

SAINT

PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
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, June 25, 2016 - Vigil - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **The Farnan Family**
By Sharron Linehan

Sunday, June 26, 2016 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **People of the Parish**
9:30 AM **Milton Descoteaux, 3rd Anniv.**
By the Family
12:00 PM **Jesse York**
By Betty Jourdain

Monday, June 27, 2016 ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria

12:05 PM **Amadee Maurais**
By David Hayes

Tuesday, June 28, 2016 ~ St. Irenaeus

12:05 PM **Barbara Hayes**
By David Hayes

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 ~ Saints Peter and Paul

12:05 PM **Theresa Cannistraro (Living)**
By David Hayes

Thursday, June 30, 2016 ~ First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

12:05 PM **Souls In Purgatory**
By David Hayes

Friday, July 1, 2016 ~ Blessed Junipero Serra

12:05 PM **Christine Boucher (Living)**
By Paul McDermott

Saturday, July 2, 2016 - Vigil - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 3, 2016 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Joseph G. and Eva C. Fariz**
By the Family
9:30 AM **Grace Bolen**
By the St. Vincent de Paul Society
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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

We are always interested in our parishioners and their concerns, but do ask that you do not try to conduct business in the Sacristy and Vestibule before or after Mass. Please call the office at 603-882-2262 to speak with Fr. Kerper or to schedule a meeting. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. It is greatly appreciated.

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK
Weekend of June 18 & 19

From (173) Envelope Users:	\$6,037.25
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 744.40
- Cash:	\$1,664.00
Electronic Giving Users (21)	\$ 830.00
Total Collection	\$9,275.65

Mass Count: 705

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of 6/19/1216 **\$630.00**

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.

**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? 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. Our next meeting will be on Friday, July 1st at 6:30 PM in the parish center. For more information contact Stephanie at 603-718-8629 or OlphSodality@yahoo.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BUSINESS MEETING**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their June Business meeting on June 28th in Classroom 1 in the center. Please plan to attend.

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!

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. A donation box is located in the vestibule.

Also, the Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance is collecting donations of FANS for the families in Nashua this Summer. Feel free to drop off any size, used or new, during our morning hours on Monday or Wednesday 10am-12pm....afternoons on Tuesday or Thursday 2pm-4pm. Please call 598-1641 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued generosity. For more information, please call the Corpus Christi Food Pantry at 882-6372 or email corpuschristifp@outlook.com

**OFFICE HOURS
& MASS SCHEDULE
FOR 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY**

Monday, July 4, 2016

St. Patrick Parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th at 9:00 AM.

4TH OF JULY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Mass

*Note: No Confession or 12:05 Mass
will be held on Monday, July 4th*

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

July 10, 2016

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

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

August 6, 2016

Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 13, 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 faith who are facing adversity.

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

WEEKLY READINGS June 27 to July 3

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

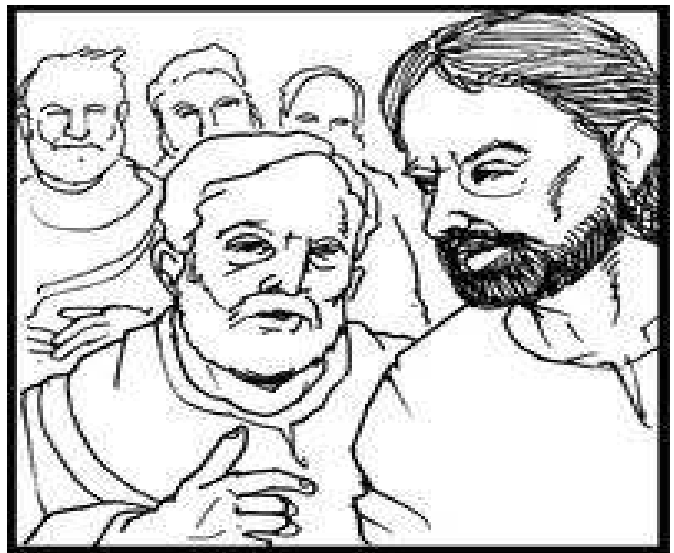
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Witnesses to Religious Freedom

During June and July, the Catholic bishops of the United States direct our attention to the preservation of religious freedom in our country. They have prepared an excellent series of short reflections about Catholics of different countries, times, and situations who have witnessed to the great importance of religious freedom. Beginning this weekend and continuing through July, we will publish these pieces in our bulletin.

Fr. Michael Kerper



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).

- **Tuesday, June 28:** Knights of Columbus Business meeting in Classroom 1 at 7:00 PM.
- **Thursday, June 30:** Boy Scouts in Rooms 3 and 4 at 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, June 30:** Hibernians meet in Room 1 at 7:00 PM
- **Friday, July 1:** Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena - Room 1 at 6:30 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.

12th 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.



WHOLE FOODS COMMUNITY GIVING DAY TO BENEFIT MEALS ON WHEELS

Shop at Whole Foods on June 28th so support the St. Joseph Community Services Meals on Wheels program. Shop at either Whole Foods store located in Nashua, NH or Bedford, NH and 5 % of all sales will be donated to the SJCS Meals on Wheels program. For more info about Meals on Wheels, visit them on the web at www.MealsOnWheelsNH.org.

SAN DAMIANO HOUSE OF PRAYER Spiritual Direction Training Program

San Damiano House of Prayer invites you to consider the ministry of Spiritual Direction. We will begin our 10th Spiritual Direction Training Program in October. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings at the San Damiano House of Prayer, 333 Pawtucket St., Lowell, MA. For more information visit our website at www.sandamianohouseofprayer.org or call Sr. Linda Greenwood at 978-441-0988. Registration information and course description are available on the website.

THOMAS MORE COLLEGE PRESENTS JOSEPH PEARCE - RACE WITH THE DEVIL

July 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Andover House, 90 Concord St., Nashua, NH

Prior to his conversion to Catholicism, Joseph Pearce was the leading member of a white supremacist group in his native England. He was also heavily involved with anti-Catholic terrorist organizations in Northern Ireland and was imprisoned twice for inciting racial hatred. Now known as a Catholic author and presenter on EWTN, Mr. Pearce will recount his astonishing journey from racial hatred to rational love in what he calls his "race with the devil." A reception will follow. Please RSVP to Andrew Thompson-Briggs at athompsonbriggs@thomasmorecollege.edu.

AN EXCLUSIVE YEAR OF MERCY FILM PRESENTATION! "THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY"

St. Patrick Parish, Pelham, NH
July 25th: 2 PM and 6:30 PM Showings
Refreshments served.
Free will offering appreciate

"The Original Image of Divine Mercy" features exclusive interviews with first-hand eye-witnesses, as well as Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, George Weigel (biographer of Pope St. John Paul II and author of *Witness to Hope*) and author Fr. Leo Maasburg (spiritual director and confessor to Blessed Mother Teresa), and many others. This film allows us to gaze upon the very face of God's mercy, his Son Jesus Christ. Bring your family and friends and be blessed by this powerful film.

"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.

WITNESS TO FREEDOM

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

"We simply cannot choose between our care for the elderly poor and our faith."



(CNS Photo/Courtesy of the Little Sisters of the Poor)

When a blind, paralyzed, elderly widow needed a place to live, Jeanne Jugan gave up her own bed so that the woman could have a comfortable place to sleep during her last years on earth.

What began as a small community of a few single women taking in poor strangers in rural France in the early 1800s became an order now known as the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Little Sisters carry on the work of their founder, who was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009. The Little Sisters' mission is "to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself."

Continuing the tradition of St. Jeanne Jugan, the Little Sisters beg for all that they need to take care of the elderly poor, and they do not accept guaranteed forms of income.

The Little Sisters established roots in several countries, arriving in the United States in 1868. They now have 27 nursing homes across the U.S., where they take care of poor, elderly residents.

Unfortunately, a recent mandate from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) would force the Little Sisters to arrange for coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives, and sterilization in their employee health plans. If the Little Sisters do not arrange for coverage of these "services," then they face massive fines from the federal government, totaling approximately \$70 million per year.

The Little Sisters were forced to sue the federal government in order to stave off these potentially crushing fines on their ministry. Their case has recently been heard before the U.S. Supreme Court, which will decide whether to vindicate the Little Sisters' rights to free exercise of religion under federal law. The Little Sisters have argued that religious freedom exists not only for houses of worship but also for those who serve others, such as in ministry to the poor, which is part and parcel of the Catholic faith.

The Little Sisters have dedicated their lives to following Christ in service to the world. We pray that the Court will uphold their freedom to serve and that our government will respect the freedom of all people of faith to contribute to the common good.

Let us pray for the Little Sisters of the Poor!



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