

# *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## September 18, 2016

### **UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE**

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

### **COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS**

Our retired priests have always been there for us, and they still play a vital role in our lives and in our diocese. Help honor their lives of service and devotion with a contribution to the Priests Retirement Trust Fund in next week's special collection. You can learn more at [catholicnh.org/theyserved](http://catholicnh.org/theyserved). The collection will take place the weekend of **September 24-25**. Checks may be made payable to St. Catherine of Siena.

### **NH RIGHT TO LIFE BENEFIT BANQUET 2016**

Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, will be the featured speaker at the NH Right to Life Benefit Banquet. He also serves as National Pastoral Director of both the Silent No More Awareness Campaign and Rachel's Vineyard, the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion. This event is taking place on **October 6** at the Executive Court Banquet Facility located at 1199 So. Mammoth Rd. in Manchester. If anyone is interested in attending this event or purchasing a table, with the help of Fr. Paul, please call him at 622-4966. The cost is \$60 per person and \$600 for a table. Advanced reservations only.

### **CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP NEWS**

The Diocese of Manchester has an initiative to inform Catholics about important public policy matters facing our elected officials. Catholic Citizenship News provides briefs on legislation as well as information about Catholic social teaching on some of today's pressing issues. To read the current issue of Catholic Citizenship News and to subscribe, visit [www.catholicnh.org/ccn](http://www.catholicnh.org/ccn).

### **SINGING IS LIKE PRAYING TWICE**

I would like to take this time to welcome back all of the dedicated members of the St. Catherine Parish Choir! Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, **September 21** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. I would also like to extend an invitation to any member of the St. Catherine community who might have an interest in joining our wonderful choir. Just be prepared to sing some beautiful music with a great group of fun people. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 603-867-8278 or email [boroskasa@comcast.net](mailto:boroskasa@comcast.net).

### **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. We begin Alpha on Tuesday, **September 20** 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.



### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS**

All our Children's Ministry programs will begin Sunday, **September 25** during the **9:00 Mass only**. Registration forms can be found on our website. Below are the individual programs that we offer:

**Pre-CCD** is for our 4 and 5 year olds. It's a class devoted to preparing them for a life in the divine light of God's love. We use exploration and play to hear and understand the Gospel each week.



**Babysitting** is for 1-3 year olds.

Children get to play and have a snack while Mom and Dad are able to peacefully attend Mass.

**Liturgy of the Word** is for our 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Children will be dismissed during Mass to hear and reflect on the word of God at their level.

*Space is limited; please pre-register for all programs.*

### **PARISH MISSION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Immaculate Conception Parish at 216 East Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH invites you to a Parish Mission with Fr. Larry Richards from Mon. to Thurs., **October 17 to 20**, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Fr. Larry hosts the radio shows "The Reason for Our Hope" and "Open Line" on EWTN, and the show "Changed Forever with Father Larry Richards" on Relevant Radio. He can also be heard on 1060AM Catholic Radio. He will speak about God's love, prayer, confession, and healing, among other topics. No need to register. Child care will be available **upon request**. Contact: Eileen Bowes at 603-888-0608, <http://www.iccnashuanh.org/father-larry-richards>, or [eileen@iccnashuanh.org](mailto:eileen@iccnashuanh.org).

## **CMC PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

The CMC Parish Nurse Program has begun at St. Catherine. Our CMC Parish Nurse Volunteers, Jo-Ann Brewster, Claudette Tankard, and Julie Nicoletti will be here **every Wednesday** from 11-12. Please stop by to say hi, share any ideas and have your Blood Pressure checked for free. The CMC Parish Nurse Program has been in the Greater Manchester Area for 20 years and offers health education, exercise, advocacy and referrals. We are excited to partner with St Catherine of Siena and its parishioners.

## **BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

Please come one, come all and join me for a prayerful and reflective journey through the Gospel of John. We will cover roughly three chapters per session, with the following study questions from Ignatius Catholic Bible series guiding our discussions. The Gospel of John offers a highly developed theological examination of Christ's death and resurrection, the Son's eternal relation to the Father, the signifying power of miracles, among many other important Christian traditions and teachings. We will also discuss, time permitting, the many interesting literary and historical questions surrounding this Gospel.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**

**September 10/11, 2016**

**Checks: \$ 6,142.00**

**Cash: \$ 2,830.00**

**e-Give: \$ 2,037.00**

**Total: \$11,009.00**

### **GENEROUS SUPPORT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**As of September 6, 2016**

**Total Pledges: \$1,106,867.69**

**Total Cash Received: \$1,118,389.35**

**Remaining Pledges: \$ 83,542.50\***

**Mortgage: \$ 384,275.17**

**We paid \$14,500 toward our mortgage 9/8/2016**

*\*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.*

## **GOT MERCY? 2016 WOMEN'S RETREAT**

St. Michael Parish in Exeter is having a Women's Retreat on Saturday, **October 22** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with Mass and registration at 8 a.m. The cost is \$30, which includes lunch. Speakers include Jaymie Stuart Wolfe, a Catholic convert and lay evangelist, and Sr. Deborah Collier, a member of The Little Sisters of St. Francis. Registration forms are available at [www.StMichaelParish.org](http://www.StMichaelParish.org).

## **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 **September** are diapers and wipes, razors, and floss.



### *Mass Intentions*

#### **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17**

4:00

MARY WYLIE by Jay Razmus

ROBERT COUTURE

by the family(10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

AMERICO CORVARI by the Arrison Family

AIME GERVAIS by the Reynolds Family

JUNE DAY by Gus & Claire

#### **SUNDAY**

7:30

M/M MAURICE CHEVRETTTE

by Gerard & Claudette

9:00

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

by Richard & Monique Langlois

11:00

AGNES & ADELARD ROY by Gloria Roy

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LINK/

HASKAMP FAMILIES

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

#### **MONDAY**

9:00

#### **SEPTEMBER 19**

ST. JANUARIUS, Bishop & Martyr

FR. DANIEL SINIBALDI

DEVIN'S BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY

by Mom & Dad

#### **TUESDAY**

9:00

#### **SEPTEMBER 20**

STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, Priest and

PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

by Richard & Monique Langlois

#### **WEDNESDAY**

9:00

#### **SEPTEMBER 21**

ST. MATTHEW, Apostle

ST. JOSEPH HS FOR GIRLS CLASS OF 1961

(55<sup>th</sup> Reunion)

MARGARET SIMPSON by Kara Forsythe

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

#### **THURSDAY**

9:00

#### **SEPTEMBER 22**

FR. DAN SINIBALDI

AIME GERVAIS by the Reynolds Family

#### **SATURDAY**

4:00

#### **SEPTEMBER 24**

JOHN CRESTA by Margaret Cresta

ROSE & REGINALD HATIN

by Richard & Anne Hatin

FLEURIDA DEMERS by Sr. Janet Belcourt

#### **SUNDAY**

7:30

#### **SEPTEMBER 25**

MRS. MARIE LOUISE GRAVELLE

by Gerard & Claudette

M. SHIRLEY MCKALLAGAT

by Barbara Raulerson

9:00

REGGIE LACHANCE by the family

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

by Richard & Monique Langlois

11:00

ED & MARGUERITE by Jean Shea Hebert

## **GLUTEN-FREE HOST AVAILABLE**

Please note that we have gluten-free hosts for anyone allergic to gluten. Please come to the sacristy before Mass and notify the celebrant of your need for a host.

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

### **PARISH TRIP TO IRELAND**

**SEPTEMBER 28 to OCTOBER 8, 2017**



## **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are willing and able to volunteer, please see the contact information below:

**Parent Volunteer Committee (PVC)**

Mrs. Munoz: [jamunoz@comcast.net](mailto:jamunoz@comcast.net)

**Kitchen Volunteers**

Mrs. Sirois: [kitchen@scsnh.com](mailto:kitchen@scsnh.com)

**Room Parent:** [office@scsnh.com](mailto:office@scsnh.com)

**Mini Courses (to assist or teach)**

Mrs. Furey: [flyingfurey1@comcast.net](mailto:flyingfurey1@comcast.net)

**Marketing and Development**

Mrs. McGrath: [jmcgrath@scsnh.com](mailto:jmcgrath@scsnh.com)

**Sports, Moveathon, Field Day**

Mrs. Anzivino: [janzivino@scsnh.com](mailto:janzivino@scsnh.com)

### **WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**

Take the first step to a world without Alzheimer's:

Join us on Saturday, **September 24** at Arms Park in Manchester for the Walk to End Alzheimer's! Walk information available at [alzwalkmanh.org](http://alzwalkmanh.org). We are looking for volunteers (from 8:00AM to 11:00AM) to help during the event. Volunteer opportunities range from set up, to break down, registration, cheering section, Promise Garden, and more! If interested, please contact Kelly Bosco at the Alzheimer's Association at [kbosco@alz.org](mailto:kbosco@alz.org) or call 603-606-6590 or contact parishioner Susan Duhaime at [rsduhaime@msn.com](mailto:rsduhaime@msn.com).

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Most couples are busy with work and family. It seems that every moment of the day is planned and there's never enough time to get everything done. When was the last time you had a weekend alone? Consider planning a weekend away just the two of you, to renew your marriage relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! The next weekend will take place on **October 21, 2016**, Contoocook, NH. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING AND REQUEST FOR HELP**

The next Christmas Fair meeting will be held Wednesday, **September 21** at 6:30 p.m. at the school. We need some 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.

### **SLICE OF THE PIE GRAND DRAWING**

Do you want to witness history being made? Please come and join us as we draw the FIRST Grand Prize winners after the 11 a.m. Mass on **September 18** in the Church Hall. You



may be one of the lucky winners. We thank all those who supported our first year campaign and we look forward to your continued support as we launch our second year. All proceeds remain in the parish to help in the sanctuary renovations.

### **TROOP 104 MUM FLOWER FUNDRAISER**

Troop 104 is selling mums! These 9-inch potted plants are \$10 per plant, available in 5 colors (pink, red, orange, yellow and white) and are expected to bloom to approximately 24 inches at the top of the plants. The Mums are grown locally at Murray's Farm in Pennacook, NH. If you would like to place an order please complete a card that are located in the pews and place it in the Troop collection boxes at the front door or in the Gathering Space. Payment on Pickup is allowed. If you would like you can also email orders to Lisa Manero at [lmanero@comcast.net](mailto:lmanero@comcast.net) or call 603-682-4341. Scouts will also be selling at Mass the weekend of **September 17 - 18**. Delivery of all orders will be the following weekend **September 24 - 25**. Please be sure to put a contact phone number and email address on your order.

### **HELP WANTED**

St. Catherine of Siena School is looking for an energetic adult willing to assist with activities, supervise outdoor play and homework, and interact with parents kindly and respectfully. Hours are flexible. Program begins at 2:15 and ends at 5:30. This position follows the school calendar and no weekends are required! A wonderful part time job for the right candidate, who loves children, supports the mission of the school and appreciates our Catholic faith.

### **NH CURSILLO**

NH CURSILLO STATEWIDE MASS and ULTREYA, Saturday, **September 24, 2016**. St. Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH. Please join the NH Cursillo community for a wonderful evening, starting with 4 PM Mass with Bishop Peter Libasci followed by a Pot Luck Dinner and ending with Ultreya at 7 PM. Music, fellowship, and sharing our faith and love - For Christ, with Christ, and in Christ. Come for Mass, or come for dinner and/or the Ultreya, but just come! Come if you are interested in learning more about Cursillo. Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ. For additional information, contact Jim Fortin at [jmfortin87@gmail.com](mailto:jmfortin87@gmail.com) or (603) 953-3843.

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