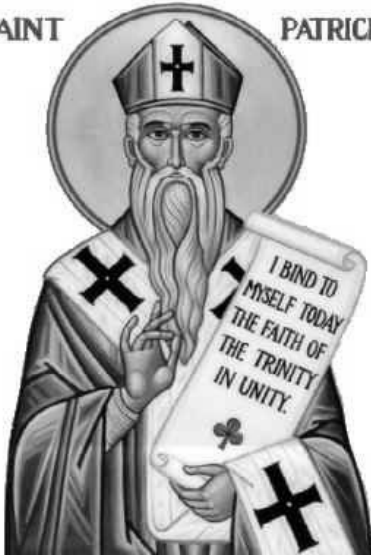


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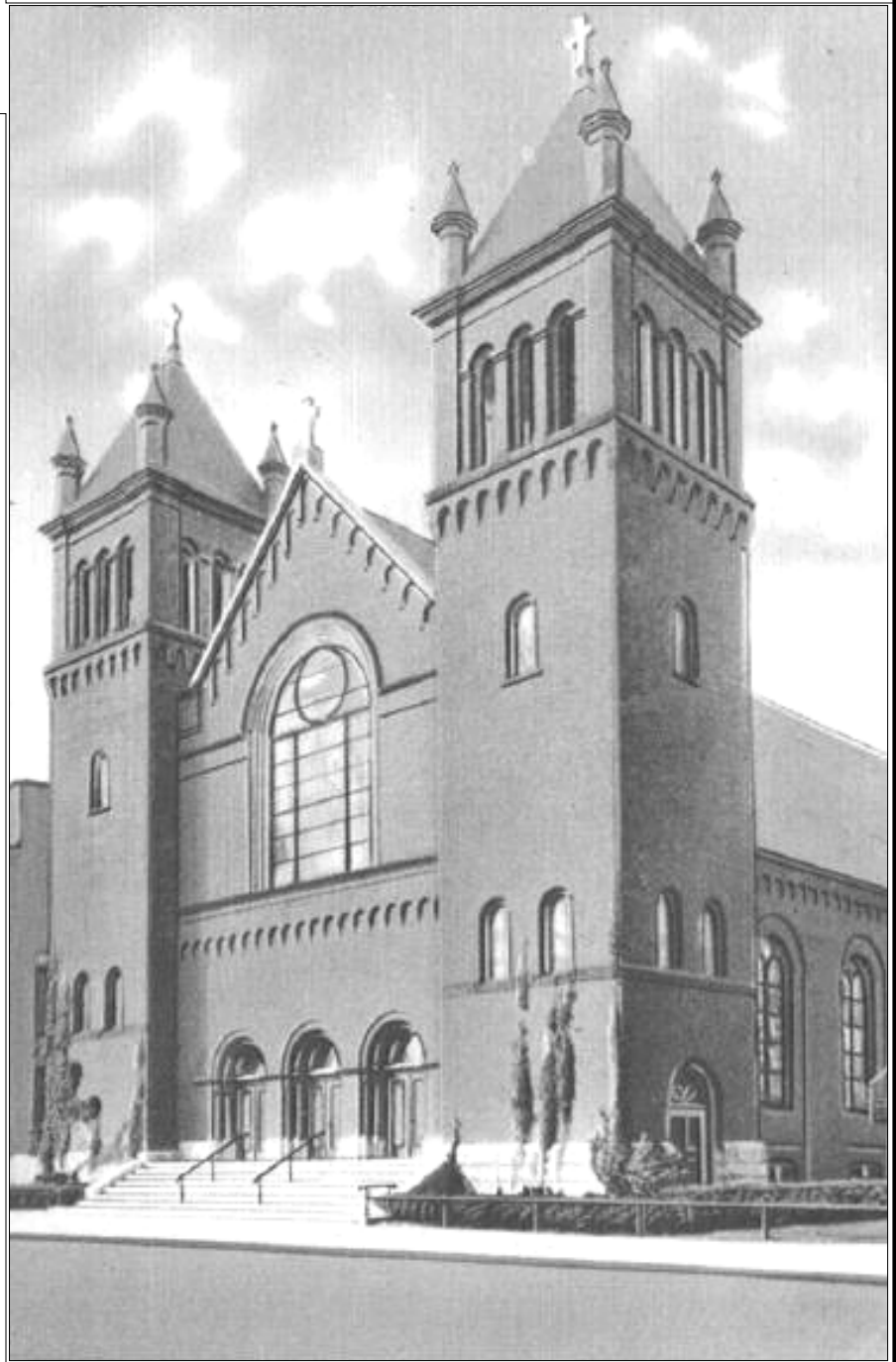
Mass Schedule
Mon. - Fri. 12:05 PM (Daily Mass)
Sat. 4:00 PM (Organ & Cantor)
Sun. 7:00 AM (Quiet Mass)
9:30 AM (Organ & Cantor)
12:00 PM (Organ & Choir)

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
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Tel. 603-881-8131



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
& INTENTIONS**

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

Monday, June 19, 2017 - St. Romauld

12:05 PM **Berndadette Freyne**
By the Family

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

12:05 PM **Herbert Ouellette**
By the Family

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - St. Aloysius de Gonzaga

12:05 PM **Muriel Sullivan, 2nd Anniversary**
By her husband Jim Sullivan

7:00 PM **Requiem Mass**
Fr. Martin Kelly, 6th Anniversary

Thursday, June 22, 2017 - Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher, and Thomas More

12:05 PM **Albert McCann**
By Maurice Huberdeau

Friday, June 23, 2017 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:00 PM **Priest's Intention**

Saturday, June 24, 2017 - Vigil - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Lillian Loveley Williams**
By her daughter Dorothy Peabody

Sunday, June 25, 2017 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Ennis Family: Matt Sr., Matt Jr., Florence & Priscilla**
By Caroline Kemezys & Kathy Ennis

9:30 AM **William G. 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.

REQUIEM MASS

Sixth Anniversary

Fr. Martin Kelly

Died: June 21, 2011

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

7:00 PM

St. Patrick Church

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

Weekend of June 10 & 11

From (142) Envelope Users: \$4,760.50

From All Others - Checks: \$1,098.00

- Cash \$1,763.00

Electronic Giving Users (31) \$1,310.00

Total Collection \$8,931.50

Mass Count:

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of June 11, 2017 **\$433.00**

Please note, there is a correction to the May 28th St. Vincent de Paul Collection total: the actual amount received was \$400. The figure reported in last week's bulletin was a typo. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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!

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 **\$585.50** towards the Capital Campaign on the weekend of June 10th and 11th. Thanks for your generous - and truly sacrificial - support!

Catholic Communication Campaign

St. Patrick Parish has received **\$497.00** to date for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Thank you.

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. Thank you for your consideration of the Holy Father’s many needs.

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

July 9, 2017

5th Sunday after Pentecost
(Missa Cantata)
(Followed by a light luncheon)

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

June 24, 2017

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

July 1, 2017

Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

July 8, 2017

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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.

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.

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!

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

June 18

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

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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. _____



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OF LIBERAL ARTS
2017 HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMER PROGRAMS**

***CATHOLIC VOCATION
IN AMERICA***

June 25 - July 8, 2017

\$975 for room, tuition, books & meals

GREAT BOOKS PROGRAM

July 16 - 29, 2017

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***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, visit us on the web at 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.

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..

July 8, 2017

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

**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/>.

St. Thomas More: The Civil Saint

At a time when so much political discussion sounds coarse, dishonest, and angry, we must remember examples of civility, honesty, and calmness. St. Thomas More, the Chancellor of England under Henry VIII, is perhaps the greatest proof that a politician can indeed be a true gentleman and great saint.

We see this so clearly in More's letters and other brief works written while imprisoned in the Tower of London. These texts are marked by dispassionate reason, kindness, non-offensive wit, and respect -- even Christian love! -- for his worst enemies.

Shortly before his execution on July 1, 1535, More composed several prayers that he recited regularly. He understood the spiritual danger of bearing hate for his atrocious enemies, so he prayed to be delivered from evil tendencies:

"Almighty God, take from me all wrathful affections, all appetite of revenging, all desire or delight of other folk's harm, all pleasure in provoking any person to wrath or anger, all delight of reproaching or insult against any person."

Can we imagine any contemporary politician or commentator sincerely saying More's prayer? Indeed, everything that More prayed *against* is now greatly valued and justified as "fighting fire with fire."

More also composed prayers for his friends and enemies. While the prayer for his friends has only 20 words, the prayer for his enemies has 75 words -- three time as many!

More's most astounding petition is that his enemies be transformed into saints. He prayed these words: *"Almighty God, have mercy on all that bear me evil and would harm me... vouchsafe to amend and redress (my enemies) and make us saved souls in heaven together, where we may ever live and love together with Thee and Thy blessed saints."*

More actually wanted to meet his vile enemies in Heaven!

Does anyone dare to imitate St. Thomas More today?

Fr. Michael Kerper