

SAINT

PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

Rev. John Healey
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Jean Dickson, *Finance Manager*
Gary MacDonald, *Music Director*
Paul & Jennifer Murano,
Faith Formation
David Santerre, *Maintenance*

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, July 1, 2017 - Vigil - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Sheila Hurley**
By the Family

Sunday, July 2, 2017 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM **Margaret E. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

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

Monday, July 3, 2017 - St. Thomas

7:00 AM **Priest's Intention**

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 - Fourth of July

9:00 AM **Priest's Intention**

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 - St. Anthony Zaccaria and St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:05 PM **Stanley Sarameta**
By Mary Sarameta

Thursday, July 6, 2017 - St. Maria Goretti

12:05 PM **Gillie Morello**
By Fern Couture

Friday, July 7, 2017

12:00 PM **Bronca Boissonnault, 4th Anniv.**
By Joyce M. Hutchins

Saturday, July 8, 2017 - Vigil - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Joe Kwiatkowski, 90th Birthday (Living)**
By the Kwiatkowski Family

Sunday, July 9, 2017 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Ennis Family: Matt Sr., Matt Jr. Priscilla and Florence**
By Caroline Kemezys and Kathy Ennis

9:30 AM **Bill Linnehan and Family**
By Sharron Linehan

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 June 24 & 25

From (138) Envelope Users: \$4,150.00
From All Others - Checks: \$1,106.00
- Cash \$1,542.00
Electronic Giving Users (27) \$1,135.00
Total Collection \$7,933.00

Mass Count: 615

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of June 25, 2017 **\$384.00**

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 OFFICE HOURS
AND MASS SCHEDULE
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017**

St. Patrick offices will be OPEN on, Monday, July 3rd. Offices will be CLOSED on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

**MASS SCHEDULE - JULY 4, 2017
9:00 AM Mass**

(No Confessions or 12:05 PM Mass on Tuesday, July 4, 2017)

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Current Special Collections

At St. Patrick’s we do not pass the basket for second collections. Instead, we invite people to consider the many appeals that come before us during the year. Currently we are receiving offerings for the following purposes:

St. Patrick’s Capital Campaign

St. Patrick Parish received **\$1,332.50** towards the Capital Campaign on the weekend of June 24 & 25th. Thanks for your generous - and truly sacrificial - support!

Peter’s Pence

Catholics throughout the world show their love and respect for the Holy Father through the annual “Peter’s Pence” collection. We will receive donations through June and July. If you would like to support the many good works of the Holy See, please use one of the special “Peter’s Pence” envelopes available in the vestibule and tables at the rear of the church. St. Patrick Parish received **\$892.00** for the weekend of June 24 & 25th bringing the total to date to **\$907.00**. Thank you.

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.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

During **July and August**, Mass on Monday will be celebrated at **7:00 AM**. The church will open at 6:30 AM and will close after Mass.

There will be no 12:05 PM Mass and no Confessions on Monday.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass for all who wish to receive it. The Sacrament of the Sick is not reserved for people facing imminent death. Contact the office at 603-882-2262 to make individual arrangements.

SPIRITED THEOLOGY

ERIC GENUIS CONCERT

BENEFIT EVENT TO SUPPORT “CONCERTS FOR HOPE”

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Join us on **Tuesday, July 11, 2017** at 6:00 PM for the Eric Genuis Concert. The concert is a benefit event to support “Concerts for Hope” that brings inspiration and hope to those on the fringe of society in detention centers, rehab facilities, nursing homes and prisons. A suggested donation of \$15 - \$20 may be made at the door.

Spirited Theology is held every second Tuesday of the month at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH. Gatherings start at 6:00 PM for food and fellowship, with the concert beginning at 7:00 PM. Events are held down the hall from the *Shades Bar and Grill* (use the side entrance to the hall and look for the *Shades* sign to point the way). Food and drink can be ordered from the restaurant (pay as you go). All Religious eat and drink on us (free!). Catholic and non-Catholic friends are welcome!

WEEKLY READINGS

July 2 - July 9

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

APPEAL 2017

There are so many who never thought they would have to ask for help: parents, once financially secure, now wondering how they can make ends meet; couples struggling with pressures of job stability or marriage difficulties in search of counseling; young mothers trying to improve their situation and become better parents. 1-in-13 people in New Hampshire knock on our door each year.

Your support of Catholic Charities helps ensure that your neighbors in crisis can find comfort and support. You improve lives and give hope.

Catholic Charities envelopes are available at the back of the church for your convenience. Can't find one? Make a check out to Catholic Charities and place it in a plain white envelope marked Catholic Charities and place it in the offertory basket. Thank you for your support. It is greatly appreciated.

FLOWERS FOR OUR LADY

During the centennial of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, we will be venerating her special image in the sanctuary of our church. We would like to keep fresh flowers before her statue through the year. We have an arrangement with a local florist to provide flowers each week at a cost of \$30.00. If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one for a specific week, let us know. If you would like to make a general donation for flowers, please use one of the "Flower" envelopes found in the vestibule. Thank you!

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

July 9, 2017

5th Sunday after Pentecost

(Low Mass)

(Followed by a light luncheon)

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

July 8, 2017

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

July 15, 2017

St. Henry the Emperor

July 22, 2017

St. Mary Magdalene

July 29, 2017

St. Martha

Are you registered?

Please help us keep our database up to date. New parishioners are encouraged to fill out the form below and return it to the office. Long-time parishioners are asked to update their information if they have any changes. Thank you.

I am not registered. Please send me a form.

I am registered. Here is my correct address:

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State _____ Zip _____

Tel. No. _____

**THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
OF LIBERAL ARTS
2017 HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER PROGRAMS**

GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

July 16 - 29, 2017

\$975 for room, tuition, books & meals

***SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS
AT WETHERSFIELD ESTATE***

Session I: August 9 -11, 2017

Session II: August 14-16, 2017

\$100 for room, tuition & meals

Scholarships are available!

For more information about our summer programs, visit www.ThomasMoreCollege.Edu/SummerProgram.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is searching for a new home. Items to be considered for our new locations are: 5,000 to 6,000 square feet of space in a downtown area, a parking lot, all on one floor, handicapped accessible areas, bathrooms, and an affordable monthly rent. If you have such a space or know of one, please contact Deloris Davis at (603)318-1005 or ddavis3929@msn.com.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends will be held on September 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and October 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen and Micelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <http://wwmema.org/>.

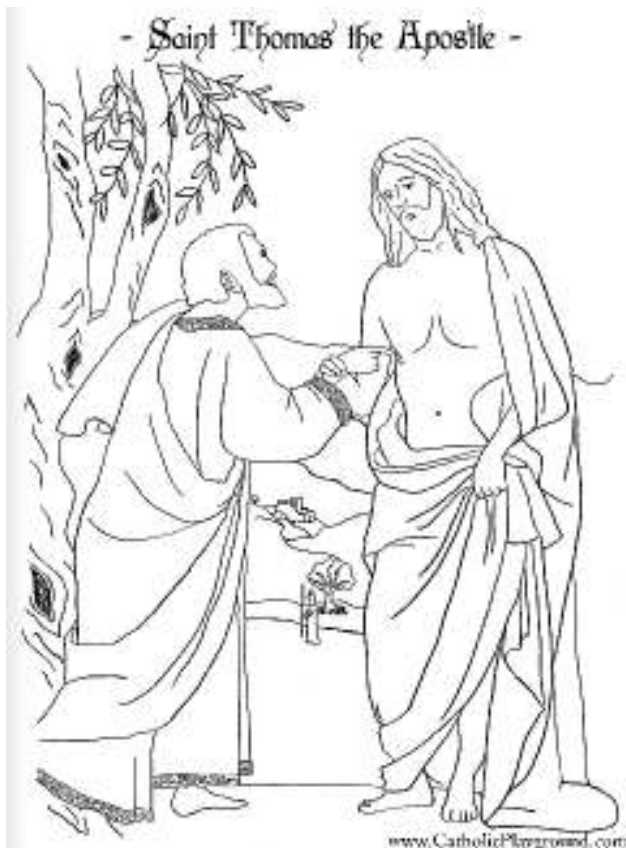
**13th Annual
Nashua Catholic Regional JHS
Golf Tournament**

Tuesday, August 1, 2017
Amherst Country Club

Nashua Catholic has openings for their Annual Golf Tournament being held at Amherst Country Club on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

The tournament format is best-ball with an 8:30 AM shot gun start. The \$120 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, raffles and a steak and ribs lunch after golf. Money raised will help build students' skills in science, technology, engineering, art and math, (a.k.a. our STEAM curriculum). Help us develop the next generation of innovators, problem solvers and game changers.

For more information or to sponsor a hole, visit <http://www.ncrjh.org/support-nc/golf-tournament/>.



INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



Christianity Struggles to Survive in the Middle East

In July 2015, Pope Francis said, "Today we are dismayed to see how in the Middle East and elsewhere in the world many of our brothers and sisters are persecuted, tortured and killed for their faith in Jesus....In this third world war, waged piecemeal, which we are now experiencing, a form of genocide is taking place, and it must end. ...No one can pretend not to know!" Today, Christians are among those religious minorities confronted with persecution, despite their having been vital to the vitality and pluralism of the region since the earliest days of Christianity.

The so-called Islamic State's brutality against Christians, other religious minorities, and Shi'a Muslims is well documented and has been condemned as genocide by the United States. Their rampage through the region, including Qaraqosh, the largest Christian city in Iraq, has been devastating. While air attacks by the United States and allies aided local forces in pushing back on ISIS' territorial gains, groups claiming some allegiance to ISIS have cropped up in North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia.

In Syria, the civil war has weakened the rule of law. The expanding threat of ISIS complicates the already tumultuous situation. Sectarian conflict has primarily targeted the Muslim community, but Christians, caught in the crossfire between the government and rebel forces, have lost their schools, homes, and hospitals.

Christians and minorities in Syria have been kidnapped, held for ransom, tortured and often killed. Even bishops and nuns have been taken hostage. Since 2011, it is estimated that many minorities are among the 250,000 to 470,000 people killed. Half of Syria's population is displaced, 6.3 million internally displaced, and another 4.8 million are refugees or asylum seekers in other countries.

In Iraq, the ancient Church is struggling to survive. Political instability and increased extremism in the wake of the 2003 U.S. invasion amplified the exclusion and violence targeted at religious minorities. There have been attacks on churches and systematic kidnappings of priests and bishops for ransom. The onslaught of ISIS against religious and ethnic minority groups resulted in a mass emigration from Iraq, with 3 million Iraqis displaced since 2014.

In early 2017, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops made a solidarity visit to Iraq in partnership with Catholic Relief Services. They met with Christian and Muslim families uprooted by ISIS. When those displaced returned to their homes in liberated areas, they found looted houses, and desecrated churches and Shia mosques. The visits with local bishops, who bravely continue to shepherd their flocks, confirm the need to improve security and the rule of law, and for Iraqis to recognize the genocide to prevent its reoccurrence. The local bishops stressed the need to remain integrated with the broader community in order to rebuild the diverse social fabric of Iraq.

In Egypt, Coptic Christians and religious minorities have been attacked and their property damaged. The December 2016 bombing of Cairo's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral that killed 25 and wounded 50, mainly women and children, attests to the hardship. Today, many Christians in Egypt face considerable discrimination, but the rule of law is improving with support from the Church. "Egypt may not currently be the best country in the world, however, with its leaders and citizens, Egypt strives to be one of the best societies in the world," declared Coptic Orthodox Pope Tawadros II.

A loss of the Christian indigenous presence would harm both Christians and the region because the preservation of minority communities in the Middle East is vital strengthening the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all.



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