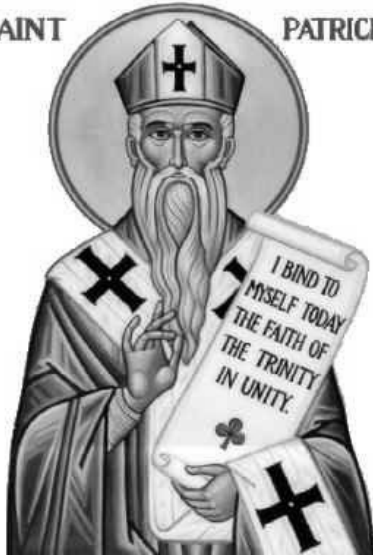


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Rel. Educ. Paul & Jennifer Murano

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

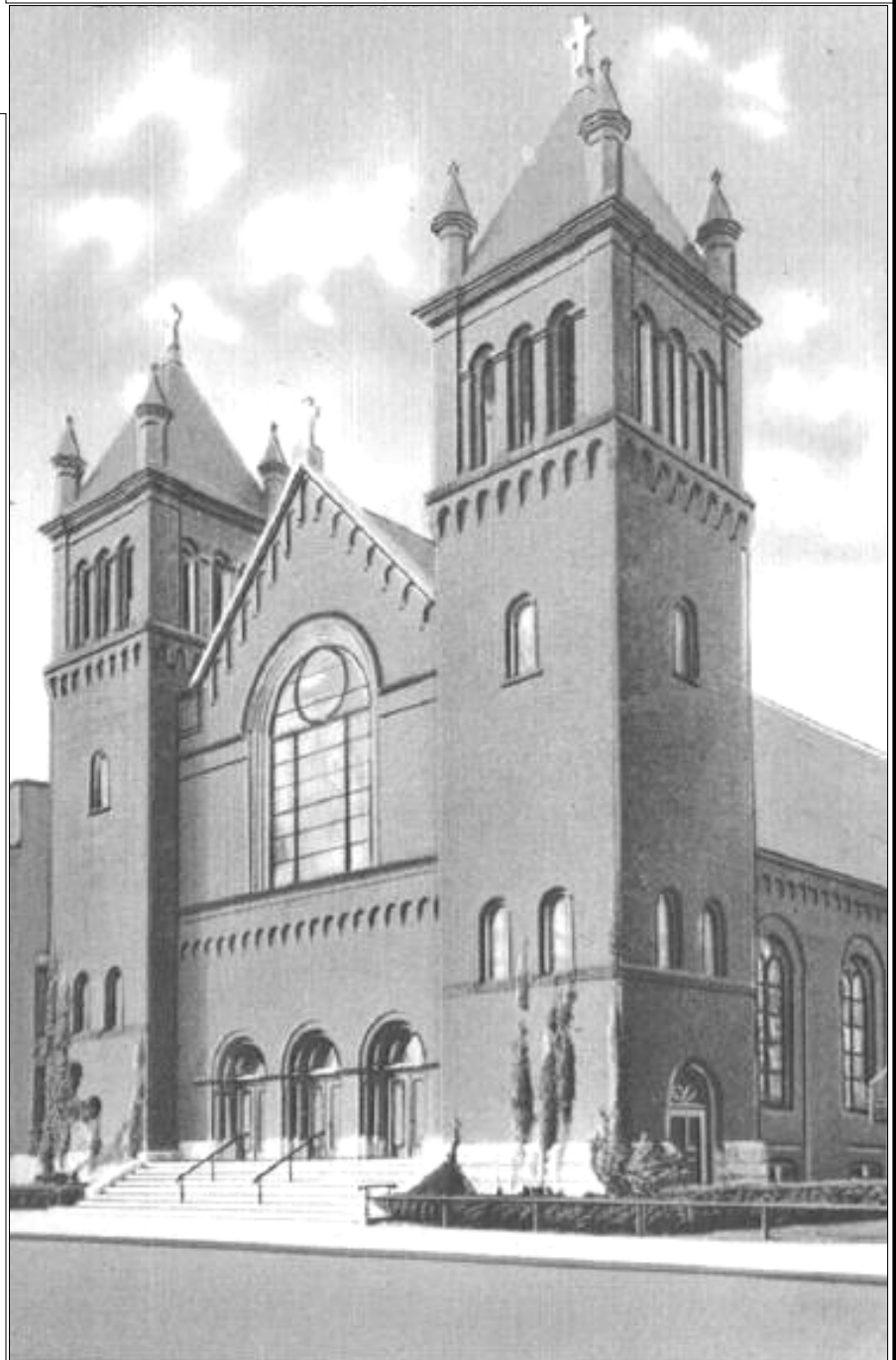
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Fri. - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cemetery Office

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tel. 603-881-8131



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
& INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 - Vigil - 28th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Anne Murray**
By the Derr Family

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:00 AM **Matthew P. Ennis, Jr.**
By Caroline Kemezys and
Katherine Ennis

9:30 AM **Jacquelyn Burnham**
By the Family

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

Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 - Columbus Day

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

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016 ~ St. John XXIII

12:05 PM **Austin Belton**
By the Family

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016

12:05 PM **Phillip Flynn**
Lyn Gabrielson

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016

12:05 PM **Robert D. Huberdeau, Sr.**
By Maurice Huberdeau

Friday, Oct. 14, 2016 ~ St. Callistus

12:05 PM **Bobby Annan, 15th Anniversary**
By the Family

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 - Vigil - 29th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:00 AM **Gertrude Picard**
By Kevin and Susan Palanski

9:30 AM **Michael J. Milligan, 5th Anniversary**
By William and Deborah Stauble

12:00 PM **Alice Downey**
By the Family

*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 Oct. 1 & 2, 2016

From (168) Envelope Users:	\$5,772.25
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,024.00
- Cash:	\$1,722.00
Electronic Giving Users (30)	\$1,338.00
Total Collection	\$9,856.25

Mass Count: 787

Retired Priests

Weekend of 10/2/16 \$1,160.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of 10/2/16 \$990.00

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
MONDAY, OCT. 10, 2016**

Mass will be at 9:00 AM

***No Confessions or
12:05 PM Mass***

Offices will be closed

St. Patrick Festive Parish Supper!!!

Please join the fun!!!

Saturday, October 15th, 2016
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm in our Gym



Ticket Sales HERE After Weekend Masses

October 1/2 and October 8/9

(no sales after Saturday, 8 am Mass)



\$10 per person
or
\$25 per family



Tickets can be purchased online at
<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1555/DirectDonate/48611> - or use your phone to
read the QR code above right

**Family Style Buffet with Ham, Chicken Casserole, Chicken
Fingers, Veggies, Appetizers, Desserts & more!**

A Card Deck on Every Table. Music & Kids Activities!

Help needed - if you can assist set-up on Saturday, Oct 15th, at
noon, in the gym, please let the ticket seller know!!!

**Donations will be collected for Care Net (diapers, etc)
& the Corpus Christi Food Pantry!!!**

Especially needed items are peanut butter, cold cereal, non-perishable canned
vegetables, meat, soups, fruit, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and
bar soap.....mac 'n cheese, ramen noodles and cup-a-soup are very "popular"!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL NEWS

As we begin our activities this year, first let me say it's an honor to be the Grand Knight for K of C St. Boniface Council 11907 serving the St. Christopher and St. Patrick Parishes. Over the summer we have accomplished a few things you may wish to be aware of. First, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council approved of our name to be changed to St. Boniface so as to be "neutral" and not represent one parish over the other after our merger of the two councils a couple of years ago. If you would like more information as to how we chose the name or about what the Knights do, please feel free to contact our members. Secondly, I would like to congratulate this year's Fr. Kelly Scholarship recipient Joseph Trabucchi of St. Christopher Parish. There were several excellent applications and the choice was difficult. We wish all the applicants the best of luck in their pursuit of higher learning. We have also started our coffee socials at both parishes. Please check the bulletins for further information. We also have our youth soccer challenge going on this month so please contact me if interested at (603) 229-7319 and I will respond as soon as possible. If there are any questions, please feel free to talk to any member for more information.

BISHOP GUERTIN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

October 20th - 6:00 - 8:30 PM

October 23rd - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Bishop Guertin High School invites you to join them at one of two Fall Open House Programs. Visit BG and tour the school, learn more about the strong academics, extracurricular activities and meet members of our community. To register, please visit our website: www.bghs.org.

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.

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

October 9, 2016

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

October 15, 2016

St. Teresa of Avila

October 22, 2016

Saturday of Our Lady

October 29, 2016

Saturday of Our Lady

November 5, 2016

Saturday of Our Lady

November 12, 2016

St. Martin I

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

Oct. 10 - Oct. 16

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CHURCH, NASHUA, NH
INVITES YOU TO A BREAKFAST
FORUM ENTITLED
“GRIEF AND
BEREAVEMENT:
HOW TO NAVIGATE LIFE’S
CHANGES AND LOSSES”
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016
9:00 TO 11:30 AM**

Change is inevitable. We all have experienced or will experience devastating loss in our lives through death, job loss, empty nest, relocations, etc. Everyone can benefit from learning some healthy and effective ways to deal with these situations when they arise.

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. To register for this event, please contact the Immaculate Conception Parish Office by Thursday, October 27, 2016 at (603) 888-0321 or by email at office@icc-nashuanh.org.

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

This program is sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Health Ministry Team.

**STE. MARIE PARISH CRAFT FAIR
378 NOTRE DAME AVE., MANCHESTER, NH
SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 2016 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Ste. Marie Parish's 3rd Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 5th in the church basement. A variety of crafters and vendors will be displaying items for sale, including girls' hair bows, Christmas decorations, jewelry, American Doll Clothes, hand-painted decorative gift bags and cards, Raggedy Anne and Andy Dolls, stained glass pieces, Avon, Damsel in Defense, Green Gems Herbs for pets, LuLa Roe Boutique and much more. Please join us. Breakfast and lunch will be available for purchase.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH MISSION**

**216 E. Dunstable Rd., Nashua, NH
October 17 - 20, 2016 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Immaculate Conception Parish invites you to join them as they welcome Fr. Larry Richards. Fr. Richards is a charismatic teacher, preacher, and retreat master. Fr. Richards will speak on the following topics:

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| Oct. 17th | God's Love and Prayer |
| Oct. 18th | Love of Others
(done in the context of the Mass) |
| Oct. 19th | Passion of Christ and the Need for Confession
(followed by the opportunity for individual confessions) |
| Oct. 20th | Adoration and Healing |

Child care will be available upon request. For more information, contact Eileen Bowes at 603-888-0321.

**NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN & SHELTER
2016 ANNUAL
DINNER AUCTION FUNDRAISER**

The Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter, Inc. invites you to join them at their 2016 Annual Dinner Auction Fundraiser. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua, NH on **Saturday, November 5, 2016**. Doors open at 6:00 PM. For additional information to attend, sponsor or donate, please call Erika or Carol at 603-889-7770 or visit our website at www.nsk.org.

Corpus Christi Food Pantry

The Corpus Christi Food Pantry is requesting donations of non-perishable food items for families in need of assistance. The pantry is currently in need of cereal and toiletry items such as soap, shampoo, deodorant and smaller liquid dish detergent. We also are looking for healthy snacks: fruit cups, cereal bars, granola, juice, as well as, mac and cheese, and canned vegetables. A donation box is located in the vestibule. Please call 598-1641 if you have any questions.

Sacrament of the Sick

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

Church Cemeteries: New Challenges

Church-sponsored cemeteries face many unforeseen challenges as families become smaller, less likely to remain together in one place, more fluid in structure, and increasingly divided between believers and those who have no religion at all.

Last Monday's Boston *Globe* had a front-page story that meticulously -- and painfully -- described a dispute about a cemetery in Wayland, Massachusetts. Here's what's happened.

In the early 1960's, local Episcopalians wanted a parish of their own. Back then, many people regularly worshipped on Sunday, eagerly volunteered at church, and passed on their faith to their children. With all this energy, the Episcopalians quickly organized the Church of the Holy Spirit, recruited a full-time priest, and built a modern church. The parish had all sorts of activities and multiple services on Sunday. After less than 50 years, everything changed: Sunday attendance fell, income dried up, and the parish could no longer support itself. The people voted to disband and sell the property. On May 31, 2015, the parish closed.

Years before, during the "boom times," the parish had opened a cemetery for cremated remains. When the Episcopal Diocese sold the abandoned property to the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of New York and New England, it was decided to move the cemetery to accommodate the expansion plans of the new owners.

As so often happens, the most vehement opposition to the new arrangement came from people who had long ago moved far away from Wayland and had even ceased being Episcopalians.

We see here the very sad effects of the rupture between the religiously-observant generations (our parents, grandparents, and other ancestors) and their non-religious descendants. These people, of course, expect diminished parishes to continue many past services as if nothing had ever changed. (Note: This happens here. People call from distant places and are troubled to learn that St. Patrick's no longer has three full-time priests, no weekend office hours, and no school.)

This religious "rupture of generations" means that smaller groups of active and generous Catholics will shoulder the financial burden of maintaining cemeteries that contain the sacred remains of previous generations. From a purely "worldly" view, this seems very unfair. But from the Christian perspective, it's actually a precious opportunity to practice one of the great "corporal works of mercy" -- burying the dead. We, of course, will gladly do this as we honor our beloved ancestors who passed on the Catholic faith to us.

There's another twist to the Wayland situation. The Coptic Orthodox people, who also own the former St. Francis Xavier Church in Nashua, have graciously taken responsibility for arranging the dignified reburial of the Episcopalian remains. How beautiful it is that the Coptic Orthodox, most of whom are immigrants from Egypt, are kindly cherishing and venerating the dead Episcopalians, who probably never heard of the Coptic Orthodox. When Christian charity slowly expires within one ethnic group it flames up gloriously in another. God provides in surprising ways!

Fr. Michael Kerper