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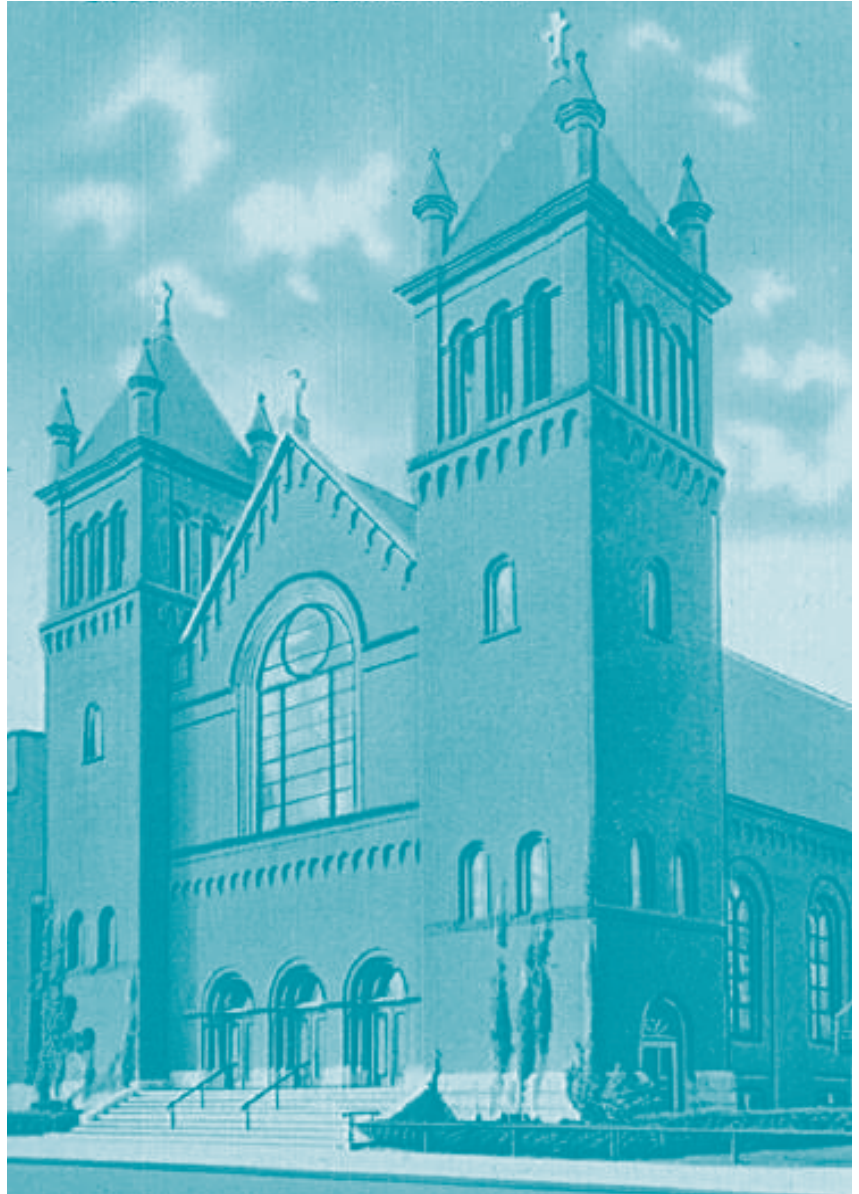
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## MASSES

**Saturday** 4:00 PM  
*Organ & Cantor*

**Sunday** 7:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
*Organ & Cantor*

12:00 Noon  
*Organ & Choir*  
*2nd Sunday - Latin Mass with Choir*

**Daily** 12:05 PM

**Latin Mass** Saturday 8:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 3:00 PM

**Sunday** 9:00 AM

11:30 AM

**Tues. - Fri.** 11:30 AM

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[www.stpatricksnashua.org](http://www.stpatricksnashua.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

### **Parish**

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

### **Religious Education Office**

**(603) 882-5417**

Email: [faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com)

### **Cemetery Office**

**(603) 881-8131**

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM~3:00 PM

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 26, 2014 Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM     **John Welch**  
By the Family

### Sunday, April 27, 2014 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM     **People of the Parish**

9:30 AM     **Neil Moag**  
By the Jackson Family

12:00 PM    **Paul Kaminski**  
By Luetta Kaminski

### Monday, April 28, 2014 ~ St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis Grignon de Montefort

12:05 PM    **Dennis & Manila Hurley**  
By their niece, Ruth Kizala

### Tuesday, April 29, 2014 ~ St. Catherine of Sienna

12:05 PM    **Sr. Andrea Tighe (Living)**  
By Joseph Raudelunas & Family

### Wednesday, April 30, 2014 ~ Pope Pius V

12:05 PM    **Martin & Charlotte Maney**  
By the Family

### Thursday, May 1, 2014 ~ St. Joseph the Worker

12:05 PM    **Jeannette E. McCabe**  
By her husband William E. McCabe

### Friday, May 2, 2014 ~ St. Athanasius

12:05 PM    **Doris Doray, 1st Anniversary**  
By the Frioni Family

### Saturday, May 3, 2014 Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM     **Harold Giles, 32nd Anniversary**  
By the Family

### Sunday, May 4, 2014 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00 AM     **Joseph G. & Eva C. Fariz**  
By the Family

9:30 AM     **The People of the Parish**

12:00 PM    **Paula Tobias**  
By Ronald and Sandra Lavoie

## *Gifts for the Lord's Work*

Weekend of April 19/20

### EASTER SUNDAY

From 396 Envelope Users:	\$ 18,355.50
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 2,835.00
Cash:	\$ 3,260.00
Electronic Giving Users ( )	\$ 1,606.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$26,056.50</b>

Easter Vigil Mass Attendance : 176

Easter Sunday Mass Attendance : 1108

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### Holy Thursday

0 Envelope Users:	
From Checks:	\$ 256.00
Cash:	\$ 1,050.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,306.00</b>

Mass Attendance : 225

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### Good Friday

3 Envelope Users	
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 236.00
Cash:	\$ 1,082.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,318.00</b>

3:00 PM Stations Attendance : 175

7:00 PM Good Friday Service Attendance: 186

### St. Vincent de Paul

Week of April 19/20                      \$ 729.00

*Correction: The St. Vincent de Paul Society received a total of \$471 for the week of April 13/14, not \$80, as reported in last week's bulletin. We apologize for the error.*

Poor Box money is used to assist the needy who approach our parish for meals, gas and groceries. Indirect assistance is provided through funds given to several local charities, including the Corpus Christi Food Pantry and the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. None of this money is used for parish expenses. Your continuing generosity allows our parish to fulfill the Lord's command to help "the least of my brothers and sisters."

**THANK YOU!**

*Thank you for respecting God's Holy Presence by keeping mobile phones and other electronic devices outside of this Sacred Space.*



**News & Notes for St. Patrick Parish**

***Upcoming Latin Masses***

12:00 Noon

May 11, 2014

**3rd Sunday after Easter**

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

May 3, 2014

**Saturday of Our Lady**

May 10, 2014

**St. Antoninus**

May 17, 2014

**St. Paschal**

May 24, 2014

**Saturday of Our Lady**

May 31, 2014

**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**SISTER ELIZABETH'S BIBLE STUDY**

Adults: Mondays & Tuesdays ~ 7:00-8:00 PM

Teens (Youth Group): Fridays ~ 7:00-9:00 PM

For information call Sr. Elizabeth at 882-0893 or 882-2262.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 12:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM  
43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

*Volunteers are needed to commit to one hour of adoration each week. Please contact Sr. Elizabeth Castro, H.M.S.P. at 882-0893 or 882-2262 to sign up. Volunteers and visitors are asked to sign in and sign out when attending Adoration.*

**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 881-8131.

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

Caleb Timothy Moynihan

Finnegan James Queenan

**REST IN PEACE**

Lottie Jasinski

**MISSION APPEAL FOR THE  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF IJEBU-ODE  
May 3 & 4, 2014**

Next weekend we will hold our Annual Mission Appeal. Please welcome Rev. Albert A. Adélèké of Ijebu-Ode Diocese, Nigeria. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is located in the Western part of Nigeria, near Lagos. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is a rural but growing Diocese. The population is predominantly Muslim; with 50% Muslims, 25% Christians of other denominations, 15% Catholics and 10% Traditional African believers. The Diocese has 23 parishes with over 150 churches, 7 houses of formation, and 12 religious houses for male and female religious groups. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain the many developing programs of evangelization, i.e. sustenance of priest and religious, training of seminarians, and to sustain primary health care projects for the villagers. Please be as generous as possible to Fr. Adélèké 's Mission Diocese.

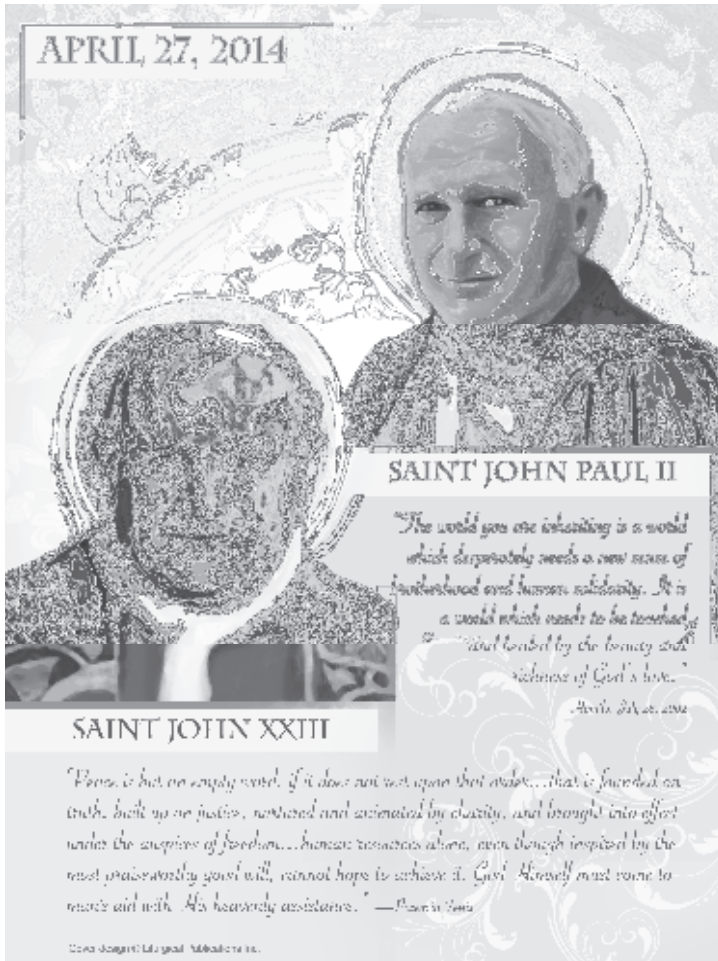
**SODALITY OF OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP & ST. PHILOMENA**

St. Patrick's Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena welcomes all women to our meeting on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. The Sodality, founded in 1563, aims to foster devotion toward the Blessed Virgin Mary and to assist the faithful by inspiring a love for piety and an increase in fraternal charity. For information, please contact [OLPHSodality@yahoo.com](mailto:OLPHSodality@yahoo.com).

**VISIT ST. PATRICK'S NEW WEBSITE !  
[www.stpatricksnashua.org](http://www.stpatricksnashua.org)**

We now offer Online Registration and Online Giving options to you as a method of providing financial support to our parish. Click on the *Newcomers* tab to access the registration form, or *Parish Life/Online Giving* to sign up for online giving options.

## POPE JOHN XXIII & POPE JOHN PAUL II CANONIZED



### Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their monthly Coffee and Donuts social on Sunday, May 4th after the 7:00 and 9:30 AM Masses. Please join the Knights in the Parish Center and enjoy coffee, donuts, juice, bagels, and a time of fellowship with the members of the St. Patrick Church community.

The Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 in the Parish Center.

### “Consoling the Heart of Jesus” Retreat Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus retreat entitled “Consoling the Heart of Jesus” will hold its closing dedication on the weekend of April 26 & 27 in celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy.

### ANOINTING POLICY

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. All who are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick are welcome to receive it at that time.

## Community News

### NH CATHOLIC YOUTHFEST St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH Saturday, May 3, 2014 ~ 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM

There is a \$45.00 registration fee. Youthfest is open to students in grades 6 through 12. To register, please call Sr. Elizabeth at 603-882-0893 or email her at: [sister.elizabeth@ymail.com](mailto:sister.elizabeth@ymail.com).

### Holocaust Remembrance Day Interfaith Observance

Monday, April 28, 2014 ~ 7:00 PM  
Rivier University Dion Center Reception Rm. 16

**Featured Speaker: Thomas Doherty, Ph.D.**  
*Brandeis professor, historian & author*

This event, sponsored by Temple Beth Abraham and Rivier University, is free and open to the public.

### MARIAN MASS AND BREAKFAST

The NH Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the diocese to participate in the Marian Mass on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. At 7:30 AM we will pray the Rosary and Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM with Bishop Peter Libasci presiding. A catered hot breakfast will follow Mass and is \$10 per person. For more information, visit us on the web at [marian2014.eventbrite.com](http://marian2014.eventbrite.com).

### HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE

The 10th Annual Divine Mercy Medicine, Bioethics & Spirituality Conference will be held at the **College of the Holy Cross, Hogan Campus Center in Worcester, MA on May 7th and 8th**. The conference includes Bishop McManus and keynote speakers that are experts in the spiritual care of the patient and bioethics challenges in healthcare, with continuing education credit available for healthcare professionals. For more information or registration please call 1-800-462-7426 or online at [thedinemercy.org/healthcare](http://thedinemercy.org/healthcare).

The Rivier Prayer Community will put on a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** beginning May 2 at **Memorial Hall, on the Rivier University campus**. The seminar is a series of seven weekly talks designed to introduce people to a deeper, more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and an awakening of the charisms of the Holy Spirit, originally received at our Baptism. All are welcome; there is no fee for attending. Questions?: email: [rivierprayercommunity@gmail.com](mailto:rivierprayercommunity@gmail.com) or call 603.889.3483.

# *The Wounds of the Risen Christ*

Sacred Scripture says almost nothing about the physical appearance of the Risen Christ except that His wounds remained clearly visible. We see this in two texts. First, when St. John describes the meeting between the Risen Christ and St. Thomas on the second Sunday after Easter, he notes: “Then (Jesus) said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side’” (John 20:27). Second, in St. Luke’s account of a later appearance to the disciples, he recalls that the Risen Christ introduced Himself this way: “He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hand and feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have’” (Luke 24:39).

Considering that we believe that the human body in its “resurrected state” will be completely healed of all defects, perfected, and completely immune from all forms of suffering and subsequent death, it seems very strange that the hands, feet, and pierced side of the Risen Christ were not restored to their original condition. Why not?

The wounds of Christ remain forever to remind us of the inseparable connection between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The Resurrection is not simply the miraculous resuscitation of the corpse of a man who died a peaceful death in old age. Not at all. The Resurrection is the glorious transformation of the Crucified One into the Risen One. Without the self-giving of Christ through the Cross, the Resurrection would accomplish nothing at all. As such, the visible wounds of the Risen Christ are not defects. Instead, they are His “trademarks” in that they perpetually remind us of His Crucifixion.

This helps us to understand the traditional Catholic preference for the crucifix with the image of the suffering Christ as opposed to the empty cross. In recent times, some have insisted that the crucifix should be removed during the Easter Season, claiming that it detracts from the proper celebration of the Resurrection. But that’s like saying that the Risen Christ should have worn gloves, socks, and a toga when appearing to the disciples and others lest they be traumatized anew by remembering Good Friday.

We are able to look at the crucifix only because we believe in Easter.

*Fr. Michael Kerper*

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