

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2016

## UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS-HOLY DAY

The feast of All Saints first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their consciences, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

Mass schedule is: Monday, **October 31** at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, **November 1** at 9 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## ALL SOULS MASS NOVEMBER 2

Join us at St. Catherine Church on Wednesday, **November 2** at 7 p.m. for our All Souls Mass. We will remember all those men, women, and children who have died since November 2, 2015. To have a family member or friend remembered who died this past year, contact the rectory with the name and date of death. A candle will be lit for each deceased loved one and their name mentioned. New this year, if you would like a picture of your loved one on our Photo Board, please **email** a picture to the rectory at [parishoffice@scsnh.com](mailto:parishoffice@scsnh.com) and we will add it to the board.



## VOTING REMINDERS

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed of key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimension of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

## MASS TIMES NATIONWIDE

Nationwide Mass times and locations may be found online at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or call 1-800-627-7846.

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## WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment, over a



meal. Alpha is no-cost, no-pressure and no-commitment. More than 4,000 Alpha courses have been run around the world, including many Catholic parishes in the diocese of Manchester. This series of 8 sessions exploring the faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. The next Alpha will be on Tuesday, **November 1** from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at St. Catherine in the Church Hall. Anyone who is interested is asked to register by calling the rectory office at 622-4966.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

We need volunteers to assist with the **Book Table** as well the **Kid's Corner**. If anyone would like to make some Christmas themed crafts for the upcoming Christmas Fair please call Barbara Raulerson at 540-3999 or Karen McKallagat at 785-4221 or the rectory at 622-4966 if you are interested.

The **Tree of Warmth** is to bring warm clothing to be given to the Blessed Sacrament Church inner-city program. All items should be new or freshly laundered or dry cleaned. Suggested items are hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, jackets, coats, sweaters, blankets, throws, and boots (new or gently used).

**Lasagna Dinner:** tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend in the Gathering Space. Prices are \$10/person and \$35/Family. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory during the week.

## CONSOLERS GROUP

Anyone interested in participating in the Consolers Group is asked to contact Fr. Paul. The Consolers Group helps at funerals by serving as Altar Servers, Lectors, EMs, and candle and cross bearers.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;" Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on **December 2-4** and **January 20-22**. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

## CMC PARISH NURSE PROGRAM

On **Wednesdays**, from 11 a.m. to Noon in the Church Hall, parish nurses are there for free blood pressure checks, counseling, prayer, and much more. All are encouraged to drop in and take advantage of this health ministry.

## SUPPORTING ST CATHERINE PARISH THROUGH ELECTRONIC GIVING

Now you can have funds withdrawn from your checking account, or send an electronic check to support the mission of St. Catherine Parish. Using electronic giving is easy to do. Go to [www.saintcatherineparishnh.com](http://www.saintcatherineparishnh.com) and click on the Home button and on to Support Us. In a few minutes you can be sure that your gift will work every day of the year to help our parish.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT October 22/23, 2016**

Checks: \$ 5,617.00  
Cash: \$ 2,404.00  
E-Give: \$ 1,771.00  
Total: \$ 9,792.00

World Mission Sunday: \$1,133.00

### **GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN As of October 17, 2016**

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69  
Total Cash Received: \$1,129,417.48  
Remaining Pledges: \$ 74,170.75\*  
Mortgage: \$ 376,275.17  
We paid \$8,000 toward our mortgage 10/7/2016

*\*This figure is not derived from total pledges minus cash received. This figure represents remaining pledges only. People have given more than their pledged amount.*

## PICTURE IN GATHERING SPACE

The painted portrait of Jesus, located in the Gathering Space, was created by Rob Surette. A graduate of St Anselm College, Rob is listed as a notable alumni who is recognized as a public motivational speaker and speed painter. Thanks to Armand and Connie Soucy of Pembroke for their donation of this art work to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish.



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## 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 **November** are diapers and wipes, cleaning supplies, detergent.



## *Mass Intentions*

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

4:00 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta  
LOUIS ISRAEL MARTEL by his son, Louis  
ARTHUR F. NORTON  
by Fredda & Dick Miles  
SELMA A. STEINER by Chuck & Rita

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

7:30 FR. DON LAFOND  
ROBERT LEARY by Anne Hamilton  
KEVIN MORAN by his daughter  
9:00 JEANNE RAFTE  
INNIS SULLIVAN by her friend, Agnes  
11:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LINK/  
HASKAMP FAMILIES by Jim & Ruth Link  
MARY ARMSTRONG by the family  
RACHEL FITZGERALD by the family

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

### MONDAY OCTOBER 31

9:00 PAULINE NGUYEN by Ginny Morris  
5:30 LUCILLE MONTMINY by Fr. Paul

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1

9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FRANKLIN  
& DESROCHERS FAMILIES  
by Ellen DesRochers  
7:00 CHARLIE REAGAN by his wife

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2

9:00 COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED  
MARY GILLIS by Jean Acton & Family  
ROLANDE VACHON by the family  
7:00 ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS  
9:30 - 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3

9:00 ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, Religious  
GEORGIANA DESROSIERS  
by the Dahlquist Fund

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE  
4:00 MATTHEW PANARESE, COLLEEN GRADY,  
SEAN GILMAN, & PAUL LESNICK  
by the families

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

7:30 BARBARA WYNNE by Herb & Marge Nelson  
9:00 LUCIEN & GERTRUDE PRINCE by the family  
11:00 PETER J. BOURQUE  
by Claire & Family (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
DOLORES STANLEY by her husband, Richard  
PETER BOURASSA by the family

## BRINGING PARISHIONER TO CHURCH

If anyone is able and willing to bring a parishioner, who lives on Peak St. (just off of Blodgett St.) to the 11:00 Mass, please call the rectory at 622-4966.

## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **PARISH FAIR HELP**

- We need bakers for the Bake Sale table.
- We will sponsor a toy table once again. Please donate new or gently used games or toys, also stuffed animals if they are in new or EXCELLENT condition.

### **SOCK DRIVE**

Kids Caring for Kids asks that parents donate children's socks and underwear (girls or boys) to the SCS Sock Drive. There will be a container in the lobby for your donations. As always, thank you for making a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **GRADES 1-5**

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 10:15 to 11:45

### **GRADES 6-8**

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

### **CONFIRMATION 1**

Sundays at St. Catherine School from 4:00 to 5:30

### **CONFIRMATION 2**

Sundays at St. Catherine Church Hall from 4:00 to 5:30

## **OBOE, ORGAN, AND ENGLISH HORN CONCERT**

A concert featuring Organ, Oboe and English Horn at Saint Anselm Abbey Church, 100 Saint Anselm Drive in Manchester, NH scheduled for Sunday, **November 6**, at 2:30 PM is announced by Eric Bermani, Director of Liturgical Music. The concert will feature Saint Anselm's neo-baroque style Cassavant organ showcasing three local organists: Bede Camera, OSB, Roric Cunningham (Cathedral Organ Scholar) and Eric Bermani playing works of Baroque composers J.S. Bach and Johann Walther. After a brief intermission, Adjunct Professor of Oboe, Ben Fox and Adjunct Professor of Organ, Eric Bermani will present a unique and moving program featuring the beautiful sonorities of Oboe, English Horn and Organ. Join with these superb musicians for a hauntingly beautiful and inspirational Sunday afternoon. There will be a free-will offering. Saint Anselm Abbey Church is wheelchair accessible.

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## **ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS FAIR**

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair will be Saturday, **November 5** from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and **November 6** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community Center, 148 Belmont St.

## **SOCK DRIVE**

St. Catherine's Women's Organization is hosting their Annual Sock Drive on the weekend of **November 5 & 6**. Bring NEW adult, teen and children's warm socks to the church basement before or after all masses that weekend. Underwear is also needed especially for school age children. Some of the organizations benefiting from your donations are Liberty House, Way Home, Angie's Place, Teen Center, inner-city schools and others. These donations are extremely useful and much appreciated.



## **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Sunday, **October 30**: Gathering in the Church Hall for some fun from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, **November 6**: Where are we heading? 5:30 – 7:30 in the Church Hall

Sunday, **November 13**: Remembering our veterans. 5:30 – 7:30 in the Church Hall

Sunday, **November 20**: Join us for our annual Thanksgiving dinner from 5:30 – 8:00 in the Church Hall. We will be in need of donations of food. More details will be forthcoming.

## **HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE**

Holy Family Academy, an affordable Catholic school educating grades 7-12 in the classical tradition, is holding an Open House on Thursday, **November 3** from 3:45 to 5 p.m. for prospective students, parents, any anyone interested in learning about the Academy.

## **FALL YARD CLEAN-UP**

If you are in need of assistance in cleaning up your yard this Fall, please feel free to contact the St. John family at (603)-540-9924. We would be glad to donate our energy to help you!

## **THURSDAYS ON PENNACOOK STREET**

An expensive car drove into PP's lot and the male passenger smiled and waved to the counselors. He talked to a counselor and explained how much he wanted his baby and that he asked his girlfriend not to abort. He then went back inside and got his girlfriend out of PP. He was very grateful for the information he received because it enabled him to convince her not to abort the baby.