

SAINT

PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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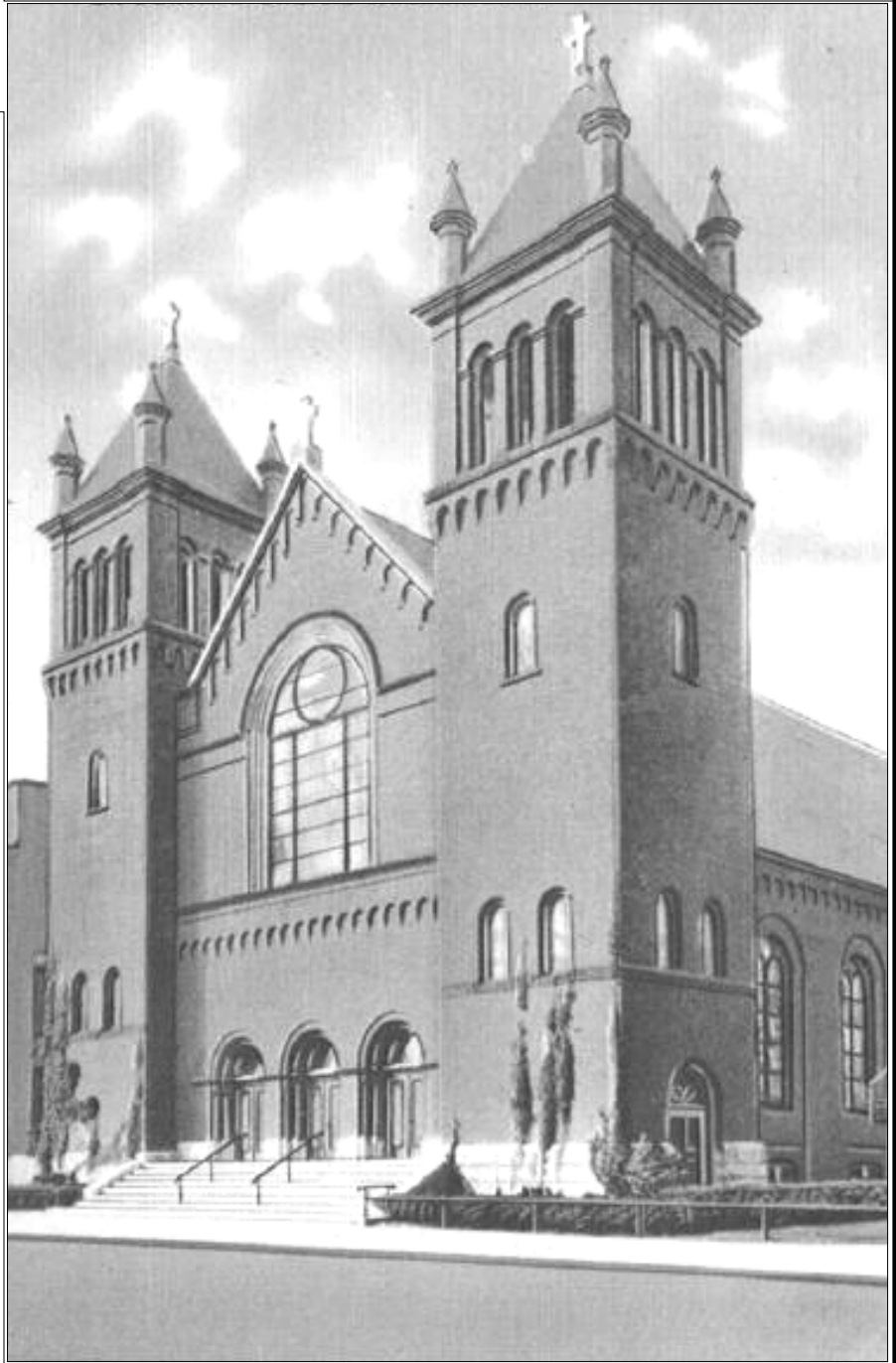
Mass Schedule
Mon. - Fri. 12:05 PM (Daily Mass)
Sat. 4:00 PM (Organ & Cantor)
Sun. 7:00 AM (Quiet Mass)
9:30 AM (Organ & Cantor)
12:00 PM (Organ & Choir)

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, Oct. 31, 2015 - Vigil ~ Solemnity of All Saints

4:00 PM **Anita Bazin**
By the Family

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015 ~ Solemnity of All Saints

7:00 AM **People of the Parish**

9:30 AM **Priest's Intention**

12:00 PM **Robert & Rachel Huberdeau**
By Maurice Huberdeau

Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 ~ All Souls Day

7:00 AM **For Our Beloved Dead**
(Extraordinary Form - Latin)

8:00 AM **For Our Beloved Dead**
(Extraordinary Form - Latin)

12:00 PM **For Our Beloved Dead**

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 ~ St. Martin de Porres

12:05 PM **John H. O'Brien**

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 ~ St. Charles Borromeo

12:05 PM **Mary E. Connor**

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015

12:05 PM **J. Mahoney**

Friday, Nov. 6, 2015

12:05 PM **Octavia Garvey**
By Mary Downey

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 - Vigil ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Michael Benoit, 8th Anniversary**
By his wife Ann Benoit

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **George Pelletier, 5th Anniversary**
By the Family

9:30 AM **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 October 24 & 25

From (186) Envelope Users:	\$5,758.50
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,349.00
- Cash:	\$1,689.00
Electronic Giving Users (13)	\$ 460.00
Total Collection	\$9,256.50

Mass Count: 817

Retired Priests Fund

Previous Total:	\$6,692.00
Weekend of Oct. 24 & 25	\$ 20.00
Total:	\$6,712.00

World Mission Sunday

Previous Total	\$1,174.00
Weekend of Oct. 24 & 25	\$ 298.00
Total:	1,472.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of October 24 & 25 **\$302.00**

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!

**REMINDER!
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND!**

**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.

NEWS AND NOTES

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

November 8, 2015
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings
8:00 AM
(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

Nov. 7, 2015
Saturday of Our Lady

Nov. 14, 2015
St. Josaphat

November 21, 2015
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 or to obtain your missal.

WEEKLY READINGS
November 2 through November 8

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2

Three Masses will be celebrated for our beloved dead.

7:00AM/8:00AM
Extraordinary Form (Latin)

12:05 PM
Confessions at 11:30 AM

The parish "Book of the Dead" is located on the pillar near the Blessed Mother's altar. If you would like your loved ones remembered at our Masses during November, please inscribe their names.

Music & Texts for Vigil Mass
at 4:00 PM

Liturgy of the Word Missalette

Texts and Readings pp. 198-200

Collegeville Hymnal

Processional: #525 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Communion Antiphon: (pg. 200)

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heave. (Matt. 5:8-10)

Recessional: #591 How Great Thou Art

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 Parish? 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. Our next meeting will be on Friday, November 6, 2015. Please join us at 6:30 PM in the parish center. For more information contact Stephanie at 603-718-8629 or Anamaree at olphsodality@yahoo.com.

Partners in Service

All current Ministers of Holy Communion will meet on **Thursday, November 5th** at **6:30 PM** in the Parish Center in Room 1. Fr. Kerper will review liturgical procedures, Diocesan requirements for the appointment of Ministers of Holy Communion, and the need to expand spiritual care at two senior residences in Nashua which now have monthly Masses. Please RSVP by calling 882-2262.

HOLIDAY STROLL CRAFT FAIR

Nov. 28, 2015 3:00 - 9:00 PM - Gym

Attention Crafters! If you are interested in a booth for this year's craft fair, applications will be on the tables in the vestibule beginning this weekend. Discounts are available to parishioners. If you'd like a discounted rate, please call the contact listed on the application. Booths are expected to sell out and space is limited, so please get your reservation in quickly! For additional information about the Craft Fair, please contact Janet Polaneczky at 603-880-1614.

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE HOME VISITATION TRAVELING KIT

During the month of October the Church remembers the Apparitions of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. The World Apostolate of Fatima, an organization devoted to Our Lady of Fatima and her message of conversion, offers individual families the opportunity to host a home visitation of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. The Pilgrim Virgin kit includes a 27" Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with three doves and gold crown; a 90 minute DVD: "Apparition at Fatima;" an 80 minute DVD documentary: "Fatima;" 2 paperback booklets: "Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program;" WAF USA Spiritual Guide; Pieta Prayer booklet; a bottle of Holy Water; a plastic covered Apostolate of Fatima Information Booklet; and a Journal Book - "Our Lady's Visit to Our Home." If you are interested in hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue for a week or two, please contact the Parish Office at 603-882-2262 to make arrangements.

For more information about this program, please visit the World Apostolate of Fatima, Manchester Diocesan Division website at www.Bluearmy.com (click About Us, Diocesan Division, Location NH).

Religious Christmas Cards for SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards after all Masses in November. Last year, nearly every box sold out quickly. To pre-order, please contact Brandon Pierotti at (603) 546-8395 or at BGP27@cornell.edu. The selection of available cards can be viewed at www.ChristIsChristmas.com/products.aspx. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact Brandon to receive a brochure of available designs.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Below is a list of Parish meetings being held in the Parish Center this week. (PAL uses the gym Monday through Saturday, unless otherwise arranged in advance).

Sunday, Nov. 1: Religious Education Classes Grades 1-6 in classrooms and outer gym area.

Monday, Nov. 2: Religious Education Classes Grades 7-12 in classrooms and outer gym area.

Thursday, Nov. 5:

Scouts in room 3 @ 7 PM

Hibernians meet in Room 2 at 7:00 PM

Partners In Service Meeting: Room 1 at 6:30 PM

Friday, Nov. 6: Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena meet in Room 1 at 6:30 PM

Please note: Schedule is subject to change. To schedule a meeting or an event in the Center, please contact Rosemary Daly in the Office at 603-882-2262.

Community News

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sr. Leon Pennell Center, Room A St. Christopher Parish, Nashua, NH

The Knights of Columbus of St. Christopher and St. Patrick Parishes are offering "33 Days of Morning Glory" which is a retreat in preparation of Marian Consecration. The book is written by Fr. Michael Gaitley, one of the Marian Fathers of the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA.

The retreat will be held in the Sr. Leon Pennell Center, Room A at St. Christopher Parish on Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1 and 8 from 10:30 AM to Noon. If necessary a second class will be offered on Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 10AM to 11:30 AM. The last class, for both groups will be held Dec. 8 at 10:30 AM to Noon and will consist of the 6th session and a special activity - both religious and social. Cost for the packet including the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" is \$30. Without the book, the cost is \$20. **Please fill out the registration form below and send it and your check (made payable to John Kiely) to John Kiely, 8 Louisburg Square, #6, Nashua, NH 03060.**

"33 Days of Morning Glory" Retreat REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**Associates of
St. Marguerite d'Youville**

The Associates of St. Marguerite d'Youville is an active group of men and women who meet once a month in Nashua to share a meal, support a charitable cause and enrich their spiritual life through prayer and discussion. Applications for this group, which is affiliated with the Sisters of Charity, Grey Nuns of Montreal, are being accepted at this time. **Individuals are invited to attend a meeting at the Parish Nurse Center, 72 Vine St., Nashua, NH on November 4th.** Interested persons may contact Dr. C. Twiss at 673-5359 for further information.

**Daughters of Isabella Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, Nov. 21 - 8AM to 2PM
St. Louis Church Hall, W. Hollis St., Nashua**

Join the Daughters of Isabella for their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 21st. The bazaar features a variety of baked goods; Tourtiere (pork pies); Cretons (pork spread); and baked beans, as well as a Penny Sale. Tables are available for rent at \$20/table or 2 tables for \$30. Please call Lorraine Audet at 429-2168 for more info. Pie Pickup: Thursday, Nov. 19 and Friday, Nov. 20 - 10AM to 2PM, and Saturday while they last.

***NASHUA CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE*
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 ~ 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

The Nashua Catholic Open House starts in our gym at 6 Bartlett Ave., Nashua, NH on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 6:30 PM. Opportunities to meet our teachers, coaches, and parents, discuss curriculum, see student activity, and to tour our facility will follow. Nashua Catholic offers 7th and 8th graders a rigorous, Catholic based curriculum and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Our commitment to student service activity, a full contingent of extracurricular activities, and three seasons of Tri-County League athletic participation round out each student's day at Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School.

**ST. JUDE PARISH
37th COUNTRY CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Church Hall, 435 Mammoth Rd.,
Londonderry, NH**

The Christmas Fair features hand made craft items; children's activities; lunch; raffles; baked goods; a special Quilt Raffle (Queen Size: "Castles in the Air"), as well as our Country Cupboard Room featuring jams, jellies, pickles and household items. We also will have our famous "Cookie Walk." All are welcome!

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Nathan Peter Maienza
Elianna Virginia Snow

REST IN PEACE

Pearl D'Anjou

LITHUANIAN HERITAGE CONCERT

**Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 at 6:30 PM
Judd Gregg Auditorium
at Nashua Community College
505 Amherst St., Nashua, NH**

The Lithuanian-American Brothers and Sisters of Nashua will conduct the annual Lithuanian Heritage Concert on Friday, November 20th at 6:30 PM. The concert will be held at the Judd Gregg Auditorium at Nashua Community College on 505 Amherst Street in Nashua.

The concert will feature a four-person singing group, Vairas, which will travel here from Lithuania, where it is well-known and highly regarded.

The concert is free, but a ticket is required for admission. Tickets may be obtained either calling Frank Ulcickas at 603-759-4067 or by sending an email to Labas.Nashua@gmail.com.

**Centennial Gift for Our Lady 2017:
1st Saturday's Communion of Reparation Devotion**

The world Apostolate of Fatima, USA has initiated a campaign that it hopes and prays will increase the practice of the Devotion of 1st Saturday Communion of Reparation on the part of the Catholic faithful. *"God wishes devotion to Her Immaculate Heart to be established in the world, and that it would be the key to the salvation of souls and world peace."* The success of the campaign depends upon us. To register: please send the following information to: World Apostolate of Fatima, Manchester Division, PO Box 6432, Manchester, NH 03108:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Tel. _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Saints, heavenly relatives, and cemeteries

In the 7th century the Church created All Saints Day to draw attention to the vast assembly of all deceased people, known and unknown, who already dwell in God's Presence in Heaven. This feast also corrects the dangerous tendency to assume that sainthood is very rare. This notion arose as the term "saint" became attached exclusively to people who had been "canonized" – formally inscribed on the list of official saints. This complex process serves a very good purpose: the authority of the Church *assures* us that specific people are *definitely* in Heaven, thereby providing us with certified intercessors who can join their prayers to ours in God's Presence.

Though we should never presume that anyone other than canonized saints are *definitely* in Heaven, we can reasonably assume that at least some of our deceased relatives, friends, and benefactors (and even enemies!) have reached their final goal. Moreover, they know us and care about us.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, the great Benedictine abbot, made this precise point in a sermon preached on All Saints Day in the 12th century. He noted that the purpose of the feast is to encourage us to look up toward Heaven as our true homeland, a place that already contains loved ones. He said this:

"The saints lovingly call us and we make little of it; the host of the redeemed look for us and we are not interested. Let us shake off our torpor, and rise with Christ to seek the things that are above, to set our minds on things above. Let us love those who love us, hasten to those who await us, and with our prayers come into the presence of those who are looking for us."

What an astounding thought! Even as saints gaze upon God in ecstatic happiness, they "are looking for us," hoping that we will "make it" and be reunited with them at the end of our lives. The Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for All Saints reinforces this notion of "*spiritual solidarity*" between the living and dead by speaking of the saints as "*the great array of our brothers and sisters*" already occupied with the eternal praise of God.

The Church has a crucial instrument to promote this "*spiritual solidarity*" – cemeteries. I came to a more vivid understanding of this a few years ago while in Ireland. I had gone to Ballyhaunis, a small place in Mayo where some relatives still live and where my mother had spent part of her childhood. I had an hour to kill before the next train to Dublin, so I walked up a road near the station and wandered into a cemetery. I thought to myself that perhaps Uncle Martin, my grandmother's youngest brother, might be buried there. I knew he had died years before, but had no information. I thought it unlikely that I'd ever find his grave.

After walking a few yards, I stopped, glanced around a bit, looked down, and there he was: Martin O'Grady. I then noticed that he had died just a few days before my mother. I had met him only twice – in 1975 and 1977. (Some relatives told that he had always remembered me because I had given him and his son a bottle of Bushmill's.) I said a prayer for him, then spent some time walking through the cemetery looking at headstones, many of them from the early 19th century. Quite a few had names I knew were of my family – Philips, O'Grady, Greeley, Finn, and others. I suddenly realized that many of these people were my ancestors, most of whom I had never known but who were known to my mother, grandparents and other blood relatives. And then I thought to myself, "Surely, some of these must be in Heaven, they must be saints." And, if I am to believe what St. Bernard said long ago, perhaps some of them are actually looking for me, and praying that I too "make it."

Happy All Saints Day!

Fr. Michael Kerper