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PATRICK



St. Patrick Parish

Living Catholic Tradition in Nashua

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PARISH STAFF

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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

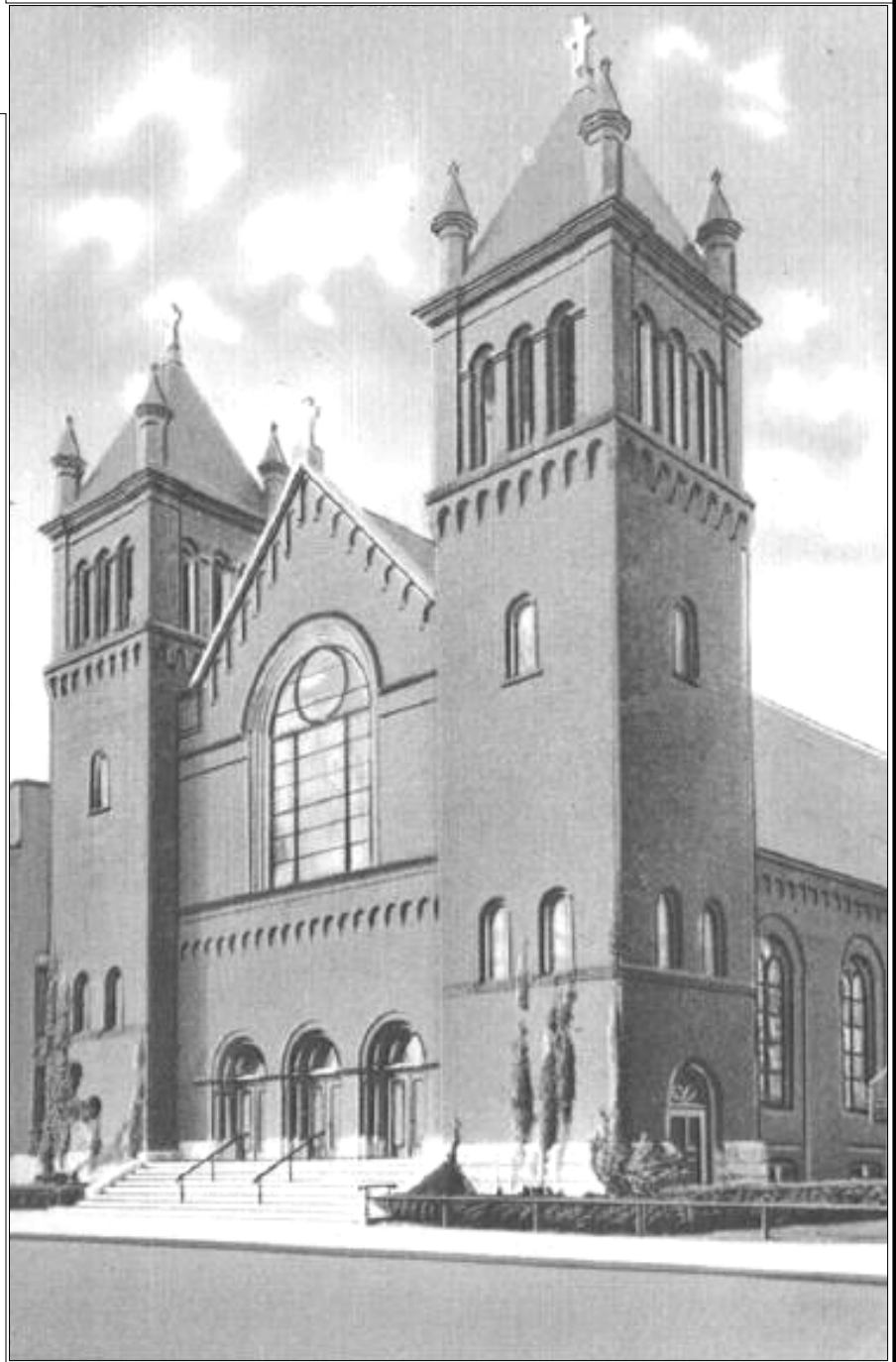
Sat. 3:00 PM
Sun. 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Tues. through Fri. 11:30 AM

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, Jan. 21, 2017 - Vigil - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017 - 3rd 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**

Monday, Jan. 23, 2017 - U.S. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

12:05 PM **Anne Murray**
By the Derr Family

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017 - St. Francis de Sales

12:05 PM **The Parker, Brennan and Sylvester Families**
By Mary Parker & Dorothy Sylvester

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

12:05 PM **Albert Lucas**
By his daughter Elona Lucas

Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 - Saints Timothy and Titus

12:05 PM **Tyler Coffey**
By Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey and Family

Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 - St. Angela Merici

12:05 PM **Eileen F. Hayes**
By her sister Mary Dunn

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 - Vigil - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Mary Dewey, 1st Anniversary**
By Muriel Descoteaux and Diane Urqhart

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **People of the Parish**

9:30 AM **Katherine McCarthy and Rita Meehan**
By the Family

12:00 PM **John and Mary Koren**
By the Kwiatkowski 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 January 14 & 15

From (194) Envelope Users: \$5,807.00
From All Others - Checks: \$1,158.00
- Cash: \$1,298.00
Electronic Giving Users (31) \$1,357.00
Total Collection \$9,620.00

Christmas Collection

Previous Total \$21,800.00
Weekend of 1/15/17 \$ 660.00
Total Christmas Collection \$22,460.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Weekend of 01/15/17 **\$274.00**

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!



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. **To date we have received \$1,563.00. Thank you.**

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. 23 - Jan. 29

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of the readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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 28, 2017

Saturday of Our Lady

February 4, 2017

Immaculate Heart of Mary

February 11, 2017

Our Lady of Lourdes

February 18, 2017

Feria

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.messengerofdivinemercy.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.



St. Patrick Youth Group

St. Patrick's Youth Group and Bible Study meets most 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month in the Center from 7 - 9 pm. (Upcoming meetings are posted in the bulletin). All teens from 12-18 are invited to join us for prayer and pizza, followed by bible study, games, and fellowship. Come join us for a relaxing, faith and fun-filled evening! Please call Beth Bord with any questions, at 880-6853. Hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus! Council 11907 can now be found online at KofC11907.org and at [Facebook.com/kofc11907](https://www.facebook.com/kofc11907). For any Catholic male, 18 years old or older, find out more about the Knights of Columbus and how you can become a member of the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world. If you are interested in joining our order, or have any questions, please contact Rob Everett at (603)229-7319.

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.

Families Coping with the Opioid Crisis

A team of Catholic Charities New Hampshire clinicians skilled in addiction counseling will present “**Families Coping with the Opioid Crisis**” at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Merrimack, 6:30-8 p.m., Feb. 27.

This unique CCNH initiative focuses on addiction as a family disease. The team relies on the medical model of addiction counseling. Topics include addiction and the brain; enabling behavior; setting boundaries and communicating with a loved one struggling with addiction. Opportunities for questions will be available.

Family support group facilitators Susan McKeown of Families Advocating for Substance Abuse Treatment, Education & Recovery (FASTER) in Manchester and Lynn Fuller of Circle of Hope in Farmington will also offer personal accounts of loved one’s struggling with addiction and how to get help.

Free and open to people from all walks of life and faiths.

The team launched the program in late 2016. This is the first session to be held in Greater Nashua. Others are planned this spring for the Upper Valley, North Country and Portsmouth.

For more information, contact the Rev. John Mahoney Jr., CCNH Clinical Services Director, at 669-3030ext. 233, or CCNH Communications Manager Kathryn Marchocki at 669-3030 ext. 207.



SACRED HEART CHURCH VALENTINE DINNER

Complete Roast Chicken Dinner
SUPPLIED BY THE PURITAN BACKROOM

Saturday, February 11, 2017

\$15 per person (seating is limited)

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner Served in Church Hall 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

RAFFLE: Win a Dinner with Bishop Peter Libasci
\$10 per Ticket

Drawing ON Saturday, February 11, 2017
at the dinner

(You do not have to be present to win)

Purchase advanced tickets after Mass on Sundays or
call the Parish Office
at 625-9525 (No tickets will be sold at the door)

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL

Winter Open House

Wednesday, February 22

9 St. Francis Way, Litchfield, NH

Drop-in during the day to shadow classes, tour our school and meet with our Principal!

St. Francis School provides the very best in academics and moral formation for Preschool - Sixth Grade. We are blessed with a 14-acre campus where all of our students learn to snowshoe and enjoy 2 daily recesses. To register for our Open House, please visit StFrancisSchoolNH.org or call (603) 424-3312.

Camps Now Accepting Registrations

Camp Bernadette for girls and Camp Fatima for boys are now accepting registrations for the 2017 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or e-mail mdrumm@bfcamp.com. Visit us on the web at www.bfcamp.com. Please don't wait as sessions fill up quickly!

St. Patrick Church

Nashua, NH

End of Year Report for 2016: Part 3

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. Parts 1 and 2 appeared in the bulletins of January 7/8 and 14/15.

Sacred Music Concert on November 22

St. Patrick Church hosted a spectacular performance of the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. A combined choir of singers from Methuen, Massachusetts, Thomas More College, and other parishes sang the beautiful ancient liturgical prayers. The concert, supported by several councils of the Knights of Columbus, was to benefit Christian refugees from the Middle East who are experiencing much persecution. Over 175 people attended and enjoyed a reception following the concert.

Open doors for the Nashua Winter Stroll

For the third year in a row, St. Patrick Parish participated in the *Nashua Winter Stroll* on the Saturday evening after Thanksgiving. Many people visited our beautiful church, some for the first time ever. Several volunteers were on hand to explain various objects, such as the Stations of the Cross, statues, and sacred art. **Gary MacDonald**, our organist, led our choir in a nice selection of seasonal hymns.

Successful Craft Fair on November 26

In conjunction with the *Nashua Winter Stroll*, St. Patrick's hosted a hugely successful *Craft Fair* from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Over 80 "crafters" displayed their wares to hundreds of people, young and old, who streamed through our gym. As an expression of hospitality, some parish members staffed a "food service kiosk" at the entrance of the gym, offering a nice variety of inexpensive food for strollers and their children.

Advent Evening of Reflection on December 14

Over 30 women gathered at St. Patrick's Church for an Advent Evening of Reflection presented by **Dr. Carmina Chapp** of St. Joseph College in Maine. The evening was planned and hosted by members of the Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena.

Parish Suppers on April 18 and October 3

In light of the success of our parish supper in 2015, an energetic group of parish members organized two more suppers on the evenings of April 18 and October 3. Over 200 people attended each of these happy events. The organizers hope to host similar events in the future.

Knights of Columbus

On the first Sunday of the month, the Knights of Columbus host the "Donut Hour" after the 9:30 AM Mass. This event is a favorite of young families with children who enjoy socializing and meeting other parishioners. The Knights also provided the parish with a beautiful framed portrait of Pope Francis and his coat of arms. These are displayed in the vestibule.

Police Athletic League at St. Patrick's Gym

Last October we marked the *fourth anniversary* of the reopening of St. Patrick's gym, which is used by the **Nashua Police Athletic League (PAL)**. Our relationship with PAL has been mutually beneficial, and so we negotiated and signed a 10-year lease. PAL has done a great job keeping the place safe and clean. Special thanks to **Judge Joe LaPlante** and the **PAL staff**, who keep everything running smoothly with the parish.

Fr. Michael Kerper