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PATRICK



# St. Patrick Parish

*Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua*

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael Kerper**  
Pastor

**Rev. John Healey**  
Priest-in-Residence

Rosemary Daly, Office Manager  
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, July 30, 2016 - Vigil - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM **Sandy and Susan Gurette**  
By Jean Boucher

**Sunday, July 31, 2016 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

12:00 PM **Althea & Maurice Levesque**  
By Ann Casey

**Monday, Aug. 1, 2016**

12:05 PM **Gordon and Ruby Hey**  
By the Belton Family

**Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016 ~ St. Eusebisu of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard**

12:05 PM **Bill Drew**  
By Rosemary Daly

**Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016**

12:05 PM **Priest's Intention**

**Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016 ~ St. John Vianney**

12:05 PM **Walter and Olive Belton**  
By the Belton Family

**Friday, Aug. 5, 2016 ~ Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

12:05 PM **Priest's Intention**

**Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016 - Vigil - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM **Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bazin**  
By the Family

**Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM **Matthew P. Ennis, Jr.**  
By Catroline Kemezys and  
Katherine Ennis

9:30 AM **Elizabeth M. York**  
By her daughter Betty Jourdain

12:00 PM **The Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

*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 23 & 24**

From (150) Envelope Users:	\$4,543.25
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,096.00
- Cash:	\$1,386.00
Electronic Giving Users (20)	\$ 738.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$7,763.25</b>

**Mass Count: 701**

**Parish to Parish**

Previous Total	\$868.00
Weekend of July 23/24	\$ 84.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$952.00</b>

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Weekend of 7/24/16	<b>\$492.00</b>
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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!**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance helps families in the Nashua area with back-to-school needs with new socks and underwear. All sizes for both boys and girls are needed, especially larger sizes. If you are able to help your neighbors with this need, please leave your offerings in your gathering space and we will collect them. Thank you for any help you can give.

## Employment Opportunity

St. Patrick Parish in downtown Nashua is seeking a part-time maintenance technician. This position requires a wide range of skills, experience, and knowledge about buildings and associated equipment. Candidates must be available on weekday mornings and available to begin work in mid-August. Interested persons should send a current resume with contact information to [pastor.st.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.st.patrick@gmail.com) or mail the resume to St. Patrick Parish, 29 Spring Street, Nashua, NH 03060.

### 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!

### 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, August 5th at 6:30 PM in the parish center**. For more information contact Stephanie at 603-718-8629 or by email at: [OlphSodality@yahoo.com](mailto:OlphSodality@yahoo.com).

### 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.

## UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

August 14, 2016

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

*(Church opens at 7:30 AM)*

August 6, 2016

**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

August 13, 2016

**Saturday of Our Lady**

August 20, 2016

**St. Bernard**

August 27, 2016

**St. Joseph Calasance**

September 3, 2016

**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..

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the second reading St. Paul tells reminds us that our life is now “in Christ”. He encourages us to “put on the new self” and to “seek and think of what is above” because we are no longer of this world. Do we have a Christ Centered Marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on on September 17-18 and October 21-23. **For more information call Steve and Michelle O’Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit us at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or at <https://www.facebook.com/wwmema>.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Washington, DC Sept. 26-28, 2016

Bishop Libasci is pleased to announce that as part of the observance of the Year of Mercy, he will be leading a diocesan-wide pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Central to this Pilgrimage will be our visit to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, America's Catholic Church. There we will have the opportunity to go through the National Holy Year Door! The pilgrimage is scheduled for September 26-28, 2016. For further information contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 or go to our website at : [www.canterburypilgrimages.com](http://www.canterburypilgrimages.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

Aug. 1 to Aug. 7

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

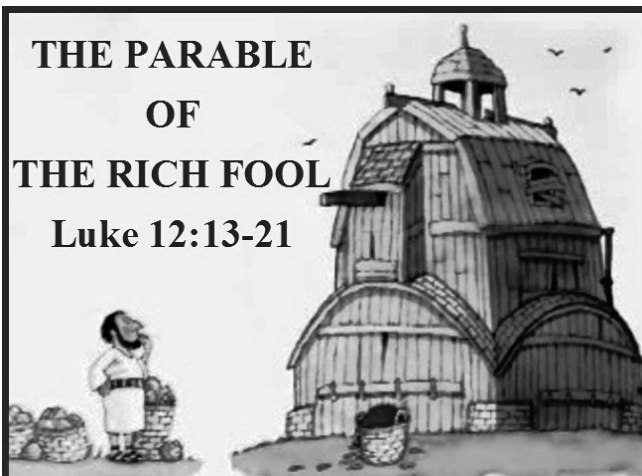
**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

## 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 by email at [faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com) if you have any questions or comments. We look forward to seeing you!



## **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nashua Catholic Regional JHS Golf Tournament**

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 8:30am  
Souhegan Woods Golf Club—Amherst, NH

Nashua Catholic has openings for their Annual Golf Tournament being held at Souhegan Woods Golf Club on Wednesday, August 3, 2016. The tournament format is best-ball with an 8:30 AM shot-gun start. The \$115 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, raffles and a steak and ribs lunch after golf. Money raised will support the new computer programming curriculum. For more info and/or to sponsor a hole, please contact Fern Blomquist at (603) 882-7011 or email [fblomquist@ncrjhs.net](mailto:fblomquist@ncrjhs.net).

## **Corpus Christi Food Pantry**

The Corpus Christi Food Pantry is requesting donations of non-perishable food items for families in need of assistance. The pantry is currently in need of Cereal and toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant and smaller liquid dish detergent. We also are looking for healthy snacks: fruit cups, cereal bars, granola, juice, as well as, mac and cheese, and canned vegetables. A donation box is located in the vestibule.

Please call 598-1641 if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued generosity. For more information, please call the Corpus Christi Food Pantry at (603) 882-6372 or email us at: [corpuschristifp@outlook.com](mailto:corpuschristifp@outlook.com).

## **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 2016), to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on October 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at Saint Anselm Abbey Church, Manchester. Please contact the parish office by August 13th. We will need your last name, first names and mailing address. Please also indicate your anniversary year.

## **MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

*PAL uses the gym Monday through Saturday, unless otherwise arranged in advance.*

*There are no meetings currently scheduled in the Center this week.*

***If you would like to schedule use of a classroom for a meeting or event, please contact Rosemary Daly at the office at (603) 882-2262 to make arrangements.***

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Immaculate Conception Parish  
216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH 03062

Register your children today for Vacation Bible School - Cave Quest coming August 22 through 26! Each day children will learn one important Bible point. It will be reinforced through: Bible Adventures, Songs, Games, Hands-on Explorations and KidVid Cinema. For all children 3 years old to 5th Grade. Volunteers (ages entering 6th grade to Grandparents) are needed. Registration forms are available online at <http://iccnashuanh.org>. Call the Immaculate Conception Religious Education Office at 603-888-0608 with any questions.

## **ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR OUR LADY WITH THE GOLDEN HEART (OUR LADY OF BEAURAING)**

**August 22, 2016**

You are invited to join us at Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH on August 22, 2016 between 6:30 and 8:30 PM for the recitation of the Rosary and a **new** slide show presentation on Our Lady of Beauraing. Refreshments and a sales table will be available. (Only cash and checks will be accepted). For more information, contact Irene Tremblay, director, at (978) 649-1813.

# OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

Dear Brothers in Christ, Priests in Service of Our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of souls:

I send this letter after having celebrated the Sunday Liturgy. Having brought many intentions to that Liturgy, not least among them the current civil unrest in our country, the deaths of officers of Law Enforcement in Dallas, the recent sufferings of so many on Bastille Day in Nice, the attack on the airport and subsequent attempted coup in Turkey, the many who cry out in grief and mourning in our Country and throughout the world, and certainly those in the Middle East who have been relegated to the back pages of the news while their suffering nonetheless escalates daily, I came out of that Liturgy to be slammed with yet another atrocity, this time in Baton Rouge's streets and law enforcement community! Calamity in the streets and a seething of perverse evil is rampant and seeking more to devour.

I am calling on every Catholic in the Diocese of Manchester to engage in the coming act of solidarity in faith which you and I must engage in and provide for. We will not stand, but bow before God, in prayers and acts of atonement.

We will offer this act of solidarity in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15 – celebrating a Dogma of Popular acclamation as the atrocities of the Second World War could not silence the need to heal and rebuild a broken world wherein Continents, house-holds, families and communities were divided and sorrows mounted. Therefore, I direct, in accordance with the teaching, governing and sanctifying office of the diocesan bishop that:

**Friday August 12, 2016 is to be a day of fast and partial abstinence (meat is eaten only once that day for all who are able and will not lightly excuse him or herself) in solidarity of faith for reparation** for the sins that have brought us to this deteriorating condition of war and civil unrest. These sins are many and personal and I ask everyone to join this communal penance to make amends and to pray for the conversion of hardened hearts.

### **Sunday August 14, 2016 The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Mass Prayers, Collect, Gifts, Post-Communion on this day are to be taken from The Masses For Various Needs and Occasions: *In Time of War or Civil Disturbance* Readings, however, are to be of the Sunday.

### **Monday August 15, 2016 The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary**

a) **Mass** is to be celebrated as if it were a holy day of obligation with highest solemnity; b) Provision is also to be made at some point during the day for **Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament, c) and recitation of the Rosary (Luminous Mysteries).

I entrust this action of solidarity in faith for atonement, reparation and healing peace to you and your people in the sure and certain hope that God does not disappoint and will count this as a moment of blessing and deepest Mercy.

Let us therefore encourage one another in faith and let us gather our people in this moment as a visible sign of the Church, the Body of Christ in the world.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D.  
Bishop of Manchester

*(This is an abridged version of Bishop Libasci's recent letter to all priests.)*