

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

UNITED HEARTS PARISH PRAYER LINE

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Each year our parish takes part in the Catholic Charities Appeal. Our donations help those in need in some of the following categories: • Adoption and Maternity • Counseling Services • Immigration and Refugee Services • New Hampshire Food Bank • Our Place (Mentoring parents to make positive changes) • Parish and Community Services • St. Charles Children's Home-Educational Services • Trinity Health Partners. You can follow Catholic Charities at: • catholiccharitiesnh on Facebook • catholiccharnh on Pinterest • cc_nh on Twitter • nhcatholiccharities on Youtube. If you or someone you know is interested in some of the programs listed above and wish to contact Catholic Charities for more information they can be reached at Catholic Charities in Manchester, 325 Franklin St., Manchester, NH 03101, 603-624-4717. **Our parish goal is \$89,500.** Please be generous. Please be generous. Below is our 4-year history of donations:

2017 (as of 3/31/18)	\$ 72,365
2016	\$ 87,470
2015	\$103,037
2014	\$102,132

NEW PRAYERS ON OLD BEADS

The Knights of Columbus are looking for your old, broken or new rosary beads that are no longer hearing your prayers. Other religious items such as bibles, medals, and prayer books are also accepted. These will be passed on to the Poor Sisters of St. Claire and other prayer groups, to be distributed to those who can use them. There is a receptacle at the Webster Street entrance of the church. Thank you for opening the door of prayer.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Archbishop Fulton Sheen spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each day, which he called his "Hour of Power." He was inspired to do this because of the courage of a young Chinese girl who, after the Communist take-over, secretly entered a Catholic church where 30 hosts had been thrown on the floor. Each day she crawled into the church and picked up a host with her tongue. On the last day, as she was leaving, a guard saw her and killed her. Bishop Sheen was very moved by her courage. **Every Wednesday** from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar at St. Catherine Church.

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, **May 20** after the 9 a.m. Mass. The guest speaker will be Thomas Blonski, President of Catholic Charities NH. Tickets will be sold shortly.

LEARNING TO LIVE A CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE THROUGH PRAYER

Fr. Bill Sheehan OMI, an experienced international retreat director, will offer a one day workshop on how to access our 'inner room' (Matt 6:6) through prayer and live a contemplative way of life. Takes place Saturday, **May 12** from 9am-3pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, 180 Loudon Rd., Concord NH. Cost: \$15. Info: FrRay3@gmail.com or 603-798-5028.

BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAYS

Please join us **every Wednesday** after the 9 a.m. Mass for bible study. It's held in the conference room in the Church Hall.



I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

ALPHA COURSE

This dynamic program has energized numerous parishes throughout the globe through its fresh and compelling proclamation of Jesus Christ to the modern world. PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, etc. All are welcome to participate in this program, regardless of religion, lifestyle, or worldview. We will start with a meal at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** (anyone with allergies or food sensitivities may bring their own dinner), followed by a video and some informal talks and witness testimony.

ISAIAH: THE FIFTH GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah received the call to ministry at a turbulent time in Israel's history (746-701 BC). The Northern Kingdom was on the verge of collapse, and Judah was suffering from poor leadership and widespread public corruption. Isaiah summoned the people to covenant fidelity and promised the coming of a Messianic figure from the line of David who would preside over an eternal kingdom of justice. So great was Isaiah's influence that later prophets took up his legacy and their writings (found in Isaiah 40-66) were included in the book of Isaiah that we read today. Christians hold the Book of Isaiah in the highest regard for its vivid foretelling of the suffering Messiah, Jesus Christ. Derick will be holding a 5-week Bible study on the Book of Isaiah through the holy season of Easter on **Thursdays at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. We will read all 66 chapters. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
May 5/6, 2018**

Totals for this weekend will be in next weekend's bulletin.

MORTGAGE INFORMATION As March 31, 2018

**Our mortgage balance is \$258,394.60
We paid \$6,000.00 toward our mortgage 5/2/2018**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **May 19-20** in Warner, NH and **June 9-10** in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED

It is a Catholic practice to have Masses said for the deceased. They have infinite value for the souls of the departed and bring comfort to those who survive their departed loved ones. You may arrange to have a mass said by calling the office at 622-4966.

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 **May** are all purpose cleaner, twin size sheets, mops, brooms, healthy kids snacks (i.e., goldfish/granola bars, 100% juice snacks).



SATURDAY	MAY 12
8:00	PARISHIONERS OF ST. CATHERINE
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	ALFRED DELISLE by John & Alfred Delisle ELLEN FRANKLIN HILL & JOSEPHINE FRANKLIN by the DesRochers Family DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUARD FAMILY by George & Priscilla Huppe NORMAND FORAND by the family
SUNDAY	MAY 13
7:30	VIRGINIA & ROBERT FLYNN; MARILYN & JOHN LETVINCHUK by the families TYLER GREGOIRE by M/M Bertrand Gregoire
9:00	MARGARET BYRNES LETENDRE by Judy Peterson BENJAMIN CHESTER MENDER by the family DIANE SOUCY by the family LUCIEN & GERTRUDE PRINCE by the family SUZANNE KOSOWICZ & JOAN HARKINSON by the family
11:00	ELISE KELLEY & AGNES ROY by Gloria Roy ALYSSA M. SKOGLUND by Mom & Dad

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

MONDAY	MAY 14
9:00	ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle AUXILINIA HARMES by Deb Reichheld BENJAMIN CHESTER MENDER by the family (1 st Anniv.)

TUESDAY	MAY 15
9:00	ST. ISADORE THE FARMER AL DUDEK by his daughter, Donna

WEDNESDAY	MAY 16
9:00	CHUCK HUNGLER by his wife
9:30 – 5 p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	

THURSDAY	MAY 17
9:00	LINDA PERLMUTTER by the Forsythe Family

SATURDAY	MAY 19
3:00	RECITATION OF THE ROSARY
4:00	THOMAS DONNELLY by the family (1 st Anniv.) WILLIAM FOYE by his wife & daughters

SUNDAY	MAY 20
7:30	EUGENE WEBSTER by the Mulroy Family VIRGINIA SPODEN by Julia & Jack Byrne ROSE MCNAMARA by the Kirby Family BENJAMIN CHESTER MENDER by the family
9:00	TODD & HEATHER ROBICHAUD by the family (20 yrs. of marriage)
11:00	

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.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL NEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

Our mission statement is, “*St. Catherine of Siena School, deeply rooted in its Catholic faith, fosters spiritual development, academic excellence, and commitment to serve others.*” At St. Catherine School, everything we do is aligned with our mission statement.

Our goals for our students are:

- spiritual development
- academic excellence
- commitment to serve others

SEEKING NEW PRINCIPAL

St. Catherine of Siena is seeking a new principal for our school. The successful candidate will be a highly motivated educational leader who has the desire to provide Catholic education at its very best. Candidates must be practicing Catholics; hold a Master’s Degree in Administration or Education; have a minimum of five years’ experience in a Catholic school; and hold or be eligible for NH State Certification. The principal will join a dedicated faculty and staff in promoting an exceptional education and ongoing spiritual formation. Qualified candidates must download the Administrator’s Application (www.catholicnh.org) and submit it along with supporting documents to:

Superintendent of Schools
Diocese of Manchester
153 Ash St
Manchester, NH 03104

7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please join us for the spaghetti supper to benefit the Holy Cross Family Learning Center on Thursday, **May 17** at 5 p.m. in the Holy Cross Center, [357 Island Pond Rd., Manchester](#). You may purchase tickets for \$15 online at hclearningcenter.org or at the door. There will be a cultural fashion show, international food, raffles and pleasant company. This fundraiser helps to support the mission of the Sisters of Holy Cross to teach English and help with life skills for the refugees and immigrants.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Attend college and grow in your Catholic faith! Northeast Catholic College in Warner has a rolling admissions process and encourages students to apply now to take advantage of its generous financial aid offerings. Students from the Diocese of Manchester are eligible for Free Room and Board, the New Hampshire Diocese Scholarship, and potentially N.H. Governor's Scholarship. Please visit the scholarships section of the website, northeastcatholic.edu, for more details.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

The Parish Nurse is at St. Catherine Church Hall every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to Noon.

HEARING PRESENTATION

Tuesday, **May 15** at 9 at St. Elizabeth Seton
Call 633-8004 to register for the above classes.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES (FREE)

Wednesdays at Congregation Church of Goffstown, 10

Thursdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

KNITTING GROUP

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 1 – 2:45

WALKING GROUPS (FREE)

Tuesdays at Transfiguration, 9:30

SHINE: (SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS)

St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Goffstown

Wednesdays, 10-Noon

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

May 20: Youth Group barbecue from 5-8 p.m. Lots of food, and outdoor games!

STEBENVILLE

It’s not too early to start making summer plans. Why not plan to join us at Steubenville from Friday, **July 13** to Sunday, **July 15, 2018**. This year’s theme is “Revealed.” The retreat is an amazing experience. To be eligible to attend, you must have completed 8th grade, up to 2018 high school graduates.

ANYONE MISSING A CROCK POT?

There are 4 crock pots in the Church Hall kitchen that have been there since Lent. If one of them is yours, please claim it by the **end of the May**. Any crock pots still there by then will be donated.

VISITING THE SICK AND ELDERLY

We are called in this Year of Mercy to extend ourselves in some small way. Do you have about 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.

ONLY 3 SPOTS REMAIN!

Holy Family Academy in Manchester is planning on record enrollment this fall. We have three spaces remaining in our seventh grade class and few remaining seats left for transfer students; scholarships are still available! For more information, email Stephen Canale at scanale@holyfamilyacademy.org or call 644-7247.