

SAINT

PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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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, June 10, 2017, 2017 - Vigil - Most Holy

Trinity

4:00 PM **Helen Desmarais, 10th Anniversary**
By Martha Horton

Sunday, June 11, 2017 - Most Holy Trinity

7:00 AM **Manuel and Rose Pinto**
By the Family

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

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

Monday, June 12, 2017

12:05 PM **Robert Christ, Sr.**
By his niece Kelly Shimmel

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - St. Anthony of Padua

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

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

12:05 PM **The Deceased Members of the
Philip T. Christ Family**
By Kelly Shimmel

Thursday, June 15, 2017

12:05 PM **Virginia Rosytinis**
By the Aponovich Family

Friday, June 16, 2017

12:00 PM **John T. Sullivan**
By the Family

**Saturday, June 17, 2017 - Vigil - Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

4:00 PM **The Leonard & Boucher Families**
By Jean Boucher

**Sunday, June 18, 2017 - Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ**

7:00 AM **Fr. Martin Kelly**
By the Parishioners

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

12:00 PM **Jesse York**
By the Family

*Thank you for respecting God's Holy Presence by
keeping mobile phones and other electronic devices out-
side of this Sacred Place.*

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

Weekend of June 3 & 4

From (143) Envelope Users: \$4,071.00
From All Others - Checks: \$1,207.00
- Cash \$1,340.00
Electronic Giving Users (26) \$ 944.00
Total Collection \$7,562.00

Mass Count: 685

Weekend of May 27 & 28

From (140) Envelope Users: \$3,890.00
From All Others - Checks: \$1,068.00
- Cash \$1,336.00
Electronic Giving Users (35) \$1,542.00
Total Collection \$7,836.00

Mass Count: 705

Ascension Thursday, May 25, 2017

From - Checks: \$ 70.00
- Cash \$519.00
Total Collection \$589.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of June 4, 2017 **\$ 429.00**
Weekend of May 28, 2017 **\$1,440.00**

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 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 **\$783.75** towards the Capital Campaign on the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd, and **\$1,540.00** on the weekend of May 27th and 28th. Thanks for your generous - and truly sacrificial - support!

Catholic Communication Campaign

On the weekend of May 27th and May 28th, St. Patrick Parish received **\$432.00** for the Catholic Communication Campaign. An additional **\$45.00** was received on the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd. Thank you.

Trinity Dome Collection

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have authorized a special collection to fund the completion of the dome inside the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. Contributions can be placed in the special envelopes and dropped in the collection basket. We have received \$ **46.00** to date. Thank you!

Project Eden Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the Project Eden Mission Appeal to benefit the missions in Honduras. Thanks to your generosity, St. Patrick Parish has raised a total of **\$4,523.00** to date. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

(Missa Cantata)

(Followed by a light luncheon)

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

June 17, 2017

St. Gregory Barbarigo

June 24, 2017

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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.

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.

Fatima Centenary Indulgence

During the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to people who visit a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed in a church.

The visits are to be made on the anniversary of each apparition, namely the 13th of each month from May to October. The standard conditions for receiving a plenary indulgence apply: 1.) recitation of the Our Father and Creed; 2.) Confession; 3.) reception of Holy Communion; and 4.) prayers for the Holy Father's intentions. In addition, one must pray to Mary under the title Our Lady of Fatima. The plenary indulgence can be applied to the dead and be received every month.

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima is located on the right side of the sanctuary. This statue apparently came from Portugal, was donated to St. Patrick's by a parish member, and was lost in a rectory closet for many years. Our Lady's right hand was missing. The father of Jerry Levesque, our former maintenance man, carefully carved a tiny hand, restoring the statue to its original integrity. The statue will be displayed for veneration until November 26, the conclusion of the Centenary.

SPIRITED THEOLOGY

Catholic Teaching, Food & Drink

Have Fun and Learn

Radisson Hotel, Nashua, NH

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Please join us for a Spirited Theology event on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Distinguished Speakers

Irene Tremblay

Director Of the Pro Maria Committee
and

Br. Richard Cote, O.M.I.

Spiritual Advisor, Pro Maria Committee

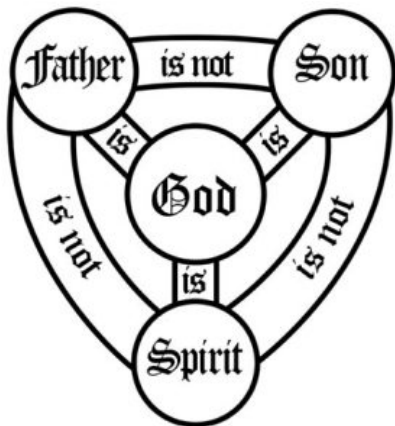
Topic

The Little-known Approved Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Beauraing, Belgium in 1932 and 1933 to Five Children

Items pertaining to the 33 apparitions will be available for sale.

Spirited Theology is held every second Tuesday of the month at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH. It is a great way to connect with fellow Catholics in the area and learn about our faith! Gatherings begin at 6:00 PM for food and fellowship, with the guest speakers beginning at 7:00 PM. Events are held down the hall from the *Shades Bar & Grill*. Use the side entrance to the hotel. Look for the *Shades* signs to point the way.

Food and drink can be ordered from the restaurant. Come early to eat and socialize (pay as you go). All Religious eat and drink on us (free!). Catholic and non-Catholic friends are welcome!



WEEKLY READINGS

June 11 - June 18

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Are you registered?

On Wednesday, April 5, we sent our annual Easter mailing to every household currently in our parish database. If you did not get a letter then you are not registered or we have an incorrect address.

Please let us know by putting the following coupon in the collection basket or sending it to the rectory. 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. _____

**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.

**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/>.



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life."

Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are 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/>.



**Knights of Columbus
Membership Meeting
June 20, 2017 @ 7:30 PM**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their membership meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 7:30 PM. Join us for the recitation of the Rosary before the meeting at 7:00 PM. There are office positions open for the upcoming year. For more information, please contact Robert Everett at rje7@hotmail.com.

**Attending to the
Bereaved Series**

Are you grieving the loss of a family member? Come join us for prayer, sharing, and lunch at the San Damiano House of Prayer, 333 Pawtucket St. in Lowell on the following Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM..

June 17, 2017

Support for those who have lost a sibling or cousin

July 8, 2017

*Support for those who have lost a parent,
grandparent or godparent.*

**Camp Nursing Position
Camp Bernadette, Wolfeboro, NH**

Come live and work at Camp Bernadette in Wolfeboro, NH! 2017 dates are: June 25 to Aug 19. If you have children who are camper age (6-15) you receive a 100% discount on the tuition as well as a competitive salary. All this and you have the opportunity to participate in our vibrant, friendly camp community. Meet and work with a great group of people from all over the country and the world, make life-long friendships, and make a difference in the lives of children. Must possess or be able to obtain a current NH LPN or RN nursing license. For more details contact Katie Beaulieu at katie@bfcamp.com or 603-848-8129 - See more at: www.bfcamp.com

Spiritual Communion

Up until about 60 years, many Catholics who regularly attended Mass did not receive Holy Communion. Even great saints like St. Therese of Lisieux abstained from partaking of the Sacrament. Why, then, bother going to Mass?

St. Leonard of Port Maurice (1676-1751), the great Franciscan missionary, offered a useful answer in a small book called The Hidden Treasure: Holy Mass. He strongly promoted the somewhat unknown practice of "Spiritual Communion."

Citing the decrees of the Council of Trent, St. Leonard noted *three forms* of Holy Communion: sacramental only, sacramental and spiritual, and spiritual only.

"Sacramental only" refers to the reception of Holy Communion by people who know they have committed grave sins and have not repented. Such people truly receive the Body of Christ, but it has no spiritual effect whatsoever. The event is merely an external ritual. Indeed, depending on the person's level of understanding, it may actually be sacrilegious.

"Sacramental and spiritual" describes the reception of Holy Communion by a person who receives the "physical" Sacrament -- the consecrated Bread and/or Wine -- and becomes spiritually united to the Lord. Grave sin, of course, precludes such a spiritual union.

"Spiritual Communion" is a true union with Christ *without* actually receiving the Sacrament. St. Leonard quoted the words of the Council of Trent, which stated: "(Persons) who are not able to receive sacramentally the Body of the Lord receive Him spiritually, with acts of living faith and fervent charity, and with a supreme desire of uniting themselves to the supreme good, render themselves capable of receiving the fruit of this divine Sacrament."

St. Leonard went on to assert that in some cases a "Spiritual Communion" may be better than a sacramental and spiritual" Communion. How so? Because one may receive Holy Communion sacramentally in a routine and thoughtless way, whereas "Spiritual Communion" necessarily requires active attention and interior devotion. He exhorted people to practice "Spiritual Communion" because it "inflames the soul with the love of God, unites (the soul) with God, and disposes (the) soul to receive the most signal favors."

In the past, people who chose to refrain from receiving Holy Communion remained in their pews and presumably made their "Spiritual Communion" there. The relatively new practice of non-communicants coming forward in the Communion procession has squashed the possibility of "Spiritual Communion," which surely deserves a second look.

Fr. Michael Kerper