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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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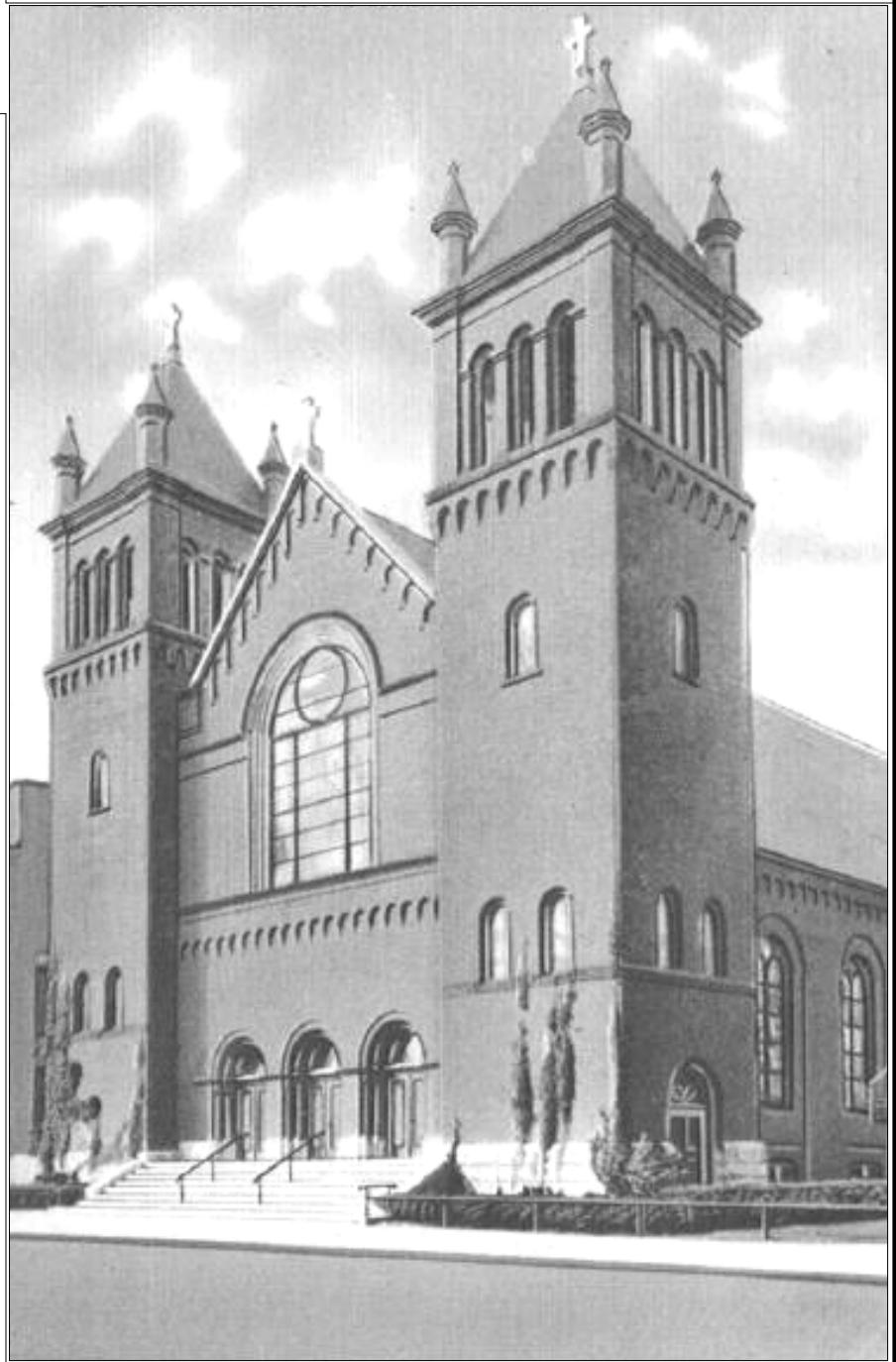
Mass Schedule
Mon. - Fri. 12:05 PM (Daily Mass)
Sat. 4:00 PM (Organ & Cantor)
Sun. 7:00 AM (Quiet Mass)
9:30 AM (Organ & Cantor)
12:00 PM (Organ & Choir)

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, Jan. 14, 2017 - Vigil - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **George Boucher**
By his wife Jean Boucher

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017

7:00 AM **Deceased members of the Ennis Family: Matt Sr., Matt Jr., Florence & Priscilla**
By Caroline Kemezys & Kathy Ennis

9:30 AM **James Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **Maria de Lourdes & Luis Dias**
By the Family

Monday, Jan. 16, 2017 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017 - St. Anthony

12:05 PM **Claire Torrey**
By Lillian and Charlie Michaud

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017

12:05 PM **Priest's Intention**

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017

12:05 PM **Priest's Intention**

Friday, Jan. 20, 2017 - St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

12:05 PM **Priest's Intention**

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 - Vigil - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Mark Mercier**
By the Family

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Jean Hill**
By a Friend

9:30 AM **Virginia Proulx**
By the 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 January 7 & 8

From (107) Envelope Users: \$3,560.00
From All Others - Checks: \$ 826.00
- Cash: \$1,346.00
Electronic Giving Users (24) \$ 842.00
Total Collection \$6,574.00

Mass Count: 570

Christmas Collection

Previous Total \$21,721.00
Weekend of 1/8/17 \$ 79.00
Total Christmas Collection \$21,800.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of 01/08/17 **\$700.00**

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!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 16, 2017

Offices will be closed in observance of the Holiday.

There will be NO MASS
on Monday, January 16, 2017.

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:

Seminarians

Bishop Libasci has designated the weekend of January 14/15 as the time for the annual collection for our diocesan seminarians. We will receive donations through the weekend of February 4/5. Envelopes and very informative brochures are available in the vestibule and on the back tables.

St. Patrick's Capital Campaign

Since November and through the Christmas Season, our parish members have given over \$37,000 to our Capital Campaign, either as one-time gifts or payments on pledges. Participants in the Capital Campaign will soon receive a statement of their contributions for tax purposes. Thanks for your generous - and truly sacrificial - support!

Mission Appeal

A few weeks ago we received a nice letter from Fr. David Costello of the Missionary Society of St. James thanking our parish for its gift of \$4,622 collected last April 9/10. Fr. Patrick McIntyre from Ireland made the appeal.

WEEKLY READINGS

Jan. 16 - Jan. 22

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 (12-17)

UPCOMING LATIN MASSES

12:00 Noon

February 12, 2017
Septuagesima Sunday
(Followed by a light luncheon)

Saturday Mornings
8:00 AM
(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

January 21, 2017
St. Agnes

January 28, 2017
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.

2016 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statement for 2016 will be sent out to any parishioner who has donated \$250 dollars or more during the year. Statements will be mailed out no later than January 30, 2017. If you would like to receive a statement, please contact the office at (603) 882-2262. Please note that cash donations not submitted in an envelope with name and address information cannot be tracked in the system.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christ Food Pantry is located at 43 Franklin St., Nashua, NH. Our pantry is able to provide temporary help to families in need. Shelf ready or canned meat such as beef stew, ham, Spam, Vienna sausages; cereals, muffin mixes, granola, breakfast bars, Macaroni and Cheese, pasta, rice, and canned fruit and vegetables are always appreciated. Food may be dropped off in the container located in the vestibule of the church.

[Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy](#)

The moving, live production of this work performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Manchester on **Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for Students. **For additional information**, contact Mary Quinn at 603-472-5975 or mmcdonnell139@comcast.net. Purchase tickets online at www.messengerofdivinemeracy.eventbrite.com.

Watch the trailer & learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

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.

ENGAGED COUPLE SEMINARS St. Kathryn Parish - Hudson, NH Saturday, January 28, 2017 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Engaged Couple Seminars help couples prepare for marriage by opening doors of self-awareness (for example, looking at family of origin, spirituality, and beliefs about the roles spouses take on in marriage). Fundamental communication styles and preferences are named, discussed, and woven throughout a variety of subjects during the seminar, providing a rich source of information to refer back to as couples enter marriage. Engaged Couple Seminars also provide a place for couples to meet other couples - not only to share the experiences of engagement and planning a wedding, but also to share in the excitement and struggles that go along with planning for a life together.

Daily Confessions?

From January 10 to January 19 we will have visiting priests for the 12:05 PM Mass. On some days the specific priest may not be available for confessions. To avoid disappointment, please call before coming to Mass. The secretary or answering service will be able to verify whether or not a priest will be on hand. Confessions on Saturday and Sunday will be available as usual. Thank you for your cooperation.

OPEN HOUSE at NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, February 2, 2017 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Open House starts in our gym at 6 Bartlett Ave., Nashua, NH. 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.

Presentation of Mary Academy Hudson, NH

Enlightening Hearts and Minds since 1926

Registration open NOW for 2017-2018
age 3 through grade 8

Contact Admissions Director, June Nolet
603-889-6054 opt. 2

www.pmaschool.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.

ST. PATRICK CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to the following individuals who contributed so generously to our Flower fund. Your support enabled us to decorate St. Patrick Church with lovely flower and arrangements for the Christmas season. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Please forgive any spelling errors in the names listed below; many intentions are hand-written and can be difficult to decipher. This list contains all information received to date. As additional donations are received, we will update the list.

Anonymous Donors
Donated by Irene Kwiatkowski
Donated by Helen McQuade
Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murano
In honor of Elizabeth Helen Knue by Charlene Perri Knue
In honor of Sr. Elizabeth Castro by Charlene Perri Knue
In memory of Maria de Lourdes and Roy Dias by an Anonymous donor.
In memory of Mary, Stephen, Thomas and Benjamin Zubricki by Matilda and Benjamin S. Buttoni
In memory of Tyler Coffey by Jay and Laurie Coffey
In memory of Julia and Christopher Cutler by Mary Cutler
In memory of the D'Entremont and Quigley family members who have passed by the D'Entremont family
In memory of Paul and Anne Murray by the Derr Family
In memory of Thomas Dionne by Michael and Lisa Dionne
In memory of friends and family of the Everett Family by Robert Everett
In memory of family and friends who passed in 2016 by Mike and Beth Faucher
In memory of David Freeman by Patricia Freeman
In memory of Richard Gagne by Mary Gagne
In memory of the Roland Shanahan Family by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerstner
In memory of John and Virginia Greene by Priscilla Greene
In memory of Raymond Fregeau by Christine Hallock
In memory of Richard Hope by Patricia Hope
In memory of Natalie O'Laughlin by Muareen Krustapentus
In memory of Polly and Philip McLaughlin by Tim McLaughlins

In memory of Nana Sylva by Jack and Kathy Meehan
In memory of Jeanette Mullins by Richard Mullins
In memory of Herb and Ivy Oakes and George and Helen Milini by Herb and Kathy Oakes
In memory of Lillian Loveky Williams by Dorothy Peabody
In memory of Virginia, Stephen, Lydia and Edward Proulx by Joan E. Proulx
In memory of Tammy Sherburne Wagner by the Sherburne Family
In memory of Paul Shimmel by Kelly Shimmel
In memory of Philip T. Christ, Jr. by Kelly Shimmel
In memory of Donald and Helen Smith by Clare Smith
In memory of the Gaken and Sullivan Family by Jack and Jane Sullivan
In memory of Gramma, Bump, Uncle Jack, Dad and Marcel by Jean and Kathy Tellier
In memory of George and Helen Tetler by Carol Tetler
In memory of William Therrien (Husband) and Mark Therrien (son) by Irene Therrien
In memory of Albert and Norma Yanco, William Yanco, Nicholas Yanco, Paul and Angelina Kelley and Ben and Rose D'Amore by Richard Yanco
In memory of Joseph G. and Eva C. Fariz by Friends of the Family
In memory of the Allard, Latour and Gavin Families by Donald and Janet Allard
In memory of Ann Sullivan by Kevin Sullivan
In memory of Joseph and Eva Fariz by James Fariz
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piwowarski by P. J. Piwowarski
In memory of Matt Quigley by Brian Levesque
In memory of Mr. Albert L. Garant and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Fariz by Rose Garant.

St. Patrick Church

Nashua, NH

End of Year Report for 2016: Part 2

Introduction

In 2014 we started the practice of including an “End of the Year Report” with our Christmas mailing. The report serves as a helpful “catalogue” of activities and events, reminding us of the many good things that happen here at St. Patrick’s. Part 1 of this year’s report appeared in last week’s bulletin. Part 3 will appear next weekend.

Faith Formation for children, youth, and adults

Jennifer and **Paul Murano** became our part-time Faith Formation Directors in August 2015. Jennifer served as a religious education leader in the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. Paul is an adjunct philosophy professor in Massachusetts who has worked in the Archdiocese of Boston. We have a strongly committed group of catechists and volunteers who enjoy sharing the Catholic faith with our youngsters.

New Life! 20 children baptized in 2016

New life continues to flow into St. Patrick’s in the beautiful form of young children who come to the saving waters of Baptism in our church. Last year we administered the Sacrament of Baptism to **20 children**. Thanks to **Juanita Dangel** who lovingly provides each child with an elegant baptismal garment made to order.

Alayna Marie Carr
Melanie Jean Clark
Adelaide Clare Coombs
Catherine Marie Cox
Jason Walter Desrosiers
Charles Ignatius Edward

Ethan Nicholas Jelly
Mary Grace Elizabeth Kenney
John Angelo Marino
Charlotte May McLeod
Leo Peter Millette
Lilliana May Mulleavey
Autumn Michele Mullins

Patrick James Murphy
Tyler Matthew Palanski
John Patrick Queenan
Dimple Rezcko
Cecilia Collette Schofield
Amelia Mary Schwartz
Ella Lorraine Taylor

Adult Baptisms

Three adults were baptized, confirmed, and received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:
Matthew Fontanez, Kevin Gilbert, and John Burnham.

First Communicants

Eight children received First Holy Communion in 2016:

Brady Borromeo
Sean Broderick
Keithreyn Dolotina

Jack Fitzpatrick
Vanessa Martinez-Bayon
Ameilie Secovich

Thomas Topping
Samuel Woodward

Confirmation Candidates

Eight young people were Confirmed by Bishop Peter A. Libasci on May 18 at St. Patrick’s Church:

Emmaline Boisvert
Nicholas Gage

Patrick Borromeo
Katrina Lobrutto

Ashley Buxton
Kayla Lobrutto

Alex Creem
Gabby Masseur

Wedding bells are ringing!

Since last Christmas, **6 couples** received the Sacrament of Matrimony in our church. Here’s the list of the newly-weds of 2015-2016.

George Nomikos and Carrie Kwok
Brian Barry and Amanda Lynn Roberts
Joseph Michalik, Jr. and Emily Ficcaro

Timothy Thurston and Jamie Leigh Desmond
Jeremy Lemoine and Kate Rapsid
Mark Fretwell and Julia Mazak

Fr. Michael Kerper