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PATRICK



# 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  
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Kelly Lockwood, Rel. Education  
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, May 30, 2015 - Vigil ~ The Most Holy**

**Trinity**

4:00 PM      **Patrick Terrin**  
By the Apple Family

**Sunday, May 31, 2015 ~ The Most Holy Trinity**

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

9:30 AM      **Pro Populo**

12:00 PM     **Priest's Intention**

**Monday, June 1, 2015 ~ St. Justin**

12:05 PM     Lillian Gahen  
By the Family

**Tuesday, June 2 2015 ~ St. Marcellinus and Peter**

12:05 PM     Patricia Malloy  
By David Hayes

**Wednesday, June 3, 2015 ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

12:05 PM     **Jack Dunn**  
By his wife Mary Dunn

**Thursday, June 4, 2015**

12:05 PM     **Loretta R. Brown, 9th Anniversary**  
By her son, Richard Brown

**Friday, June 5, 2015 ~ St. Boniface**

12:05 PM     **Andrew Roles**  
By Wayne & Sylvia Balcom

**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**

*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 23 & 24**

From (184) Envelope Users:	\$5,954.50
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,382.00
- Cash:	\$1,219.00
Electronic Giving Users (12)	\$ 330.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,885.50</b>

**Mass Count: 646**

**Ascension Thursday**

May 14, 2015                      \$663.00

**Catholic Communications Campaign**

Weekend of May23 & 24	\$ 95.00
Previous Total:	\$752.00
Total To Date:	\$847.00

**Nepal Earthquake Donation**

Weekend of May23 & 24            \$185.00

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Weekend of May                      \$310.00

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 6, 2015

**St. Norbert**

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.



**St. Patrick and Holy Cross Cemetery  
Schedule for Memorial Week Flowers**

*Flowers must be picked up from the graves at St. Patrick and Holy Cross Cemeteries by noon on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. If you find that yours are missing, most likely they were stolen. If you have any questions please call the Cemetery Office (881-8131) Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM .*

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**May 31 through June 7**

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-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, 8-9; 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-8; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**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 parishioners are also invited!

**PICNIC DONATIONS NEEDED**

Picnic team members will meet in the vestibule after the May 23/24 and May 30/31 Masses to collect picnic donations. We need: heavy paper plates, napkins, 12 ounce cold cups, paper towels, soda/juice boxes, water bottles, chips, store bought package cookies (Oreos), etc. Also, the day of the picnic we will need 4 coolers with ice. Please let us know if you can bring one. The Knights of Columbus will provide hot-dogs, hamburgers, & the fixings!

**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!**

**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE  
COLLECTION**

St. Patrick Parish continues its special collection this weekend 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](mailto:Corpuschristifp@aol.com), or call 882-6372.



**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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 any 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).

## *Trinity*

Once a year the Church sets before us the highly complex doctrine of the Trinity: the teaching that there is only one true God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit, three distinct divine persons, yet only one God.

We tend to flee from such complex matters because they seem to be irrelevant. After all, what difference does it really make whether there is one god, five gods, three persons, six persons or no persons?

It actually makes a huge difference because doctrine about God is also doctrine about human beings -- who and what we are. How we understand God affects how we understand ourselves.

If God is an impersonal energy field floating through outer space, then we are aliens to God and God is alien to us. But as Christians we do not worship a "Higher Power." Instead, we worship the Divine, who -- as Father, Son, and Spirit -- exists beyond us, within us, and united to us. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God and Humanity have a deep kinship; each is drawn to the other.

We see this beautifully expressed in a text from Proverbs used on Trinity Sunday in Year C (cf. Proverbs 8:22-31). The speaker here is "Wisdom/Sophia," another name for the Son before He became the human being we call Christ. Wisdom says:

Then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day,  
playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth,  
and I found delight in the human race.

Notice two things here. First, the text uses the word "playing" to describe the relationship between God and Wisdom/Father and Son. We don't often imagine the Divine as "playful," yet here it is: a carefree and joyful leaping, running, frolicking of the Divine across the vast expanse of the universe. We always think of God as old; yet though God is ancient, God is also eternally young for God has no beginning and no end

Second, and even more important, the text says: "I found delight in the human race." The literal translation is: "I found delight with the children of men." The God who plays seeks out human beings -- children -- as "playmates." This reveals us to ourselves: There is something deep within us that attracts Wisdom/Sophia/Christ, the Divine One who delights in us. How amazing to believe that the Divine gazes on us and delights in us!

On Trinity Sunday we celebrate who God is: the Father, the Origin of all, the One who is infinitely beyond us; God who is Spirit, the One who penetrates our very depths, who is nearer to us than we can ever fathom; and God who is Son, the Word made flesh, who joins himself to each of us for ever.

And so we hail the Divine as One God: Father, Son, and Spirit; and we rejoice to know that because we spring from God as our origin, God forever delights in us as friends, as His own beloved children.

*Fr. Michael Kerper*