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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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Rosemary Daly, *Office Manager*
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

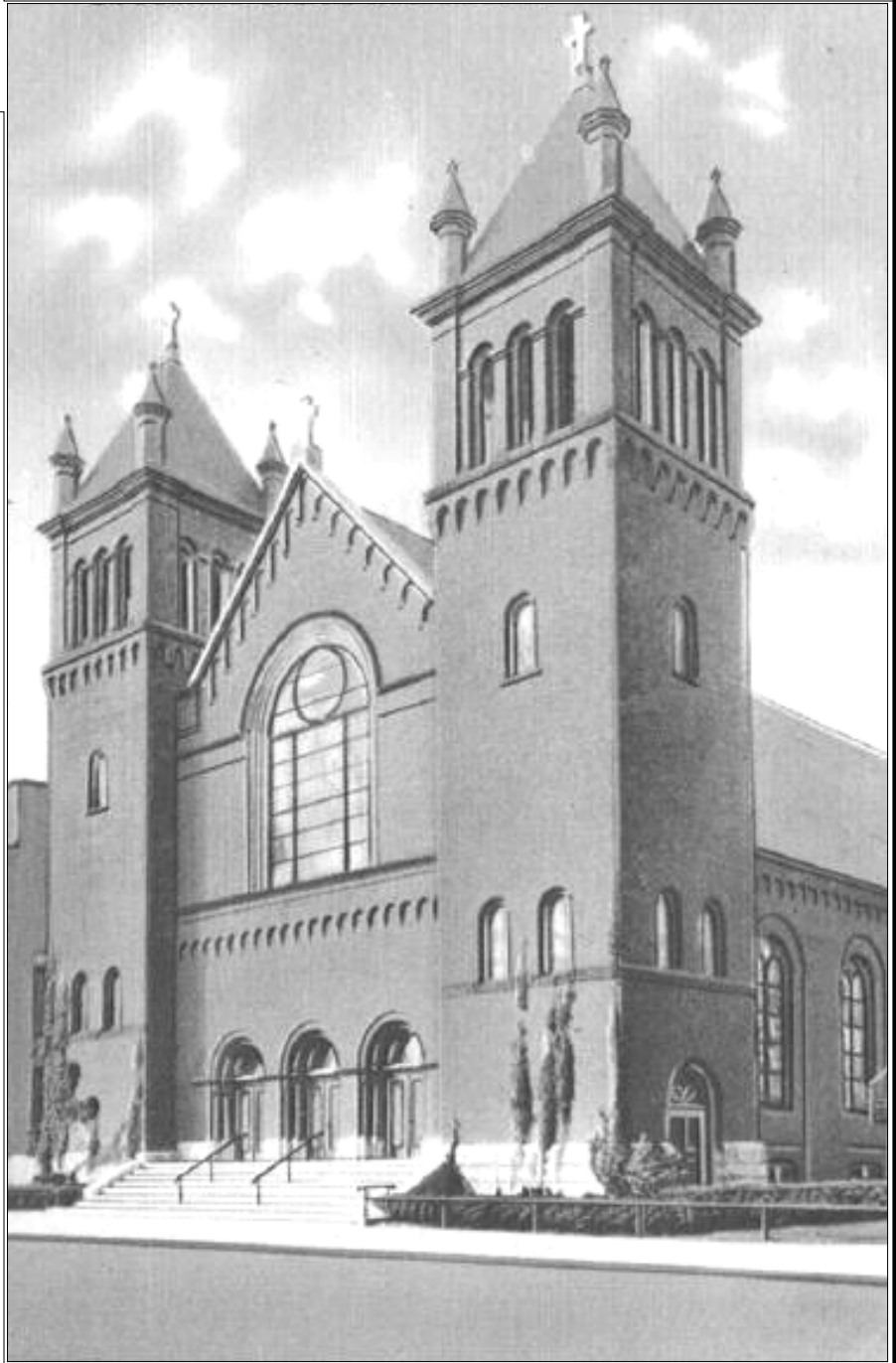
Sat. 3:00 PM
Sun. 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Tues. through Fri. 11:30 AM

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



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
& INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 - Vigil - 33rd Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **James Waisolonis**
By his daughter Mary Doyle

Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

7:00 AM **George Pelletier, 6th Anniversary**
By the Family

9:30 AM **John Wisnieski**
By the Family

12:00 PM **Theresa Roy**
By Maureen Kispert

Monday, Nov. 14, 2016

12:05 PM **Maria Louise Byrne**
By the Family

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 ~ St. Albert the Great

12:05 PM **Lillian I. Hogan, 15th Anniversary**
By the Family

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 ~ St. Margaret of Scot-

12:05 PM **David and Helen Hopkins**
By the Family

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:05 PM **Mathew Ciechon**
By the LeBlanc Family

Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 ~ Dedication of the Basilica of

12:05 PM **Stephen Morris (Living)**
By Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trowbridge

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 - Vigil - Christ the King

4:00 PM **Ronald Boucher, 5th Anniversary**
By Jean Boucher

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 - Christ the King Sunday

7:00 AM **Alfred Perry**
By the Family

9:30 AM **Private Maurice Poulin**
By Maurice Huberdeau

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

*Thank you for respecting God's Holy Presence by keep-
ing mobile phones and other electronic devices outside of
this Sacred Place.*

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK
Weekend of November 5 & 6

From (165) Envelope Users: \$5,369.50
From All Others - Checks: \$1,409.60
- Cash: \$1,838.00
Electronic Giving Users (25) \$1,052.00
Total Collection \$9,669.10

Mass Count: 772

All Saints Day
Total \$1,002.00

Mass Count: 350

St. Vincent de Paul
Weekend of 11/6/16 \$1,317.00

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!

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.

**WINTER HOLIDAY STROLL
CHURCH OPENING
& CRAFT FAIR**

*St. Patrick Gym
Saturday, November 26, 2016
3:00 PM to 9:00 PM*

Our beautiful church will be open with our Organist (Gary MacDonald) and Choir performing between 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM on November 26th during the Nashua Winter Holiday Stroll. Greeters and helpers are needed to welcome visitors. **If available to assist, please call 930-5090.**

Our Craft Fair will be held in the St. Patrick Parish gym on November 26th from 3:00 to 9:00 PM. Help is needed in the snack bar, and in assisting vendors and visitors from 12:00 PM noon to 9:00 PM. Helpers will work in 3 hour shifts. If you can help with this portion of the event, please call the number listed above.

There will be sign-up sheets for helpers and volunteers located in the vestibule after the Masses the weekend of November 19 and 20.

Calling all Crafters!

There are still a few booths available at the Craft Fair. Applications are available on the Parish website (www.stpatricksnashua.org). Or you may call 930-5090, and an application will be emailed or mailed to you.

The application can be mailed with a check to St. Patrick Parish, 29 Spring St., Nashua, NH 03060, or payment may be made online by using the following link:

<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1555/DirectDonate/48614>.

Applications should be emailed to ipolaneczky@comcast.net.

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

**Laetare Sunday
December 11, 2016**
(Followed by a light luncheon)

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

November 19, 2016
St. Elizabeth of Hungary

November 26, 2016
St. Sylvester

December 3, 2016
**Immaculate Heart of Mary
(First Saturday)**

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..

WEEKLY READINGS

November 14 - November 21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Sacrament of the Sick

Offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. For individual arrangements call 603-882-2262.

Special Collections Update

Information about special appeals and associated special envelopes are available on the back tables and in the vestibule. Here's an update on recent appeals.

Archdiocese of the Military Services

Many Catholics serve in the armed forces of our nation. Though the priest-chaplains are compensated by the military, the Church's within military communities depends on voluntary contributions. So far our people have donated **\$561**. We will receive donations for our fellow Catholics serving in the military through November 15.

Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday occurs every October. This annual collection supports the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Our parishioners have donated **\$1,088**. Thank you!

Retired Priests of the Diocese of Manchester

These collection assists the 47 retired priests of our Diocese. Since the weekend of September 24/25, our parishioners have donated **\$5,365**. Thank you for your most generous support of these men who have served us so well.

St. Patrick's Capital Campaign

Our Capital Campaign, which began last January, has been very successful, having raised 75% of our \$850,000 goal in just 10 months. It is now possible to make direct (non-pledged) donations whenever you desire. The special capital campaign envelopes are in the rear of the church. A plain envelope or check marked "capital campaign" will also suffice. Please remember that all capital campaign donations are used *exclusively* for upgrades and building projects within the parish.

Benefit Concert Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM

A Benefit Concert will be presented at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM. This concert will feature *Liturgy No. 3* by American Canadian composer Roman Hurko. This choral work is an extraordinarily beautiful setting of the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. The concert will conclude with sung Compline for the Feast of St. Cecilia.

The Cor Unum Chorale, a 50 member choir, including students from Thomas More College, as well as singers from throughout the region, will perform this concert under the direction of Paul Jernberg, Composer-in-Residence at TMC and Music Director of St. Monica and St. Lucy Parishes in Methuen, MA.

In lieu of tickets, a free will offering will be taken at the concert. All proceeds will go directly to the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund, which assists Christians in the Middle East. We hope to see you at this concert, which promises to be a glorious event as well as a wonderful opportunity to help our Christian brothers and sisters in need.

Refreshments will be served in the classrooms of the Parish Center after the concert. All are welcome. For more information and/or to donate, please visit youcaring.com (type in number 656504).

OUTREACH MEETING

The next Outreach meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Center. All are invited to attend.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Rectory. Please RSVP to Rosemary at 603-882-2262.

THANK YOU FROM CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER

Thank you to all for the generous baby items donated to the Care Net Pregnancy Center at the parish dinner last month. The donations affirm that Saint Patrick stands for life with our actions to support mothers in need.

St. Patrick Youth Group

St. Patrick's Youth Group and Bible Study meets most 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the Center from 7 - 9 pm. (Upcoming meetings are posted in the bulletin). All teens from 12-18 are invited to join us for prayer and pizza, followed by bible study, games, and fellowship. Come join us for a relaxing, faith and fun-filled evening! Please call Beth Bord with any questions, at 880-6853. Hope to see you there!

Daughters Of Isabella

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday Nov. 19, 2016 – 8AM to 2 PM

St. Louis Church Hall

W. Hollis St. Nashua

Baked Goods  Baked Beans

Tourtiers (pork pies)**

Penny Sale

*Tables are available for rent for \$20/table—2 for \$30 (must be paid in advance). Please call Lorraine Audet @ 429-2168 for more info.

PIE PICKUP : Thursday Nov.17 or Friday Nov.18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturday Nov.19 –WHILE THEY LAST

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

The Corpus Christi Food Pantry is preparing their annual Thanksgiving Distribution. We are in need of instant potatoes, gravy, stuffing, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, condiments and any dessert mixes to help make the meal special. Your generosity enables us to provide food on Thanksgiving to over 200 families. If you or someone you know could benefit from our service, please call the pantry at 882-6372 before November 16th. Our donation box is located in the vestibule of the church for convenient drop off. Non perishable items and toiletry supplies are always welcome! Thanks in advance for your parish support.

OPEN HOUSE NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Nashua Catholic Regional Jr. High School offers 7th and 8th graders a rigorous, Catholic-based curriculum. We are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. We invite interested families to come and learn more about our school. For more information, please visit us on the web at www.ncrjhs.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

St. Christopher School

Friday, November 18, 2016

9:30 AM

Do you have a child or grandchild who will be entering Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten or Grade One for the 2017-2018 school year? St. Christopher School invites you and your family to visit the school at their Open House on Friday, Nov. 18, 2016 at 9:30 AM. The presentation will focus on the lower grades and the advantages St. Christopher School offers our young learners. A tour will follow the presentation. No reservations are necessary to attend. Come see what we mean by, "Not just an education. A moral foundation"!

Monkeys, People, and "Occasions of Sin"

Last Monday I was talking with a man who owns a monkey. Whenever we meet up I ask him about his monkey. Last week I asked if the monkey watches television. "Of course," the owner said. "He loves TV." I asked if the monkey chooses his own channels. "No," he said. "I pick the channels. He likes the animal channels, stuff like that." The monkey's owner then made a remarkable observation: "If he watches a lot of violence, he gets very agitated. And even if he sees a gun, he gets upset. He knows what it is." I was surprised. I didn't think animals would confuse an electronic image with something real. But apparently they do.

If a monkey naturally succumbs to the negative influence of electronic media, how much more do we! If the monkey gets prepped to fight and snarls when he sees "combat-ready" animals on television, so do we.

For more than a year now our ears and eyes have been constantly assaulted by violent language and militarized imagery. Our nation has been reduced to a set of "battleground states," as if the Civil War had suddenly erupted anew.

This unrelenting trend toward inflammatory speech and the recasting of politics into images of warfare is extremely dangerous to faithful Christians. Why? Because it replaces the norms -- and example -- of Jesus Christ with constant conflict. Worse still, when Christians -- like the monkey -- expose themselves to a steady flow of loud and combative language, they begin to mimic what they hear. Indeed, how could it be otherwise? The model of Christ is nowhere to be seen on the big screen.

Some Christians buy into this trend. They offer the usual arguments: All's fair in the war against evil! We must fight fire with fire! However, a thorough search of the New Testament will never find Christ or any apostles authorizing -- or even tolerating -- such things.

Because coarse speech can engender hatred of other people it is truly an "occasion of sin." In the Act of Contrition we promise "to avoid the near occasions of sin." Do we keep that promise?

Now that the election is over, perhaps an examination of conscience is in order. How have I spoken of candidates and their supporters? Have I taken delight in the uncovering of tantalizing scandals? Have I enjoyed every failure, misspoken word, and foible of the people I oppose?

We, like that monkey, are adversely affected by too much violent talk and images flowing through the media. That monkey is spared from sinning. We are not. God has empowered us to imitate His Son rather than "aping" what flows through our HD screens. The monkey can't switch channels. We can.

Fr. Michael Kerper