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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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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 11, 2016 - Vigil - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, June 12, 2016 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Manuel & Rose Pinto**
By Joseph A. Fariz

9:30 AM **Christina O'Connor**
By Jim and Kelly Lockwood

12:00 PM **Rita Maloney**
By an Anonymous Donor

Monday, June 13, 2016 - St. Anthony of Padua

12:05 PM **Celia Shooman (living)**
By Rosemary Daly

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

12:05 PM **Robert and Ruth Murphy**
By their daughter Mary Dunn

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

12:05 PM **John Downey**
By the Family

Thursday, June 16, 2016

12:05 PM **John T. Sullivan**
By Jack Sullivan

Friday, June 17, 2016

12:05 PM **Paul Morin**
By the Family

Saturday, June 18, 2016 - Vigil - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, June 19, 2016 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM **Fr. Martin T. Kelly**
By Elona Lucas

12:00 PM **The 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 4 & 5

From (166) Envelope Users:	\$5,102.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,257.00
- Cash:	\$1,740.00
Electronic Giving Users (21)	\$ 895.00
Total Collection	\$8,994.00

Mass Count:720

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of 6/5/16 **\$807.00**

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!

PARISH OUTREACH MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Parish Outreach members on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 PM in Classroom 1 in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. The Sacrament of the Sick is not reserved for people facing imminent death. Advanced notification increases the chances of providing the Sacrament in a timely manner. Unable to travel? Call the office at 603-882-2262 to make individual arrangements.

What's happening now?

An open parish meeting on our capital projects and financial condition will be held on **Tuesday, June 14 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Parish Center** (We will also meet at 1:00 PM for those who cannot come in the evening).

We have made great progress with our capital campaign, having reached 70% of our goal of \$850,000. The purpose of this open meeting is to provide an update about what we've finished, where we are now, and what we hope to tackle next. People will be on hand to take questions, hear concerns, and receive suggestions.

Catholic Charities Appeal

New Hampshire Catholic Charities does great work in our area. St. Patrick's has a long history of supporting this worthy Catholic institution. Indeed, Monsignor McGreal, who founded Catholic Charities, was the predecessor to Monsignor McDonough as the pastor here.

If you would like to support Catholic Charities, please use one of the envelopes available in the vestibule. And please take one of the brochures about NHCC's current works.

Fifth Anniversary Requiem Mass Fr. Martin Kelly

Died June 21, 2011

Tuesday, June 21, 2016
at 7:00 PM

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

June 12, 2016

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

June 18, 2016

St. Ephrem

June 25, 2016

St. William

July 2, 2016

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

July 9, 2016

Saturday of Our Lady

July 16, 2016

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 23, 2016

St. Apollonaris

July 30, 2016

Saturday of Our Lady

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..

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION JUNE 25-26, 2016

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The Peter's Pence Collection has raised nearly \$190 million to support our suffering brothers and sisters around the globe. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy See through your generosity. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faithwhoare facing adversity.

The national collection date for the Peter's Pence Collection is the weekend of June 25-26, 2016

WEEKLY READINGS June 13 to June 19

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

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.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Charlotte Maye McLeod

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Below is a list of Parish meetings being held in the Parish Center this week. (PAL uses the gym Monday through Saturday, unless otherwise arranged in advance).

Sunday, June 12: Latin Mass Social following the 12:00 PM Latin Mass in the Gym

Tuesday, June 14: Capital Campaign Meeting, Classroom 1 at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center, and again at 6:30 PM.

Thursday, June 16: Outreach will meet in Classroom 1 at 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 16: Boy Scouts meet in Classrooms 3 and 4 at 7:00 PM.

Please note: Schedule is subject to change. **To schedule a meeting or an event in the Center, please contact Rosemary Daly in the Office at 603-882-2262.**

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 Joy of Love"

We have a supply of "The Joy of Love," the Apostolic Exhortation recently published by Pope Francis. This beautiful work provides a comprehensive spiritual reflection on marriage, family life, and the meaning of human love. You can pick up a copy at the rectory during regular business hours. The cost is \$10.00 - 30% off the cover price.

Corpus Christi Food Pantry

The Corpus Christi Food Pantry is requesting donations of non-perishable food items for families in need of assistance. A donation box is located in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued generosity. Questions? Call 882-6372 or email corpuschristifp@outlook.com

Free Symposium on Human Trafficking

Working with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Council of Catholic Women is doing all we can to eliminate the scourge of human trafficking. Locally, the New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be hosting a free symposium on human trafficking, **June 25, 2016 at 9:30 am to noon at St. Mary Church, Lowell St. Rochester NH.** Presenters include: a representative from the Strafford County Sheriff's office; Basra Mohammed, a legal advocate from Catholic Charities; and Erin Albright, the Regional Director of Give Way to Freedom, who holds a BA degree in International Affairs, and a Juris Doctor from Boston College Law School. Erin has worked with the Boston Police Departments Human Trafficking Task Force.

Other presenters are: Jasmine Marino, a victim of human trafficking, tells her story and how this has affected her life and Sister Helene Higgins from the Sister of St. Joseph who will speak on the efforts of the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Coffee and pastries will be served.

There is no cost but registration is requested to ensure sufficient refreshments and materials. For more information and to register contact Jo-Ann Ellison at jellison@rcbm.org or 603-663-0147.



Catholic Lawyers Guild Seeking Nominations for St. Thomas More & St. Michael Awards

The Catholic Lawyers Guild of NH currently is seeking nominations for the St. Thomas More Award, which is presented to a practicing Catholic lawyer or judge who embodies the spirit of St. Thomas More in his or her courage, dedication, integrity, civility, and compassion toward others. If you know of a lawyer or judge whom you think is deserving of St. Thomas More Award, please submit the nominee's name, along with a brief description of the contributions the nominee has made to your parish or the community, to Bob Carey at rcarey@orr-reno.com or Orr & Reno, P.O. Box 3550, Concord, NH 03302-3550 before Friday, July 1, 2016.

In addition, the Guild is seeking nominations for the St. Michael Award to recognize a practicing Catholic member of law enforcement who has demonstrated uncompromising integrity and moral character, displayed an outstanding degree of professional competence while always seeking justice, and served his or her community with distinction. If you know of a member of law enforcement whom you think is deserving of the St. Michael Award, please submit the nominee's name, along with a brief description of the contributions the nominee has made to your parish or the community, to Brian Quirk at bquirk@preti.com or Preti Flaherty, PO Box 1318, Concord, NH 03302-1318 before Friday, July 1, 2016.

FEED OUR FAMILIES

With summer nearly here, the Anna Marie House needs your help to Feed Our Families. Nine families, 26 people, 14 children, 12 adults. We support families as they move from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Contact us at (603) 883-7338 to learn how you can help.

St. Francis of Assisi Summer Programs

Join us for Summer Programs and Adventures at St. Francis of Assisi School in Litchfield, NH. Become a soldier for Christ at **Catholic Crusader Camp** (June 27 - July 1); create interactive stories and games at **Camp Code** (August 1-5); or give your child an edge for the coming school year at **Academic Edge Camp** (August 1-12). All camps are discounted now until June 15th. Register online today! To learn more and register, please visit www.StFrancisSchoolNH.org or call us at (603)424-3312.

Why So Few New Priests?

On June 4, Bishop Libasci ordained one new priest, Father Michael Sartori of Hudson. Not too long ago, our bishops used to ordain five or six new priests every year. What's happening? Two factors come to mind: one new, one old.

The new factor is the opposition of some parents to the ordination of their sons. Here's just one example from the May 20 issue of the Boston *Pilot*. Father Christopher Woongjin Bae, a newly-ordained priest for Boston, who was born in Korea to a Protestant family. Before coming to the United States in 1998, his family became Catholic. He did not. After being cajoled by his Catholic mother to join the Church, he finally followed her wishes and became Catholic at age 16. He wasn't very enthusiastic; he just wanted to please her.

Mrs. Bae rejoiced when her teenage son became a Catholic. However, her joy evaporated when he decided to become a priest. Fr. Bae told the *Pilot*: "By now I am the only practicing Catholic in my entire extended family." He sadly acknowledged that his family is split over his priestly vocation: half support him; half think he's nuts. Among the opponents is his own mother, the one who persistently pushed him to join the Church! What's Mom's problem? Fr. Bae said, "*She wants me to have a normal life like everyone else.*"

Even among the devout, the priesthood now appears "*abnormal.*" Yet Catholics seemingly still want priests, but not from among their "normal" sons. This leads to an embarrassing point: Maybe Catholics don't really want priests. How could that be?

This brings us to a very old factor that has operated beneath the surface of Church life in the United States for a long time: *the desire for total independence from the clergy.* Allow an example. Recently I overheard a local Catholic say: "Our pastor thinks the parish is *his*. It's *our* parish, not his!"

This radical spirit of independent "ownership" misses the truly Catholic sense of what a parish is: every parish is a portion of the baptized faithful who have received the free gifts of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist through the hands of priests who usually come from somewhere else. As such, the parish originates and "belongs" to Christ, not to the priest and not to the people either.

We find this principle of the intertwining of priest and people in St. Patrick Cemetery. Every time I go over there I see the headstones of old pastors: Monsignor Creamer, Father Buckle, Father O'Connor, Father Kelly, and others. I also see hundreds of headstones marking the graves of parishioners, some newly dead, others long gone. Everything passes away -- priests and people. Yet Christ, the sole proprietor of every parish, remains.

Denial of the Lord's "ownership" of the parish suppresses priestly vocations in two ways. First, when devout young men hear frequent negative comments about priests from the parish "owners" they may lose interest and turn away from the priestly vocation. Second, it may lead some Catholics to prefer "priestless parishes" owned and operated independently by the "donors." For a specimen of such a "priestless" arrangement do a Google search for St. Frances Cabrini parish in Scituate, Massachusetts, a parish occupied by a few "owners" for 12 years.

If we hope to have Catholic priests in the future we need two things: first, parents, grandparents, and parishioners who carefully nurture the tiny vocational seeds planted within the souls young men; and second, liberation from "local ownership" approach to parish life which forgets that the broader church -- not the parish -- produces and sustains the priest for the sake whole Catholic Church.

Fr. Michael Kerper