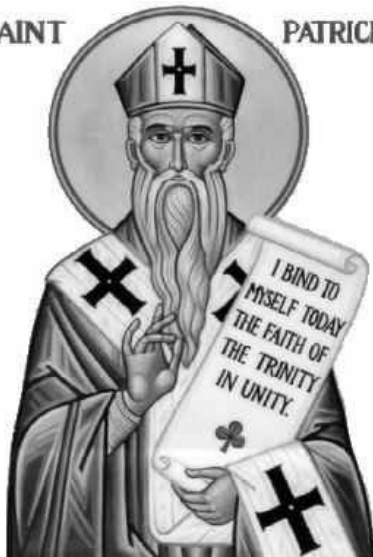


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St. Patrick Parish

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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, 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**

Monday, Nov. 9, 2015 ~ Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:00 PM **Richard Cardin**
By Elaine Cardin & Family

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 ~ St. Leo the Great

12:05 PM **A. Clancy**

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 ~ St. Martin of Tours ~ Veteran's Day

9:00 AM **Priest's Intention**

Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015 ~ St. Josaphat

12:05 PM **Gene Piwowarksi, 4th Anniversary**
By the Family

Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:05 PM **Shaun Keane**
By the Annan Family

Saturday, Nov. 14 2015 - Vigil ~ Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

9:30 AM **Lillian Hogan, 14th Anniversary**
By her Family

12:00 PM **Maria Louisa Burne**
By the Family

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

**VETERANS' DAY
Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

**Daily Mass will be at 9:00 AM
(no Confessions and no 12:05 PM Mass)**

Parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. Offices will reopen on Thursday, Nov. 12th at 9:00 AM

GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK

Weekend of Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

From (203) Envelope Users:	\$8,025.50
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 938.00
- Cash:	\$1,710.00
Electronic Giving Users (31)	\$1,430.00
Total Collection	\$12,103.50

Mass Count: 819

Retired Priests Fund

Previous Total:	\$6,712.00
Weekend of Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	\$ 125.00
Total:	\$6,837.00

World Mission Sunday

Previous Total	\$1,472.00
Weekend of Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	\$ 13.00
Total:	\$1,485.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 **\$478.00**

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!

**Music & Texts for Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM
and Latin Mass Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at 12:00 Noon**

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy of the Word Missalette
Texts and Readings: Pg. 200-201

Collegeville Hymnal
Processional #592 *Praise to the Lord*

Communion Antiphon: Pg. 201
*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me. (Ps. 23:1-2)*

Recessional #568 *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

Sunday Missa Cantata at 12:00 Noon
The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany Resumed

Text & Music from the **St. Edmund Campion Missal**
Text and Readings: Pg. 72-75

Processional #856 *To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King*

Recessional #878 *Holy Father, Great Creator*

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

November 8, 2015

5th Sunday after the Epiphany Resumed

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

Nov. 14, 2015

St. Josaphat

November 21, 2015

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 can be found on the tables in the vestibule. 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.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is located at 43 Franklin, St., Nashua, NH. Our pantry is able to provide temporary help to families in need, usually 3 days of meals, because we are blessed with donations such as yours. Shelf ready or canned meat such as Beef Stew, ham, Spam, Vienna Sausage; cereal, pancake and muffin mixes, healthy granola or breakfast bars, Macaroni and Cheese, instant potatoes, pasta, rice, canned fruit and vegetables are some of the items we would be grateful for this month. Please contact us at (603) 882-6372 or at Corpuschristifp@outlook.com with any questions. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

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

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE HOME VISITATION TRAVELING KIT

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.

NOTES AND UPDATES

Thanks to the crew who arranged the **special coffee and donuts** time after the 9:30 and 12:00 Masses on Sunday, October 25. Fr. Healey and I very much appreciated the expressions of gratitude for the priesthood.

Following the recent **theft and damage to our copper drain spouts**, we have taken several actions to enhance the security of our buildings. We had already considered more exterior lighting for our complex. We have now jumped ahead with brighter lights on the north side of the church. We are also consulting with the Church of the Good Shepherd, our good neighbors, about coordinating our efforts to improve safety and security. The five spouts taken in the first "attack" remain missing. The Nashua Police Department, as always, has been most helpful and attentive to our situation.

On Wednesday, October 21, **Officer Bill Adamson** met with 22 parishioners to provide some direction regarding church security and safety during Mass. Everyone found his advice helpful. On Thursday, October 29, we had a follow up meeting with 12 parish members who want to help out with these concerns. We hope to schedule two people at each Mass to take responsibility for monitoring activity in the church. This also includes medical emergencies and so forth.

The Book of Intentions, once located on the lectern near the confessional, has been removed. Some people began writing very detailed prayers, including full names, medical conditions, family disputes, explicit political comments, and even personal attacks. We will soon replace the book with a box that can receive written intentions on small pieces of paper. This will provide complete privacy, unlike the book, whose contents were public. The contents of the box will **not** be examined.

Several weeks ago we submitted the proposal for a **Thrift Shop** to the Diocese. We received a quick response, which included several questions that needed answers before the Diocese can render a final decision. Thanks to Janet Polaneczky and the whole team who have conscientiously explored this possibility. A final decision will take time.

The **new boilers and improved heating system** are being installed in the Parish Center and should be completed soon. Finally, we will be freed from the ancient "monster boiler" in the school basement. Also, a beautiful **new sign** has been erected in front of the gym, giving us new visibility to people who travel along Main Street.

FAITH FORMATION

Please pray for those who will be attending their Confirmation Retreat on November 14, which will include Confirmation candidates from St. Patrick, St. Louis de Gonzague and St. Christopher parishes. Thank you!

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. 8: Religious Education Grades 1-6 in Parish Center classrooms and outer Gym area.

Sunday, Nov. 8 - Latin Mass Social in the Gym after the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Monday, Nov. 9: Religious Education Grades 7-12 in Parish Center classrooms and outer Gym area.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Boy Scouts meet in Room 3 at 7:00 PM.

Friday, Nov. 13: Youth Group meets in Room 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 14: Confirmation Retreat in Classrooms 1 through 4 all day.

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 retreat will be held in the Sr. Leon Pennell Center, Room A at St. Christopher Parish on Nov. 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1 and 8 from 10:30 AM to Noon. If necessary a second class will be offered on Nov. 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: _____

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 Jr. High School.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Market

Fresh-cut Fraser fir trees and wreaths for sale. Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 12 PM to 6 PM. Don't miss the Blessing of the Christmas Trees and Caroling at 1:00 PM!

Winter Open House for Pre-School - Sixth Grade

Wednesday, December 16th: Join us for some or all of our school day. We are a joyfully Catholic school with a curriculum that provides a strong foundation in what is good, true and beautiful. We offer this at the most formative time in a child's life, namely, the beginning. For more information about each of these events, visit our website at www.StFrancisSchoolNH.org or call (603) 424-3312.

WEEKLY READINGS

November 9 through November 15

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

LITHUANIAN HERITAGE CONCERT

Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 at 6:30 PM

Judd Gregg Auditorium 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI WITH BISHOP LIBASCI

April 18-26, 2016

Join Bishop Peter A. Libasci and the Diocese of Manchester as they celebrate the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy with a pilgrimage to Italy from April 18-26, 2016.

Bishop Libasci will lead a pilgrimage in honor of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis I. Visit the Holy Doors of Rome, participate in a Papal Audience, tour the Eternal City, and pray and renew your faith in tranquil Assisi. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! Registration deadline is February 28, 2016. (Single - \$3,895; Double - \$3,350; Triple - \$3,250; Quad - \$3,195). Contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at (800) 653-0017 to make your reservation or for information.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA HOLIDAY FAIR

St. Catherine of Sienna School, Manchester, NH.

Sat., Nov. 21 - 9AM to 7PM &

Sun., Nov. 22 - 8AM to 1PM

Includes: Penny Sale, Baked Goods, Jewelry Table, Petting Zoo, Crafts, Raffles and lots of good food. Join us!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT LASALETTE SHRINE

The Oblate Foreign Mission Office in Lowell, MA is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA to benefit its missionary work in Haiti. LaSalette Shrine has over 300,000 Christmas lights on display, a Museum of several hundred Christmas Creches, and a large Gift Shop. This year's theme is "Mercy Takes Flesh." Motor coach will depart at 1:30 PM from the rear parking lot of St. William Church, 1351 Main St., Tewksbury, MA and return by 8:00 PM. Bring a bag lunch, or eat in the Shrine Cafeteria. Send name, address, phone number and a check for \$25 to Oblate Foreign Missions, PO Box 9088, Lowell, MA 01853-9088 attention Br. Richard Cote, OMI, Spiritual Director. For more information email: rcote@omiusa.org.

Inordinate Curiosity and Cyber-Church Gossip

Pope Francis has spoken frequently about the disastrous effects of idle gossip within the Catholic Church. Gossip, of course, has afflicted the Church from the very beginning. We see it, for example, among the Apostles, even at the Last Supper: “Who is it, Lord?” Now, however, destructive “church chatter” has exploded through the Internet and other forms of media, causing anger, suspicion, and even hatred toward the Holy Father and other Church leaders.

Here’s what’s new: Catholic blogs and some print publications now imitate the secular media’s passion for constant conflict. People, after all, love to watch fights, not calm family dinners. And unless the family supper degenerates into a fight, no one wants to hear about it. This thirst for conflict has infected much of the “new” Catholic media – the independent purveyors of “inside information” who pump out endless “news” about every sneeze in the Vatican or chancery.

Even worse, many of these blogs and websites *earn money* for their operators, selling everything from coffee to bottled water, from “combat rosaries” to Gregorian Masses in Latin. Conflict – not harmony – definitely generates their “web traffic” and plenty of e-commerce. As such, many “new” Catholic “journalists” imitate Fox News, CNBC, and the other media giants that benefit enormously from political infighting, scandals, and celebrity gossip.

Because we are now so conditioned to politicize everything, many “Catholic” media sites do the same, applying tags to everyone: traditionalist, liberal, progressive, orthodox, and so forth. With this constant tagging” comes the formation of quasi-parties within the Church, which then produces the “horse race” analysis of secular politics: the Pope’s party – or “progressive” party -- is rising, falling, or retreating. This grossly politicized approach eventually flows into parishes and families as many ordinary Catholics, now drenched with excess “news,” begin to “tag” everyone in sight, causing unnecessary division, fear, and spiritual anxiety.

Long before the Internet existed, Fr. Adolphe Tanqueray identified the root of “digital gossip” -- *inordinate curiosity*. In his classic work, The Spiritual Life (1923), he warned against “*curiosity that consists in an excessive desire to see, to hear, and to know what goes on in the world, the secret intrigues that are woven there; not in order to derive any spiritual profit therefrom, but to indulge our craving for frivolous knowledge.*” Isn’t this what drives many Catholics to “insider” blogs?

Fr. Tanqueray identified an antidote for inordinate curiosity: “*To combat vain curiosity we must recall to mind that whatever is not eternal is not worthy of winning and captivating the thought of immortal beings such as we are.*”

Today, much “independent Catholic” material on the Internet doesn’t meet Fr. Tanqueray’s standard of what should “win and captivate” the minds of those who seek to be good, faithful, and happy Catholics. As Padre Pio often said: “Pray, hope and don’t worry. Worry is useless.” Seeking excessive “inside” information (and much of it even incorrect!) produces nothing good for the soul. Indeed, it can become spiritual poison.

Fr. Michael Kerper