

**Young Men: Age 19-24:**

**March 23** Joseph House, Ste. Marie Parish Manchester

## FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MEN'S BREAKFAST

Bishop Libasci is inviting men of the Diocese of Manchester to Holy Mass and breakfast at St. Joseph Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, patron of our diocese on Saturday, **March 17**. Celebration begins with recitation of the rosary at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$10/person. Tickets may be purchased on the diocese website.

## HELP WANTED AT CHURCH

We are looking for someone to clean the Church once a week for 6-8 hours per week. Duties include window washing, vacuuming, mopping floors, and cleaning the hall bathrooms. Scheduling may depend on Church events. Those interested are asked to call the rectory at 622-4966.



## ALPHA COURSE DURING LENT

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 6:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** (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.

## A LENT TO REMEMBER

Please join Derick on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., from **February 22 to March 15** for a course on A Lent to Remember. The course explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with His mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and His personal reception of His people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes His love, His very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love this Lent.

## NURTURING YOUR SOUL

**Nurturing Your Soul: How Do We Consistently Renew Our Soul in Faith?** Rabbi Beth Davidson, Sister Pauline Maurier, CSC and Reyhane Oztekin will present on this topic from the Jewish, Christian and Muslim perspectives on **March 20** as guest presenters of Interfaith Women of NH. Check in for the 6:45 p.m. event begins at 6:15 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 105 Windsong Avenue, Manchester NH 03104. The Church is handicapped accessible with convenient parking. All women are invited to register for this Event at [InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com](mailto:InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com) or by calling 603-315-9386. A question and answer session will follow the presentations. Guests may mingle with presenters during social and refreshment time after the program. For further information, St. Catherine Parish women may contact Veronica Molloy at 603-669-5076, or visit the website: <https://interfaithwomennh.org>



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT  
March 3/4, 2018**

Checks: \$ 6,679.00  
Cash: \$ 2,415.00  
E-Give: \$ 2,474.00  
Total: \$11,568.00  
Mortgage: \$2,206.00

## 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 **March** are diapers and wipes, feminine hygiene products, and shampoo/conditioner.



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 10</b>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
<b>3:00</b>	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	FRANK SPOSATO by the Burnes Family MARGARET M. MORTON by Dick & Fredda Miles LUCILLE MELANSON by Steve & Leslie Goan PAUL MAZNEK by M/M Ed Klufts
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 11</b>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	JULIA KOZIKOWSKI ROLAND CARRIER by his wife, Theresa
11:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Leslie & Steve Goan JOHN BARRETT & MARGARET BARRETT by the family

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 12</b>
9:00	ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 13</b>
9:00	PAULINE BULLARD by Jim & Kathy Beal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 14</b>
9:00	JOSEPH & ELIZABETH POWER by the family FRANK & BEATRICE HEALY by the family
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 15</b>
9:00	DIANE SCHULTZ by Anne Hamilton
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 16</b>
9:00	PAUL MAZNEK by the Louis Jolin Family
5:30	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 17</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>RECITATION OF THE ROSARY</b>
4:00	LUCILLE MELANSON by Mary Duval JOHN NICOLETTI by Richard & Monique Langlois PAUL MAZNEK by Adele Guay PATRICIA RUSSELL by Roland & Brenda Demers
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 18</b>
7:30	C.I. GILBERT
9:00	JULIA KOZIKOWSKI by Steve & Leslie Goan
11:00	PATRICK KEARNEY by Patti & Bob Webster

## MASS FOR INFERTILITY, MISCARRIAGE

Bishop Libasci will be celebrating a Mass for those suffering from infertility or pregnancy related loss. The Mass will be **April 24** at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral Chapel.

### **MORTGAGE INFORMATION**

**As of February 28, 2018**  
**Our mortgage balance is \$275,473.54**  
**We paid \$3,700.00 toward our mortgage 2/28/2018**

## ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

### DID YOU KNOW...

That many teachers have spent 20 or more years at Saint Catherine of Siena School and only left to retire. Impressive!

### SCS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AUCTION

Save the date: **April 14** from 6-10:30 p.m. at the Executive Court Banquet Facility in Marchester. Tickets are \$35/person, which includes a buffet, live and silent auctions, and games.

### OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:00pm



### 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, **March 29** 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.

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Join us at a "Come and See Weekend" **March 23-25** to learn more about living a life as a Felician Sister and enjoy a weekend of hospitality, prayer, discussion, and discernment about life as a vowed religious. This weekend provides an opportunity to meet with women from across the continent who are also considering the Felician way of life as, together, you learn about our life in community, our spiritual and prayer life, and how our Sisters are serving people in need across North America. For more information, please contact Sr. Desire Anne-Marie Findlay at 724-384-5311 or [navocations@feliciansisters.org](mailto:navocations@feliciansisters.org).

### TROOP 104 EASTER LILY SALE

The Boy Scouts will be selling Easter lilies after Mass on **March 17 and March 18**. We have three sizes available from a 6" potted lily with one plant \$15, an 8" potted lily with 2 plants \$28, and a 10" potted lily with 3 plants for \$40. Delivery will take place after each Mass on **March 24 and March 25**. If you have any questions or would like to order now please email [smanero@comcast.net](mailto:smanero@comcast.net).

## PARISH NURSE NEWS

*The Parish Nurse is at St. Catherine Church Hall every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to Noon.*

### SEASONAL ALLERGY UPDATE

By the MCPJS Pharmacy Students

**Wednesday, March 14** at Congregation Church, Goffstown, 11:00

### ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**April 14** at Immaculate Conception, Nashua from 10-Noon

*Call 603-663-8004 to register*

### CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

**Wednesdays** at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

**Thursdays** at Transfiguration, 9:30 (but NOT March 29)

### KNITTING GROUP

**Tuesdays** at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45 (but NOT March 27)

### WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

**Tuesdays** at Transfiguration, 9:30 (but NOT March 27)

### SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown

**Wednesdays, 10-Noon**

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### SEDER DINNER

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the Church Hall from 4-6 p.m. **this evening** for a Seder dinner. The cost is \$5/pp or \$15/family.

### 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.

### WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The next Women's Group meeting will be held on Wednesday, **March 14** in the school conference room. Please enter through the North St. parking lot. All women of the parish are warmly invited to attend.