

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2019

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

PARISH FAIR

Our yearly Holiday Fair is coming quickly, **November 23/24**. We are currently collecting bottles of wine and jewelry for the fair. If you would like to donate, please do so by dropping off in the sacristy or in the office. *Also, calling all chefs! If you're interested in participating in a mac and cheese bake-off on Saturday afternoon, please call the rectory.*

TRANSPORTATION TO THE 11:00 MASS

A parishioner is looking for a kind soul to bring her to the 11:00 Mass on Sundays. If interested, please phone Bobby-Jo at 603-858-2777.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." Embrace the love of God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **December 13-15** in Duxbury, MA and **January 17-19** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

MONTHLY WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

This month's Women's Group meeting will take place Wednesday, **November 13**, in the school basement. Join us for light refreshments and friendly conversation at 6 pm. Our meeting will begin at 6:30. Please enter using the door at the back of the school by the small parking lot. All women are welcome!

PARISH FAIRS AROUND TOWN

St. Kathryn, Hudson – **November 9-10**, 9-6 and 9-3
St. Raphael – **November 15-16**, 5-8 and 10-7

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

St. Catherine Parish is again sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree! Look for tags on the Christmas tree for Our Place and Meals on Wheels on Saturday, **November 30**. This year, we have been asked to have all items collected for St. Joseph Community Service and Meals on Wheels by **December 8**. More information to follow.

FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. Clothed in a white robe and emanating two large rays from his side, one white and one red, He asked Faustina to paint this image of Himself along with the phrase "Jesus, I trust in You" and to spread the message of mercy around the world. He promised that anyone who venerated this image would not perish. The gripping new docudrama LOVE AND MERCY presents unknown facts and recently disclosed documents that shed new light on the vision of Faustina. FAUSTINA: LOVE AND MERCY will be showing at Cinemagic Theaters one night only **December 2** at 7:00 PM. This show is expected to sell out and advance tickets are recommended. For tickets go to: cinemagicmovies.com

ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE

St. Catherine's Women's Organization is hosting their Annual Sock and Underwear Drive on the weekend of **November 9/10**. This year we have been asked to provide socks, underwear, sweatpants and boots to six inner-city schools. Don't have time to go shopping—we will shop for you. Donation bins will be available at all masses on that weekend. Thank you in advance for your donations.

PARENTING IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Our students are spending 56 hours on screens per week! YES! The latest research clearly demonstrates that children are spending more hours than a typical full-time work week on some sort of technology. While technology does have many benefits, there are many dangers to overusing it, particularly what it does to our brains' neuropathways, our social skills, our thought processes. But in this day and age, it's become increasingly more difficult to lessen the time our families spend on devices. With this in mind, we invite you to join us for an important free event on Tuesday, **November 12** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Montminy Center at St. Marie's Church in Manchester. Author, School Counselor, and Therapist Tom Kersting will be presenting a workshop entitled, Digitally Distracted: Parenting in the Age of Technology. Tom has seen it all and has been researching this subject for almost a decade. He knows the affects (good and bad), the struggles, the dangers, the answers to balancing device time, and sharing his findings with us.

THE HIDDEN MANNA: A THEOLOGY OF THE EUCHARIST

A recent Pew Research Survey Poll revealed that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To educate the faithful on Eucharistic teaching, we will be reading and discussing *The Hidden Manna* by Msgr. James T. O'Connor. Now in a second edition, accompanied by a new introduction by Fr. Kenneth Baker, a new preface from the author, new material from John Paul II, and the original foreword by Cardinal John O'Connor, this in-depth study lets the breadth and richness of the Church's Tradition speak for itself. Fr. O'Connor presents and comments on substantial excerpts from the major sources of the Church's Tradition extending all the way back to apostolic times. Focusing on the doctrine of the Real Presence, he follows the earliest witnesses through the challenge in the Middle Ages of Berengarius through the Protestant Reformation and modern disputes. Five Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the parish hall through **November 21**. Purchase the book online or contact dalexandre@outlook to order a copy.

FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

November 2/3, 2019

Checks: \$ 5,362.00

Cash: \$ 2,176.00

E-Give: \$ 1,732.00

Total: \$ 9,270.00

All Saints: \$1,710.00

All Souls: \$624.00

Monthly Mortgage: \$1,764.08

Average October Weekly Collection: \$9,607.68

Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

PRAYING ON PENNACOOK STREET

Wednesday was a busy day at Planned Parenthood. When the abortionist from VT arrived, several couples and a mother and daughter were waiting. Counselors tried to speak with them but the mother said, "I'm already raising a 2-year-old granddaughter from my other daughter." She said her 19-year-old daughter hasn't been eating because she has no money. "The baby wouldn't be right and she can't take care of herself," she insisted. Counselors offered the 19-year-old all the assistance she needed to continue her pregnancy and consider adoption. She never said a word. The baby's father showed up and brought food to the teenager and her mother. He didn't stay and had some unkind words for the counselors as he left. It was late afternoon when the mother and daughter left PP and quietly drove off. For more information, please visit www.pennacookpregnancy.org and [facebook.com/npregnancyhelp](https://www.facebook.com/npregnancyhelp)

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."



<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 9</u>
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	MARY MCGARRIGLE by her daughter (15 th Anniv.) ANNE & RICHARD VIGNEAU by Kim & Aaron Flint
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 10</u>
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families MAURICE & DORIS VACHON; ARTHUR & ANNETTE HEBERT by Diane & Rich Hebert
9:00	JULES & DAVID TRUDEL by the family EDWARD H. KLUFTS by Marie Ledoux
11:00	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul TED VALLIERES, JR. by Cindy & Denis Lemay

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30 am

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 11</u>
9:00	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop CARL JOHNSON JOHN PETER DUFFY by Dianne Robert

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 12</u>
9:00	ST. JOSEPHAT, Bishop & Martyr JOSEPH DESROSIERS by the Dahlquist Trust DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF MARY

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 13</u>
9:00	ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, Virgin BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS BUNNY DONELSON by Claire Brooks-Rieck

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

<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 14</u>
9:00	EDWARD H. KLUFTS by Jean Hebert

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 16</u>
4:00	STANLEY GRANT by AJ & Therese Trotta BARRY MCKEOWN by Connie

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 17</u>
7:30	ROGER LACHANCE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire GERTRUDE CARON by her daughter, Anita
9:00	ADELE HEBERT by her mom, Jean (1 st Anniv.) ROBERT JOLIN by his wife, Claudette
11:00	EDWARD H. KLUFTS by Connie & George Barbaro MANUEL SOARES by the family

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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



ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

IGYB KINDNESS CLUB

This club will be held on **Nov. 20** and **Dec. 11**. It is open to students in grades 1-6 and the cost is \$20. IGYB, I've Got Your Back, is a student-ambassador run kindness and anti-bullying movement started in 2017 by a Bedford middle school student. The mission of the club is to encourage everyone to include, be kind and respect one another while being a voice for those who need one.

SEWING & BEADING CLUB

Club members will learn basic machine and hand sewing techniques, the basics of beading and jewelry making. Most supplies will be purchased from the club fee (\$150). Club members are welcome to purchase their own material if desired. Projects will include embellished pillowcases, holiday and home decor, jewelry. The club runs Tuesdays through **April 23**.

SAVE THE DATE - SCS AUCTION

Mark your calendar for our annual auction fundraiser on **Saturday, April 4** at the Derryfield Country Club, Manchester.

KEEP KIDS SAFE - BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY: EXPRESSING AFFECTION

We all care about children and want to communicate our affection to them. However, physical boundaries, in other words, "personal space," must be respected. Here are some appropriate ways of expressing affection towards minors when ministering to them:

Verbal praise and encouragement * Handshakes or "high-fives" * Pats on the shoulder, back, or head (when culturally appropriate) * Side or shoulder-to-shoulder hugs * Sitting beside small children * Holding hands during prayer.

For more information about child safety, visit: www.catholicnh.org/safety.

BIBLE REFLECTION ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible reflection. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.

MORTGAGE INFORMATION

As October 31, 2019

Our mortgage balance is \$229,073.32



CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMS – FREE

VAPING

By Breath NH, on Tuesday, **November 12**, 6 p.m. at Parish of the Transfiguration

ONGOING PROGRAMS

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Tuesdays at St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, 9

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45

SHINE

A senior support group offering sociability, education, nutritious food and exercise.

Wednesdays at St. Matthews Episcopal, Goffstown, 10:30-11:45

SENIOR FITNESS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 8:45 – 10:30

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. As always, feel free to bring a friend!

November 10: High School Only

How can we show our gratitude? How can we make this part of who we are? Dinner: Pasta

November 15: Everyone

Thanksgiving dinner! Let Mrs. Brockway know what you can bring.

November 24: High School Only

Game night! Dinner: Pasta

December 1: Everyone

What is our most hopeful time of year? Begin advent with us! Dinner: Mac-n-cheese and chicken fingers

December 8: High School Only

Lessons in carols and more!

December 15: Everyone

Christmas party. Dinner: Potluck

December 21: High School Only

Movie and babysitting

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.

