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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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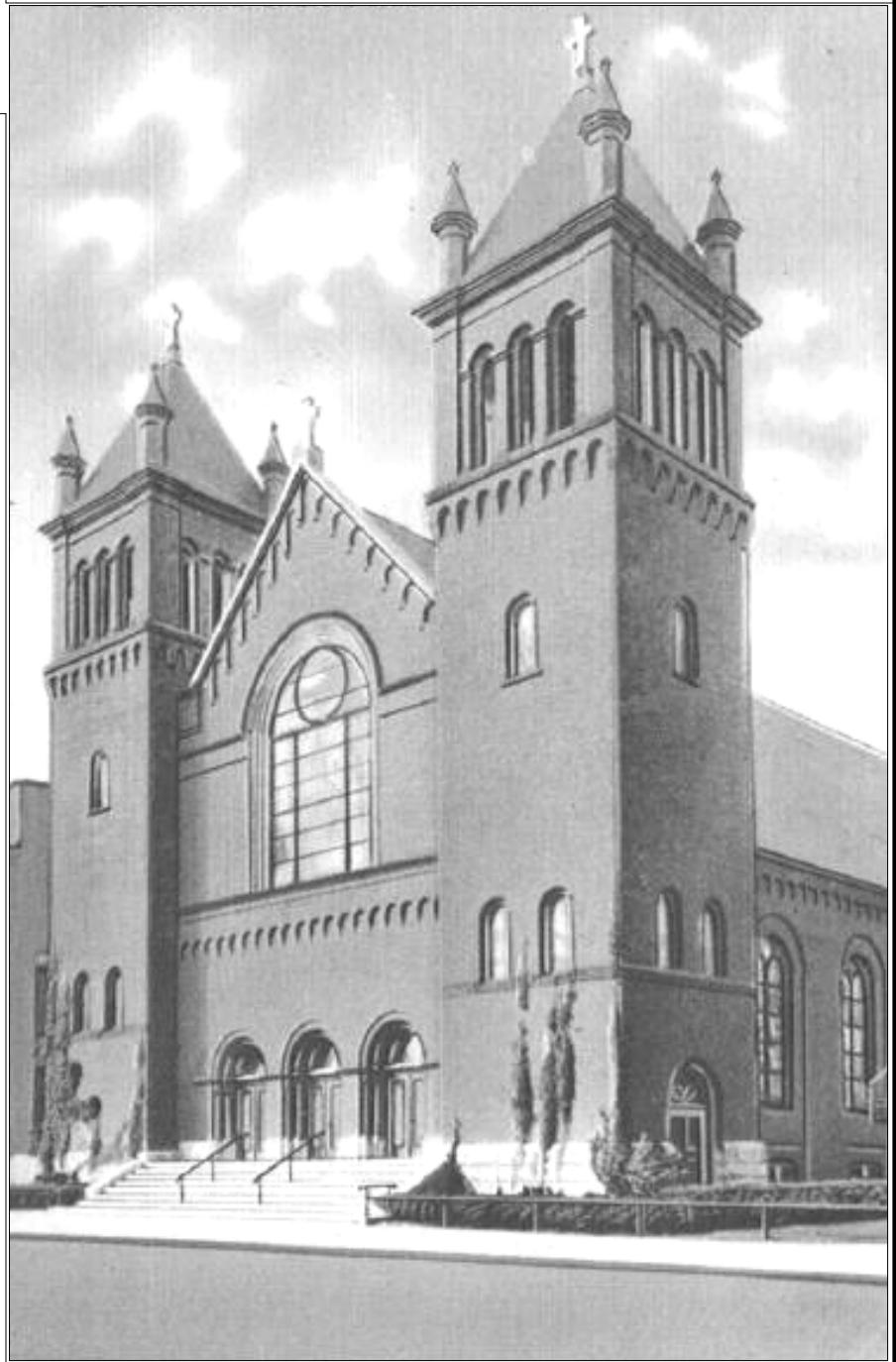
Mass Schedule
Mon. - Fri. 12:05 PM (Daily Mass)
Sat. 4:00 PM (Organ & Cantor)
Sun. 7:00 AM (Quiet Mass)
9:30 AM (Organ & Cantor)
12:00 PM (Organ & Choir)

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. 22, 2015 - Vigil ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Ron Lavallee**
By Norm & Mary Lavallee

9:30 AM **George T. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **Patrick Terrin**
By the Apple Family

Monday, Aug. 24, 2015 ~ St. Bartholomew

12:05 PM **Rachel Bibeau**
By Estelle Gosselin

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015 ~ St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

12:05 PM **Boyd Leavitt**
By the Family

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015

12:05 PM **Rachel Bibeau**
By Estelle Gosselin

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015 ~ St. Monica

12:05 PM **Matthew P. Ennis, Jr.**
By his wife Kathy Ennis

Friday, Aug. 28, 2015 ~ St. Augustine

12:05 PM **John Krayeski**
By a Friend

Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015 - Vigil ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **George Boucher, 15th Anniversary**
By his wife, Jean Boucher

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Lucien Charest**
By Maura Bush

9:30 AM **Ann & Albert Lucas**
By Elona Lucas

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 Aug. 15 & 16

From (160) Envelope Users: \$5,216.50
 From All Others - Checks: \$1,165/00
 - Cash: \$1,516/00
 Electronic Giving Users (17) \$2,060.00
Total Collection \$9,957.50

Mass Count: 603

NH Missionaries Offering \$945.00

St. Vincent de Paul
 Weekend of Aug. 15 & 16 \$486.00

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!

**ST. PATRICK & HOLY CROSS
CEMETERIES**



St. Patrick Parish has two beautiful cemetries 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

NEWS AND NOTES

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

Sunday Sept. 13, 2015

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

August 29, 2015

The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Sept. 5, 2015

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sept. 12, 2015

Most Holy Name of Mary

Sept. 19, 2015

St. Januarius & Companions

Sept. 26, 2015

Ember Saturday

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug. 23 through Aug. 30

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Justin Peter Lavergne

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

"The truth will set you free." John 8:32

The time has arrived to register for this year's faith formation classes! This is a great opportunity for each of us to grow in grace and wisdom as a community of faith. Faith Formation at St. Patrick's includes all ages, and will begin at the end of the September.

Registration is now open for faith formation classes for the fall, grades one through high school. Forms will be available at the back of the Church on the following days:

August 22/23 - after all weekend masses

August 29/30 - after all weekend masses

This year, please note that there is will be a mandatory **parent orientation meeting** with Fr. Kerper, August 30 at 10:30 AM or September 2 at 7:00 PM. Parents must attend one or the other.

Volunteer Catechists: Our next **catechist meeting** is September 9 at 7pm. Father Kerper will then lead **catechist formation meetings** September 16 and 23, 7:00 PM. More details to come. If you're interested in helping out the religious education program this year, or if you have any questions, e-mail faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com.

ROSARIES FOR AFRICA



Once again, we will be collecting rosaries, statues, crosses and crucifixes, and small and/or pocket Bibles to send to African churches. If you have items in **good condition** that you would like to donate, there will be a box located in the Vestibule of the Church for the next 4 weeks. Please note, we do not provide pick up service for donated items. You must drop them off in the church vestibule.

ST. PATRICK PARISH DINNER

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 5:00 - 8:00 PM in the Gym



Tickets will go on sale in September and we are looking forward to a fun evening! Anyone interested in assisting is welcome to contact Janet Polaneczky for more information and find out what this event entails. We have fun together, so please join us! Questions? Please contact Janet Polaneczky at 603-930-5090 or send her an email with your questions at jpolaneczky@comcast.net.

ST. PATRICK THRIFT SHOP



There was a very positive response at the first exploratory meeting! We discussed the pros and cons of putting a Thrift Shop in the school.

Please join us for a more detailed planning meeting on **Aug. 31st at 6:00 PM in the school**. Please enter between the center and school. We will discuss the mission, possible volunteer duties and numbers needed, operating items, items to carry and what to avoid, pick-up/drop-off times and locations, etc. Initial thoughts are to operate the Thrift Shop 2-3 days a week, 3-6 hours a day, and possibly one Saturday a month. Committed volunteers are essential, and we look forward to getting to know many more parishioners while serving others! Questions? Please contact Janet Polaneczky by phone at 603-930-5090 or email her at jpolaneczky@comcast.net.

Community News

PRESENTATION OF MARY ACADEMY 20TH ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

Saturday, Sept. 19th

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

182 Lowell Rd., Hudson, NH

(Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 20th)

Join us for our 20th Annual Fall Fun Fest! There will be a large variety of attractions for all ages, including many inflatables and a photo booth with fun props. Enjoy the petting zoo; face painting; tie-dye your own shirt and bucket hat; pumpkin painting and so much more! Let's not forget our fabulous penny sale with over 250 items; Super Raffle with a top prize of \$500.00; theme basket raffles; Sisters Fish Pond, and lots of yummy grilled food to enjoy (including a baked potato bar). For dessert there is fresh home baked apple crisp or Kona Ice. Bring the family and enjoy the day with us. As always, FREE PARKING.

Funds raised are used during the school year for all students and include field trips, enrichment programs, and more.

We are located at 182 Lowell Road, Hudson, NH. Please visit us at www.pmaschool.org or email us at ParentGroup@pmaschool.org for more information about this event! Or call Chris Thompson at 603-505-0031.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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



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.

**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 home school 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 you can send your questions by email to rvinson@rcbm.org for more information.

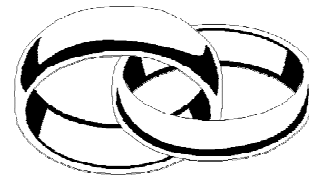
**Summer Reception Funds
Grants for Needy**

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. 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.



Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-30! The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Annual Quo Vadis Vocation Camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. This day will be hosted by Bishop Libasci and will be led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Manchester on Saturday, October 24 from 10-4 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Litchfield. If you are interested, please contact the pastor of your parish or Father Jason Jalbert at jjalbert@rcbm.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend



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>.

**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.

Traits of civic leaders: A saintly list

As Christians living in a society whose leaders emerge from democratic elections, we must ask a basic question: What kind of person can I support in an election? We discover at least one permanently valid answer in a beautiful letter written by St. Stephen of Hungary, whose feast we celebrated on August 16.

Born around 970 to Geza, the pagan ruler of what would eventually become Hungary, St. Stephen succeeded his father as king on Christmas Day, 1000. St. Stephen, originally named Vajk, had freely received Baptism as a youth and became a very fervent Catholic. Indeed, he passionately promoted the Christian faith among the nomadic Hungarians and had great devotion to the Pope.

St. Stephen's thoroughly Christian understanding of political leadership is brilliantly evident in a letter he wrote to Emeric, his only son. St. Stephen accented the following traits as absolutely necessary:

1. Offer no insult to anyone.
2. Bear yourself nobly.
3. Exercise moderation.
4. Be not puffed up by prosperity.
5. Show mercy to all who suffer from violence.
6. Be patient with everyone, especially the weak and feeble.
7. Be gracious to strangers.
8. Be courageous.
9. Never act contrary to justice.
10. Fly from all temptation to lust.

St. Stephen then warned his son: *“Unless a king has [these traits], no one is fit to rule here on earth or to attain to the Kingdom of Heaven.”* For almost 38 years, St. Stephen had carefully followed the counsel he had given to his son. Unfortunately, Emeric never became king, having died in his 20's from a hunting accident. Though Emeric never became his father's successor as king, he attained something much more important: sainthood. Shortly after St. Stephen's death in 1038, Stephen and Emeric – father and son, king and crown prince – were declared saints according to the custom of the time.

As many men and women come to New Hampshire proposing themselves for office, St. Stephen's beautiful “checklist for leaders” should guide our choices. How good it would be to find someone who resembles St. Stephen's Christian ruler.

Fr. Michael Kerper