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St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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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

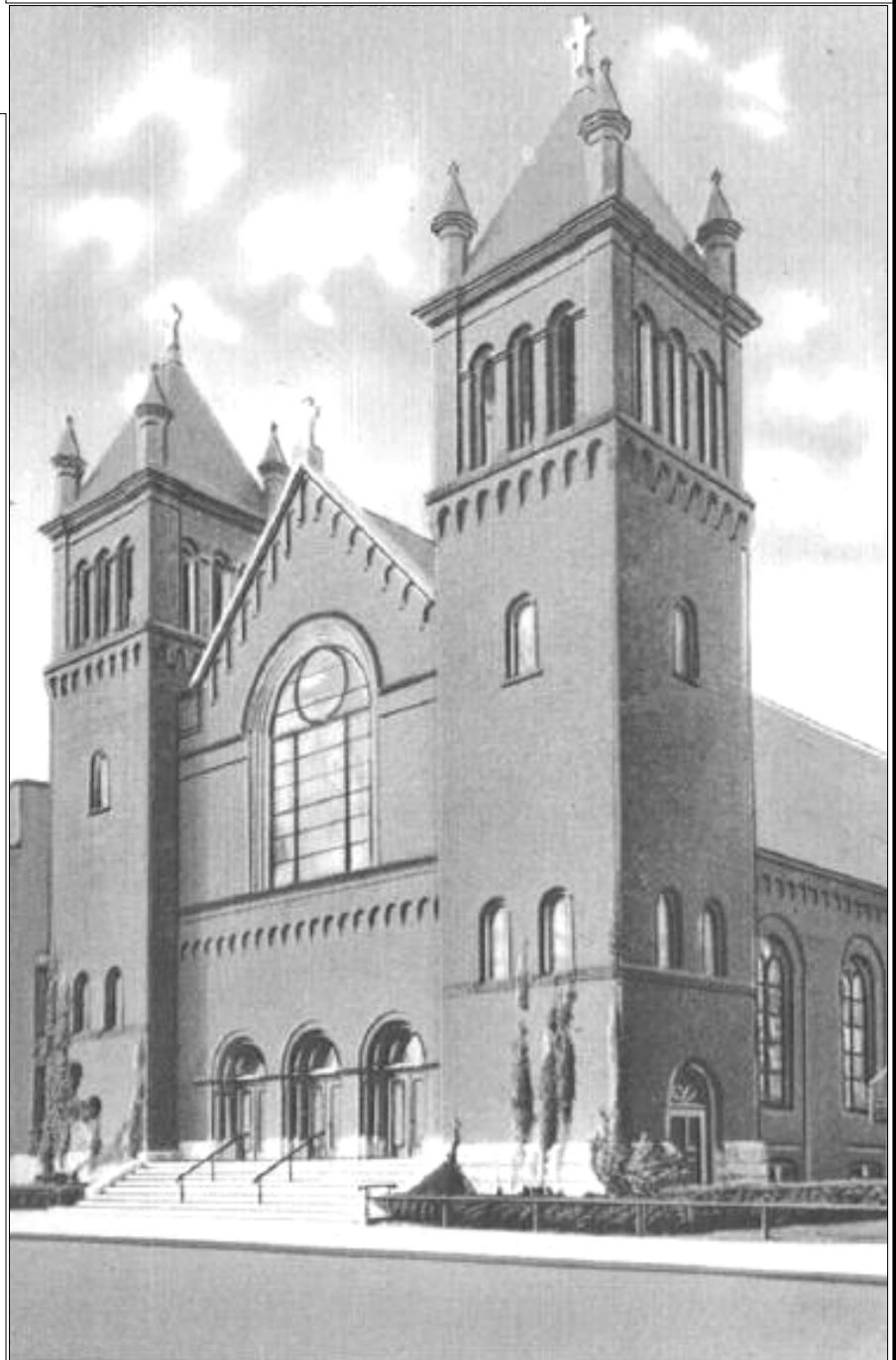
Sat.: 3:00 PM
Sun. 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Tues. through Fri. 11:30 AM

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. 1, 2015 - Vigil ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Joan B. Hayes**
By Dorothy J. Garon

Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Mary F. and Rose M. Keane**
By Rosemary Daly

9:30 AM **James M. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Monday, Aug. 3, 2015

12:05 PM **Therese Desautels**
By the Family

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015 ~ St. John Vianney

12:05 PM **Esther Osman**
By Terry Levesque

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015 ~ The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

12:05 PM **Esther Osman**
By Theresa Galipeau

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:05 PM **Normand Caron**
By Richard A. Brown

Friday, Aug. 7, 2015 ~ St. Sixtus II and Companions and St. Cajetan

12:05 PM **Patrick Joseph Terrin, 1st Anniv.**
By the Family

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2015 - Vigil ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Elizabeth M. York**
By the Family

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2015 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Matthew P. Ennis, Jr.**
By Caroline Kemezys & Kathy Ennis

9:30 AM **Cornelius L. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **People of the Parish**

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

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

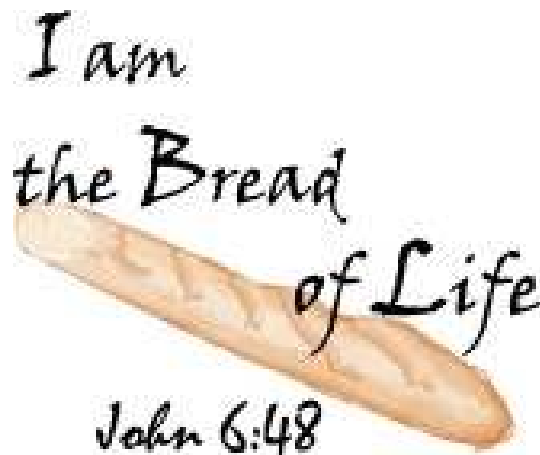
Weekend of July 25 & 26

Offertory information was not available at the time of printing due to vacation schedules. A complete listing of offertory tallies will be published in the next bulletin. As always, we thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick Parish.

Thank You!

New Faith Formation Team

Beginning in September, **Paul and Jennifer Murano** will be leading our Faith Formation work for children and youth. Both have extensive experience as directors of religious education in parishes in the Diocese of Arlington and the Archdiocese of Boston. Parish members who have children will be hearing from Paul and Jennifer in the upcoming weeks about registration, expectations, and schedules for 2015-2016.



CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to those who have generously donated to our pantry. We are Blessed to have your support and prayerfully remember you each day as we assist our neighbors in Nashua. Non perishable items like: Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, and Pancake Mix, as well as, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toiletry items are on our "wish list" this month. For more information, email Susan Dignan at Corpuschristifp@aol.com, or call 882-6372.

NEWS AND NOTES

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon
Sunday, August 9, 2015
11th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday Sept. 13, 2015
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings
8:00 AM
(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

August 8, 2015
St. John Mary Vianney
August 15, 2015
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22, 2015
Immaculate Heart of Mary
August 29, 2015
The Beheading of St. John the Baptist
Sept. 5, 2015
Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 or to obtain your missal.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM
43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

**Parish Focus Groups
Save the Date!**



Thank you!

Thanks to the 70+ people who took time to participate in interviews and focus group sessions about our possible capital campaign. So far, the response has been very supportive and we're getting a good sense of what people want to do.

Please consider participating in one of the scheduled sessions listed below. The meetings last for 60 minutes. We start and conclude promptly.

**Tuesday, August 4th
7:00 PM**

**Friday, August 7th
After the 12:05 PM Mass**

Please make every effort to participate in the survey process, so that we may complete this study with your open and honest input.

Thank you for your continued support.

Laudato si

We have a supply of the Holy Father's encyclical *Laudato Si'* on hand. The cost is \$12.00 per copy. Copies can be picked up at the rectory during regular office hours.

THRIFT SHOP IN SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The idea of putting a Parish Thrift Shop in the school is being explored. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee, or just want to come and voice your ideas and opinions, the first meeting is **Monday, Aug. 3 at 6:00 PM in Center Classroom 1**. If you have experience running or working in a thrift shop, have ideas and/or want to assist in any way and cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to call Janet Polaneczky at (603) 880-1614 (home) or (603) 930-5090 (cell), or email Janet at jpolaneczky@comcast.net.

WEEKLY READINGS Aug. 2 through Aug. 9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Community News

Marriage Encounter Weekend

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, having humility, gentleness and patience and to bear with one another through love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 19 - 20, October 23 - 25 and December 4 - 6, 2015. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME visit our webpage at www.wwme.org, or at <https://www.facebook.com.wwmema>.

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 2015, to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. **If you are interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office at 603-882-2262 by August 6, 2015.** We will need your first and last name, mailing address, and the anniversary year. The celebration will be held on October 18, 2015 at 2:00 PM at St. Anselm Abbey Church, Manchester, NH.

Annual Homeschool Mass St. Joseph Cathedral Sept. 10, 2015 @ 10:00 AM

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all homeschool students, parents, instructors and those interested in the ever-growing homeschool system in New Hampshire to attend a special Mass on Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell Street, Manchester. Questions are welcomed by Father Jason Jalbert at 663-0153 or e-mail rvinson@rcbm.org.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE AUGUST 14, 2015 UMASS LOWELL INN & CONFERENCE CENTER

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren St., Lowell, MA on Friday, August 14 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Confirmed speakers include Dr. Amy Fahey, Dr. Bill Thierfelder, Mrs. Mary Ellen Barrett, and Mrs. Colleen Billing. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.



**11TH ANNUAL NASHUA CATHOLIC
REGIONAL JHS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Amherst CC ~ Aug. 13, 2015 ~ 8:30 AM**

Nashua Catholic has openings for their Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Amherst Country Club on Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015. The tournament format is a scramble with an 8:30 AM shot gun start. The \$110 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, morning breakfast sandwich, hot dogs at the turn, and a steak and ribs dinner after golf. Don't golf? We have tee sign opportunities for \$100. For more information and/or to sponsor a hole, please contact Bob Boissoneault at 603-882-7011.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND
AUGUST 14-16, 2015
BARBARA C. HARRIS CENTER
GREENFIELD, NH
www.bchcenter.org**

Join us for the 10th Annual Catholic Family Weekend at the Barbara C. Harris Center on Otter Lake in Greenfield, NH. Our theme for this year is "A Higher Love: Called To Serve – Imitating Christ In Word & Action!" The focus of the weekend is the family. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, and free time for family fun. Mass on Saturday evening, lighted rosary, and an outdoor concert. To register go to www.vitanova.org. Contact Shawn & Teresa Rouillard with questions at (603) 641-8878 or email Teresa at tree227777@gmail.com.

**Summer Reception Funds
Grants for Needy**

The annual Summer Reception to support the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund will be held at Trudel House, official residence of the Bishop of Manchester, on Thursday, September 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Proceeds from the Summer Reception enable Bishop Libasci to make grants to non-profit organizations in New Hampshire that help those most in need. Attendance at the reception is open to all, but does require a donation. More than 400 attendees from all corners of the state celebrate the campaign's success at the Summer Reception each September. Information on tickets, donation levels and descriptions of all the grants made by Bishop Libasci and the BCAF can be found at www.catholicnh.org/bcaf or by calling 603-663-0166.

**ST. CHARLES CHILDREN'S
HOME 5K RACE
9:00 AM - LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 2015**

Come and join us on Labor Day, Sept. 7th, for the 19th Annual Saint Charles Children's Home 5K Race at Martin's Point Healthcare located on the Pease International Tradeport in Portsmouth. To learn more and register, visit our website at: www.runningnuns.com.

**World Meeting of Families
Pilgrimage & Papal Mass
Sept. 22- 27, 2015 ~ Philadelphia, PA**

The 8th World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia, PA, from September 22 to 27, 2015. Pope Francis will celebrate a public Mass on Sunday, September 27. The Diocese of Manchester is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the World Meeting and Papal Mass. For information and pilgrimage details visit www.catholicnh.org/wmof.

St. John Vianney: One Good Priest

In a society – and Church – very conscious of statistical trends, one can easily forget that the exceptional goodness of a single person can outweigh the evil of the multitude. On August 4, the Church sets before us the remarkable story of one such solitary man, St. John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of ordinary parish priests.

Born in 1786, John Vianney grew up during the violent convulsions that followed the French Revolution. The Catholic Church in France, once a powerful force in society, suddenly found herself reduced to almost nothing as the Revolution sought to destroy everything associated with the “old regime.” As such, John grew up in an “underground church.” The majority of Catholic priests had capitulated to the Revolution and radically altered their beliefs. In effect, they ceased being genuine Catholics. In John’s region, only two priests out of dozens remained fully Catholic. Now and then they secretly celebrated Mass at night. Public Masses, except by ex-priests supported by the state, were banned.

Though very few people continued to practice the Catholic faith in public, John and his family did, even at great personal risk. The two faithful priests in his area inspired him by their good example. As a youngster, he felt called to imitate them and longed to become a priest himself. However, John had one huge handicap: he was a terrible student. His biographers all agree that he had a very poor memory, no ability to comprehend the intricacies of academic theology, and was unable to master Latin, which, of course, was necessary back then.

Because of John’s piety, devotion, and amazing persistence, his bishop allowed him to take his theology examinations in French rather than Latin. After much study and coaching by a friendly old priest, John managed to get a passing grade. His bishop ordained him *alone* on August 12, 1815. On his ordination day, John was almost 30, the “old man” of his class.

Following ordination, John spent about two years as the assistant priest in Ecully. His pastor was a holy and simple man whose “lifestyle” was very similar to John’s. When the pastor died, he was replaced by a pompous priest who found John *too* holy, austere, and simple. He complained that John’s cassock and shoes were too tattered to make a good impression on rich parishioners. Suddenly, John was given his own parish in a place called Ars, a remote rural town known for its poverty and irreligious people. John’s predecessor at Ars lasted just three weeks before dying, not a good sign for a brand new priest.

John faced many problems. His fellow priests regarded him as very odd. Some considered him stupid, crude, and insufficiently genteel. Despite the lack of support, John remained in Ars for 42 years! Without the least bit of self-promotion, he gradually acquired an astonishing reputation for holiness. Thousands of people went to his confessional in Ars to experience God’s forgiveness and to receive simple spiritual guidance.

John Vianney was small, obscure, and solitary -- an “outlier” embedded in a culture still deeply antagonistic to Christian faith. Though vastly outnumbered by tainted and unfaithful priests, his simple goodness outweighed the bad influence of all the others. One good man can make a difference.

In the 13th century, St. Thomas Aquinas uttered a truly prophetic statement about priests like St. John Vianney: “*The Church is never abandoned by God to the point of not having enough capable priests for the needs of the people, if she ordains only those who are worthy and sends the unworthy away.*” St. John Mary Vianney is an unforgettable example of a good and worthy priest.

Fr. Michael Kerper