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# St. Patrick Parish

*Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua*

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*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 3, 2017, 2017 - Vigil - Pentecost**

**Sunday**

4:00 PM        **Robert James Lyons, Jr. (Living)**  
By Dorothy Peabody

**Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday**

7:00 AM        **Joseph G. and Eva C. Fariz**  
By the Family

9:30 AM        **Loretta R. Brown, 11th Anniversary**  
By her son Richard Brown

12:00 PM       **People of the Parish**

**Monday, June 5, 2017 - St. Boniface**

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

**Tuesday, June 6, 2017 - St. Norbert**

12:05 PM       **Isabelle Goodspeed**  
By Alice & Forrest Thornton

**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

12:05 PM       **For All Priests**  
By a Parishioner

**Thursday, June 8, 2017 -**

12:05 PM       **For All Souls**  
By Alene Krauss

**Friday, June 9, 2017 - St. Ephrem**

12:00 PM       **Edward P. Hutchins**  
By his wife Joyce and Family

**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

*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 May 27 & 28**

Due to staff vacation schedules, the offertory information was not available at the time the bulletin went to print. Information for the weekend of May 27 and 28 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

**Thank you!**

**THANK YOU FROM  
FR. DAN ST. LAURENT**

I want to express my sincere thanks to the people of St. Patrick's for the warm welcome that I received when I was with you. Your interest in, and support of Project Eden/Adelante is deeply appreciated. May I ask that you continue to hold in your prayers the people of San Francisco de la Paz, Olancho, Honduras.

May God continue to look kindly upon you and bless you for your generosity.

*Fr. Dan. St. Laurent*



*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 **\$3,686.50** towards the Capital Campaign on the weekend of May 20 & 21. Updated information for the weekend of May 27 & 28 will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thanks for your generous - and truly sacrificial - support!

**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 **\$4,398.00** to date. Information regarding totals received for the weekend of May 27 and 28 will be noted in next week's bulletin. 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 10, 2017

**Ember Saturday of the Pentecost Octave**

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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:OlphSodality@yahoo.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.*

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. The Sacrament can be celebrated with people preparing for or recovering from surgery, in rehab, or those who have any serious illness.. Call 603-882-2262 to make arrangements.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, Call Father Jason Jalbert (603)663-0132, or write: [jjalbert@rcbm.org](mailto:jjalbert@rcbm.org).

**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.

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**June 4 - June 11**

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23  
**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34  
**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

***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.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

## *A Story of Hope from NH Catholic Charities*

The generous support of parishioners is the very heart and soul of *New Hampshire Catholic Charities*. Your contributions, large or small, make it possible to offer loving care to our neighbors, especially those in greatest need.

Here's the story of William, a client of *NH Catholic Charities*, who volunteered to share his story with all of us.

He said "Nobody wakes up wanting to be an opioid addict." He started using drugs at age 16. For him, the drugs numbed the emptiness that came from growing up in a broken, unstable home. Over the next few years, his addiction took hold and he sought stronger drugs. The downward spiral was ruining his family relationships and his hopes for the future.

For years William tried to stop and had been in and out of treatment without lasting success. Not long ago, William reached out to Catholic Charities' Counseling Services. With intensive work and support from his counselor, he's finally on the way to recovery.

Part of the healing process involved reconnecting him with his family. Because of his addiction, most of his family members had stopped talking with him. Now, they better understand his struggle and have seen the progress he's making. William believes he's now "in the right place."

William recently married and now manages a barber shop. William knows that he'll have to continue to work hard to stay substance-free but he has the full support of his wife, family and Catholic Charities as a solid foundation for a happy and future. For the first time in a *very* long time, he has living hope.

Your gift to *NH Catholic Charities* will make it possible to help many more people like William. Here's how:

- by teaching good parenting skills, so children will grow up and become happy, self-sufficient, and productive citizens.
- by teaching budgeting skills so families can become financially secure.
- by mentoring individuals with life plans that guide them out of poverty to reasonable prosperity.
- by welcoming newcomers so that they can have the feeling of safety and security necessary for stable family life.

Please pick up a *NH Catholic Charities* brochure and an envelope in the rear of our church. Your gift will bring light into the world of many of our neighbors, family and friends. Gifts can be placed in the collection basket or sent directly to *NH Catholic Charities*.

## *The Holy Spirit: Breath of God*

When we speak of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we easily understand the terms "Father" and "Son." But who -- or what -- is the Holy Spirit?

Consider the act of mouth to mouth resuscitation. When someone collapses and is unable to breathe, someone may rush to the stricken person, put his own mouth on the other person's mouth and begin blowing his own breath into the victim. This breath revives the dying person. In a sense, the "life" of one person enters into the other person and the two "lives" bind themselves together. The Holy Spirit, then, resembles the breath that revives the dying person.

We see this in the Gospel always read on Pentecost. Here we meet the frightened band of Apostles on Easter night. They knew that Jesus had definitely been executed on the cross. They had also heard rumors that he was now alive. They were men filled with guilt, doubt, and uncertainty about their future. In short, they were small and dead community.

Jesus appeared, greeted them, and then immediately did something highly unusual: He blew his breath into their faces, close enough for them to inhale the warm breath that emerged from within his very body. As he breathed on them he said, "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven you; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

This breath was the very Spirit of God which arose within the Risen Christ and entered into the Apostles individually and collectively. We have here a spiritual "mouth to mouth resuscitation" which revives -- and transforms -- life.

This story of "mouth to mouth resuscitation" appears toward the end of St. John's gospel. And for good reason: It turns our attention back to the very beginning of the Bible where we see a similar act.

The inspired writer of Genesis described the creation of the first human being in the same way. God formed a human figure from dirt. God then bent over and blew the Divine breath into the figure. Only then did the lifeless figure become fully human; only then does life truly begin. Note well: There is no human life without the Spirit. Note well: Humanity and Divinity are joined together by the Divine breath -- the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the final day of the 50-day Easter Season, we celebrate the amazing truth that God dwells within us: individually and collectively. Today, then, we give thanks to God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -- who has graciously given us "mouth to mouth resuscitation," which rescues us from death and gives us everlasting life.

*Fr. Michael Kerper*