

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 12, 2020

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

EASTER PRAYER

O Jesus, our beloved companion, and glow of our inspiration. We thank thee on this glorious Easter morn for guiding our lives and protecting our homes and families. And for sharing with us the warmth of thine unseen presence. We thank thee, O brother, for being our way to the father, for lighting our pathway to the spring, the source from whence all beauty, peace and life endlessly flow.

In this miraculous season of rebirth; as the flowers and the trees and the grasses emerge from winter's slumber; as the butterflies and dragonflies take to the breeze once again; as creatures big and small nurture a new generation of babies; and as the days grow longer, the nights warmer; and the skies bluer;

We thank thee, O Jesus, for bringing us together with our friends and loved ones on this Easter holiday, in order that we might recall thine own marvelous rebirth, so long ago – when the task of thy temporal ministry had drawn to a close and our father, by his grace unto us, did bring thee back to life and unto that dimension which is his own, which is all around us, and which is called Heaven; that ye shalt dwell with by our side as our unseen but ever-present protector and counselor for the rest of these days.

And lastly, O Jesus, even as thou hast steadfastly protected us, we humbly reaffirm our promise to protect the gifts of nature and tranquility that our father had bestowed upon us.

And so, it is in thy name, Jesus Christ, that we pray.

Amen.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **June 6-7** in Medway, MA and **September 12-13** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>

AN EASTER MESSAGE

As believers we are invited to proclaim the amazing newness of the Gospel – a message of joy and hope to our world. He is risen! This is the heart of our Christian faith, and it gives meaning to our life because, in Christ, death gives way to the life that dies no more. May this message of Easter Joy teach us to see and hear God speaking to us through the seasons of nature and the events of our daily lives, so that we may come to appreciate God's gift of Peace with which we can conquer every tide and tension. Nothing can resist the renewal brought about by the Risen Christ, our Peace. With prayerful best wishes,



Fr. Chris and Staff of St. Catherine

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

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Why advertise in the church bulletin? Advertising on the weekly parish bulletin is one of the best returns for your advertising dollar.

- ◆ The advertising expense is deductible.
- ◆ It is localized advertising.
- ◆ It's in the area that you serve.
- ◆ Advertising helps promote your business throughout the community and with your fellow parishioners.
- ◆ The bulletin gives excellent exposure to business because it's reaching more clients.

Parishioners feel secure dealing with bulletin sponsors. To advertise on our parish bulletin please call Bon Venture at 800-883-4343.



FOLLOWING CHRIST: POSTPONED

Following Christ is designed to help people to grow in friendship and union with God. This program has been postponed and will begin after the Coronavirus is under control. For more information, contact Derick.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: POSTPONED

Is the Gospel of Mark only a “condensed” version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful nine-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. This program has been postponed and will begin after the Coronavirus is under control.

ELECTRONIC GIVING CAN BE FOR YOU

Giving to St. Catherine Parish is just a few clicks away. Some of the benefits are:

1. You will simplify your life by using the same method to make your donations, even while you are away on vacation. It can also simplify your bookkeeping.
2. You will take a step of faith by deciding in advance to faithfully give to your church.

Visit <http://give.egive-usa.com/stcatherine> and sign up today. If you have any questions call Paul Proulx, a finance committee member, at 206-4370.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT April 4/5, 2020

Checks: \$ 7,499.00
Cash: \$ 232.00
E-Give: \$ 2,502.00
Total: \$ 10,233.00

Mortgage Collection: \$849.00
Average March Weekly Collection: \$6,562.00
Budgeted Weekly Collection: \$10,600

MORTGAGE INFORMATION
As of March 31, 2020
balance is \$217,535.64

JESUS WAS BORN IN A SHELTER

The box at the main entrance of the church is to collect items for those who need the food pantry at the Parish of Transfiguration. *Needs include: non-perishable food items and personal care products only*

SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP

If you are in need of help for spring yard clean-up, please contact the St. Johns. They have graciously offered to provide their time and energy to assist anyone who is in need of help. If you are interested, please call Liane at 540-9924.

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the “wrappings” on the ground. The disciple who entered first “saw and believed.”



<u>SATURDAY</u> 7:30	<u>APRIL 11</u> INTENTIONS OF LOUISE SULLIVAN by Barbara Raulerson
<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00	<u>APRIL 12</u> CAPTAIN RYAN PHANEUF by Anne & Mitch Gagnon JOHN DONELSON by Ed & Nancy Burke CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul BEN & STEPHEN ROY by Gloria Roy
<u>MONDAY</u> 9:00	<u>APRIL 13</u> BUNNY DONELSON by Claire Brooks-Rieck
<u>TUESDAY</u> 9:00	<u>APRIL 14</u> SPECIAL INTENTION by the Beal Family DOROTHY ROY by her daughter, Claudette
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 9:00	<u>APRIL 15</u> OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S INTENTIONS
<u>THURSDAY</u> 7:00	<u>APRIL 16</u> KENNY LONG by Susan Prince
<u>SATURDAY</u> 4:00	<u>APRIL 18</u> DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DESROCHERS & FRANKLIN FAMILIES by the DesRochers Family SYLVIA TENN by Srs. Janet Belcourt & Jeannette Landreville
<u>SUNDAY</u> 7:30	<u>APRIL 19</u> VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families INTENTIONS OF THE FACULTY AND CHILDREN OF ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL by Claire Brooks Rieck
9:00	JOHN SCHMIDT by his wife, Winnie INTENTIONS OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA by Claire Brooks-Rieck
11:00	LOUISE MADORE by Leslie & Steve Goan AGNES ROY by Gloria Roy INTENTIONS OF MINISTERS & ADORERS OF THE DIVINE MERCY by Claire Brooks-Rieck

Tabernacle Candle – For all those working in the Health Care System for their protection and compassion

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the deceased. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966. We also offer the Tabernacle and Perpetual candles for the week.

ST CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

SCS SCHOOL DINNER AND AUCTION

The Dinner has been canceled. However we will still hold the SCS Auction which will take place online. The auction website is www.scsauction.givesmart.com. Mobile bidding opens on **April 4** and will close at 9:30 p.m. on **April 18**. Thank you for your continued support of the school!

CAMP SIENA

Will be held this summer from **June 22 – August 14**. All participants must be registered students at St. Catherine of Siena School.

ST. GIANNA'S PLACE FUNDRAISER – POSTPONED

The 2nd Annual St. Gianna's Place Fundraising Banquet has been postponed to **October 13** at The Event Center in Nashua, NH. Immaculee Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and bestselling author of Left to Tell, will be the keynote speaker. Appetizers and cash bar begin at 5:45 and dinner will be served at 6:45. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are required and there will be a time for giving during the event. Please call Liz at (603) 247-8654 or Kelly at (603) 770-9288 to reserve your seat.

CAMP BERNADETTE SEEKING COUNSELORS

Camp Bernadette is a Catholic, all girls, residential summer camp located in Wolfeboro. Our camp is currently looking for faith-filled, energetic & creative young women to join our staff helping to mentor our campers in faith and friendship! We are currently hiring counselors eighteen years of age and older for summer 2020. Please go to www.bfcamp.com to apply!

VOTIVE CANDLES

You might have wondered why there are votive candles in front of Saints Mary, Joseph, and Catherine. We light a votive candle as part of our prayer, whether it's a prayer of thanksgiving, intention for someone both living or deceased, or a prayer of praise to God, and that light represents our prayer that will continue long after we have left the Church and we have gone back to our daily routine. We state our prayer and the candle represents our prayers being sought on behalf of the saint that we light the candle to. As we make our prayers, many people make a small donation for the prayers. All are welcome to use these candles as a way to keep their prayers alive.



CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

The Parish Nurse at St. Catherine Church is suspending their weekly wellness checks until further notice

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 – 9:30

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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

May 17: Everyone

Barbecue

May 31: Steubenville East/Lifeteen camp participants

Team building

June 7: Everyone

We are walking to Puritan to get ice cream!

June 14: Steubenville East/Lifeteen camp participants

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The month of **April** is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. The Diocese of Manchester provides child safety articles, parent guides, and other helpful information about child protection on its website. For more information, please visit www.catholicnh.org/safety during April and share this information with others.

BIN FOR CLOTHING

St. Vincent de Paul Society has placed a bin for donations of clothing located in the school parking lot adjacent to the rectory. Items accepted for the bin: gently used coats, clothing shoes, boots, hats, mittens, undergarments, socks, bedding, towels. No large items, please.

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.