

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 172 Belmont St. in Manchester will be conducting a Lenten Reconciliation Service on Sunday, **March 4** at 2 p.m.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT

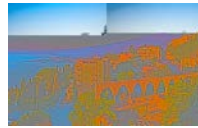
St. Anthony Parish will be holding a Lenten Retreat in Tetu Hall (rectory basement) on **March 7-8** beginning at 6 p.m. Father Jerome Joseph Day, O.S.B., pastor of Saint Raphael Parish on Manchester's West Side, will join us for a two-day Lenten parish retreat. Father Jerome, who teaches English and communication at Saint Anselm College, will have a presentation called "From Repentance to Renewal: The Inner Dynamic of Lent."

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

TRIP TO SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY

Join Fr Paul Montminy and Fr Ray Labrie for a 12 day trip from **September 19 through October 1** to Southern Italy and Sicily. Our second day in Rome will include an exclusive dinner at the Vatican Museum. The trip includes sight-seeing to Cassino, Pompeii, Sorrento, Isle of Capri, Taormina, Mount Etna, Agrigento, Erice, Mondello and Palermo. The trip includes 12 nights, 16 meals, and transportation to and from Logan Airport. Call 622-4966 for more information.



9TH ANNUAL MSGR HANNIGAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Marian Council 5748 will be hosting the 9th 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 or (603) 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

Young Men: Age 19-24:

March 23 Joseph House, Ste. Marie Parish Manchester

PARISH FINANCE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Finance Committee will meet Monday, **March 5** at 6 p.m. This will be followed by a meeting of the Parish Council at 7 p.m. Both meetings are in the school. Parishioners are invited to attend both meetings.

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. We hope for a big turnout! *Derick*

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 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

February 24/25, 2018

Checks: \$ 6,618.81
Cash: \$ 1,950.00
E-Give: \$ 1,819.00
Total: \$10,387.81

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.



SATURDAY	MARCH 3
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN by the Desrochers Family
	JOSEPH GAGLIANO by the Burnes Family
	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUPPE FAMILY by George & Priscilla Huppe
	AURELIE BARON by Rob & Lou (14 th Anniv.)
	ANDRE FOURNIER by Rob & Lou
	LARRY MIRRAY by Janet LeClair
	PAUL MAZNEK by Lindsay Reed
SUNDAY	MARCH 4
7:30	ERIC DAHL & MARK VIALE by Ginny Morris
9:00	GEORGE LEPORE by the family
11:00	MICHAEL BARNETT by Mary Barnett
	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Ginny Morris
	THOMAS SALVATORE DIPIETRO

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

MONDAY **MARCH 5**
9:00 LARRY MURRAY by Janet LeClair (5th Annv.)
CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Jean Hebert

TUESDAY **MARCH 6**
9:00 JOSEPHINE MARINKO
EDWARD & EVELYN VERROCHI
by their daughter, Cindy

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 7**
9:00 PAUL MAZNEK by Jean Hebert
WILLIAM MCDONALD
by his wife, Mary (14th Anniv.)

9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY **MARCH 8**
9:00 SPECIAL INTENTION

FRIDAY **MARCH 9**
9:00 CHUCK HUNGLER
5:30 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY **MARCH 10**
8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00 **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
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 Kluffs

SUNDAY **MARCH 11**
7:30 VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00 C.I. GILBERT
11:00 CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by Steve & Leslie Goan

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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

The Kids Caring for Kids Program provided 230 backpacks with blankets, snacks, water, flashlight, and toy to homeless or displaced children at Thanksgiving, 100 Christmas bags with toys and crafts, and 144 bags of wool blankets to the Liberty House for veterans.

BOOK FAIR: WEEK OF MARCH 5th

Students will have two opportunities to shop at school during the school day. Parents may shop M-Th from 2-5:30. Parents must use the Pre-K door to enter the building for the Book Fair.

SCS 20TH 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.

REFERRAL PROGRAM FOR 2018-2019

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). *As of February 23, we are 86% to our goal of 230 students!*

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://wwmem.org/>.

RETREATS FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

St. Anthony Shrine Friary, 100 Arch St., Boston is sponsoring retreats for grieving parents who have lost a child of any age by any cause. Information about the one-day spiritual retreat (**March 10**), as well as the two brown bag lunch retreats (**March 7** and **March 22**) is on the bulletin boards around the church.

VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR ELLIOT HOSPITAL

The Elliot Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers. If interested, please call Donna Wright, Director of Volunteer Services at 663-2463.

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

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 8th grade, up to 2018 high school graduates.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

On Friday, **March 9** at 3:30 p.m., join us in an outdoor procession around the block of Planned Parenthood as we meditate on the Passion of our Lord and remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn prayer service led by Fr. Christian Tutor. Planned Parenthood is located at 24 Pennacook St., Manchester.