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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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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, Oct. 10, 2015 - Vigil ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Austin Belton**
By the Family

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Matthew P. Ennis, Jr.**
By Caroline Kemezys & Kathy Ennis

9:30 AM **William G. Hanafin**
By The Provost Family

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

Monday, Oct. 12, 2015 - Columbus Day

9:00 AM **Matthew P. Ennis, Jr.**
By his wife Kathy Ennis

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015

12:05 PM **Joan Wenckus**
By David Hayes

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 ~ St. Calistus

12:05 PM **Bobby Annan, 14th Anniversary**
By the Family

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015 ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

12:05 PM **Jerry Mace**
By David Hayes

Friday, Oct. 16, 2015 ~ St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alocoque

12:05 PM **Alice Downey**
By the Family

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 - Vigil ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Bea Belleau**
By the Family

9:30 AM **Benefactors of the St. Vincent De Paul Society**

12:00 PM **Phyllis Guisso**
By Lazarus Guisso

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 3 & 4th

From (175) Envelope Users: \$7,103.00
From All Others - Checks: \$1,732.60
- Cash: \$1,423.00
Electronic Giving Users (27) \$ 1,120.00
Total Collection \$11,378.60

Mass Count: 746

Retired Priests Fund

Previous total: \$4,292.00
Weekend of Oct. 3 & 4 \$ 777.00
Total: \$5,069.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of October 3 & 4 **\$612.00**

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!

**COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY
OFFICE HOURS & MASS SCHEDULE**

In observance of the Columbus Day Holiday, offices will be closed on Monday, October 12th. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00 AM.

**MASS SCHEDULE OCT. 12, 2015
Mass will be held at 9:00 AM**

No Confessions or 12:05 PM Mass

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

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

Music & Texts for Weekend Masses

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Liturgy of the Word Missalette

Text and Readings: pp. 192-193

Collegeville Hymnal

Processional #392 *See Us, Lord,
About Your Altar*

Communion Antiphon:

Pg. 193 (*Ps. 34:11*)

*The rich suffer want and go hungry,
But those who seek the Lord lack
no blessing.*

Recessional # 568 *Holy God We
Praise Thy Name*

Sunday Missa Cantata at 12:00 Noon

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Text and Music from the **St. Edmund Cam-
pion Missal**

Congregational Hymns

Processional #925 *All People That On
Earth Do Dwell*

Recessional #856 *To Jesus Christ,
Our Sovereign King*

Proper Texts pg. 393

Ordinary of the Mass pp. 639-683

NEWS AND NOTES

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

October 11, 2015

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

Oct. 17, 2015

St. Margaret Mary Alocoque

Oct. 24, 2015

St. Raphael

Oct. 31, 2015

Saturday of Our Lady

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.*

REST IN PEACE

Eunice Lalmond

Theresa Milinazzo

Thanks to the Supper Team!

Everyone who attended the parish supper last Saturday evening had a grand time, especially the children who seemed to enjoy everything in sight. So many devoted people spent much time in planning and doing so many tasks to produce a great event. Thanks to local merchants who donated food or gave us discounts, and thanks to people who purchased tickets so that other people could attend as our guests. We look forward to having another parish supper in the spring. Thank you!

Fr. Michael Kerper

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.

WEEKLY READINGS Oct. 12 through October 18th

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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.

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*).

No Religious Education Classes on Sunday, Oct. 11 or Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - Latin Mass Social in the gym after the 12:00 PM Mass.

Thursday, Oct. 15 - Outreach Meeting in Room 1 at 7:00 PM.

Thursday, Oct. 15 - Boy Scouts in Room 3 & 4 at 7:00 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.

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. The Sacrament of the Sick is not reserved for people facing imminent death. Contact the office at 603-882-2262 to make individual arrangements.

Community News

Infant Jesus School Yard Sale October 17, 2015 - 8 AM-2 PM Infant Jesus School Parking Lot

Do you want to clean out the useful but unneeded clutter taking up space in your attic or garage? Join the Infant Jesus School community at their upcoming yard sale on October 17th! Rent a table for \$35.00 or bring your own for \$25.00. To reserve a space, contact Frieda by email at: frieda@ijschool.org or call Infant Jesus School at 889-2649 by October 10th.

GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT FORUM

Immaculate Conception Parish
216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH
Saturday, October 17, 2015 9-11:30 AM
Immaculate Conception Gathering Hall

Immaculate Conception Health Ministry Team invites you to join them for a breakfast forum entitled Grief and Bereavement: How to Navigate Life's Changes and Losses to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM at the Immaculate Conception Parish Gathering Hall.

A professional grief specialist from St. Joseph Hospital will lead the discussion and provide the necessary tools and strategies to manage our responses to these life changing events. A prayer and healing service will also be offered.

A continental breakfast will be served. Come alone or bring a friend. All are welcome!

2015 CATHOLIC MEN OF NEW ENGLAND RETREAT

The Catholic Men of New England Retreat will be held at St. Benedict Abbey, 252 Still River Rd., Still River, MA on October 23 and 24, 2015. The theme of the retreat will be mercy, to coincide with the Jubilee of Mercy, which begins the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Dec. 8). Retreat Master, Fr. Michael Sheehan, FPI, will be teaching from Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told." We will look at the lives of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. John Paul II and the message of Divine Mercy. For more information contact Al Lemieux at 781-879-7527 or email al@lemieux-design.net.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The annual celebration of the apparitions at Fatima will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015 from 10AM to 2PM at St. Mary Church, 182 Main St., New Market, NH. Guest Speaker: Fr. Apostoli; Celebrant: Rev. Marc R. Montminy. The day will include Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; a blessing and enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and a Rosary procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima escorted by the Knights of Columbus. Refreshments will be served in the hall from Noon to 2 PM, followed by Reconciliation at 3PM and a Vigil Mass at 4PM. For information call Carolyn Scanlon at 772-0906 or email carolyn.scanlon@comcast.net.

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: _____

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 23 - 25 and December 4 - 6, 2015. For more information call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at 1-800-710-WWME, visit us at www.wwme.org, or at <https://www.facebook.com/wwmema>.

"Keep Christ in Your Family's Christmas"

Parish Book & Gift Sale St. Christopher Parish Hall Saturday, Oct. 24th & Sunday, Oct. 25th

Come early for best selection! This year The Christian Book Corner is holding only one "Keep Christ in Your Family's Christmas" Parish Book & Gift Fair and our friends from St. Patrick's are cordially invited to stop in. **We'll be at St. Christopher's Parish Social Hall on Saturday Oct. 24th from 3 PM - 6 PM and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 12 noon**, displaying books for all ages and interests, films, music CDs, and selected gift items for Advent, Christmas, First Communion, Confirmation and many other family occasions.

This year many items priced for immediate clearance will be displayed, and **beginning at noon Sunday all as yet unsold merchandise will be offered at 25% off retail.** Non-sale items are priced at 10% less than retail, and 10% of the gross intake from this event goes to St. Chris. In addition we invite you to take another 5% rebate for yourself, at check-out or, if you choose, to donate this added 5% to the parish and we will match it, bringing St. Christopher's "cut" of your purchase expenditure to 20%. Hoping to see you!

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, January 21, 2016 - Friday, January 22, 2016

The 43rd March for Life will take place in Washington, DC on Thursday, January 21, 2016 and Friday, January 22, 2016. Transportation and Accommodation costs are \$97 Bus only; \$160 Double Occupancy; \$143 Triple Occupancy, and \$133 Quad Occupancy. Cost includes bus transportation, t-shirt, bag lunch on the ride down, one night at a hotel, metro tickets, and continental breakfast at the hotel.

Registration forms are on the diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org/public-issues/life. Registration forms need to be forwarded to Valerie Lynn Somers, 55 Spring Cove Road, Nashua, NH 03062 or by email to Valerie_lynn_somers@comcast.net by October 31, 2015 with a 50% deposit. Final payments are due by Dec. 15, 2015.

October and the Rosary

Up until the 1960's, every month had a special spiritual theme. May, for example, was the month of Mary; March the month of St. Joseph; July the month of the Precious Blood; and so on. *October* was designated as the month of the Holy Rosary.

The connection between the Rosary and October originated in the late 16th century. On October 7, 1571, the allied European naval fleets scored a decisive victory over the Turkish fleet during the Battle of Lepanto, thereby halting the advance of the Ottoman Empire. Shortly thereafter, Pope Pius V created the feast of Our Lady of Victory as a token of thanksgiving for Mary's intercession on behalf of Europe. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the feast's name to Our Lady of the Rosary, thereby shifting the focus to the celebration and commendation of the Rosary as an excellent form of Christian prayer.

Where did the Rosary come from? Popular accounts asserted that Mary had given the Rosary directly to St. Dominic in the early 13th century. While it is certainly true that St. Dominic did much to promote the Rosary, this form of prayer existed well before his time.

In earlier times what eventually became the Rosary was called "Mary's Psalter." For centuries, monastic communities recited the 150 Psalms of the Hebrew Scriptures as their common prayer. Most communities prayed all 150 psalms over the course of one week. Eventually devout people who worked the fields and in the trades wanted to share in this monastic prayer. These good and simple people faced two major obstacles: first, the lack of cheap books; and second, widespread illiteracy. To accommodate this situation, the Church invited simple people to pray the Hail Mary 150 times in place of the 150 Psalms. Because the Hail Mary is so short and easy to remember, ordinary people were able to bring their prayer into the fields and workplaces.

Some people object that the Rosary is just a jumble of repetitious words, a kind of superstitious mumbling. This, of course, misses the key point that prayerful meditation is meant to accompany the words. And we must always remember that the words are merely the *form* of the Rosary, not its *substance*.

Fr. Pius Parsh, one of the great pioneers in the field of liturgical spirituality and theology, put it this way: "*For while praying the Rosary a person does not think separately upon each Hail Mary or upon isolated words; rather one's thoughts and affections are directed to some major theme while his lips repeat the form. Attention is not centered upon the form, any more than one who recites the psalms centers attention upon each verse.*"

Even though some people always seek "more creative" forms of prayer, the Rosary remains a valuable and time-tested tool for people happily satisfied with simplicity. The Rosary can be prayed fruitfully in any circumstance, in any location, and at any time. One needs no books or complicated formulae, just humble attention to act of praying. And, as Fr. Parsh stressed, "*There is but one grand prayer-choir; for while thousands pray the Rosary, other thousands are chanting the Divine Office. The voices of those who pray and those who chant must resound together harmoniously before heaven's throne.*"

October, the traditional month of the Rosary, is the perfect time to rediscover the Rosary.

Fr. Michael Kerper