Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 20, 2016

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY AND WINE TASTING CRUISE

Please join us for a 13 Day Cruise from Budapest to Prague from **November 4-17, 2016.** Save $250 per person when you sign up by **April 5**. Journey's Club members save an additional 5%! Please deliver reservation forms and checks to Fr. Paul at 207 Hemlock St., Manchester. For information, please call the rectory at 603-622-4966.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us on this beautiful pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in the heart of the Berkshires in Stockbridge, MA on Thursday, **July 14, 2016**. We will pass through the Holy Door, and be able to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, attend Holy Mass, then pray the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy. We will have time to pray the Stations of the Cross outdoors with life-sized stations. There is a gift shop, as well. There will be a lot of walking involved. A boxed lunch is an option at a cost of $9. The cost of the bus is $40, not including gratuity. Please make checks payable to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, and mail to 207 Hemlock St., Manchester, NH 03104. ***Space is limited!*** For registration or more information, please call Doreen Duquette at 216-4186.

GENEROUS SUPPORT
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
As of March 7, 2016

Total Pledges:	**$1,106,867.69**
Total Cash Received:	**$1,058,519.37**
Remaining Pledges:	**$ 131,910.13***
Mortgage:	**$ 474,819.80**

We paid $10,000 toward our mortgage 3/1/2016

**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.*

JPII YOUNG APOSTLES MINISTRY

Young adults are invited to Holy Happy Hour on Wednesday, **March 30** from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. It begins at Ste. Marie Church in Manchester with confession and a speaker, and moves to Thirsty Moose. You can contact JPII Young Apostles Ministry at 603-312-4992 or JPIIYAM@gmail.com for more details.

HUNGERING TO BUILD COMMUNITY

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? ***Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday at the 7 p.m. Mass.*** Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, please visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

LEGION OF MARY MERRIMACK VALLEY CURIA

You are cordially invited to participate in the Annual Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony of Consecration to Our Blessed Mother. This Ceremony will be held here at St. Catherine of Siena on Sunday, **March 20, 2016** at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

SLICE OF THE PIE WINNERS

Please join us in congratulating the lucky March Slice of the Pie winners! The three $100 winners were Melvin Blais, Sue Vachon and Fr. Paul! Thank you all for your generosity. Proceeds from the Slice of the Pie have supported several improvements to the church this year.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS RETREAT

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Litchfield invites you for a ten week small-group retreat, "Consoling the Heart of Jesus." This is in keeping with the year of Extraordinary Mercy declared by Pope Francis, and is designed to give insight into the love and mercy that our Lord Jesus Christ has for us. The fee is $25 which will include all the class materials. It will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria from **April 6 thru June 8**. Our consecration to Consoling the Heart of Jesus will be held at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **June 12**.

REBOOT LIVE!

Reboot Live! is a high energy 2-1/2 hour renewal event presented by Internationally acclaimed Speaker and Author Chris Stefanick, accompanied by Musician Jon Niven. The experience is fresh and compelling and is like hearing the Gospel for the first time again. Don't miss this RARE opportunity, this event will sell out! The event takes place at Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua on Wednesday, **May 25, 2016** from 7 – 9:30 p.m. Tickets are just $19. For more information or to purchase your ticket, you can contact Derek McDonald at 232-7213.

CURSILLO DAY OF REFLECTION ON MERCY

Please join us on Saturday, **April 2, 2016** for "Parched and Drenched!" at St. Joseph Cathedral Parish Hall, Manchester, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Guest speakers will include Msgr. Anthony Frontiero, Rev. Marc Montminy, Deacon Geoff Ashman, and Jim Fortin. There will be Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and a visit to the Holy Door at St. Joseph Cathedral. There is no charge for the day; coffee and donuts/Danish will be provided, but lunch is "bring your own lunch." RSVP to Jim Fortin at jmfortin87@gmail.com by **March 31** to reserve your spot.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
March 12/13, 2016

Checks:	**$ 5,499.00**
Cash:	**$ 2,553.00**
e-Give:	**$ 1,807.00**
Total:	**$ 9,859.00**

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 **March** are diapers and wipes, razors, floss, shampoo/conditioner.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY MARCH 19

8:00 PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
4:00 JOSEPH ROZMUS by Jay Rozmus
DENISE LABRIE
by Kara & Daryl Forsythe (5th Anniv.)
LEONARD PROVENCHER
by his wife, Lucille

SUNDAY MARCH 20

7:30 CAROLE CONNELL
by the family (10th Anniv.)
9:00 GLADYS MURPHY
11:00 STEPHEN G. GUIHEEN
by Patti & Bob Webster
PAUL GRACE by Mike & Mary Allen
MARIA SALAS by her family

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

MONDAY MARCH 21
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
9:00 FR. FLORENT BILODEAU

TUESDAY MARCH 22
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
9:00 ARTHUR, ROBERT, & EDWARD BENJAMIN
by their sister, Janet Lambert

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
9:00 LUCILLE MARSTON by the family
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY MARCH 24
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
7:00 STELLA SWIERZ by Sam & Helen
FR. ROLAND O. BLAIS by Louise Ouellette

FRIDAY MARCH 25
GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 VENERATION OF THE CROSS
7:00 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY MARCH 26
HOLY SATURDAY
7:00 TONY DESROCHERS by Ellen DesRochers
LUCILLE MONTMINY & LARRY DUNKER
by Steve & Leslie Goan
FR. ROLAND BLAIS by Steve & Leslie Goan

SUNDAY MARCH 27
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
7:30 JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
ALICE & ED BIRON
by Barbara & Bob Thinnes
JO & GEORGE THINNES
by Barbara & Bob Thinnes
9:00 FR. FLORENT BILODEAU
11:00 WILLIAM HALLORAN by his friend, Lee

DONATION TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2015

If you require a statement for contributions made to St. Catherine in 2015, please call the rectory at 622-4966. ***Statements are only available for envelope users.***

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

NEW DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

If you would like to be on the *New* Development Committee, please email Jocelyn Bergeron at jbergeron@scsnh.com. The more who come to see what this committee is about, the more ideas and opinions we will have, **AND** the better informed all will be.

NEASC ACCREDITATION

At its meeting held Feb. 8-9, 2016, the Commission on Independent Schools voted to grant St. Catherine of Siena School continued accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The Visiting Committee Report identified many areas for commendation: the quality and thoroughness of its self-study, a strong commitment to school improvement, an openness to change, and the recognition of notable strength.

18TH ANNUAL AUCTION NIGHT

Mark your calendar for our Annual Auction Social! Join us **May 21, 2016** at the Puritan Backroom for a night of dinner and music and lots of FUN!!! Get the babysitter booked and your family and friends ready to join us to launch our new logo/brand. If you have new and exciting ideas for live or silent auction items, or would like to be a part of the auction planning committee, please contact Jen McGrath at jmcgrath@scsnh.com.

REFERRAL PROGRAM FOR 2015-2016

The purpose of the referral program is to **reward** current St. Catherine of Siena School families for increasing and sustaining enrollment at St. Catherine of Siena School. A **tuition reduction of $500 will be credited** to current families of St. Catherine of Siena School who successfully recruit/or refer a new student to St. Catherine of Siena School. The award will apply for the 2016-2017 school year. The referral program is based on every child, not families (i.e., if a family has **three children** and they all enroll, the family that refers them will **receive a $1,500 tuition reduction** for the 2016-2017 school year).

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL GIFTS

Envelopes for Easter flowers are in your packets and in the church pews, if you wish to make a donation of flowers in memory of loved ones. It can be placed in the collection basket. Please write your name and the name of the person(s) to be remembered. After Easter, a list will be published in the bulletin.

VISITING THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We are called in this Year of Mercy to extend ourselves in some small way. Do you have less than an hour a week to bring Holy Communion to the infirmed? No previous experience is needed. We will give you help and guidance to carry out this very rewarding ministry. Please call or email Deb Reichheld at 603-930-8331 or drdebortho@aol.com, or speak with Fr. Paul.

EASTER LILY FUNDRAISER

Plants will be available for pickup after Masses on Saturday, **March 19** and Sunday, **March 20**. Thank you for supporting our parish Troop!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CATHEDRAL

Volunteers are needed to welcome pilgrims into the Cathedral. If you can assist, please call the rectory office at 622-6404. Holy Door Hours are M-Thur 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday 3-5:30 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Confession times are M-Sat 7:30-8 a.m. and also Saturday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY BRING A FRIEND TO SCHOOL DAY

All are welcome to experience a Catholic, classical education for a day during Holy Family Academy's *Bring a Friend to School Day.* Parents, friends, relatives, priests, religious, benefactors, prospective families and anyone interested are welcome to attend morning Mass, a tour of our school, sample classes, and a potluck lunch. Join us on Friday, **April 22, 2016** from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 49 Ashland St., Manchester for an enriching day of faith, learning, and fellowship. To register, or for more information, please visit our website at www.holyfamilyacademy.org or call 644-7247.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 4 YEAR HISTORY

2015 (as of 2/1/16)	$103.037
2014	$105,071
2013	$ 91,180
2012	$113,496
Four year Average	$103,196
Goal	**$104,500**

YOUTH GROUP SEDER

Please join us for a Seder Sunday, **March 20**. We will gather from 5:30 – 6 p.m. and begin the Seder shortly after 6. Bring your family and friends. Please let Mrs. Brockway know how many will be attending, so that there will be enough food. For many people throughout the world, this dinner is a family and a faith tradition. Please join us.