

SAINT

PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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Jean Dickson, *Finance Manager*
Gary MacDonald, *Music Director*
Paul & Jennifer Murano,
Faith Formation
David Santerre, *Maintenance*

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



St. Patrick Parish

Nashua, NH

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 6, 2017 - Vigil - 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM **Regina Waisolonis**
By her daughter Mary Doyle

Sunday, May 7, 2017 - 4th Sunday of Easter

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

9:30 AM **Patricia Rock**
By Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey and Family

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

Monday, May 8, 2017

12:05 PM **Provost Family Special Intentions**
By the Provost Family

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

12:05 PM **Judy Savickas**
By her friends "the Walkers"

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 - St. Damien de Veuster

12:05 PM **Raymond Letendre**
By Terry and Don Paré

Thursday, May 11, 2017

12:05 PM **Henry and Rose Hayes**
By David Hayes

Friday, May 12, 2017

12:00 PM **Dorothy Hurley**

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - Vigil - 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM **Gwen Mackey**
By the Levine and Aponovich Families

Sunday, May 14, 2017 - 5th Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM **Anastaisus & Joanna de Jesus**
By the Family

9:30 AM **Margaret E. Hanafin and
Margaret M. Provost**
By the 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 April 29 & 30

From (155) Envelope Users: \$4,375.00
From All Others - Checks: \$1,583.00
- Cash \$1,530.00
Electronic Giving Users (26) \$1,099.00
Total Collection \$8,587.00

Mass Count: 730

Easter Offering

Previous total \$27,628.00
Weekend of April 29 & 30 \$ 50.00
Total Collection: \$27,678.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of 4/30/17 **\$281.00**

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!

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS Sunday, May 7, 2017

The Knights of Columbus invite you to attend the monthly Coffee and Donuts gathering in the center after the 9:30 AM Mass. Come enjoy a time of refreshment and fellowship! All are welcome.

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.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

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 **\$4,147.50** towards the Capital Campaign on the weekend of April 29 & 30. 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 will receive gifts through May. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for all the volunteers who have so selflessly given of their time, talent and faith to our Faith Formation students and families this year. They have been generous beyond measure and true witnesses to sharing the Good News of God's Truth and Love.
- Please pray for our **First Communicants** who are receiving our Lord, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity for the first time **May 14, at the 9:30 Mass:** Lexa, Benedict, Kathryn, Mia, Heather, Zachery, Francis and Elise.
- Please also pray for our three Confirmation **Candidates** who will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church on **May 17, at St. Christopher's 7:00 pm Mass:** Katherine, Kateri and Liz.

Faith Formation Registration for 2017-2018

Registrations for the 2017-2018 Religious Education program are still being accepted. Please bring your completed form to the last class on May 7th so you don't miss out. Registration forms are located in the back of the Church.

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

May 14, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Easter

(Missa Cantata)

(Followed by a light luncheon)

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

May 13, 2017

St. Robert Bellarmine

May 20, 2017

St. Bernadine of Sienna

May 27, 2017

St. Bede the Venerable

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.

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS

Flowers for St. Patrick and Holy Cross Cemeteries may be placed on graves on **Thursday, May 25th and must be removed by Sunday, June 4th.**

Please note: the staff will not remove any flowers before June 4th. In the past, we have had a problem with people coming into the cemetery when staff is not there and taking flowers from the graves. Hanging baskets and potted plants seem to be the most targeted items.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

St. Patrick's will be sponsoring our annual flower sale to benefit Birthright of Southern NH on **Mother's Day, May 14th, after the 9:30 and the 12:00 Masses.** Carnations will be available for purchase for a suggested donation of at least one dollar per carnation. Birthright is a pregnancy help center that supports mothers and children in all of their needs. We encourage you to support this wonderful organization and to celebrate all the Moms in your life!

REST IN PEACE

Jennifer Gureckis
Robert Ravenelle
Anneke Verhoef

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

A list of Easter Flower donors will be published on the weekend of **May 27th**. To ensure that your donation appears in the published list, please be sure to have your flower donations submitted to the office no later than Monday, May 22, 2017. Thank you.

RIVIER PRAYER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Life in the Spirit Seminar - May 5 to June 16, 2017

The Rivier Prayer Community of Nashua will present a "Life in the Spirit Seminar" at Rivier University, Memorial Hall, on Friday evenings from May 5th to June 16th from 7:30 to 9:00 PM; registration begins at 7:00 PM. The seminar's theme is "a New Pentecost, Seven Teachings to Prepare for a New Life in the Spirit". It will be presented using a DVD teaching format with discussion questions, personal testimonies and fellowship. For more information, please call (603) 889-3483. All are welcome.

SPIRITED THEOLOGY

*Catholic Teaching, Food and Drink
Have Fun & Learn!*

Please join us for a **Spirited Theology** event on Tuesday, May 9th, at 6:00 PM. The Distinguished Speaker is: **Fr. Michael Sheehan, Franciscans of the Primitive Observance. Topic: 'Mary, Mother of Our Christian Life'**

Spirited Theology is held every second Tuesday of the month at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH --- a great way to connect with fellow Catholics in the area and learn more about our Faith!

We gather together at 6:00 PM for food and fellowship. The guest speaker begins at 7:00 PM. Events are held in the room just outside of *Shade Bar & Grill* in the side entrance to the hotel. Look for the *Shades* signs to point the way! Food and drink can be ordered from the restaurant. Come early to eat and socialize (pay as you go). Catholic or non-Catholic friends are welcome!

Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College

Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH is pleased to announce the dates for its Summer Program for high school students. The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2017. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 23 – Saturday, August 5, 2017. Register at www.NortheastCatholic.edu!

For more information, contact 603.456.2656 or email: admissions@northeastcatholic.edu.

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.

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. _____

WEEKLY READINGS

April 30 to May 7

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

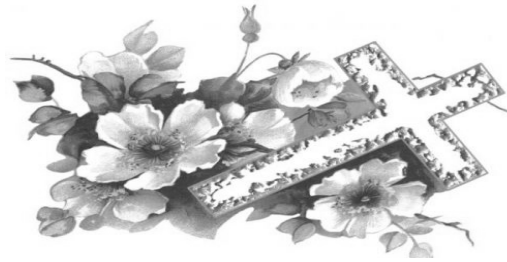
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

www.wwmema.org

800-710-WWME

Join us at the upcoming
Marriage Encounter Weekend
June 10-11, 2017
Betania II Spiritual Retreat Center
Medway, MA

A Marriage Encounter weekend is for any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married only a short time or for many years. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage and want to make it even better.

The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter program is approved by the Office of Family Life Ministry, Archdiocese of Boston, Dioceses of Worcester, Springfield, Fall River, Manchester and Providence.



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..

May 13, 2017

Support for those who have lost a spouse

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.

St. Christopher School Spring Open House

St. Christopher School invites area families to see for themselves all that St. Chris offers during it's Spring Open House for prospective students! This drop-in Open House will take place **Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.** We are located at 20 Cushing Avenue in Nashua. No reservation is necessary for the Open House, but parents are welcome to call the school at 882-7442, ext. 114 for more information or you may visit us on our website at www.StChrisSchoolNH.org.

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

The Blessed Virgin Came to Us in Fatima, Portugal, May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917. Come Join the Celebration on the 100th Anniversary!

Saturday, May 13, 2017

at St. Patrick Parish Center, Nashua, NH

12:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Citizen's Bank Grass Lot & Center Classrooms

Activities Include:

- Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Rosary
- Picnic with Great Free Food and Socializing
- Movie: *Finding Fatima*
- Games and Fun

100-Year Fatima Anniversary

For the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the anniversary year which began November 27th 2016 and will end November 26, 2017.

To obtain the plenary indulgence the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and either make a pilgrimage to the Fatima shrine in Portugal, participate in a celebration or prayer dedicated to the Virgin and pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God, or pray before any statue of Our lady of Fatima.

St. Patrick's will have a statue of Our Lady of Fatima by the St. Joseph altar for public veneration until November 26, 2017.