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# St. Patrick Parish

*Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua*

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael Kerper**  
Pastor

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Priest-in-Residence

Rosemary Daly, Office Manager  
Jean Dickson, Bookkeeper  
Gary McDonald, Music Director

**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 27, 2015 - Vigil ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, June 28, 2015 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM **Matthew P. Ennis, Jr.**  
By Caroline Kemezys & Kathy Ennis

9:30 AM **John P. Hanafin**  
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **Patrick Joseph Terrin**  
By the Apple Family

**Monday, June 29, 2015 ~ Sts. Peter & Paul**

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

**Tuesday, June 30, 2015 ~ The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

12:05 PM **Ellie Tong**  
By a Friend

**Wednesday, July 1, 2015 ~ Bl. Junipero Serra**

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

**Thursday, July 2, 2015**

12:05 PM **Mass of Thanksgiving**  
By Pat and Roselle Belanger

**Friday, Jul 3, 2015 ~ St. Thomas**

9:00 AM **Priest's Intention**

**Saturday, July 4, 2015 - Vigil ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Fourth of July Holiday)**

4:00 PM **Priest's Intention**

**Sunday, July 5, 2015 ~ 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM **Janet Christie**  
By her Friends

9:30 AM **Kay and Gene Anderson**  
By Elona Lucas

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 June 20 & 21**

From (180) Envelope Users: \$6,688.50  
 From All Others - Checks: \$ 832.00  
                                   - Cash: \$2,188.00  
 Electronic Giving Users (18) \$ 625.00  
**Total Collection                   \$10,333.50**

**Mass Count: 672**

**Nepal Earthquake Donation**

Previous Total                   \$4,808.00  
 Total Weekend June 20 & 21 \$ 121.00  
 Total To Date                   \$4,929.00

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Weekend of June 20 & 21       \$384.00

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**

**Annual Mission Appeal**

This weekend (June 27/28) we welcome Sister Elizabeth Ortega of the Sisters of St. Joseph for the *Annual Mission Appeal*. Her community does excellent work in Peru. Brochures about the sisters' mission in Peru can be found on the tables in the vestibule. As in the past, we will pass the basket *twice* this week. Thank you for your generous response.

NEWS AND NOTES

**UPCOMING LATIN MASSES**

12:00 Noon

Sunday, July 12, 2015

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

*(Church opens at 7:30 AM)*

July 4, 2015

**Commemoration of All Holy Popes**

July 11, 2015

**Saturday of Our Lady**

July 18, 2015

**St. Camillus de Lellis**

July 25, 2015

**St. James the Greater**

LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE

*Roman Catholic Daily Missals (1962 Edition) in Latin and English are available for purchase for \$50.00. Contact Jack McGreevy at 603-888-5824 for more information or to obtain your missal.*

**THE SOCIETY OF  
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
& ST. PHILOMENA**

Do you desire to deepen your faith and devotion to Our Blessed Mother and prayerfully support St. Patrick's? Women of all ages are invited to join the Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena for an evening meal and special prayers to Our Lady. Because of the holiday, our July meeting will be held on Friday, July 10th at 6:30 PM in the parish center. For more information, contact Stephanie at 603-718-8629 or Anamaree at [olphsodality@yahoo.com](mailto:olphsodality@yahoo.com).

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM

43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION  
June 27 & 28, 2015**

Every year on the weekend closest to the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the Church invites Catholics to support the work of the Holy Father. This collection is known as "Peter's Pence." In keeping with our custom of rarely passing the basket a second time, we will receive donations through the special Peter's Pence envelopes available in the vestibule. Or, if you prefer, you can drop a check or plain envelope marked "Peter's Pence" in the basket. We will receive these offerings for the great work of Pope Francis through the remainder of June and July. Thank you for supporting the Holy Father's witness!

**WEEKLY READINGS  
June 28 through July 5**

**Monday:** 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

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE  
COLLECTION**

St. Patrick Parish continues its special collection for the victims of the recent earthquake in Nepal. We will receive donations for these people through the month of June. Please put your gift in an envelope marked "NEPAL" and we will add it to our total gift.

Thank you!

## REST IN PEACE

Janet Bernard

### Latin Mass "Census"

Following the 12:00 Noon Mass on **Sunday, July 12**, we will have a "listening session" with the many people who participate in the monthly Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin). In preparation for this, we have produced special census cards, which are located on the tables in the vestibule. If you attend the Latin Mass, please fill out a card and drop it in the basket. We especially would like to connect with the many people who come from other parishes. Thank you!



### 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. Advanced notification increases the chances of providing the Sacrament in a timely manner. Unable to travel? 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.

## FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015 in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday. Offices will re-open on Monday, July 6, 2015 at 9:00 AM.

Mass will be held on Friday, July 3, 2015 at 9:00 AM. There will be no 12:05 PM Mass on that day. Latin Mass will be held on Saturday morning, July 4th at 8:00 AM. Confession (3:00 PM) and the Vigil Mass (4:00 PM) will be held at their regular times on Saturday afternoon.

We wish you a Happy Independence Day! If you will be away for the holiday, please travel safely.

## Community News

**ST. JOSEPH HEALTHCARE**  
172 Kinsley Street, Nashua, NH 03060  
Tel. 603-882-3000

The St. Joseph Healthcare Spiritual Care Department is inviting all Eucharistic Ministers to consider being a volunteer at St. Joseph Hospital. We need Eucharistic Ministers to distribute communion to the patients in the morning - weekday and weekend shifts available. The time commitment is between one and two hours. If you are interested in this important ministry, please call Deacon John Martin at 603-305-1072 for more information or to sign up as a volunteer.

## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to the many parishioners who have generously donated to our pantry. We are Blessed to have your support and prayerfully remember you each day as we assist our neighbors in Nashua. Non perishable items like: Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, and Pancake Mix, as well as, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toiletry items are on our "wish list" this month. For more information, email Susan Dignan at [Corpuschristifp@aol.com](mailto:Corpuschristifp@aol.com), or call 882-6372.

**ST. GERTRUDE PRAYER GROUP**  
**Thursday Mornings at 9:30 AM**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
**216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH**

Immaculate Conception Parish's Saint Gertrude prayer group is looking for a few new members. We meet every Thursday morning at 9:30. Please join us whenever you can! We begin each session in the church by saying the Rosary at 8AM, followed by Holy Mass at 8:30. After Mass, we gather in the Parish Center main hall for coffee and fellowship. We complete the session in the chapel, with Adoration and the Chaplet of Saint Gertrude. Just bring your beads and we'll provide the rest! Hope to see you soon.



**BISHOP GUERTIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Cardinal Jump Start Summer School Program**  
**Grades 6 - 8 / STEM & ARTS**  
**August 3-7, 2015 ~ 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Bishop Guertin High School invites students in Grades 6 through 8 to join them in a week filled with fun and engaging shared activities. Activities include outdoor fun and games, Quiz Bowl challenges, Scavenger Hunts, a Jumpstart Mock Trial and more.

The STEM Program - \$500. Topics include: Robotics, Life Science, Computer Programming, Environmental Science, Chemistry and Physics.

The ARTS Program - \$500. Topics include: Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Storytelling, Music, Photography, and Digital Arts.

For more information regarding this program or to register, please visit our website at [www.bghs.org](http://www.bghs.org) or contact the office at 603-889-4107.

**Pro Vita et Caritas Award**  
**(For Life and Love)**

Bishop Libasci will be recognizing a volunteer who works to improve the lives of women, children or families through a new award. The family of the late Ruthie Ford has established the *Pro Vita et Caritas Award* (For Life and Love) in memory of the work Ruthie accomplished. The award will be given to a volunteer, who through service to a non-profit agency helps transform the lives of women, children or families, and who exemplifies, in his or her service, the Gospel message to love one another. The volunteer will receive a plaque from Bishop Libasci at the Bishop's Summer Reception and the non-profit organization will receive a \$2,500 gift. Information and an application form are available at [www.catholicnh.org/bcaf/pvca](http://www.catholicnh.org/bcaf/pvca).

**CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND**  
**AUGUST 14-16, 2015**  
**BARBARA C. HARRIS CENTER**  
**GREENFIELD, NH**  
[www.bchcenter.org](http://www.bchcenter.org)

Join us for the 10th Annual Catholic Family Weekend at the Barbara C. Harris Center on Otter Lake in Greenfield, NH. Our theme for this year is "A Higher Love: Called To Serve – Imitating Christ In Word & Action!" The focus of the weekend is the family. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, and free time for family fun. Mass on Saturday evening, lighted rosary, and an outdoor concert. To register go to [www.vitanova.org](http://www.vitanova.org). Contact Shawn & Teresa Rouillard with questions at (603) 641-8878 or email Teresa at [tree227777@gmail.com](mailto:tree227777@gmail.com).

**World Meeting of Families**  
**Pilgrimage & Papal Mass**  
**Sept. 22- 27, 2015 ~ Philadelphia, PA**

The 8th World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia, PA, from September 22 to 27, 2015. Pope Francis will celebrate a public Mass on Sunday, September 27. The Diocese of Manchester is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the World Meeting and Papal Mass. For information and pilgrimage details visit [www.catholicnh.org/wmof](http://www.catholicnh.org/wmof).

# ***Building on Our Past/Securing Our Future***

## ***Phase 1***

In 10 days we will “close the books” on Fiscal Year 2015. The generosity of many parish members made it possible for us to **balance our budget**. Thank you to everyone -- large and small givers, regular and occasional. Every dollar helps.

Two years ago *Team Engineering* did a complete review of our very large and old facilities. We know what we need, what it will cost, and which things are absolutely necessary. These projects will be expensive and cannot be funded by our regular collections or cash reserves, which are currently less than 50% of one year’s income. To avoid debt, which we have not had in many years, and the paralysis of “deferred maintenance,” we must act in a timely and prudent manner.

Here’s a brief overview of our needs:

- We need a **new boiler** in the Parish Center/Gym to replace the obsolete, fuel guzzling monster in our empty school. This project must be done during the summer before cold weather returns. Fortunately, we are "partnering" with the Police Athletic League (PAL), which uses our gym regularly.
- We need to protect our irreplaceable church with a **modern fire suppression system**. Sooner or later this will be mandated by some governmental entity.
- We need **handicapped accessible bathrooms** and at least one **confessional** in our church.
- We must arrange an **aggressive preservation program for the 100-year old roof** on our church. This will save us from the enormous cost of a complete replacement in the future
- We must replace the severely degraded **drainage system** on our property to stop periodic flooding during rain and snow storms.
- We must insulate the rectory and install modern energy-efficient windows.
- We must develop a brand new section of St. Patrick’s Cemetery before our available inventory disappears.

Before settling on a “total package” of projects, we want everyone's input. To do this, we have engaged Cornerstone Fundraising, which has helped many Catholic parishes like ours. These experienced professionals will conduct a parish-wide *Planning Study*. This process will give us some sense of what financial resources we can generate and what people want for the future of St. Patrick’s.

During the summer, the Cornerstone staff will conduct **interviews, focus groups, and a direct mail survey** as part of the study. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in one of these forums. Your opinions and suggestions will enable us to formulate a final plan that will help meet the needs of our entire parish.

Thank you for your abiding presence, financial support, and willingness to participate in this process. More information will appear in the bulletin as we move along. And please pray for our time-tested and venerable parish as we plan for the future.

Thank you!