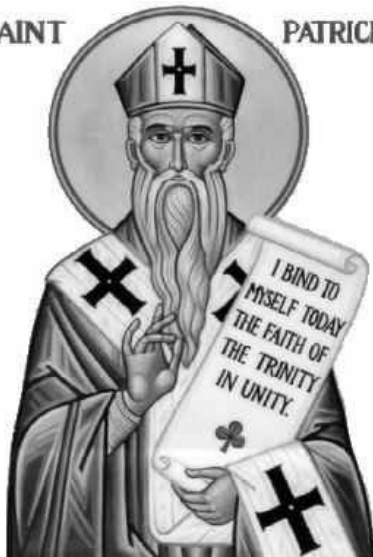


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St. Patrick Parish

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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. 3, 2015 - Vigil ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Richard A. Lovell**
By John, Maria and Sara Hey

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Beatriz Goncalves Orfaõ**
By the Family

9:30 AM **Stephanie A. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

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

Monday, Oct. 5, 2015

12:05 PM **Rev. Mother Clare (Poor Clares)**
By the Family

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 ~ St. Bruno & Bl. Marie-Rose Deschenes

12:05 PM **Lucien Charest**
By Mark and Maura Bush

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015 ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

12:05 PM **Tom and Doris McGreevy**
By Jack McGreevy

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

12:05 PM **Neill Gorman (Living)**
By Maureen Gorman

Friday, Oct. 9, 2015 ~ St. Dennis & Companions and St. John Leonard

12:05 PM **MaryAnn Ryan**
By Maureen Gorman

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**

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 Sept. 19 & 20

From (194) Envelope Users: \$5,724.50
From All Others - Checks: \$1,041.00
- Cash: \$1,529.00
Electronic Giving Users (26) \$1,025.00
Total Collection \$9,319.50

Mass Count: 732

Weekend of Sept. 26 & 27

From (190) Envelope Users: \$5,935.50
From All Others - Checks: \$1,476.00
- Cash: \$1,579.00
Electronic Giving Users (15) \$ 535.00
Total Collection \$9,525.50

Mass Count: 794

Capital Campaign

Week of Sept. 19/20 \$1,300.00
Week of Sept. 26/27 \$ 550.00

USCCB Catholic University

Previous Total: \$896.00
Week of Sept. 19 & 20 \$ 5.00
Total to Date: \$901.00

Retired Priests Fund

Week of Sept. 26 & 27 \$4,292.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of Sept. 19 & 20 \$477.00
Weekend of Sept. 26 & 27 \$355.00

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**

Liturgy of the Word Missalette

Texts and Readings: pp.189 - 191

Collegeville Hymnal

- Processional # 558 *We Gather Together*
- Post Communion #376 *O Lord, I Am Not Worthy*
- Recessional # 570 *Now Thank We All Our God*

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. 10, 2015

St. Francis Borgia

Oct. 17, 2015

St. Margaret Mary Alocque

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.

**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

CHURCH SAFETY SESSION

On **Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 PM**, the Nashua Police Department will offer some tips and insights about safety, both inside and outside our church. We especially encourage our ushers and others who regularly attend specific Masses to join us for this event. Our parish is an "open space" to all. We hope that through education and alertness, we will be able to continue in that tradition. **Meeting will be held in the Center Room 1.**

PASTORAL NOTES

Saturday Vigil Mass

We now have a simplified 4:00 PM Mass. We will sing a processional and recessional hymn without a cantor, using only familiar traditional hymns. As during the summer, we will continue to recite the Kyrie, Gloria, and responsorial psalm. The organist will provide instrumental music during the offertory and communion times. Also, considering the reluctance of most people to bring forth the gifts, the server will now bring the hosts and wine to the altar from the credence table. I sense that most people who regularly come to the 4:00 prefer simplicity and familiarity, so I hope that these adaptations will be welcomed. For those who desire a richer and more musical form of the Mass, the 9:30 AM and 12:00 Noon will continue as in the past.

Begging in church

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society does an excellent job helping the poor and troubled who come to us for help. Now and then some people approach parishioners directly, either in the church or parking lot. Please consider directing them to the SVdP Society rather than giving them cash. While everyone is free to act according to their best judgment, direct cash assistance may not be the wisest choice.

**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. 5 through Oct. 11

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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!

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. 4: Religious Education Classes grades 1-6 in the Outer Gym area and all classrooms following 9:30 AM Mass.

Sunday, Oct. 4: Knights of Columbus Coffee and Donuts after the 9:30 AM Mass. Please join us! All are welcome.

Monday, Oct. 5: Religious Education Classes grades 7 through 12 (outer gym and classrooms). 6:30 PM

Thursday, Oct. 8: Room 1 - Church Safety Session. 7:00 PM. All are welcome.

Friday, Oct. 9: Youth Group Meeting in Room 1. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

12:00 Noon to 8:00 PM

43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

Community News

Nashua Catholic Regional Jr. High School High School Admissions Fair

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 ♦ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

6 Bartlett Ave., Nashua, NH

Please join us on Tuesday, Oct. 6th for our annual High School Admissions Fair. The event will feature information tables and presentations from area high schools including: The Academy of Notre Dame, Bishop Guertin High School, Central Catholic, Trinity High School, Lowell Catholic, and more. For more information contact Nashua Catholic Admissions at 603-882-7011.

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 more information contact 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: _____

PRO-LIFE BANQUET

*Featuring Joshua Edmunds Proponent,
Pillars of Personhood*

New Hampshire Right to Life invites you to a banquet featuring Joshua Edmunds, Director of Education at Georgia Right to Life. The event will take place on October 8, 2015. Reception is at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:45 - 9:00 PM at Executive Court, South Mammoth Road, Manchester. By reservation only. For more information, visit our website at www.nhrtl.org or call Jane Cormier at 603-230-8136.

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.

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.

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>.

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.

Infant Jesus School Community 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!



Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-30! The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the First Quo Vadis Vocation Camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. This day will be hosted by Bishop Libasci and will be led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Manchester on **Saturday, October 24 from 10-4 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Litchfield**. If you are interested, please contact the pastor of your parish or Father Jason Jalbert via email at jjalbert@rcbm.org.

On not receiving Holy Communion

When the Synod on the Family opens on Monday, October 5, we can expect the media to zero in on one especially contentious point: the matter of Holy Communion for people in irregular marriages. This debate is not new. During the past 50 years, bishops, theologians, and canon lawyers have endlessly rehashed all the arguments. Indeed, is there anything really new to discuss? Well, yes: the broader range of persistent sins that should prevent one from receiving Holy Communion.

Since becoming Pope in 2013, Pope Francis has attempted to forge a “solidarity of sinners” within the Church. He’s done this in three ways. First, he has honestly and humbly identified his own sins, specifically his somewhat authoritarian way of governing the Jesuits in Argentina. He has spoken of this often. Second, during a Penance service at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, he entered a confessional in full public view and confessed his own sins to an ordinary priest. No pope had ever done this publicly. Third, during his recent visit to Philadelphia, he sought forgiveness from victims of clerical sexual abuse and acknowledged the spiritual damage done to many children and young people. In other words, the Holy Father has fostered a deeper sense of sin that exists even among “law abiding” Catholics, including the clergy. After all, at every Mass we recite together the words, “Lord I am not worthy...” Do we actually mean it?

Marriage, of course, has public and juridical dimensions that make it subject to “objective” judgments by Church authorities. However, other extremely grave sins reside “in the heart” and evade inspection by the Church. Because of this, a “law abiding” Catholic may consider himself “in good standing” while actually living with a grave, habitual, and unrepented sin. The sin may become invisible because it violates no specific Church law. Consider, for example, the one explicit instance where Jesus clearly prohibits sinners from engaging in worship: the sin of unforgiveness.

In the Sermon on the Mount the Lord said: “So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering” (Matthew 5:23-24). Some devout people may spend a life time with the grave sin of unforgiveness lodged within their hearts, always receiving Holy Communion, and perhaps even considering themselves “holy.” Such spiritual tragedies happen when our sense of sin fails to move beyond mere legalism.

The discussion within the Synod will be fruitful only if it gets everyone – sacramentally married, civilly married, single, dating, whatever else – to think deeply about their own sins, especially those that escape the net of Church law, and to wonder: Am I ready to receive Holy Communion? By following the Holy Father’s own example of acknowledging one’s own serious personal sins, the entire Church will be purified and prepared to receive the Divine Mercy.

Fr. Michael Kerper