

SAINT

PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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Gary MacDonald, *Music Director*

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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

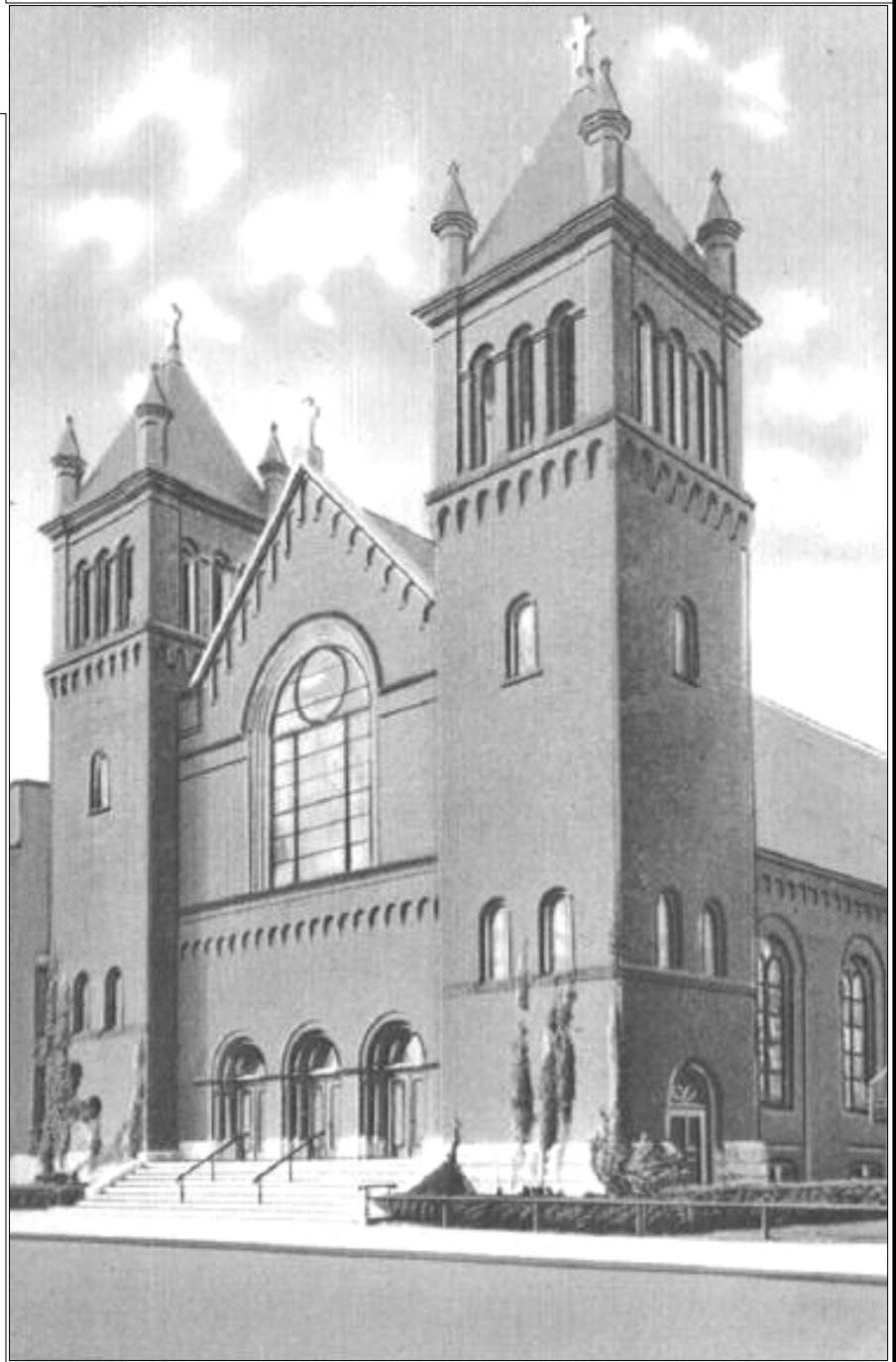
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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 29, 2017 - Vigil - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Barbara Colarusso, 1st Anniversary**
By Martha Horton

Sunday, July 30, 2017 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **People of the Parish**

9:30 AM **Diann Pineault**
By R. Durocher

12:00 PM **Richard J. Piwowarski**
By Janice & Joe Sweklo

Monday, July 31, 2017 - St Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 AM **Ruth Murphy**
By her sister, Mary Dunn

Tuesday, August 1, 2017 - St Alphonsus Liguori

12:05 PM **Nellie & Benjamin Mikulis**
By Mary Sarameta

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 - Sts. Eusebius & Peter Julian Eymard

12:05 PM **Ronald G. Manion**
By Mike Monks

Thursday, August 3, 2017

12:05 PM **Doris Colletta**
By Thomas, Susanne & Charlie Colletta

Friday, August 4, 2017 St John Vianney

12:05 PM **Richard Bosse**
By Sharon Linehan

Saturday, August 5, 2017 - Vigil - Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Sunday, August 6, 2017 - Transfiguration of the Lord

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

9:30 AM **Cornelius L. Hanafin**
By 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 22 & 23

From (146) Envelope Users:	\$4,035.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,006.00
- Cash	\$1,540.00
Electronic Giving Users (33)	\$1,304.00
Total Collection	\$7,885.00

Mass Count: 635

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of July 23, 2017 **\$285.00**

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!

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 the year 2017), to attend a *Special Anniversary Mass*. This celebration will be held on October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office by **September 22, 2017**. We will need your *last names, first names and mailing address*. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

By providing your name to your Parish Office you will be registered and receive an invitation. ***There is no need for the couple to RSVP.***

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 **\$3,027.00** towards the Capital Campaign on the weekend of July 22nd & 23rd. 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 **\$57.00** for the weekend of July 15th & 16th, and **\$241.00** for the weekend of July 22nd & 23rd bringing the total to date to **\$1,437.00**. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. The Sacrament can be celebrated with people preparing for or recovering from surgery, in rehab, or those who have any serious illness.. Call 603-882-2262 to make arrangements.

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.

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

Do you desire to deepen your Faith and foster a special devotion to Our Blessed Mother? Women of all ages are invited to join the Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena for an evening meal and prayer. For more information contact Stephanie at 603-718-8629 or email us at OlphSodality@yahoo.com.

**PUT NASHUA ON BIKES DAY
August 5, 2017 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
PAL’s Gym at St. Patrick Center
218-220 Main St., Nashua, NH 03060**

- We will accept donations of bikes, tools and accessories.
- We will have certified bike repair experts available.
- Bikes of all sizes will be for sale: some new or nearly new, some old or very old.
- Free surprise gifts while available.
- Safety tips and maintenance advice.

For more information, call:

Don Pare 603-321-3888 (Knights of Columbus)
John Burkitt 603-889-9126 (“Let’s Put People on Bikes”)
Shaun Nelson 603-594-3733 (Police Athletic League)
Pedro Altagracia 603-589-3263

Sponsored by:

Coalition of the Police Athletic League (PAL), Knights of Columbus, Harbor Homes & “Let’s Put People on Bikes”

WEEKLY READINGS

July 30 - August 06

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130;
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 (44-46)

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt
13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6,
10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt
1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



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!

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA July 16 through August 5th

An anonymous donor has donated money for the flowers sitting in front of the Our Lady of Fatima statue through August 5th.

THANK YOU!

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

August 13, 2017

10th Sunday after Pentecost

(Low Mass)

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

July 29, 2017

St. Martha

August 5, 2017

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.

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. _____

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.

Spirited Theology

Catholic Teaching, Food and Drink

Tuesday August 8 at 6pm

Mr. Paul Murano

Humanae Vitae and the Modern World

Gathering starts at 6pm, with speaker at 7pm.
Shade Bar and Grill, Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH.

Use the side entrance to the hotel.

Look for the *Shade* signs to point the way!

Food and drink by separate checks.

All Religious eat and drink on us (free)!

All are welcome

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE

2017 HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER PROGRAMS

SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOPS AT WETHERSFIELD ESTATE

Session I: August 9 -11, 2017

Session II: August 14-16, 2017

\$100 for room, tuition & meals

Scholarships available!

For more information, please visit

www.ThomasMoreCollege.Edu/SummerProgram

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is in need of the following, non-perishable food and toiletry items this summer: canned meat (Spam), chili, hash, corn, canned pasta, mac n cheese, rice or pasta sides, jelly, syrup, ketchup. Smaller size 12oz dish detergent, deodorant, toothpaste are also in need. We thank you in advance for supporting our mission. Please contact Susan Dignan at 603-882-6372 or corpuschristifp@outlook.com with any questions. God bless you.

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.

Celebrate Non-Life!

A few years ago “Black Masses” became all the rage. In these Satanic rituals worshippers *reverse* the meaning of the Mass, flipping it from worship to blasphemy. Now, something similar is happening to customs linked with the celebration of pregnancy and childbirth.

Recently, The Wall Street Journal (July 24, 2017) and the Daily Mail (October 9, 2016) published articles about a new fad: public celebrations of male sterilization! Yes. Men now rejoice about their *self-imposed inability to generate human life*. These events, which include heavy drinking and steak dinners with “buddies,” raucously celebrate the bold exercise of personal freedom *for oneself* and *against* the Other – one’s own potential offspring.

The article from London’s Daily Mail reveals the *real* trade off at work: The newly-sterilized have replaced the customary baby shower with “showers” for boats, cars, and houses.

Get it? Instead of bringing gifts for a new-born child, guests arrive with boating gear, auto accessories, and appliances. Some even play a new version of “The Price is Right,” which culminates in announcing how much money the sterilized will save by *not* having kids. And some “sterilization parties” include contests to name boats, second houses, or expensive pets. These events, then, clearly declare the preference of *future material accumulation for fun* over and against costly and bothersome children.

Some, of course, will assert: “The Church is *also* anti-life! Priests and consecrated religious don’t generate life. They’re sterilized too.”

Not at all. Celibacy is *not* the same as sterilization. Celibacy, when properly lived, makes the ordained man or vowed religious available for the service of life. Priests, for example, bear the title “father” in recognition of their “fathering” through Baptism and pastoral life. Moreover, it would be unthinkable to sterilize ordained men or vowed religious. Reproductive fertility, whether employed or not, is deeply related to one’s humanity. It is not to be casually tossed aside or regarded as a dangerous disease.

For sure, choices about having children are intensely personal. As such, no one should ever challenge the good faith of people who are childless or have small families. After all, many factors may impede fertility, such as medical conditions, age, and so forth. Indeed, many good and holy people, who have received the Sacrament of Matrimony, never have children yet powerfully affirm life in other ways. There is a huge difference between those who graciously *accept* sterility and those who *cause* and *celebrate* it.

These “sterilization parties” also expose a key factor that drives many tensions in Europe and North America. *Western culture does indeed rejoice in Non-Life*. I noticed this while reading a novel by Michel Houellebecq, France’s leading author. Houellebecq describes multiple “romantic” relationships within the upper crust of French society, now de-Christianized and totally secular. These frenzied relationships are *all* sterile. In Houellebecq’s book, only the non-French “outsiders” generate new life. And people rejoice?

Fr. Michael Kerper