Dear Family in the Lord,

In the very opening book of the Bible, we hear of sin entering the world, rupturing the relationship of Creator and His creatures. We hear of Adam and Eve hiding from God and we hear God crying out “Where are you?” Fear and shame led them into the shadows, the false idea that they should be “out of sight and out of mind” when it comes to God. But, God, in His mercy, calls out.

To have a clear vision of what our present life means, God's call “where are you,” must echo in our own hearts. Otherwise, life becomes a hiding game of avoiding responsibility for our actions, for the persons we are. The conflict between good and evil will continue for as long as humans live on this earth. Many of us do go into hiding throughout life because of sin. We lack the courage to face our situation and to admit honestly that we are drifting and lost, that we have nothing we can really hide, that we are truly naked in the sight of God.

The gospel of this Sunday's liturgy (Luke 7:11-17) paints a beautiful picture of our Lord offering us healing, strength, forgiveness and a way out of our difficulties. The entire life and ministry of Jesus was a renewal of the dialogue between God and His people. So, let's never be afraid to run to Him in repentance, in humility, and in our need. He pursues us, not to hunt down and destroy, but to lift up and renew.

How many times have you walked through the center doors of our church since last December? Have you done it at least once with consciousness that it is a Holy Door of Mercy in this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy? Many from all over the area have come here to pause, to reflect on their need for mercy, and to seek the grace to show mercy, and then, in this recollected stance, after pausing at the threshold, they prayerfully pass through. Once in the church, they adore Jesus present within the tabernacle, pray for the intentions of our Holy Father, go to confession, and celebrate Holy Mass. There are great graces (indulgences) attached to such an action of faith. Have you taken advantage of this, your “hometown” pilgrimage site? I urge you to do so!

Take the two flyers (one on the Holy Year and the other on Indulgences) that can be found in one of the racks at the entrance of Immaculate Conception Church. Read them through, prepare, and then come. As you pass through the outer doors, pause, look up at the “PORTA SANCTA” (meaning Holy Door) sign with the Pope's Coat of Arms on it, which hangs above the center interior door. Then, enter, as an act of entering more deeply as you are, and as you can become, into the merciful Heart of Jesus.

Heed the invitation Matthew records: “Come to me” rather than letting the question linger “Where are you?”

Yours in His Love,

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**The Week at a Glance**

**Monday, June 6**
- Vacation Bible School Work Session (SJ H)
- CERS Group Meeting - 7:00 PM (NH LL)

**Tuesday, June 7**
- Vacation Bible School Work Session (SJ H)
- Maint/Mission Committee - 4:30 PM (VH)
- Finance Council Mtg - 6:30 PM (VH)
- Televised Parish Mass - 7 PM, Channel 98

**Wednesday, June 8**
- Vacation Bible School Work Session (SJ H)
- Prayer Cenacle - 2:00 PM (SC C)
- Music Ministry Rehearsal - 11:45AM (VH)
- Exposition/Adoration - 8:30 AM -Noon
- Maint/Mission Committee – 4:30 PM (VH)
- Vacation Bible School Work Session (SJ H)

**Thursday, June 9**
- Exposition/Adoration – 8:30 AM-Noon (SC)
- Vacation Bible School Work Session (SJ H)
- Mass for SPS Graduates – 9:30 AM (IC C)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg – 2 PM (SJ H)
- Contemp Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 PM (IC LL)
- Televised Parish Mass – 7 PM, Channel 98
- SPS Graduation Ceremony – 7:00 PM (IC C)

**Friday, June 10**
- Bus Trip to Foxwood Casino – 7AM from SC
- Breakfast Group – 8:30 AM (SC H)
- Finance Council Mtg – 6:30 PM (VH)
- Music Ministry Rehearsal – 11:45AM (IC C)
- Choir Practice Spanish Mass – 1:30 PM (SC)
- Sunday, June 12
- Music Ministry Rehearsal – 10 AM, Channel 98
- Choir Practice Spanish Mass – 1:30 PM (SC)
- Spanish Mass – 2:00 PM (SC C)
- “Convinced” cookout at 5:30PM (SC)
- DVD & Dessert at 6:30

**Saturday, June 11**
- Breakfast Group – 8:30 AM (SC H)
- Women’s Ministry Gathering – 8:45AM (SC)
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- Italian Class – 7:00 PM (EDPC LL)
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- K of C Ladies’ Aux Meeting – 6:00 PM (SJ H)
- Pastoral Council Mtg – 6:30 PM (VH)

**Sunday, June 12**
- Televised Parish Mass – 10 AM, Channel 98
- Music Ministry Rehearsal – 11:45AM (IC C)
- Choir Practice Spanish Mass – 1:30 PM (SC)
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**Pope Quote**

Excerpts from Pope Francis’ Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee Of Mercy, “Misericordiae Vultus”

“Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviors that are shown in daily living.”
Intentions For Holy Mass

Monday  JUN 6  St. Norbert
8:00AM sc  M. Therese L’Ecuyer, by her Family

Tuesday  JUN 7  Feria (weekday)
8:00AM sc  Albert Lefebvre (5th anniversary),
           by his wife Celine

Wednesday  JUN 8  Feria
8:00AM sc  Lee Aleksandrowicz, by Helen & Holly

Thursday  JUN 9  St. Ephrem
8:00AM sc  Marie Underwood, by Maryann Parnell
9:30AM ic  St. Patrick School Mass – open to all

Friday  JUN 10  Feria
8:00AM sc  Sr. Bernadette Whitney,
           by the Maloney Family

Saturday  JUN 11  St. Barnabas
8:00AM sc  Abel Lajoie, by Bernie & Theresa Lajoie
4:00PM ic  Deacon Charles Schladenhauffen,
           by his Wife

Sunday  JUN 12  11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30AM ic  Catherine Athanasiou,
           by her husband Odysssias
10:30AM ic  John Byron, by Bob Beckwith
2:00PM sc  in Spanish  Celebrant’s Intention
4:30PM ic  Pro Populo (For Our Parish Family)

To schedule Mass intentions, please call
Marilyn Chavez at the St. Catherine office, 436-0344.

Morning Prayer

All are invited to join the community gathered before the
daily Mass, Monday through Saturday, as they pray
Lauds (Morning Prayer) from the Liturgy of the Hours at
7:40 AM at our St. Catherine Church.

Our reflection
of God’s generosity to us!

Weekend of May 28/29, 2016

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Last weekend 266 envelope/18 Online Giving
users contributed 82% of our income.

Poor Box Donations    $ 1,084.52
May Repairs/Maintenance  $ 1,961.00

Maintenance to Mission Meeting

With the news of the school recently announced, we
would like to have an opportunity to gather for an
open parish meeting to look at the other aspects of
Maintenance to Mission, present what our findings
have been, and let you know what steps we have
taken and what we are now looking at and looking
into. The committee, parish council, and staff have
contributed much to helping us have a clear
understanding of our needs for the future and helped
to sort out options. We invite you to get updated,
ask questions, and share insights at an informal
gathering to be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday,
June 15th, upstairs in our St. James Church. Hope
to see you there!

Next Sunday!
CONVINCED!

If you didn't join us May 10th for DVD & Dessert, you
have another opportunity... and won't want to miss it!
This outstanding heart and eye opening documentary is
something you won't want to miss! Donald Johnson put
this 70-minute work together after traveling all over the
US to find out the answer to his question, a question that
was leading him to consider the Catholic Church: “Why
would intelligent, successful people give up their careers,
alienate some of their friends, and even cause havoc in
their families, to become Catholic?”

Whether you've been Catholic all your life, think you
know “all the stuff,” or aren't sure of the “why” behind a
lot, or, you are not Catholic but thinking about it, or were
brought up Catholic but don't practice now... this is for
you, for your family, your friends! Come! Invite them!

You have two options on Sunday, June 12th:

• Join us for a cookout at 5:30 PM on the grounds of
  St. Catherine (no fee, free-will offering basket will be
  out). We just need you to let us know you're coming
  so we have a dinner count, so, RSVP by June 8th to
  Roxanne, Office of Evangelization: 436-4555, X24
  or evangelize.ccnh@gmail.com. (We'll go into the
  hall for DVD and dessert at 6:30 PM.)

  ~ OR ~

• If you can't make “burgers & dogs,” just come to the
  hall for DVD & Dessert at 6:30 PM.

Who can you invite?? You won't be sorry!
Parish News

NEW! School Graduation
We are so proud of the wonderful young people who make up this year's graduating class at our St. Patrick School. We wish to congratulate them and wish them much happiness and God's many blessings as they move forward! Mass for the graduates will be celebrated this Thursday at 9:30 AM, and the Graduation ceremony will also be on Thursday, at 7:00 PM, both in our Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome!

NEW! Weekly Adoration Day
The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration each Thursday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon at St. Catherine Church. Drop in!

NEW! Newly Ordained!
Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Father Michael Sartori, the newest priest of our diocese! Fr. Gary will be co-celebrating his First Mass this afternoon at St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, Father's former parish where young Mike Sartori grew up and discerned his vocation. May the Lord bless many through his ministry!

And, while not BRAND new, he's still new in a way – Fr. Mike Zgonc, who as a seminarian moved in with Fr. Gary when he arrived here in 2011, and who celebrated his First Mass here in 2014, will celebrate the 2nd anniversary of his ordination this Tuesday and will soon be officially installed this month as pastor of St. Mark Parish in Londonderry, NH, where he has been very enthusiastically and joyfully serving as administrator since last December. Things are really stirring there, and Fr. Gary is certainly very proud of Fr. Mike, at 33, one of the youngest pastors of the diocese! Keep him in your prayers for many years of enriching and faithful ministry!

NEW! Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet
As we did for Mother's Day, so for Father's Day, we will offer beautiful cards you can send to your dads informing them that you are giving them the spiritual gift of enrollment in remembrance at all Masses offered here on Father's Day weekend (June 18/19). Printed envelopes can be taken to inscribe the names of the dads, living or deceased, which you wish to enroll. These need to be returned to us, in the collection or at the office, no later than June 15. The enrollment envelopes, cards, and mailing envelopes for the cards, will all be available in front of St. Joseph's altar beginning next weekend.

NEW! Women’s Ministry Breakfast Gathering
Come join other women of the parish as we Spring into Summer on Saturday, June 11th from 8:45 until 10:30 AM at St. Catherine Hall. We will explore becoming Spiritual Mothers, launch our summer reading program on 33 Days of Morning Glory, and participate in Project Pocketbook and Summer Totes. See postcards at the church entrance for items needed. Please RSVP to Kathy Kelleher at 978-943-1972 or Roxanne Raeside Wilton 603-436-4555, X 24.

THANK YOU from Fr. Kelley
Thank you – my sincerest and heartfelt “Thanks” to Father Gary, the office staff, the Knights of Columbus, and so many members of various parish ministries (music, liturgical, hospitality, social, art and environment, etc.), and you parishioners, for your kind and most generous efforts which ensured that the 50th Anniversary of my ordination celebration was such a significant, prayerful, and joyous event for me, my family, and the Corpus Christi Parish. I am truly grateful and assure you of my sincerest best wishes, prayers and blessings, now and in the future.

~ Father Edward J Kelley

NEW! Attention Class of 2017 & Parents:
Have your teens received the sacrament of confirmation? If they have not, and are an upcoming senior, please join us for a summer preparation intensive. For more information, please contact Brittany Molda at youthmin.ccnh@gmail.com or 603-418-4290.

NEW! Thank You from the K of C
The Knights of Columbus Council 140 would like to thank Father Kelley and the parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish for their generosity during our Annual Fund Drive for Adults and Children with Physical and Intellectual Disabilities. Your kindness made this year's event another big success. May God Bless you all!

NEW! Casino Trip ~ Last Call!
Corpus Christi Parish will sponsor a bus trip to Foxwood Casino in Connecticut on Friday, June 10th. To sign up, please call Marilyn Chavez at 603-436-0344. The cost is just $35.00 per person and includes a surprise package when you arrive. Call soon to reserve your spot!

NEW! Wedding Bells!
Next Saturday, Meagan Terry & Corey Rousseau will pledge life and love in the sacrament of Marriage in our Immaculate Conception Church. We extend our congratulations and prayerful best wishes to them! May He who brought you together bless you in abundance in the years ahead as you live out this wonderful vocation.

NEW! Traveling Vocation Icon
This week, Jim & Liz Clark will receive the Icon of Jesus Knocking at the Door into their home and intercede in a special way for Sr. Jacinta Pio, Joe, and all in formation, for those discerning, and for many vocations to rise up from our community.
**Women’s Summer Reading Book Club**

Corpus Christi Women’s Ministry Bi-Weekly Summer Reading program will run from the week of June 12 through August 14. The featured text is Father Michael Gaitley’s *33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration*. Come join other women break open the mystery of 33 Days to Morning Glory. Thursday morning and evening book-chat sessions are available on a bi-weekly schedule. Bring your book, a treat to share, and a chair to enjoy the pond at St. Catherine. Signups will be after Masses the weekend of June 4-5 or at the Women’s Ministry June 11 gathering. For more information, please contact Lisa Bald at 207-337-0934 or Roxanne Raeside Wilton at 603-436-4555 X24.

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**20/20 WINNERS**

$25 Winners ~ Week 16

# 29  Ed Huntress

# 239  Rita Sheehan

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**Making a Difference**

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a teen? Our parish teens need your support! We are currently planning for *Steubenville East*, set this year for July 15 – 17, a spiritually-fulfilling and life-changing weekend for high school teens. We have a number of teens who would love to attend, but who will need your support/sponsorship to be able to go. (The cost per teen is $275.)

Please encourage these teens in their journeys of faith by providing the financial support to make their trip possible. Your donations, payable to Corpus Christi Parish, *Steubenville East*, can be dropped into the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the parish office at 2075 Lafayette Road. Thank you!

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**Sanctuary Lamps**

The sanctuary lamps at all of our churches will burn this week for our Portsmouth parish family.

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**Vacation Bible School**

**AUGUST 1 - 5**

St. James Hall
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

for Children ages 4-10

- Deep Bible Quests
- Kid Video
- Imagination Cavern
- Sing & Play Rock Games and more!

Check your mail for the Registration Form!

Registration forms were mailed to past participants and parish families last week. Return your completed forms by putting them in the collection basket at a weekend Mass, drop them by the parish office, or mail them to Corpus Christi Parish, 2075 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth.

If you did not receive a form, or for additional forms, visit our parish website at [www.corpuschristinh.org](http://www.corpuschristinh.org). Registration Fee of $40.00 per camper includes Cave Quest t-shirt. (Make checks payable to Corpus Christi Parish.)

During the week of June 6th, we will begin working on our art and environment designs – painting, cutting, crafty things – to enhance our Cave Quest experience. Creative types or good-at-following-directions – we can use your help!

**Help a little or help a lot, as your time allows!**

To volunteer, please contact Brenda Stinson at 603-436-4555, X20.
St. Patrick School is raffling off a brand new Toyota Rav4! A huge thank you to Jim Boyle of Toyota of Portsmouth for partnering with us for our second car raffle. Tickets are $100 each and we are only selling 500!! Buy your tickets at St. Patrick School’s front office (125 Austin Street, 603-436-0739), or at Toyota of Portsmouth. Don't miss your chance to win a new car! Winner will be drawn on the last day of school, June 14th.

Has pollen turned your car yellow?

Youth Ministry has the solution for you:
A free carwash to help support teens attending Steubenville East in July!

When: Saturday, June 25th
Time: 8:30am-12:30pm
Where: St. James Church parking-lot

**Donations are appreciated**

Community Postings

Learn About Human Trafficking
The situation of human trafficking for labor, sex, and drugs is a worldwide problem. The New Hampshire Council of Catholic Women invite you to take a few hours on a summer Saturday to learn about human trafficking – our modern day slavery. Please join us on Saturday, June 25th, from 9AM to noon at St. Mary Church Hall on Lowell Street in Rochester. We are aware a Saturday in June is inconvenient, but in this Year of Mercy can we sacrifice one summer Saturday morning to learn of the pain and suffering of those who have no control over their own lives? There is no fee, but please register at 603-332-5485 or 603-335-5999.

Host Families Needed!
St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Dover, in partnership with UTP High Schools, is seeking safe and supportive homes for our international students arriving August 2016. UTP takes a hands-on approach to assisting students and their host families, with a dedicated Student Services Team on-site daily. The stipend for Host Families is $750 per month per student or $850 per month, per student if transportation to and from school is provided. FMI: Adam Birke, 516-673-6285 or adam@utphighschools.com.

COMING THIS FALL!

While more details will follow, we invite you to save these dates for special opportunities in our fall Parish Evangelization and Faith Formation lineup!

PARENT VBS SESSIONS
August 1 – 5, parents can come together while kids are at VBS each or any morning this week to connect, pray, and explore faith together in a casual setting.

DIVINE MERCY TRIP
Before the Jubilee Year concludes, we will have a Parish Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge MA. Bus transportation and dinner will be included. We’ll leave at 8:30 AM and be gone for the day on Columbus Day, Monday, October 10.

DIVINE MERCY SERIES
Join us as we head toward the end of the Year of Mercy with a dramatic 10-session film journey featuring the renowned Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. With his characteristic skill and lucid style, he interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty. Tuesdays, 9 AM or 7 PM; starts September 20.

CHOICE WINE (Married Couples)
Explore the seven steps to a superabundant marriage in this Sunday series that will start September 11 and continue weekly at either 10 AM or 6:30 PM.

RETURN (Parent Series)
For those with adult children who have wandered from the faith, this series offers a plan of prayer, invitation, and witness. Starts September 21 (Wednesdays) for eight sessions at either 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM.

BIBLE STUDY
“Bad Girls of the Bible and what we can learn from them,” a miniseries in five sessions on Saturdays starting October 29 at 9 AM, with gifted guest presenter Karen Dill.

SMALL DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS
Kick off with first of six weekly sessions starting the week of September 18th. More details coming with a launching in later August.

BEYOND THE WALLS will continue offering opportunities in the Fall to help disconnected Catholics reconnect.

CONFESSIONS OF A WEEKEND CATHOLIC
will offer insights into deepening walk as disciples; watch for more!