

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2015), to attend a *Special Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on October 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at Saint Anselm Abbey Church, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by August 13, 2016**. We will need your *last name, first names and mailing address*. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Seminarian Rory Traynor would like to invite you to join him and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH, in an evening of prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The evening will take place Monday, **August 15, 2016**. At 6:30 p.m., there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed at 7 p.m. for Holy Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, with vocation talk from a seminarian. After Mass, there will be light refreshments and a chance to meet the seminarians.

WOMEN OF MARY

All women are invited to the next Women of Mary, Saturday morning, **August 6, 2016**. The day will start with Mass at 8 a.m., followed by a wonderful breakfast in the Church Hall, along with fellowship and a great guest speaker. This month's speaker will be Kathy Stillwell. She will share her journey titled "Be Open to God's Plan...At Any Age! Discovering and Living a Life with Purpose." Please call Therese Finegan at 247-6499 for more information.

CRUISE INFORMATION NIGHT

Due to a number of inquiries, we have scheduled another Information Night for our November 4-17 Danube River Cruise, visiting the cities of Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. The Information Night will be Wednesday, **August 17** at 7 p.m. here at St. Catherine of Siena Church.



BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY AND WINE TASTING CRUISE

Please join us for a 13 Day Cruise from Budapest to Prague from **November 4-17, 2016**. The reservation forms and checks can be delivered to Fr. Paul at 207 Hemlock St., Manchester. For information, please call the rectory at 603-622-4966.



HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Libasci is pleased to announce that as a part of the observance of the Year of Mercy, he will be leading a diocesan-wide pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Central to this Pilgrimage will be our visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, America's Catholic Church. There we will have the opportunity to go through the National Holy Year Door! The pilgrimage is scheduled for **September 26-28, 2016**. For further information, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 or go to www.canterburypilgrimages.com.

CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND

Registration is now open for Catholic Family Weekend, **August 12-14**. The focus of the weekend is the family. We will explore ways that you can build a strong, Christ-centered family life. Your family will bunk together, play games together, pray together, and most importantly **BE TOGETHER**. And, best of all for moms, **NO COOKING!** In an effort to support large Catholic Families, the max cost per family for the cabins is \$575. For more information or to register, please go to www.vitanova.org.

EMMAUS MINISTRY ONE-DAY RETREAT

Losing a child under any circumstances is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Just as He comforted His grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special ministry. Join other Emmaus Parent Companions and our Franciscan Retreat Team in a warm and loving place – to think, to talk, and to pray. The retreat is Saturday, **August 13, 2016** at St. Anthony Shrine & Ministry Center, 100 Arch St., Boston, from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Donations: \$25 for individuals, \$40 for couples. Please call 617-542-8057 or go to the website www.emfgp.org for more information.

ASCEND WITH BISHOP LIBASCI

Bishop Peter Libasci and NH Catholic Youthfest invites you for a day of hiking, praying, and picknicking in the beautiful White Mountains of NH. The hike will take place Saturday, **Sept. 17, 2016** at Pack Monadnock Mountain in Miller State Park, Peterborough. For more information, please contact Kathryn Buttrick at 603-663-0173 or kbuttrick@rcbm.org. Register by **Sept. 14, 2016**.

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Please join us for the summer faith formation series, "The Wild Goose" on **Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m.** The Wild Goose was a term that ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit and apart from the Wild Goose, there is no life. This ongoing series is an invitation to join Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, on a journey led by the Holy Spirit. The series has 14 independent segments that are designed to stand alone, so don't feel bad if you miss one or two. Bring your dinner and share fellowship from 6-6:30, followed by a 30 minute segment and then discussion. For more information, please contact Therese Finegan at 603-247-6499.

CATCH HEALTHY HABITS VOLUNTEERS

Nearly one in three children is overweight or obese and the CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) Healthy Habits program is working to reverse that trend here in Manchester. CATCH is currently seeking adults aged 50 or better to help lead weekly afterschool and summer programs in Manchester that teach young children about nutrition, get them involved in fun exercise, and help give them the keys to a healthy lifestyle. **You need no special training.** If interested, please contact Donna Konop at 603-634-1169 or dkonop@snhs.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

July 23/24, 2016

Checks: \$ 6,365.00
Cash: \$ 2,220.00
e-Give: \$ 1,646.00
Total: \$10,231.00

GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As of July 25, 2016

Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69
Total Cash Received: \$1,106,979.97
Remaining Pledges: \$ 92,310.50*
Mortgage: \$ 405,922.10
We paid \$34,000 toward our mortgage 7/6/2016

**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.*

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 **August** are cleaning supplies, detergent, and deodorant.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JULY 30

4:00 TONY DESROCHERS by Ellen DesRochers
JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta
SARAH SMITH by Claude & Muriel
DIANN BALL by her husband, John

SUNDAY JULY 31

7:30 PAULINE NGUYEN by Ginny Morris
9:00 RITA PROVENCHER
by Steve & Leslie Goan
11:00 FR. ROLAND BLAIS

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

MONDAY AUGUST 1

9:00 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, Bishop
THERESA CRAIG
by Carol & Skip McNamara

TUESDAY AUGUST 2

9:00 ST. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, Bishop
LOU GAGNE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3

9:00 THOMAS MORRISSETTE
by Mom, Dad, & Kali

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 4

9:00 ST. JOHN VIANNEY, Priest
DONALD GOSSELIN
by Steve & Leslie Goan and Mary Duval

SATURDAY AUGUST 6

4:00 ALBERT & ADELAIDE GENDRON
by the family
ANITA BERGERON by Curt & Diane Bergeron

SUNDAY AUGUST 7

7:30 FR. DON LAFOND
9:00 SEAN GALEAZ by the family
11:00 MARY GILLIS by Pauline Caterina

SLICE OF THE PIE ANNOUNCEMENT



During the month of August, Slice of the Pie ticket holders will be receiving a letter inviting them to re-enroll in this fundraiser. Please keep a look out for it.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 2ND

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, **August 2, 2016** due to a Staff Meeting.

ON DECK WITH FR. PAUL

Do you know anyone who would like to find out more about our Catholic faith? Back by popular demand, On Deck with Fr. Paul will start at the end of August. Please consult the bulletin for further updates.



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and you will set the world on fire."*

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ORGANIST WANTED

Catholic Benedictine Parish in W. Manchester is seeking an organist for our 4pm Saturday Vigil Masses beginning in September. Salary \$100-\$125 based on experience. Please contact Kerri at 603-623-2604 or kerri.stanley@saint-raphael-parish.com if interested.

REQUEST FROM OUR BISHOP

Bishop Libasci has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Manchester to gather in prayer for the current civil unrest in our country; the death of officers of Law Enforcement in Dallas, the recent sufferings of so many of Bastille Day in Nice, in Germany, the attack on the airport and subsequent attempted coup in Turkey, the many who cry out in grief and mourning in our country and throughout the world, and certainly those in the Middle East who have been relegated to the back pages of the news while their suffering nonetheless escalates daily. We continue to see other atrocities in Orlando, Baton Rouge and so in so many American cities. As we celebrate this year of Mercy, the Bishop is asking every Catholic to engage in a time of prayer. This act of Solidarity will ask us to bow before God in prayers and acts of atonement. Therefore, I direct, in accordance with the teaching, governing and sanctifying office of the diocesan bishop that:

Friday August 12, 2016 is to be a day of fast and partial abstinence (meat is eaten only once that day for all who are able and will not lightly excuse him or herself) in solidarity of faith for reparation for the sins that have brought us to this deteriorating condition of war and civil unrest. These sins are many and personal and I ask everyone to join this communal penance to make amends and to pray for the conversion of hardened hearts.

Sunday August 14, 2016 The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Mass Prayers, Collect, Gifts, Post-Communion on this day are to be taken from The Masses For Various Needs and Occasions: ***In Time of War or Civil Disturbance.***

Monday August 15, 2016 The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass is to be celebrated at 9a.m. and 7p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from the time following Mass until the evening Mass at 7p.m. The recitation of the **Rosary** (Luminous Mysteries) and the **Litany** of Loretto (Litany of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary) are to be included in this moment of devotion.

The Bishop entrusts this action of solidarity in faith for atonement, reparation and healing peace to all of us sure and certain hope that God does not disappoint and will count this as a moment of blessing and deepest Mercy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pro--Life Articles need volunteers to make approximately 20 telephone calls each month to Catholic Churches to obtain corrections to email addresses. It will require using Microsoft Excel Computer Software. If you are interested, please contact Martin Reiser at reiser33@gmail.com.