

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

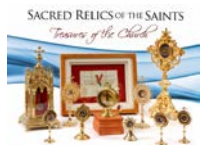
The number to call for prayer requests, or if you wish to pray with us, is 622-2094.

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. See www.treasursofthechurch.com for more information.



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 **FORMED.org** 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. Register at FORMED.org and use the Parish Code **83RKJ2**.

WEDNESDAYS ON PENNACOOK STREET

During the late afternoon, two sidewalk counselors had a long conversation outside Planned Parenthood with a woman who felt compelled to tell her story. Her daughter had an abortion some time ago, and has not been able to forgive herself for the decision she now regrets. She has struggled with alcoholism because of her guilt. The woman then said that under any circumstances, the answer should always be to have the baby. She clearly carries much sadness for her daughter and her aborted grandchild.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. Each day she crawled into the church and picked up a host with her tongue. On the last day, as she was leaving, a guard saw her and killed her. Bishop Sheen was very moved by her courage. 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.

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.

SPRING MEANS A FRESH START!

If you are looking for ways to get outside this spring, have fun, and give back to your community, then look no further! Families in Transition and New Horizons have several opportunities to get outside. Our community garden will be opening this spring; it's a great way to get your friends and family out in the sunshine! For more information, call Tarah at 641-9441, x350 or visit www.fitnh.org/volunteer.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS

Thank you to everyone that attended the 9th Annual Monsignor Hannigan Irish Dinner. Due to your generous continued support of this event, the Knights are able to assist four seminarians in their journey.

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. The first session, held on **April 12**, will cover chapters 1-12. All are welcome!

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.



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 7</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	DAN MUELLER by the family WILLIAM HALLORAN by his friend, Lee LUCILLE MELANSON by Leslie & Steve Goan RYAN POVENCHER by the family MARIA MEDEIROS by the family ROBERT KING by the Daugherty Family
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 8</u>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS, & STUDENTS OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL by Claire Brooks
9:00	JOHN NICOLETTI by M/M Ronald Gilbert ROSE MCNAMARA by Grace & Colleen Stankiewicz ADORERS OF THE DIVINE MERCY AT ST. CATHERINE by Claire Brooks
11:00	DEBORAH WHITTET by Cindy & Denis Lemay (1 st Anniv.) ANTHONY DONATI by Carl Steffon HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY by Claire Brooks LUCILLE MONTMINY by Claire Brooks

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

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 9</u>
9:00	REV STANLEY PIWOWAR
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 10</u>
9:00	LORETTA BERRY
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 11</u>
9:00	DOROTHY ROY by her daughter, Claudette
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 12</u>
7:00	ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 14</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	GERARD DESROCHERS, MD by the DesRoshers Family BARBARA MINKLER by the Burnes Family MARTHA E. MCNAMARA by the family (5 th Anniv.) LUCILLE MELANSON by Sr. Jeannette Landreville
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 15</u>
7:30	EDWARD MULCAHEY by Jean Shea Hebert
9:00	JOHN NICOLETTI by M/M Ron Losier JULIEN BEAULE by Andre L. Beaule GERALD RHEAULT by Jean Hebert
11:00	PAUL GRONDIN, JR. by Fr. Paul CLAIRE ST. GELAIS by her brother, Bobby

THANK YOU	
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT	
March 24/25, 2018	
Checks:	\$ 6,407.00
Cash:	\$ 2,290.00
E-Give:	\$ 1,759.00
Total:	\$ 10,456.00

THANK YOU	
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT	
March 31/April 1, 2018	
Checks:	\$ 10,725.00
Cash:	\$ 4,271.00
E-Give:	\$ 2,339.00
Total:	\$ 17,335.00
Rice Bowls: School:	\$998.30 Church: \$3,471.31
Good Friday:	\$2,342.00

MORTGAGE INFORMATION	
As of February 28, 2018	
Our mortgage balance is \$268,473.54	
We paid \$8,00.00 toward our mortgage 3/21/2018	



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

The Sisters of Mercy administered the school from the time of its foundation in 1959 until the end of the 1971 school year, when the administration was placed under the direction of Sr. Janet Belcourt, CSC, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Holy Cross.

SCS 20TH ANNUAL AUCTION

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

SHOP FOR A CAUSE AT outFITters

OutFITters Thrift Store, 394 Second Street in Manchester, offering new and gently used clothing, furniture, books, housewares, and more is **now open on Sundays from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.** All proceeds support Families in Transition-New Horizons' mission of providing hunger relief, housing, and social services to families and individuals in need in New Hampshire. www.outfittersnh.org.

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://www.mema.org/>.

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Join us Sunday, **April 8, 2018** at 3 p.m. at St. Hedwig Parish for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



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. Parents will have the opportunity to engage with a support network that 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.

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

April 14 at Immaculate Conception, Nashua from 10-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

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

PROJECT RACHEL

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available: call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE or visit www.hopeafterabortion.org.

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.