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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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Help for those in Need
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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

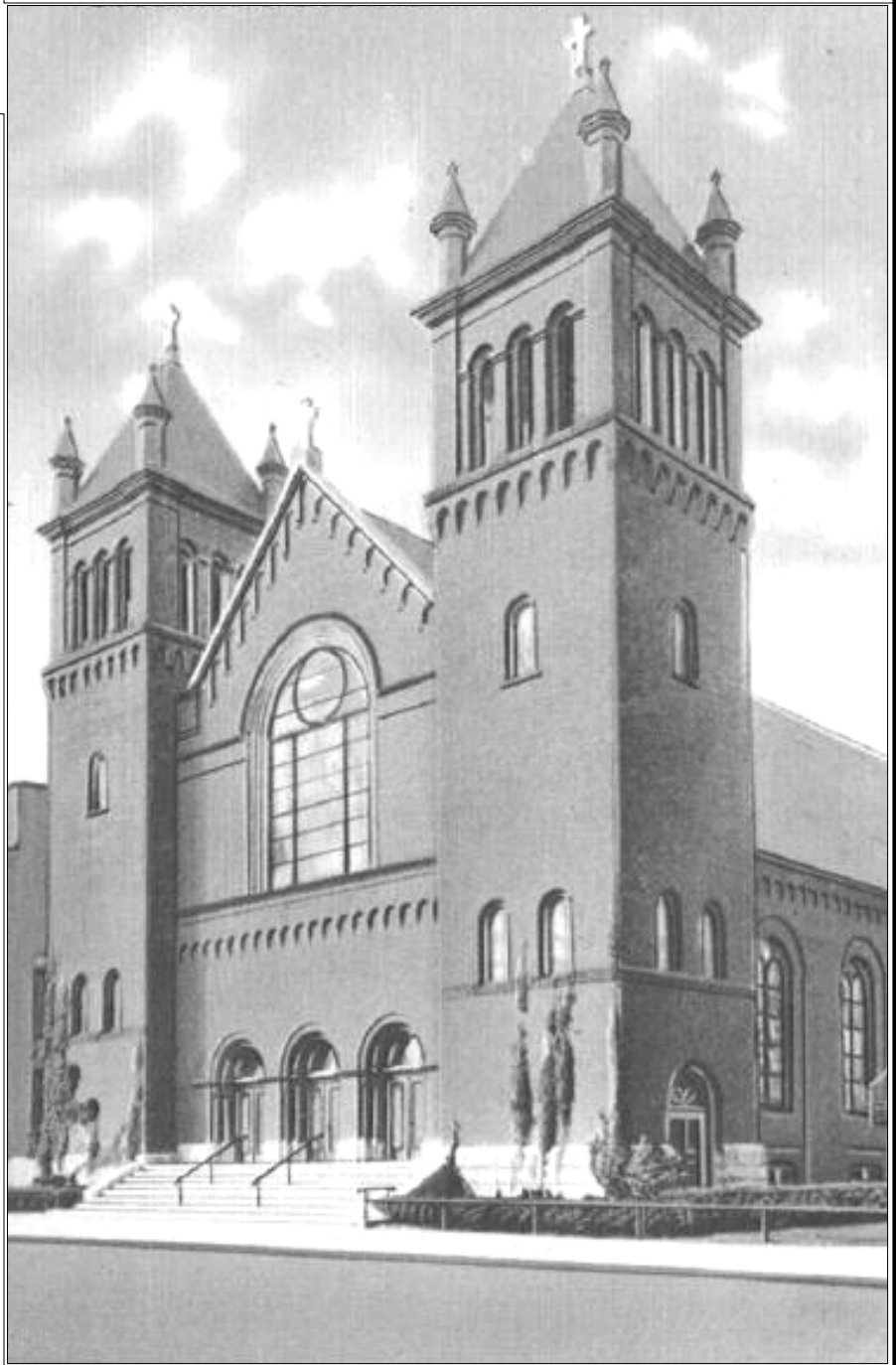
Sat. 3:00 PM
Sun. 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Tues. through Fri. 11:30 AM

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, 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 Kemezs and Kathy Ennis

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

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

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:00 AM **Bernice and Sylvester Antonovich**
By Mary Sarameta

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 - St. Benedict

12:05 PM **Carol Miller**
By Ann & Philip Howarth

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

12:05 PM **Meghan Cardone**
By David Hayes

Thursday, July 13, 2017 - St. Henry

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

Friday, July 14, 2017 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12:00 PM **Deceased Members of the Diaz Family**
By Alene Krauss

Saturday, July 15, 2017 - Vigil - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Sunday, July 16, 2017 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Brian Borromeo**
By the Family

9:30 AM **James M. Hanafin and George T. 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 1 & 2

Due to the Fourth of July holiday print schedule, offertory information was not available at the time of publication. This information will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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.

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.

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. Donation information for the weekend of July 2nd was not available at the time of printing. That information will be available in next week's bulletin. 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. Donation information for the week of July 2nd will be printed in next week's bulletin. Thank you.



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!

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 & 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 9 - July 16

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (1-9)

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

August 13, 2017

10th Sunday after Pentecost

(Low Mass)

(Followed by a light luncheon)

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

July 15, 2017

St. Henry the Emperor

July 22, 2017

St. Mary Magdalene

July 29, 2017

St. Martha

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. _____



**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/>.

The Right to Practice Faith in Business

USCCB Fact Sheet

2017

The Green family began what became **Hobby Lobby Stores**, a retail chain of arts and crafts stores, out of a garage in the family's home in Oklahoma. The Hahn family began **Conestoga Wood Specialties**, a cabinet-making business, out of a garage in the family's home in Pennsylvania.

The Greens are evangelical Christians who strive to operate Hobby Lobby in a manner consistent with biblical principles. Hobby Lobby pays full-time employees at **almost double the minimum wage**, offers generous health benefits, and allows employees ample time off from work. The Hahns, who are Mennonite, similarly strive to operate Conestoga Wood in a way that honors their faith.

Both the Hahns and the Greens believe that **life begins at conception**, and their religious beliefs prohibit them from facilitating abortion.

Unfortunately, a mandate from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) tried to compel the Greens and the Hahns to cover certain drugs and devices that can end life after conception. Coverage of these drugs and devices was required in the companies' health plans under threat of severe fines by the federal government.

The Greens and the Hahns were forced to sue the federal government to vindicate their rights under the U.S. Constitution and federal law to exercise religion. They argued that **Americans do not give up their freedom when they open family businesses.**

The U.S. Supreme Court decided on June 30, 2014 that closely held businesses like Hobby Lobby and Conestoga can exercise religion under the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act, a law that passed Congress nearly unanimously and was enthusiastically signed into law by Pres. Bill Clinton in 1993. The Court also found that the HHS mandate constitutes an unjustified, substantial burden because of the millions of dollars in annual fines that both companies would face if they did not comply with it.

The U.S. bishops have voiced their strong support for families like the Greens and the Hahns. The bishops filed a friend-of-the-court brief with the U.S. Supreme Court supporting Hobby Lobby and Conestoga in their challenge to the HHS mandate.

The bishops explained that they oppose "any rule that would require faithful Catholics and other religiously motivated business owners to choose between providing coverage for products and speech that violate their religious beliefs, and exposing their businesses to devastating penalties." The bishops have repeatedly voiced their concern for faithful people in business so that they can continue to live out their faith in daily life.

Text FREEDOM to 377377 to receive religious freedom updates from the U.S. bishops.



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 **Fortnight for Freedom**
2017
Freedom for Mission
June 21 - July 4

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