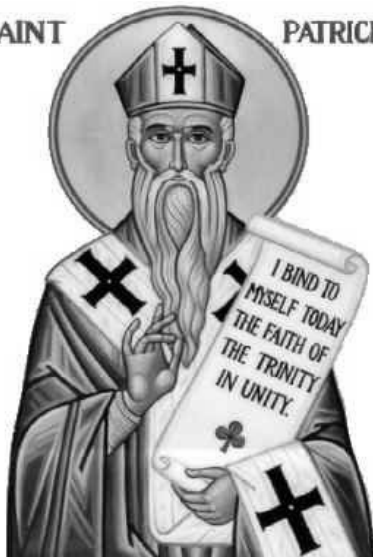


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St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Michael Kerper
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Jean Dickson, Bookkeeper
Gary McDonald, Music Director
Rel. Educ. Paul & Jennifer Murano

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, 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

Monday, Oct. 19, 2015 ~ Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

12:00 PM **Tom & Doris McGreevy**
By Jack McGreevy

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015 ~ St. Paul of the Cross

12:05 PM **Joseph & Madge O'Shea**
By the Family

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015

12:05 PM **J. O'Brien**

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015 ~ St. John Paul II

12:05 PM **Elmira Colburn**

Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 ~ St. John of Capistrano

12:05 PM **John Clancy**

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015 - Vigil ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **George Pelletier (Living)**
By the Family

9:30 AM **Dr. & Mrs. William B. Garvey**
By the Family

12:00 PM **Muriel Brackett**
By Roselle & Pat Belanger

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 10 & 11

From (172) Envelope Users: \$5,846.00
From All Others - Checks: \$1,287.00
- Cash: \$1,442.00
Electronic Giving Users (14) \$ 480.00
Total Collection \$9,055.00

Mass Count: 759

Retired Priests Fund

Previous total: \$6,069.00
Weekend of Oct. 10 & 11 \$ 453.00
Total: \$6,552.00

Flowers \$13.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of October 10 & 11 **\$673.00**

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

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

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)

Oct. 24, 2015

St. Raphael

Oct. 31, 2015

Saturday of Our Lady

Nov. 7, 2015

Saturday of Our Lady

Nov. 14, 2015

St. Josaphat

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

October 19th through October 25

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Music & Texts for Vigil Mass
at 4:00 PM**

Liturgy of the Word Missalette

Texts and Readings: pp. 194 - 195

Collegeville Hymnal

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

Communion Antiphon: Pg. 195

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
Ps. 33:18-19

Recessional: #568 *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*

**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).

**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.

PRIEST'S APPRECIATION WEEKEND October 25, 2015

Please join us in the Parish Center for cake and coffee after the 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses on Sunday October 25th to celebrate Fr. Kerper and Fr. Healey and all that they do for our parish on Priest's Appreciation Weekend. We look forward to seeing you there.

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*).

Sunday, Oct. 18: Religious Education grades 1-6 - all classrooms and outer gym area - from 10:30 to 12:00 PM.

Monday, Oct. 19: Religious Education grades 7-12 - all classrooms and outer gym area from 6:30 - 9 PM.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Knights of Columbus Room 1, 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Friday, Oct. 23: Room 1- Youth Group - 7:00 to 9:00 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... Don't Wait

If you know of people who are in declining health, please let us know. Without direct contact, we have no way of knowing where people are or what their spiritual needs are. If you have loved ones or friends in local nursing homes, please call the office at 882-2262.

Also, please remember that the Sacrament of the Sick is not reserved for people facing imminent death. Advance notification will increase the chances of providing the Sacrament in a timely manner. Delay will likely result in disappointment and stress.

Please know that our parish continues to offer the Sacrament every Friday after the 12:05 Mass.

Community News

***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 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.

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: _____

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 Communions 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: _____



"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 and Gift Fair. 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 3:00 to 6:00 PM and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 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 checkout 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.

Papal drinking water

After Pope Francis had addressed the United States Congress on September 28, Representative Robert Brady of Philadelphia took possession of a glass of water that the Holy Father had touched to his lips.

“I saw him [the Pope] drink from that glass three times,” Brady said. “And I kept saying to myself, ‘I’m getting that glass.’ I didn’t steal it. I asked the sergeant at arms if I could have it. It was just going back into a dishwasher. I got a vial of the water with me right now.”

Since then, Congressman Brady has allowed various people, including a television cameraman, to bless themselves with the water. His granddaughter, named Serena, was very enthusiastic about the “holy” water: “All my friends think it’s the coolest thing that [my grandfather] took that glass.”

This rather strange episode demonstrates the survival of a form of Catholic superstition that separates “holy things” from genuine faith. Congressman Brady, who is indeed a baptized Catholic, seems to believe that the water from the Pope’s glass has some sort of miraculous power derived from its contact with the Holy Father. While Congressman Brady clearly values the Pope as a “holy thing” with possible “holy powers,” he definitely does not embrace the Holy Father’s clear teaching about the essential dignity of innocent human life. Indeed, his record in Congress is quite clear.

We have here, then, a tragic example of the reduction of the Catholic faith to a set of “things” or “traditions” valued by people who do not actually believe or live according to Catholic faith.

This superstitious form of Catholicism appears in other ways as well. For example, some people still passionately demand the administration of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion to young people who clearly do not believe or do not live according to basic Catholic teaching. Why? “Because our family has always been Catholic!” Sad to say, the essential connection between “holy things” and the “substance of faith” gets lost.

Congressman Brady’s comical fascination with the Pope’s water glass reveals at least a residue of interest in the sacred. And sometimes, these “smoldering wicks” of hereditary Catholicism may blaze up into a renewed faith. However, when such superstitions pass unchallenged, those who cling to them may continue to mistake the possession of the “thing” for the “substance,” thereby never having noticed the disappearance – or complete absence – of true faith in themselves. Religious superstition is always dangerous, especially among Catholics.

Fr. Michael Kerper