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# St. Patrick Parish

*Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua*

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## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Michael Kerper**  
Pastor

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Priest-in-Residence

**Linda Marolla**, *Office Manager*

**Jean Dickson**, *Finance Manager*

**Gary MacDonald**, *Music Director*

**Paul & Jennifer Murano**,  
*Faith Formation*

**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

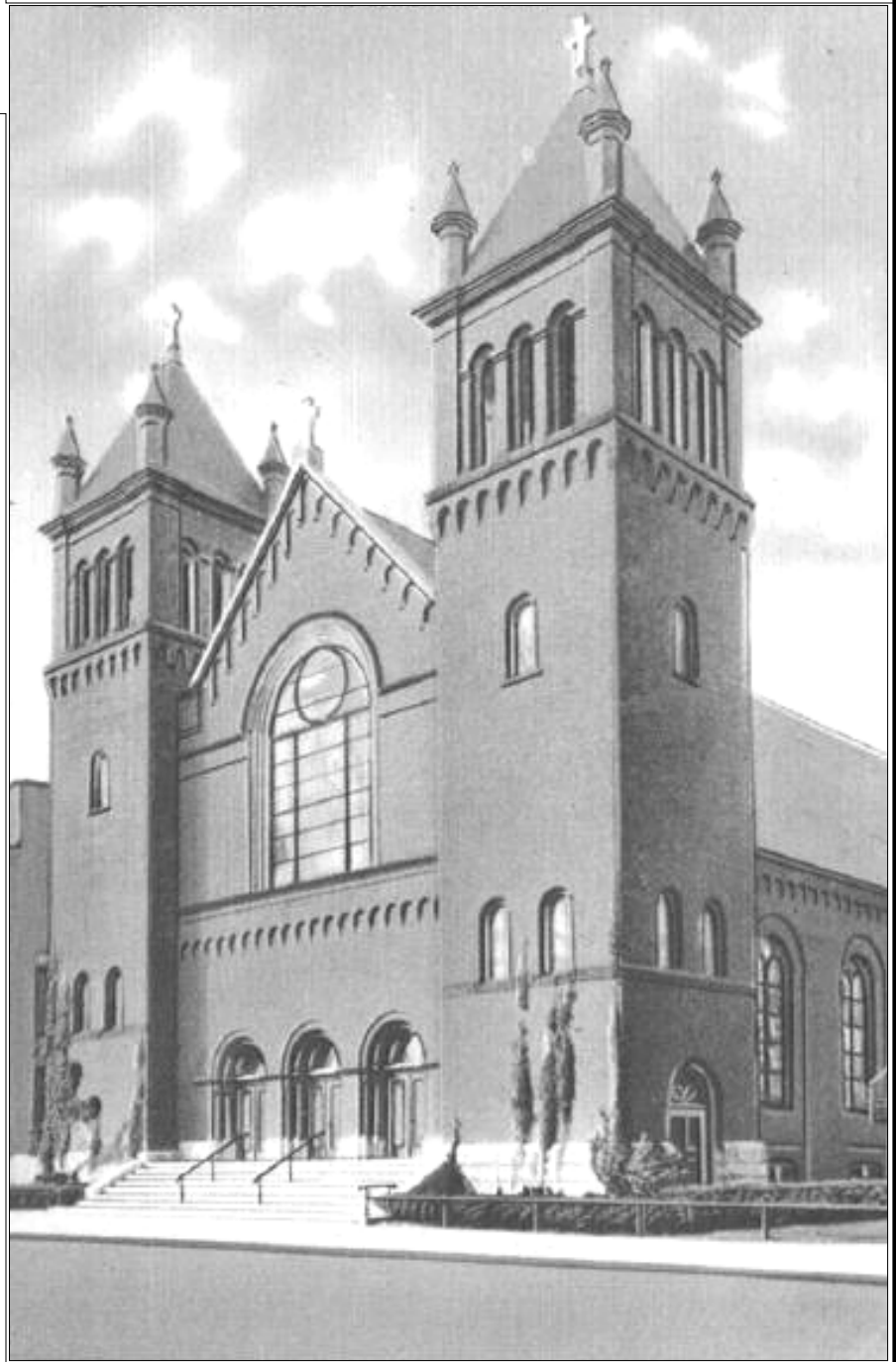
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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, September 23, 2017 - Vigil - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM **Don Mayo**  
By the family

**Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM **Rita Lavoie**  
By Triangle Credit Union

9:30 AM **Herbert Ouellette**  
By his family

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

**Monday, September 25, 2017 - Weekday**

12:05 PM **Raymond Hayes**  
By David Hayes

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

12:05 PM **Bridie Belton**  
By the family

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017 - St. Vincent de Paul**

12:05 PM **Peter Byrne**  
By the Belton family

**Thursday, September 28, 2017 - St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**

12:05 PM **Josef Szatawski**  
By the family

**Friday, September 29, 2017 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

12:05 PM **Paul McLaughlin, Jr.**  
By Kelly and Jim Lockwood

**Saturday, September 30, 2017 - Vigil - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM **Melanie Korotash**  
By Elona Lucas

**Sunday, October 1, 2017 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM **Joseph G. and Eva C. Fariz**  
By Triangle Credit Union

9:30 AM **Richard J. Piwowarski**  
By Janet & Joe Sweklo

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 September 16 & 17**

From (140) Envelope Users:	\$4,546.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,046.00
- Cash	\$1,397.00
Electronic Giving Users (35)	\$1,258.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,247.00</b>

**Mass Count: 708**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Weekend of Sept 17, 2017 **\$357.00**

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!**

***Wedding  
Anniversary Celebration  
With Bishop Libasci***

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a ***Special Anniversary Mass***. This celebration will be held on October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office **by September 22, 2017**. We will need your ***last names, first names and mailing address***. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

By providing your name to your Parish Office you will be registered and receive an invitation. ***There is no need for the couple to RSVP.***

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Current Special Collections*

At St. Patrick's we do not pass the basket for second collections. Instead, we invite people to consider the many appeals that come before us during the year. Currently we are receiving offerings for the following purposes:

#### **St. Patrick's Capital Campaign**

St. Patrick Parish received **\$1,369.00** towards the Capital Campaign the weekend of September **16th & 17th**. Thanks for your generous and truly sacrificial support!

#### **Hurricane Relief**

St. Patrick Parish received **\$240** towards the Hurricane Relief fund the weekend of September **16th & 17th**. Thank you again for your generosity.

#### **Retired Priests**

We will have our annual collection for retired priests the weekend of September 23-24, 2017. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Thank you!

## ***St. Patrick Fall Dinner and Recognition Event***

**Saturday, October 14**

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

St. Patrick Gymnasium

Tickets can be purchased following our weekend Masses on:

***September 30/October 1***

and

***October 7/8***

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

The dinner will be *buffet style*, all you can eat.

*Please help!*

We need many hands to set up the gym and clean up after the event. This is always a great chance to meet people. Volunteer by letting a ticket seller know of your generosity and availability. Thank you!

## September 24, 2017

### **CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY**

For your convenience, brown paper, donation bags are being provided by Corpus Christi Food Pantry which will be available in the back of the church. Attached will be suggestions for items to place in the bags. Please feel free to fill the bag with whatever items you wish to purchase. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for supporting our mission. For information please contact Susan Dignan at 603-882-6372 or 603-598-1641. God bless you.

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

This Sunday, September 24, at 10:30 AM, the 10 part topical seminars for adults begin, at the same time the youth are in class. We will reflect on the Person of Jesus and our relationship with Him. Parents of Family Faith Formation children are expected to attend. Coffee & donuts provided.

#### **Faith Formation Volunteers:**

Are you interested in helping serve our youth!? We are looking for a variety of volunteers: catechist/teachers, teacher aides, substitutes, small group leader, and other behind the scene support. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jennifer or Paul at: [faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com).

#### **Register for Faith Formation now:**

Forms are available in the back of the church and on the parish website, with instructions as to where to send them! Thank you for registering ASAP, as we are finalizing plans.

### **FORMATION FOR CONFIRMATION**

Every year we form a group for people who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We get people of all ages and backgrounds. The formation consists of exploring the Nicene Creed as presented by the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We usually meet on Saturday afternoons, but try to accommodate the schedules and needs of everyone. We will begin in early October.

If you or someone you know would like to join the group, please call Father Michael Kerper at 603-882-2262. You can also send an email to: [pastor.st.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.st.patrick@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

September 24 - October 1, 2017

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

## FLOWERS FOR OUR LADY

Thanks to the many people who made donations for the weekly flowers placed before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We have now received more than enough offerings to bring us through the end of the Fatima Centennial. We will use some of the donations to purchase special flowers for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Thank you for your generous display of devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

### FLOWER DONATIONS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

September 23 - October 13, 2017

The St. Patrick's Women's Group for Our Lady of Perpetual Help has donated money for Our Lady of Fatima flowers from September 23 - October 13, 2017

**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.

## UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

October 8, 2017

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**

*(Low Mass)*

Saturday Mornings

8:00 AM

*(Church opens at 7:30 AM)*

September 30, 2017

**St. Jerome**

October 7, 2017

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

### 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.

## Are you registered?

Please help us keep our database up to date. New parishioners are encouraged to fill out the form below and return it to the office. Long-time parishioners are asked to update their information if they have any changes. Thank you.

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I am not registered. Please send me a form.

I am registered. Here is my correct address:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Alzheimer's/Dementia Disease Panel/Forum Discussion**

Hosted by St. Kathryn's Veteran Organization

Save the Date!  
Saturday, September 30th, 2017  
1:30 PM

St. Kathryn's Parish Hall  
4 Dracut Road  
Hudson, NH 03051

Presented by Experts in the field of  
Alzheimer's Dementia Disease

**"The First Survivor of Alzheimer's Disease is  
out there"**  
**"The Brains Behind Saving Yours"**

## **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

Hispanic Heritage Month began 9/15 and this year we will have 2 nights of festivities which will include dinner and dancing to celebrate the cultures of 2 countries: Columbia Friday 9/29, and the Dominican Republic Friday 10/13. You will need to purchase a ticket for one of these nights or even both! Tickets are \$25 or you can purchase and reserve a table for \$200. Price includes meal, soft beverage, entertainment and dancing. Event to be held at St. Aloysius of Gonzaga Church Hall, 48 W. Hollis Street Nashua, NH 03060. Time is 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM.

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. The Sacrament can be celebrated with people preparing for or recovering from surgery, in rehab, or those who have any serious illness..

## **Please join Thomas More College of Liberal Arts**

For a lecture on Our Lady  
By Rev. Fr. Robert Johansen and  
Wine and Cheese reception

Mercy Hall, 90 Concord St. Nashua  
7 - 9 PM Friday October 13, 2017  
RSVP: Andrew Thompson-Briggs  
603-880-8308 ext.15

Or email at:  
athompsonbriggs@thomasmorecollege.edu

## **Navigating Life's Changes & Losses**

Join us for a Breakfast Forum  
Saturday, October 7th, 2017  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
Nashua, NH  
8:30 to 11:30 AM

**Registration:** Contact the Parish  
Office by **THURSDAY, 9/28**  
At 603-888-0321 or by email  
[office@iccnashuanh.org](mailto:office@iccnashuanh.org)

*Continental Breakfast will be served.  
Come alone or bring a friend.  
All are welcome!!*

Sponsored by the Immaculate  
Conception Health Ministry Team

## **First Saturday Devotions For Women**

St. Patrick's Women's Group, dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, will now meet on the **first Saturday morning** of each month. Prayer time will include:

- 8:00 Mass at the Blessed Virgin's Altar
- Little Office of the BVM
- Most Holy Rosary
- Confessions will be heard immediately after Mass
- Light breakfast and fellowship (Parish Center)
- Conclusion: Litany of Loretto

All women are invited to join us in honoring our Blessed Mother, especially during this centenary year of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima.

For more information contact Stephanie at 781-690-7919 or email us at [OlphSodality@yahoo.com](mailto:OlphSodality@yahoo.com).

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call him while He is near". Encourage those moments by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends will be held on Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Dec 2-3, 2017 in Breswter, MA. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at <http://www.mema.org/>.

# *News and Notes about St. Patrick Parish*

Now that summer is over, some news and updates about our parish are in order.

## **Welcome Father Britto**

Fr. Britto is a young priest from India who has joined our community as a half-time parochial vicar. Father was ordained nine years ago for a religious order called *Heralds of the Good News*, a group founded specifically to assist Diocesan priests in places which are “clergy poor.” Fr. Britto served as a parish priest for two years in Newfoundland, Canada, returned to India as the elected secretary of his order, and has now come to the “mission territory” known as New Hampshire.

Father Britto will share our priestly workload, including the celebration of Masses, hearing confessions, visiting the sick, and providing pastoral care of all sorts. He will also celebrate the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday at Sacred Heart Church in Manchester.

## **Updated Parish Membership**

During August, our part-time staff spent a huge amount of time sifting through our multiple membership lists, making many corrections, and deleting people who have moved away or passed into eternity. We undertook this tedious project for two reasons. First, we wanted to reduce the cost of sending church envelopes to “bad addresses” and to people who haven’t used them in years. Second, we now have a good idea of how many people *actually belong to our parish*. We have roughly 600 households with at least one active Catholic on our official membership rolls.

Culling through a list of around 800 people inevitably produces errors. Hence, if you no longer receive envelopes and want them, please let us know. Also, if you stop receiving PARABLE magazine, this means you’re not on the parish list. We deleted about 300 “bad addresses” and deceased people from the PARABLE roster and added about 200 active parishioners who weren’t getting the magazine. If you don’t get the November-December issue, please notify us.

## **Repairs and Capital Projects**

Because of the size and age of our properties, we are always fixing things, some small, others huge. In July and August, Dave Santerre rebuilt the crumbling rear entrance of the rectory, painted the columns between the school and parish center, painted the bumpers in the parking lot, and painted all the railings on the church steps. Just recently we discovered serious mechanical problems with our venerable organ. We need to spend over \$6,000 on repairs. Our infrastructure committee has done much research about replacing our very old and somewhat unsecured church doors.

Your continuing presence and generosity have made it possible for us to keep things moving along without going into debt or eroding parish savings. Thanks to everyone who has offered so much financial support, in many cases more than they can truly afford. St. Patrick’s has many unseen heroes. God bless!

*Fr. Michael Kerper*