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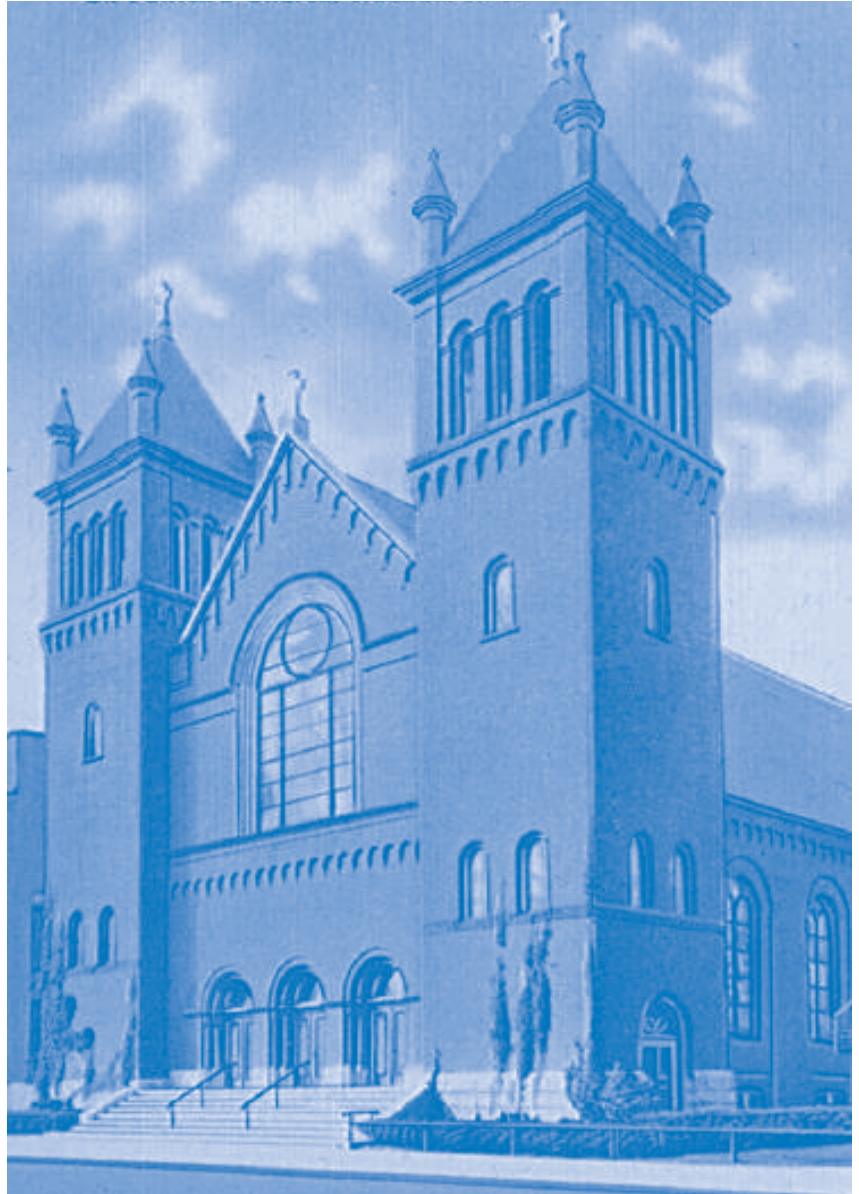
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MASSES

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

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

Cemetery Office
(603) 881-8131
Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM~3:00 PM

Visit our website at:
www.stpatricksnashua.org

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Michael Kelliher
By Kathy and Jack Meehan

Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Laurette (LeClair) Beals
By Dennis & Lena Robert

9:30 AM Linda Pomeroy (Living)
By Kelly Lockwood

12:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, Aug. 11, 2014 ~ St. Clare

12:05 PM Priest's Intention

Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014 ~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal

12:05 PM Paul Murray
By Patricia Derr

Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014 ~ St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus

12:05 PM George Shuman, 23rd Anniversary
By Elona Lucas

Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014 ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

12:05 PM Yolande Dobens
By James Dobens and Family

Friday, Aug. 15, 2014 ~ The Feast of the Assumption

12:05 PM Priest's Intention

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Bazin and
Pauline and Mark Mercier
By the Family

Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM Michael James Mason, 7th Anniversary
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 Space.

Gifts for the Lord's Work

Weekend of August 3/4

From 203 Envelope Users:	\$6,137.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,130.12
Cash:	\$1,342.00
Electronic Giving Users	\$ 791.00
Total Collection	\$9,400.12

Mass Attendance : 755

St. Vincent de Paul

Week of August 3/4 \$ 747.00

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!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Friday, August 15, 2014

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule
12:05 PM & 7:00 PM

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.

News & Notes for St. Patrick Parish

Upcoming Latin Masses

12:00 Noon

Sunday, August 10, 2014

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

August 16, 2014

St. Joachim

August 23, 2014

St. Philip Benizi

August 30, 2014

St. Rose of Lima

LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE

Roman Catholic Daily Missals (1962 Edition) in Latin and English are available for purchase directly through the publisher. To order your Latin/English Missal, contact Baronius Press Ltd., Tel. 814-414-0245 or visit them at www.baroniuspress.com. Missals are \$59.95 plus shipping and handling. (Prices are subject to change).

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.

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.

VISIT ST. PATRICK'S WEBSITE !

www.stpatricksnashua.org

Catechists Needed!

Do you love our Faith and want to help others grow in their relationship with Christ? Volunteer catechists are needed to work with the young people of our parish to help teach the fundamentals of the Faith and help students learn to love the Lord. Classes meet on Sunday mornings between the 9:30 a.m. and Noon Masses (grades 1-6) and Monday evenings from 7:00-8:15 p.m. (grades 7-12). Interested in learning more, or want to volunteer your time to serve God through working with the young people of our parish? Email Kelly Lockwood at faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com

Faith Formation Grades 1-12 - Registration is Open!

Registration is open for the upcoming 2014/2015 Faith Formation Program year! You read correctly - there will be Faith Formation offered up to grade 12! If a member of your family was enrolled in the program last year, be on the lookout for the registration form in the mail and in email. If your family hasn't had a member enrolled in the past, please pick up a registration form at the back of the church, or email Kelly Lockwood at faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com. All registration forms are due back to the Faith Formation Office no later than Sunday, August 31st.

Community News

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2014), to attend a Special Anniversary Mass on October 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at Saint Anselm Abbey Church, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office at 603-882-2262 by August 13, 2014. We will need your last name, first names and mailing address. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Summer months are busy at the Pantry! Non-perishable items and canned goods are always welcome. We are currently in need of jelly, pancake or muffin mix, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce or paste, canned pasta, Mac and Cheese, canned peas and vegetables. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. It is greatly appreciated. Please drop off food in the Vestibule Bin. Please call 882-6372 with any questions. God bless!

MAHRAJAN MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD FESTIVAL

Mahrajan 2014 will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church at 140 Mitchell St., Manchester, NH on Friday, August 15th from 5 - 10 PM, Saturday, August 16th from 12 noon to 10 PM and Sunday, August 17th from 12 noon to 5 PM. The event features Lebanese food, music, dancing, religious gifts, church tours, and much more. Mitch Kaltsunas and Ensemble, along with DJ Kibar are providing the music. Admission is free. For more information visit our website at www.bestfestnh.com

Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc. Backpacks for Back to School Program

The Backpacks for Back to School program will be accepting donations at the Ledge Street School Gym, 139 Ledge St., Nashua NH. on Monday, August 11 (9 AM - 1 PM); Tuesday, August 12 (9 AM to 1PM); and Wednesday, August 13 (8AM to 12 Noon) to help provide necessary school supplies to children in need. If you are unable to shop but would like to donate to this program, please send a check to the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc., P.O. Box 3116, Nashua, NH 03061-3116. Please write Backpacks for Back to School in the memo line of your check.

For more information about this program, and for a list of needed supplies, you can call Carol Weeks at (603) 889-7770, ext. 21 or visit our website at www.nsk.org/backpackprogram0.aspx

CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND - BARBARA C. HARRIS CENTER GREENFIELD, NH AUGUST 15 THROUGH 17, 2014

*“What about you? Who do you say that I am?” -
Matthew 16.13*

The 8th Annual Catholic Family weekend will be held at the Barbara C. Harris Center on Otter Lake in Greenfield, NH on August 15-17, 2014. The focus of the weekend is the family. We will explore ways that you can build a strong, Christ-centered family life. By sharing with other families, we will seek to build stronger communities of support. Your family will bunk together, play games, pray together, and most importantly, BE TOGETHER. There will be activities for children of all ages, family activities, free time for family and fun. Mass on Saturday, music, prayer and a coffeehouse (bring your talent). Come make memories and connections with Catholic families from all across the state. To register visit our website at www.vitanova.org. Please contact Shawn and Teresa Rouillard with questions. Tel. 603-641-8878 or email Teresa at tree22777@gmail.com

Celebration for Our Lady of Beauraing *St. Joseph the Worker Shrine 37 Lee Street, Lowell, MA*

Please join us on August 22, 2014 at St. Joseph the Worker Shrine, Lowell, MA to celebrate Our Lady of Beauraing. The celebration will begin at 5:00 PM with the recitation of the Rosary, followed at 5:30 PM with Mass. The celebrant and homilist will be Fr. Daniel Nassaney, OMI. After Communion, there will be a re-dedication of the “Beauraing Window.” Following Mass, there will be refreshments and a 1/2 hour panel discussion. Please call Irene at 978-649-1813 for further information about this event.

18th Annual Run with the Cause St. Charles Children’s Home 5K Labor Day, Sept. 1, 2014 - 9:00 AM *Martin’s Point Health Care 161 Corporate Dr., Portsmouth, NH*

Join us on Labor Day, September 1, 2014 at 9:00 AM for the 18th Annual Run with the Cause St. Charles Children’s Home 5K. You can register in advance online at www.RunningNuns.com. Or on Race Day, registration will start at 7:00 AM. Early bird registration - \$20 Application Fee. \$10 Race fee for children 12 and under. \$30 application fee on Race Day. Make checks payable to St. Charles Children’s Home 5K. Mail to: PO Box 1705, Rochester, NH 03867.

The race will be run on an USATF certified flat fast course. \$1,000 cash award pool; chrono-track timing; food, raffles, and special awards for personal best times.

5th Annual NH Young Adult Retreat! Sept. 5 - 7, 2014 - Camp Bernadette, Wolfeboro, NH Live Differently: Following Christ with Saint Benedict

*Hosted by the Diocese of Manchester
Young Adult Ministry
Spiritual Leader: Father John Fortin, O.S.B.*

This retreat weekend is open to all young adult Catholics (ages 18-40ish). Registrations are due by Monday, August 25. To register online, go to youngadult-2014.eventbrite.com. To download and print a registration form, visit our website at www.catholicnh.org/yaretreat. The cost of the retreat weekend is \$50 per person. This includes a two-night stay in cabins, five meals, all talks and reflections, and a beautiful view of the lake! Hosted by the Diocese of Manchester Young Adult Ministry. For more information, contact Sarah Jane von Haack 603.669.3100 or sjvonhaack@rcbm.org.

DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELIZATION Immaculate Conception Church, Nashua NH Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM *Presenter: Keith Strohm, Catherine Sienna Institute*

All Parish Ministry Leaders, Team Members, Catechists, Youth Ministry, RCIA Leaders and anyone interested in learning about the path to knowing and following Jesus and evangelization are invited to attend. The morning session will explore the reality of discipleship, the critical necessity of making disciples in the Church’s mission, and how to help others encounter Christ. In the afternoon session, we will share how our charisms (spiritual gifts) can help others make the journey into intentional discipleship. Participants are encouraged to read *Forming Intentional Disciples: Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry A. Weddell. Registration prior to 8/16 is \$35 each or \$45 each including lunch. After 8/16 registration is \$40 each or \$50 each including lunch. For more information contact Eileen Bowes, Pastoral Associate at 603-888-0608 or eileen@iccnashuanh.org.

St. Hippolytus: From Nasty Critic to Saint

The Catholic Church definitely has a sense of humor. We see this in her decision to compel St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus to share a common feast day, August 13. During his time on earth, St. Hippolytus despised poor St. Pontian, who was the pope from 230 to 235. Actually, St. Hippolytus bitterly opposed St. Pontian's three immediate predecessors: Zephyrinus, Callistus, and Urban. Why? Because in the view of St. Hippolytus, these men were too lenient toward Christians who had defected from the Church during times of persecution. Such public sinners, St. Hippolytus asserted, should never be readmitted to the Church. He wanted permanent excommunication. All of the popes, however, acted with mercy, welcoming back the former apostates. St. Hippolytus had a brilliant response to the lenient popes: He declared that the popes were truly heretical, and so he proclaimed himself the only true pope. As such, St. Hippolytus is usually regarded as the first *anti-pope* (others would surely follow).

The shockingly inflammatory attacks of St. Hippolytus against four legitimate popes of the 3rd century remind us of a debilitating trend within Catholicism: The worst attacks on Church leaders, especially the popes, come from *inside* the Church, not from *external forces*. Today, for example, one hears Catholics whispering that Pope Francis is a communist, Mason, Protestant, Muslim, and so forth. And the archives of every bishop and pastor are heavy with poisonous letters, most of which come from the hands of the devout. Rarely does any bishop or pastor receive fiery criticism from, say, the local fundamentalist preacher, atheist, or ACLU chapter. For sure, the Church has many external enemies; but the "insiders" do the most damage.

Over time, of course, the Lord cures these nasty habits. In the case of St. Hippolytus, his "healing" came through the iron fist of Emperor Maximin, who launched a brutal persecution of the Church in 235 AD. St. Hippolytus was swept up with many other Christians, most of whom had remained loyal to St. Pontian, the "laxist" pope whom he loathed. As things turned out, St. Hippolytus ended up in the salt mines of Sardinia. Guess who was there? St. Pontian! Though the facts are not known with certainty, it is probable that St. Hippolytus and St. Pontian crossed paths at some point. Perhaps the humiliating ordeal of imprisonment and hard labor, which St. Hippolytus had never endured, softened his heart and led him to reconsider his harsh view of sinners and the four popes whom he had frequently denounced. In any event, St. Hippolytus was finally reconciled with the Catholic Church. In 236 AD, the bodies of St. Hippolytus and St. Pontian were brought from Sardinia to Rome where Pope St. Fabian acknowledged both as Catholic martyrs. The reigning "laxist" pope graciously set aside the destructive behavior of St. Hippolytus, thereby demonstrating by deed the orthodox truth about forgiveness.

We can learn several lessons from the story of St. Hippolytus and St. Pontian. First, divisions within the Church, whether over small or great matters, weaken her witness, thereby inviting persecution from outside. When the enemies of the Church notice that Catholics do not behave charitably toward one another, they assume that many don't really love one another and therefore will easily collapse. Second, persecution from outside *inevitably* strengthens the Church by forcing believers to acknowledge their faith, to examine their own behavior within the Church, and to repent. Would St. Hippolytus have reconciled with St. Pontian without spending time in the salt mines? Did Emperor Maximin know he was making a saint from a bitter man? Who knows? Indeed, God's ways are always very mysterious.

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for Children, Youth and Families:
1-800-894-5533
or **603-271-6556.**

If you have experienced abuse by someone
representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the
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