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PATRICK



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

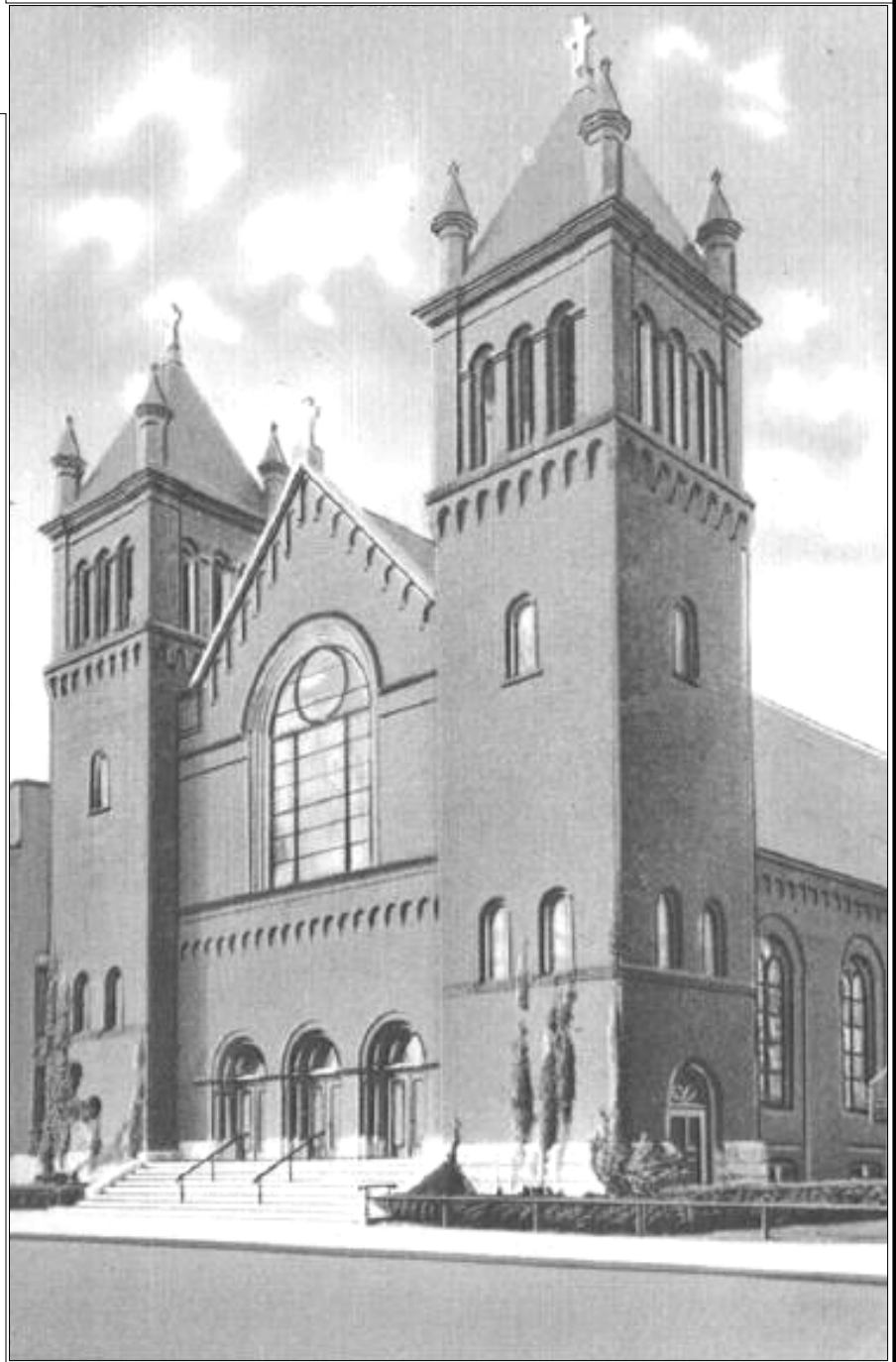
Sat.: 3:00 PM
Sun. 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Tues. through Fri. 11:30 AM

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 6, 2015 - Vigil ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 PM **Patrick Joseph Terrin**
By Alice Martin

Sunday, June 7, 2015 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:00 AM **James E. Coffey**
By the James E. Coffey Post #3,
American Legion

9:30 AM **Cornelius M. Hanafin & Charles R. Provost**
By the Provost Family

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

Monday, June 8, 2015

12:05 PM **Fr. Juraj Terek (Living)**
By the Thompson Family

Tuesday, June 9, 2015 ~ St. Ephrem

12:05 PM Edward P. Hutchins
By his wife Joyce and Family

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

12:05 PM **Robert & Marie Walter & Family**
By David Hayes

Thursday, June 11, 2015 ~ St. Barnabus

12:05 PM **Theresa Dacey**
By the Dignan Family

Friday, June 12, 2015 ~ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:05 PM **Walter and Olive Belton**
By the Family

Saturday, June 13, 2015 - Vigil ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Jesse A. York, Jr.**
By the Family

Sunday, June 14, 2015 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Laurel Baas**
By Kirk and Linda Pomeroy

9:30 AM **George T. 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.

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

Weekend of May 30 & 31

From (193) Envelope Users: \$6,576.50
From All Others - Checks: \$1,289.00
- Cash: \$1,234.00
Electronic Giving Users (21) \$ 775.00
Total Collection \$9,874.50

Mass Count: 668

Catholic Communications Campaign

Previous Total: \$847.00
Total Weekend 5/30 & 5/31 \$ 55.00
Total to Date: \$902.00

Nepal Earthquake Donation

Weekend of May 23 & 24 \$ 185.00
Weekend of May 30 & 31 \$2,841.00
Total to Date: \$3,026.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of May 30 & 31 \$676.00

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

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM
43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

NEWS AND NOTES

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

Sunday, June 14, 2015
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 12, 2015
7th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings
8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

June 13, 2015

St. Anthony of Padua

June 20, 2015

St. Silverius

June 27, 2015

Saturday of Our Lady

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.

**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.



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**WEEKLY READINGS
June 7 through June 14**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

**ST. PATRICK PARISH
3RD ANNUAL ROSARY PICNIC
June 7, 2015 - 12:30 - 3:30 PM
Greeley Park Field I**

You are invited to join the St. Patrick Parish community on Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 12:30 to 3:30 PM in Greeley Park (Field I) for our 3rd Annual Rosary Picnic. **As an added bonus - Sr. Elizabeth Castro will be there to celebrate with us! The picnic is open to all and free of charge.** The afternoon will include: The Rosary; Food and Cake, Softball, Bocce Ball, Ladder Golf, Volleyball/Badminton, Frisbee, Washers, Face Painting & Bubbles! St. Christopher's parishioner are also invited!

Questions?

Call 880-1614 or 930-5090 (Janet Polaneczky)

Homemade or opened items cannot be accepted due to Health Department regulations!

**ST. PATRICK PARISH
MOST HOLY TRINITY RETREAT**

St. Patrick Parish invites all parishioners and guests to attend the final session of a retreat contemplating the wonder and wisdom of the Most Holy Trinity.

The originally scheduled May 30th session (final session) has been rescheduled and will be offered on Sunday, June 28, 2015 instead. The session will be held at the Divine Mercy Shrine located in Stockbridge, MA. Participants will leave from the Court Parking lot at 8:00 AM.

For those who are unable to make this session on Sunday, June 28th, a **special session will be held on Saturday, June 27th between 9:30 and 11:00 AM 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 for all who wish to receive it. Unable to travel? Contact the office at 603-882-2262 to make individual arrangements.

**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!



**CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY
Corpus Christi Food Pantry Seeking Volunteers**

Do you have a small window of your day, some time to share? An hour or two goes a long way at the pantry while sorting, stocking, shopping and smiling! Volunteer hours are Monday or Wednesday mornings 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Tuesday or Thursday afternoons 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Those who can lift approx. 30 lbs. would be a great asset, however this not a requirement.

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 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, or call 882-6372.

Community News



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR

Friday, June 12th
7:00 PM

Sacred Heart
Church

265 South Main St,
Manchester, NH

- ✚ Praise & Worship
- ✚ Eucharistic Adoration
- ✚ Celebrated by:
Fr. John Mackenzie
and
Fr. Moe Larochelle

Music By:
LIVING STONE
MUSIC MINISTRY

*Refreshments to follow

Guest Speaker:
Fr. Marc Montminy



The Knights of Columbus Invite You to Join Us for an Evening Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. John the Evangelist Church, located on Library Street in Hudson, NH, will host an evening in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, June 27, 2015.

The evening will begin with **Mass at 4:00 PM**. The "Silver Rose," a gift from the Knights of Columbus, will be on display. Following Mass, there will be a recitation of the **Living Rosary** prayed outside near the statue of "Our Lady of Grace" (weather permitting). After the Rosary, we will gather in the Church Hall for light refreshments and a brief presentation on the "Silver Rose", as well as a short DVD entitled "The Blood and the Rose," which is a short film about Our Lady of Guadalupe.

For more information regarding this evening of prayer and devotion, please contact Ron DiStasio at 595-7837 or email Ron at rddistasio@comcast.net

Catholic Lawyers Guild Seeking Nominations for St. Thomas More and 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 the 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 June 5, 2015.

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 June 5, 2015.

CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND AUGUST 14-16, 2015

BARBARA C. HARRIS CENTER,
GREENFIELD, NH

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. Contact Shawn & Teresa Rouillard with any questions at (603) 641-8878 or email Teresa at 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.

The warning label on Holy Communion

Almost everything we touch these days has a warning label. We find them on medicine, toys, lawn mowers, amusement park rides, cars, food, and so on. Strange as it may seem, even Holy Communion bears a warning label. It appears in the Roman Missal – the old as well as the new. Most people never see it because only the priest reads it. Here's the text:

*May the receiving of your Body and Blood,
Lord Jesus Christ,
not bring me to judgment and condemnation,
but through your loving mercy
be for me protection in mind and body
and a healing remedy.*

Notice how this prayer, which was written over 1,000 years ago, resembles warnings we see on many medications: A particular substance, for example be a “healing remedy” or lead to the “condemnation” of life-threatening side effects. How so? The ultimate effect of the medication may depend on the quantity taken (too much may kill); the presence of other substances floating through the body (like alcohol or other drugs); and the composition of one's own body (allergies and so on). Every medication, then, is double-sided: it may heal or kill. Likewise this ancient prayer asserts that Holy Communion acts the same way.

But how can the Body and Blood of Christ, which is Goodness itself, act as poison? The answer is clear: By mixing with incompatible substances within us, specifically *sin* – those acts and habits that separate us from God and neighbor. St. Paul was very blunt about this. He sternly warned against receiving Holy Communion while in the state of serious sin and noted: “Many of you are weak and ill and a good number have died” (I Corinthians 11:30). Indeed, as St. Paul insisted, the Sacrament can act as poison!

What specific sins transform Holy Communion into poison? Sacred Scripture doesn't provide a tidy list of sins that preclude receiving Holy Communion. However, Jesus identified one especially grave sin: the refusal of forgiveness to others. During the Sermon on the Mount the Lord said: “*When you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift at the altar and go; first be reconciled with your brother, then come back and offer your gift*” (Matthew 5:23-24). In other words, Jesus warned that holding grudges and refusing forgiveness *makes worship impossible*.

Corpus Christi, the great feast of Holy Communion, is the perfect time to read the “warning label,” to think carefully about the Good One we receive, and to pray that He will always be our “healing remedy.”

Fr. Michael Kerper