

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

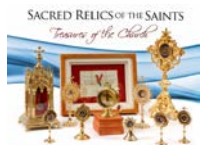
The number to call for prayer requests, or if you wish to pray with us, is 622-2094.

THINKING ABOUT REMARRIAGE...

...a day long program for couples who are thinking about remarriage and for engaged couples who plan to remarry. The next seminar date is Saturday, **May 19** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish Center (located behind the church), 165 Sarto St., Manchester. The cost is \$80/couple and includes all materials and lunch. Inquiries may be directed to Alyse Hlasny at ahlnasy@rcbm.org or 663-0108.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Fr. Marc Drouin will be hosting an amazing relic exposition at St. Andre Bessette Parish, 291 Union Ave., Laconia on **April 15** at 1 p.m. Over 150 relics will be shown, some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Andre Bessette, St. Theresa of Avila, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Each year our parish takes part in the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our donations help those in need in some of the following categories: • Adoption and Maternity • Counseling Services • Immigration and Refugee Services • New Hampshire Food Bank • Our Place (Mentoring parents to make positive changes) • Parish and Community Services • St. Charles Children's Home-Educational Services • Trinity Health Partners. You can follow Catholic Charities at: • catholiccharitiesnh on Facebook • catholiccharnh on Pinterest • cc_nh on Twitter • nhcatholiccharities on Youtube. If you or someone you know is interested in some of the programs listed above and wish to contact Catholic Charities for more information they can be reached at Catholic Charities in Manchester, 325 Franklin St., Manchester, NH 03101, 603-624-4717. **Our parish goal is \$89,500.** Please be generous. Below is our 4-year history of donations:

2017 (as of 3/31/18)	\$ 72,365
2016	\$ 87,470
2015	\$103,037
2014	\$102,132

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament offers us the opportunity to break through our daily routine and pause a while in the presence of Our Lord. **Every Wednesday** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar at St. Catherine Church. You are invited to take some time for peace and quiet to find strength to face daily challenges and to thank the Lord for his many blessings and constant love. Especially needed at this time are adorers on a regular basis and also substitutes. If you are interested, please Call Bunny Donelson at 867-4033.

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.

HOLY PILGRIMAGE


There will be a Holy Pilgrimage to Quebec, Canada, **July 30 to August 2, 2018.** Stops include St. Anne De Beaupre, St. Joseph's Oratory, The Basilica of Notre Dame, The Shrine of the Sacred Hearts, as well as the Abbey of St. Benoit DuLac. The cost is \$445/person, which includes bus transportation, breakfast and dinner, as well as accommodations based on double occupancy at the Madonna House. Contact Maureen Cartier at 978-914-0897 or Juanita Sweat at 603-826-4486 or visit St. Pius X administration office for further details and/or itinerary.

RAMADAN: BLESSED MONTH OF ISLAM

All women are invited **May 3** to learn with our Manchester neighbors at the Mosque in Manchester. Presenters about Ramadan and their topics are as follows: Imam Sherfif Shabaka: Significance of Ramadan and Introduction to the local Mosque; Imane Naji Amrani, PhD: Practice of Ramadan in the Home; Munie Ulker, MBA: The Importance of Charity (Sadaqa) in Islam and during Ramadan in particular. Question & Answer Session follows. Refreshments and social follow the program. The Mosque is located at 373 South Willow Street, Second Floor D2-3. Handicapped accessible with plenty of free parking. RSVP to InterfaithWomenNH@gmail.com or call 603-315-9386. Check in for the 6:30 p.m. event begins at 6:00 p.m. St. Catherine women may contact Veronica Molloy at 603-669-5076 for registration or more information.



ALPHA COURSE

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.

ISAIAH: THE FIFTH GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah received the call to ministry at a turbulent time in Israel's history (746-701 BC). The Northern Kingdom was on the verge of collapse, and Judah was suffering from poor leadership and widespread public corruption. Isaiah summoned the people to covenant fidelity and promised the coming of a Messianic figure from the line of David who would preside over an eternal kingdom of justice. So great was Isaiah's influence that later prophets took up his legacy and their writings (found in Isaiah 40-66) were included in the book of Isaiah that we read today. Christians hold the Book of Isaiah in the highest regard for its vivid foretelling of the suffering Messiah, Jesus Christ. Derick will be holding a 5-week Bible study on the Book of Isaiah through the holy season of Easter on **Thursdays at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. We will read all 66 chapters. All are welcome!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

April 7/8, 2018

Checks: \$ 6,903.00
Cash: \$ 2,620.00
E-Give: \$ 1,733.00
Total: \$ 11,256.00

Monthly Mortgage: \$2,561.00

CATHERINE OF SIENA: A WOMAN OF OUR TIMES

ST Kathryn Church, 4 Dracut Road, Hudson, NH, has the joy of welcoming Sister Nancy Murray, O.P., who will present a one-woman performance based on the life of Saint Catherine of Siena. This presentation will be offered in the church on Sunday, **April 29** at 3:00 p.m. Sister Nancy, a Dominican Sister from Adrian, Michigan, brings to us a wonderful performance, revealing to us the greatness of Saint Catherine and the beauty and depth of her relationship with Jesus Christ. There is general admission for this performance, so register NOW for complimentary tickets at <https://catherine-of-siena.eventbrite.com>! We only have enough tickets for the number of seats in the church. For additional information, please contact Charlene Maniotis in the parish office at 603.882.7793.

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 **April** are healthy kids snacks (i.e., goldfish, granola bars), toilet brushes, tampons, vinyl pillow covers.



SATURDAY	APRIL 14
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	GERARD DESROCHERS, MD by the DesRochers Family BABARA MINKLER by the Burnes Family MARTHA E. MCNAMARA by the family (5 th Anniv.) LUCILLE MELANSON by Sr. Jeannette Landreville
SUNDAY	APRIL 15
7:30	EDWARD MULCAHEY by Jean Shea Hebert
9:00	JOHN NICOLETTI by M/M Ron Losier JULIEN BEAULE by Andre L. Beaulé GERALD RHEAULT by Jean Hebert
11:00	PAUL GRODIN, JR. by Fr. Paul CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by her brother, Bobby

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

MONDAY	APRIL 16
9:00	JOHN SCHMIDT by Winnie Schmidt ALL DECEASED GRANDPARENTS by Winnie Schmidt
TUESDAY	APRIL 17
9:00	AL DUDEK by his daughter, Donna (3 rd Anniv.)
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 18
9:00	CLAIRE ST. GELAIS 9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THURSDAY	APRIL 19
9:00	THOMAS DONNELLY by the family
SATURDAY	APRIL 21
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	WILLIAM & ESTELLE CLAY by the Burnes Family LUCILLE MELANSON by Mary Duval LEONARD M. PROVENCHER by the family MARIA ENRIQUETTA SALAS by her daughter MAURICE & DORIS VACHON by Diane & Rich Hebert
SUNDAY	APRIL 22
7:30	DAVID J. ROYER, SR. by the family
9:00	JOHN NICOLETTI by M/M Ernest Perreault JAMES GILLEN by Don Madore GERALD RHEAULT by his godson, Andrew Hebert
11:00	DAVID HALEY by his daughter, Kara

VISITING THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We are called in this Year of Mercy to extend ourselves in some small way. Do you have about an hour a week to bring Holy Communion to the infirmed? No previous experience is needed. We will give you help and guidance to carry out this very rewarding ministry. Please call or email Deb Reichheld at 603-930-8331 or drdebortho@aol.com, or speak with Fr. Paul.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

Saint Catherine of Siena School has a Facebook account that is active and vibrant. Share our posts with your friends and family!

Saint Catherine of Siena School OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 18th, 2018 at 9:30am, 12:30pm, and 3:00pm



- Meet our exceptional staff!
- Engage with teachers on a guided tour!
- See how we live our mission!

Register today at scsnh.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Apr 21-22, 2018** in Brewster, MA and **May 19-20, 2018** in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

THE ART OF HOPE @ CURRIER MUSEUM

The Currier Museum of Art is collaborating with Partnership for Drug-Free Kids to provide support for parents who have children with problematic substance abuse. This dynamic new program, "The Art of Hope," is a free resource for families impacted by addiction. It will provide a supportive, creative and beautiful environment for respite around great works of art, and a sense of togetherness with a larger parent community. Parents will have the opportunity to engage with a support network from others who have faced similar challenges and will be on hand to share what they learned from their own personal experiences. Walk-ins are welcome and registration is not required. For more information, log onto Currier.org/the-art-of-hope, email LThompson@Currier.org or call 603-518-4951.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

REGISTERED DIETICIAN TALK

Here at St. Catherine, on **April 18** from 11-Noon, Brianna English, a registered dietician, will be speaking on metabolism and weight loss.

SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, **April 21** from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, Nashua

Call 603-663-8004 to register for above classes

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10
Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Goffstown
Wednesdays, 10-Noon

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group meetings are held **Sundays** from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

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. To be eligible to attend, you must have completed 8th grade, up to 2018 high school graduates.

GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

FREE CHAIRLIFTS

Two chairlifts are available, free of cost. Anyone interested should call Sue Vachon at 625-8512.

