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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

Rev. John Healey

Priest-in-Residence

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Jean Dickson, Bookkeeper
Gary MacDonald, Music Director
Rel. Educ. Paul & Jennifer Murano

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help for those in Need

Tel. 603-821-5267

Mass Schedule

Mon. - Fri. 12:05 PM (Daily Mass)

Sat. 4:00 PM (Organ & Cantor)

Sun. 7:00 AM (Quiet Mass)

9:30 AM (Organ & Cantor)

12:00 PM (Organ & Choir)

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Sat: 8:00 AM

Second Sunday of each Month
at 12:00 PM

Confession

Sat. 3:00 PM

Sun. 9:00 & 11:30 AM

Tues. through Fri. 11:30 AM

Office Hours

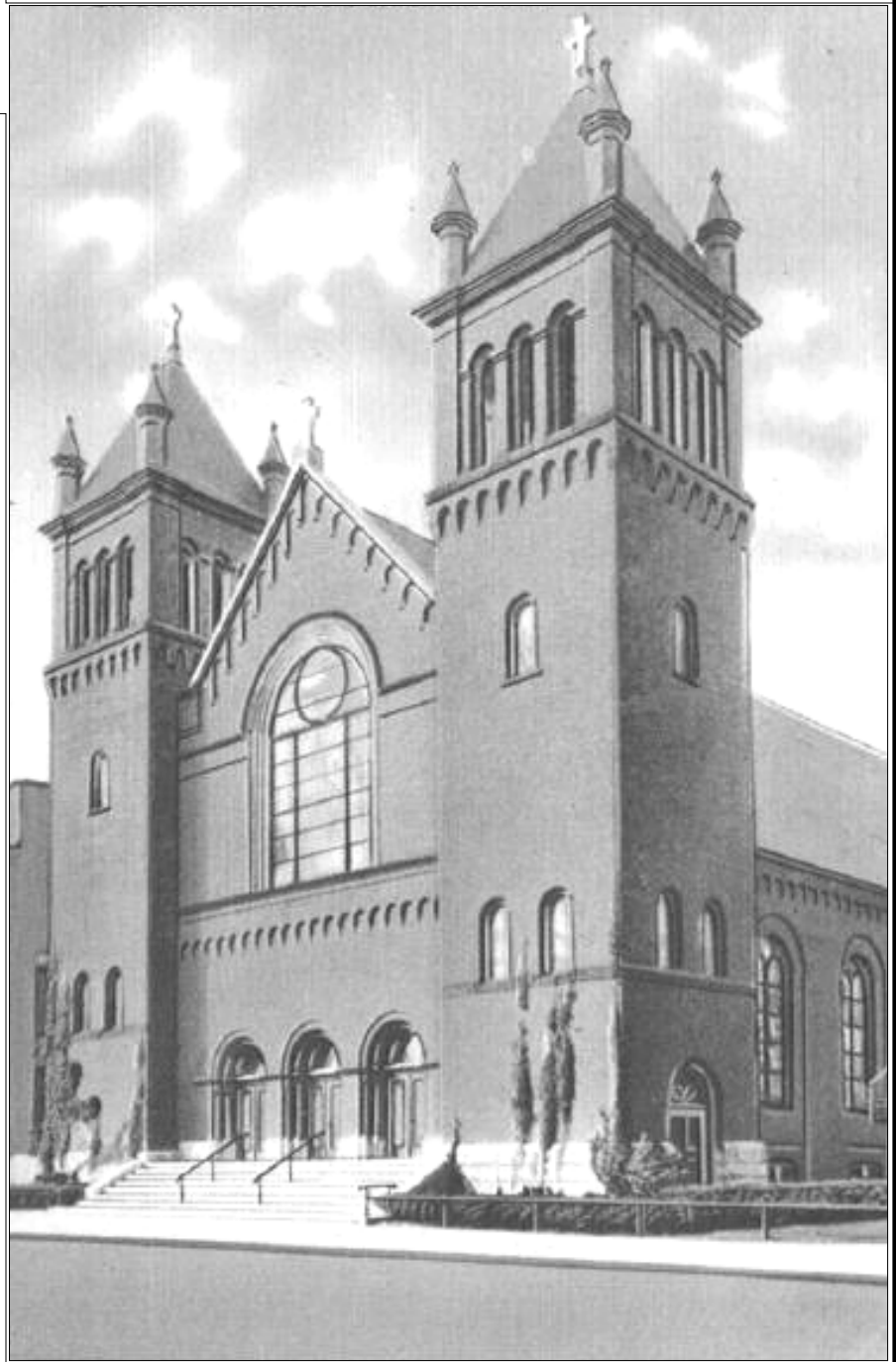
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri. - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cemetery Office

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tel. 603-881-8131



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
& INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016 - Vigil - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **George Boucher, 16th Anniv.**
By his wife Jean Boucher

Sunday, Aug. 28, 2016 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **John Krayeski**
By Elona Lucas

9:30 AM **People of the Parish**

12:00 PM **Eileen Hurley**
By Alan Hurley

Monday, Aug. 29, 2016 ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:05 PM **Steve Wenckus**
By David Hayes

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016

12:05 PM **Doris Colletta**
By Thomas and Stella Spinosa

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016

12:05 PM **Ann and Albert Lucas**
By Elona Lucas

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016

12:05 PM **Barbara Hayes, 11th Anniversary**
By David Hayes

Friday, Sept. 2, 2016

12:05 PM **Henry and Rose Hayes**
By David Hayes

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016 - Vigil - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Joseph G. and Eva C. Fariz**
By the Family

9:30 AM **Ann Lucas**
By her daughter Elona Lucas

12:00 PM **Thomas Dionne**
By Lisa and Mike Dionne

Thank you for respecting God's Holy Presence by keeping mobile phones and other electronic devices outside of this Sacred Place.

BAPTISMS

Joseph Anders Garces

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

Weekend of Aug. 20 & 21

From (157) Envelope Users: \$4,810.75
 From All Others - Checks: \$ 885.00
 - Cash: \$1,548.00
 Electronic Giving Users (25) \$ 917.00
Total Collection \$8,160.75

Mass Count: 688

Feast of the Assumption
 Aug. 15, 2016 **\$503.00**

**NH Missionaries Abroad
&Migrants/Refugees \$1,111.00**

St. Vincent de Paul
 Weekend of 8/12116 **\$497**

Poor Box money is used to assist people in temporary need who approach our Parish for financial assistance with clothing, food, utilities, rent, prescriptions, etc. Indirect assistance is also provided through funds given to several local charities, including the Corpus Christi Food Pantry and the Nashua Soup Kitchen. Donations are never used for parish expenses. Your continuing contributions allow our Parish to fulfill the Lord's command to help "the least of my brothers and sisters."

Our St. Vincent de Paul members conduct confidential personal visits to provide spiritual and financial support as necessary. If you know of persons, either in or outside the Parish, who might benefit from our assistance, please encourage them to call our dedicated phone line at 821-5267.

Thank you!



**THE SODALITY OF OUR LADY
OF PERPETUAL HELP
AND ST. PHILOMENA**

Do you desire to deepen your faith and foster a special devotion to Our Blessed Mother? The Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena invite women of all ages for an evening meal and prayer. Our next meeting will be on Friday, September 2nd at 6:30 PM in the parish center. For more information contact Stephanie at 603-718-8629 or email us at: OlphSodality@yahoo.com.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. The Sacrament of the Sick is not reserved for people facing imminent death. Advanced notification increases the chances of providing the Sacrament in a timely manner. Call 603-882-2262 to make arrangements.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NOTE

When making donations to the Capital Campaign, we ask that you put your check or cash donation for this project in a separate envelope marked Capital Campaign. Be sure to include your name and address on the envelope for tracking purposes. Thank you!

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

September 11, 2016

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

September 3, 2016

Immaculate Heart of Mary

September 10, 2016

St. Nicholas of Tolentino

September 17, 2016

Saturday of Our Lady

September 24, 2016

Ember Saturday

October 1, 2016

Saturday of Our Lady

LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE

1962 Roman Catholic Daily Missals in Latin and English are available for purchase for \$50.00. Contact Jack McGreevy at 603-888-5824 for more information..

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug. 29 - Sept. 4

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

FAITH FORMATION AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Have you any time on Sundays to give of yourself? The Faith Formation program is looking for catechists, aides, hall monitors, and other office behind the scenes workers for the upcoming year. Classes are held on Sunday mornings between 10:30 AM and 11:45 AM.

Please contact Jennifer or Paul Murano by email at: faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com with any questions or comments. If you have a question about the Faith Formation Program please know that this email is being checked periodically. We will see it and respond, but for a faster response or for questions that are not related to the Faith Formation Program, please contact the office at office@stpatricksnashua.org or 603-882-2262.

FAITH FORMATION CLASS REGISTRATION

Attention all Religious Education students! All parents registered this past year have been sent an email with the new registration form for this year. Registration forms are also now available in the back of the church on the Faith Formation bulletin board. **These forms, filled out, are due with the fee by August 28** as noted in the instructions on the form.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please note that the Faith Formation classes this year will be held on Sundays (only), which will include grades one through high school and adult enrichment for parents and other parishioners. Please contact Jennifer and Paul Murano at faithformtion.st.patrick@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments.

We look forward to seeing you!

St. Patrick Youth Group

St. Patrick's Youth Group and Bible Study meets most 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the Center from 7 - 9 pm. (Upcoming meetings are posted in the bulletin). All teens from 12-18 are invited to join us for prayer and pizza, followed by bible study, games, and fellowship. Come join us for a relaxing, faith and fun-filled evening! Please call Beth Bord with any questions, at 880-6853. Hope to see you there!

St. Pius X Fair

575 Candia Road, Manchester, NH 03109
September 9-11, 2016

St. Pius X invites you to join them September 9-11, 2016 at their parish fair. Fair includes the following activities:

Raffle Tickets: Available for purchase at the parish office. Prizes are 1st \$5000, 2nd \$1000, and 3rd \$500. Cost per ticket is \$100 per ticket. There are only 200 tickets for sale so buy yours today.

Fair Chicken Dinner: Sat. Sept. 10, 5-7PM Tickets are \$10 Per Adult, \$8 for Children under 10 years
And children age five and under eat free.

Penny Sale and Food Tent!
Come for an hour or spend the day!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MISSION

216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH
October 17 - 20, 2016 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Parish invites you to join them as they welcome Fr. Larry Richards. Fr. Richards is a charismatic teacher, preacher, and retreat master. Fr. Richards will speak on the following topics:

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| Oct. 17th | God's Love and Prayer |
| Oct. 18th | Love of Others
(done in the context of the Mass) |
| Oct. 19th | Passion of Christ and the Need for Confession
(followed by the opportunity for individual confessions) |
| Oct. 20th | Adoration and Healing |

Child care will be available upon request. For more information, contact Eileen Bowes at 603-888-0321.

**DAVIS FUNERAL HOME
“SWEATER WEATHER”
RECYCLING CAMPAIGN**



As a community service, the Davis Funeral Home, One Lock Street, Nashua, is sponsoring its 22nd Annual “Sweater Weather” Recycling Campaign to help the needy.

Either new or clean, used sweaters will be collected between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, from September 1 to October 1, 2016. Bins will be placed in both foyers of the funeral home so people can drop off their sweaters to be “recycled.”

The sweaters will be distributed to various agencies in the Nashua area to be given to those who need them.

Call the Davis Funeral Home at (603) 883-3401 for additional information.

**NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN & SHELTER
2016 ANNUAL
DINNER AUCTION FUNDRAISER**

The Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter, Inc. invites you to join them at their 2016 Annual Dinner Auction Fundraiser. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua, NH on **Saturday, November 5, 2016.** Doors open at 6:00 PM. For additional information to attend, sponsor or donate, please call Erika or Carol at 603-889-7770 or visit our website at www.nsk.org.

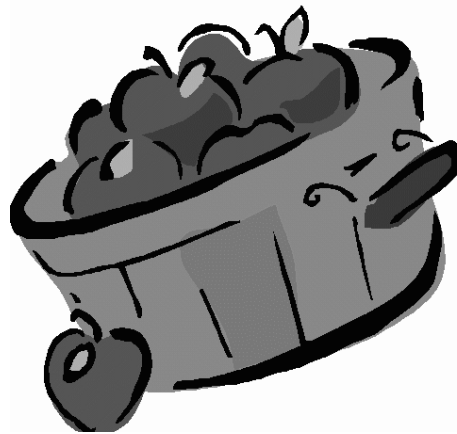
ST. PATRICK & HOLY CROSS CEMETERIES



St. Patrick Parish has two beautiful cemeteries located in Hudson, NH - St. Patrick Cemetery on Derry Road and Holy Cross Cemetery on Ledge Road. For more information on available lots, please contact Margie Gray at 603-881-8131.

**St. Anthony Parish
172 Belmont St., Manchester, NH
4th Annual Apple Festival
Sunday, Sept. 18 - 11 AM to 3PM**

St. Anthony Parish invites you to join them for their 4th Annual Apple Festival on Sunday, September 18th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The festival features an Apple Pie sale; Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffles; Kids games and much more! Menu items (hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, sausage hoagies, apple crisp and ice cream) cost between \$.50 and \$3.00! Come and enjoy a fun filled day with the family.



**Standing on the Threshold...
of Making a Difference in
Someone’s Life.**

We are looking for volunteers for the Thresholds and Decision Program which is a critical thinking and decision making program offered to participants in a court-ordered alternative sentencing program. The Thresholds Program teaches a 5-step process to examine, expand options, and learn to make choices and decisions, instead of reacting to situations. This program is offered in 12 week sessions and training and support are offered by the volunteer coordinator. A time commitment of 2 hours per week is required. This is a volunteer opportunity where changes can be noticeable and the impact on someone’s future immeasurable. **We are interviewing for the fall session, so please contact Heather LaTourette at (603) 634-1169, ext. 11 or email her at hlatourette@snhs.org to learn more about the program.**

Fabricating "Tradition"

The *Wall Street Journal* of August 5 had an article about renewed interest in "tradition" -- at least "traditional appearances." It reported that brand new "traditional towns" are popping up all over the South. People now want to live in "old fashioned" towns instead of big impersonal housing developments. Some clever builders have cashed in on this wide-spread yearning for the "good old days" -- they've fabricated complete "traditional" towns that perfectly resemble old Southern towns wiped out by malls and suburban sprawl.

One such "traditional" development is Old Town, Georgia. The *Journal* reported that the place "is modeled after historic textile mill towns that once dotted (Georgia) -- complete with red mill buildings on the pond." It also has an old-fashioned town hall, copies of 19th century mercantile buildings, and even a few local businesses, just like the "good old days."

This "traditional experience," however, is *entirely external*. All the buildings have air-conditioning, modern kitchens, huge bathrooms, saunas, WI-FI, and so forth. Moreover, the cost of manufacturing "tradition" is very high. One new resident, who's 68, bragged that she had just paid \$390,000 for a small bungalow. *"It's like going back to your home town after being away for many years."* Here's the catch. Though the externals may be "traditional," the *actual experience of living* in Old Town is nothing like the past. After all, Old Town has no mill workers, common folk, low-income people, and evangelical churches -- the true foundations of "traditional" experience. Such "old-fashioned" people are very scarce these days. Moreover, they can't afford the "traditional" living of Old Town, where vacant lots begin at \$125,000. While the "traditional shell" may be fabricated, the "traditional society" is so much harder to replicate.

Of course, people of every age have *always* been seduced by self-generated illusions about the "good old days." In the early 5th century, St. Augustine, bluntly warned his own people against this dangerous tendency. Here's what he said: *"Is there any affliction now endured by mankind that was not endured by our fathers before us? What sufferings of ours ever bear comparisons with their sufferings? And yet you hear people complaining about this present day and age because things were so much better in former times."*

St. Augustine added this sharp jab: *"I wonder what would happen if they could be taken back to the days of their ancestors -- would we not still hear them complaining? You may think the past ages were good, but it is only because you are not living in them.... Just think what those past ages were like!"*

For St. Augustine, memories of the "good old days" served only one proper spiritual purpose: thanksgiving! *"Just think what those past ages were like! Far from justifying complaints about our own time, they teach us how much we have to be thankful for."*

Developers who construct expensive monstrosities like Old Town in Georgia respond to people who crave the *mere appearance* of "tradition." Authentic Catholic tradition, however, is never primarily about appearances or particular styles. Rather our "Tradition" is always Christ Himself, who is the *"same yesterday, today, and forever"* (Hebrews 13:8).

Fr. Michael Kerper