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One Heart, One Campus

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to the parish! If you are interested in registering or becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

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SACRAMENTS

Masses: Please see the inside sheet for Mass times and information.

Reconciliation: Saturday afternoon: 3:00 - 3:30 PM or by appointment.

Baptism: Third Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Parents are required to attend Catechesis prior to the baptism. Godparents are encouraged to participate. ***No Baptisms during Lent.***

Marriage: Please call the parish office at least six months in advance for arrangements.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays, 9:30 AM - 5 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesdays, 3 PM

If you are in the hospital or home-bound and would like a visit from a priest, deacon, or EMC, please call the parish office. Also, be sure to notify the hospital that you are a Roman Catholic and a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2020

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYERLINE

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Gianna's Place, a caring home in Hudson NH for pregnant women in crisis, is looking for volunteers. Our current need is for Catholic women 25 years old and older who can volunteer at our home on weekends. Whether you can volunteer for a couple hours in the daytime once a month, or you could commit to an overnight now and again, if you are able bodied and want to help please email to Admin@StGiannasPlace.org or call 603-521-8440. Also, as the state begins to open and schools and activities return to normal, we will need women to assist our residents with transportation. If you have a reliable vehicle and wish to volunteer please let us know! Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS IN CRISIS FOR 75 YEARS

Whether isolated seniors, homeless and struggling veterans, families facing chronic hardship or individuals searching for ways to cope in the "new norm" of life, Catholic Charities NH remains steadfast in our commitment to be there for those who need us most – especially in times of crisis like these. Our programs remain fully operational during the COVID-19 pandemic. We prayerfully ask for your support to continue to help your neighbors facing difficulties, we encourage you to make a gift today: cc-nh.org/everything. You may also mail your gift to CCNH, PO Box 9510, Manchester, NH 03108-9510.

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 as well as substitutes.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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.

WEDDING BANS

Alexa Cornachini and Christopher Graham will be married here at St. Catherine of Siena on **August 22, 2020** at 1:30 p.m. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

IMITATION OF CHRIST: FAITH FORMATION

The spiritual classic by Thomas á Kempis, the second most widely read spiritual book after the Bible, has had an astonishing impact on the interior lives of countless saints, peasants, and popes for centuries. Even today, the soul-searching words of the fifteenth-century cleric Thomas á Kempis continue to resonate, unbounded by time or geography. Drawing on the Bible, the Fathers of the early Church and medieval mysticism, his four-part treatise shrugs off the allure of the material world, blending beauty and bluntness in a supremely spiritual call-to-arms. "If we could construct a composite picture of all great Christian, Catholic or non-Catholic of the last five hundred years who found The Imitation substantially beneficial, enlightening, and inspiring, we would need no further proof that familiarity with this great classic is an integral part of a mature spiritual life and even a path to holiness." --Father Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R., Author, Arise from Darkness. The e-book is available through the FORMED subscription. There also many free translations available elsewhere online: (Google "Imitation of Christ" PDF). The course will run for at least six sessions on Zoom. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7p.m. **August 4, 6.**

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
July 25/26, 2020

Checks: $ 4,792.00
Cash: $ 2,079.00
E-Give: $ 1,943.00
Total: $ 8,814.00

Average July Weekly Collection: $8,294.00
Budgeted Weekly Collection: $10,600.00

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.***

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

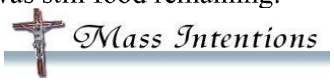
In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ--neither trial--nor persecution--nor death.

RECENT DEATHS

We remember those who died recently, especially Jeannine Robert, Robert Finn, Eugene Brien, Robert Bourque, Bruce Biron, and Normand Dupuis. May they be rewarded with eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

THIS WEEKENDS'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14 13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.



SATURDAY	**AUGUST 1**
8:00	ANNE BAUMEISTER by Women of Mary
4:00	PAUL GAMACHE
	MR & MRS OSCAR DOCKX
CONFESSIONS: 2:30pm - 3:30 pm	
SUNDAY	**AUGUST 2**
7:30	GEORGE SHATFORD by his wife
	WARREN GIACHETTO by Margaret Cresta
9:00	BARRY LORD by Carolyn Kirby
	VIRGINIA KNIGHT by the family
11:00	ROBERT HAMEL by his sister, Gloria
	MIKE GORDON by his wife, Shirley

MONDAY – THURSDAY – Morning Prayer 8:30am

MONDAY	**AUGUST 3**
9:00	TOMMY MORRISSETTE
	by the Kirby/Stankiewicz Family
CONFESSIONS: 6:00pm – 7:00pm	
TUESDAY	**AUGUST 4**
	ST. JOHN VIANNEY. Priest
9:00	EDWARD & EVELYN VERRACHI
	by their daughter, Cindy
	PAUL MAZNEK by Sue Vachon
WEDNESDAY	**AUGUST 5**
	THE DEDICATION OF THE BASCILLICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR
9:00	LUCIEN & MARY DUVAL by the family
	LEO CARON by his sisters
9:30 – 5:00pm ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
CONFESSIONS: 6:00pm – 7:00pm	
THURSDAY	**AUGUST 6**
	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
9:00	CONRAD LAFOND
SATURDAY	**AUGUST 8**
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00	ELLEN FRANKLIN HILL
	by the DesRochers Family
	ELEONOR DORGAN by Therese & AJ
SUNDAY	**AUGUST 9**
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN &
	JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families
9:00	EDWARD O'CONNOR
	by the family (1st Anniv.)
	JOHN MORAN by Daniel Knight
11:00	CAROL BOUCHER by her husband, Paul
	ROBERT HAMEL by Barbara Raulerson

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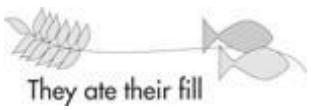

KEEP KIDS SAFE: TECHNOLOGY TIPS – INSTAGRAM

Instagram is a popular photo sharing app; it is the number one social media platform used by teens. Here are some tips for parents whose children want to use Instagram:

- Instagram states that users should be at least 13 years old
- Private accounts are safer because the user has to approve follower requests
- Advise children not to share photos of friends without their permission
- Remind children to only post appropriate photos and comments
- Be aware the in-app private messaging can occur
- Consider obtaining your own account to understand how Instagram works

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

A NEW FAITHFUL ALTERNATIVE FOR OBGYN CARE

Do you feel that it's been a challenge to manage your reproductive health in a manner that respects your faith? Are you interested in a natural alternative to birth control? Do you suffer from infertility and wish there were more Catholic options? There is now a solution! Catholic Medical Center is pleased to announce the opening of the Women's Wellness and Fertility Center of New England featuring a family-centered, holistic approach to obstetric and gynecologic care grounded in alternative, evidence-based medical practices such as NaProTECHNOLOGY. Visit the website at cmc-womenswellness.org or call 603.314.7595 today!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER HAS GONE " VIRTUAL!"

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called ***Restore – Rekindle – Renew.*** This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on **Monday evenings September 14 to October 26** from 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a $50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

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

CMC PARISH NURSE NEWS

The Parish Nurse is 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

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass? Why should we bother to use the envelopes or E-give?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that, because they attend a particular parish, they are members automatically. Young adults who have moved away for years believe that they are still signed up under their parent's registration. Parish registration requires signing up formally as a family. **It is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of the parish.** Your registration affects you and the parish in several ways. Registration shows you belong. It is necessary for certain benefits, such as the sacramental programs of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. It helps to know the person whose weddings and funerals are being planned. Active and registered parishioners are verification for Catholic elementary and high school support. Certification for godparents and sponsor letters for the sacrament of Confirmation are processed more easily. Registering in your parish is a statement of commitment and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You are welcome to become a registered member of St. Catherine at any time. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or call 622-4966 for more information.

SCHOOL SUBSIDY REQUIREMENTS

For parents who wish to receive a parish subsidy for school tuition to a Catholic elementary, middle, or high school, there are three requirements that **MUST** be met: 1) registration in a parish or mission; 2) contributor of record in a parish or mission; 3) active participation in the life of a parish or mission. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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