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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. 23, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Helen Bennett**
By her husband William Bennett

Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Laurette Desrosiers, 2nd Anniversary**
By her husband Paul Desrosiers & Family

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

12:00 PM **Matthew Janiak (Living)**
By Kelly Lockwood

Monday, Aug. 25, 2014 ~ St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

12:05 PM **Marcia Shipley**
By a Friend

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014

12:05 PM **Paul Morin**
By Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beaulieu

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014 ~ St. Monica

12:05 PM **Katherine M. Clancy O'Neill**
By Mary Jane & Judith Spaulding

Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014 ~ St. Augustine

12:05 PM **Patrick Terrin**
By Frank and Pamela Cortez

Friday, Aug. 29, 2014 ~ The Passion of St. John the Baptist

12:05 PM **John Krayski**
By a Friend

Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **George Boucher, 14th Anniversary**
By his wife Jean Boucher

Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Isabelle Pierce**
By Dennis and Lena Robert

9:30 AM **Ann and Albert Lucas**
By their daughter Elona Lucas

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 16/17

Offertory information for the weeks of August 16/17 and August 23/24 will be in next week's bulletin. Offertory information for these dates was not available at the time of submission to due to vacation schedules.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick Parish.

OUTREACH GROUP MEETING

Sept, 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Parish Center Room 1

The Parish Outreach Group will meet on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Anyone interested in participating in Outreach is welcome to attend. Meetings are schedule for the 3rd Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted.

Mission Statement

The members of St. Patrick Parish Outreach are dedicated to bringing the spirit of Christ to the members of the parish, who through age or infirmity, are no longer able to physically participate in the life of the parish. Members of the St. Patrick Parish Outreach:

- Visit the sick and homebound members of the parish, whether they are in their own homes, in a nursing facility, or an assisted living center.
- Each Outreach member visits a person at least once a month and the visit lasts as long as the person being visited wishes.
- As any good friend, the Outreach member is there as a companion to offer support by listening and talking to the person being visited.
- If so desired, we will pray with the person.
- Outreach members may distribute sacramentals, such as prayer cards, scapulars and rosaries.

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, September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

August 30, 2014

St. Rose of Lima

September 6, 2014

Saturday of Our Lady

September 13, 2014

Saturday of Our Lady

September 20, 2014

St. Eustache & Companions

September 27, 2014

Ember Saturday II

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).

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

REST IN PEACE

Patrick Terrin

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. The Registration Table will be set up in the vestibule at all Masses the weekend of August 23rd and 24th. Stop by to complete the Registration Form, view curriculum materials, and ask any question you may have about the program!

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.

UNDERSTANDING CATHOLICISM

Grow in knowledge of the Faith.

Join the RCIA team on Sunday afternoons (1:30 - 3:00 p.m.) for Understanding Catholicism - discussions about faith, the Church, and growing in our relationship with God. Questions? Topics that you would like to see covered? Send an email to: UCath.st.patrick@gmail.com.

- 8/24 If We Have Jesus, Why Do We Need Mary?
- 8/31 The Real Presence: How to Receive the Eucharist Worthily
- 9/7 The Covenant with Adam
- 9/14 The Covenant with Noah
- 9/21 The Covenant with Abraham
- 9/28 The Covenant with Moses.

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, September 5th, at 6:30pm 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.

Community News

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!

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.

CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE GROUP

Family member divorced? *There's no such thing as catholic divorce... but Catholics do civilly divorce.*

Please give someone a copy of this Bulletin or invite them to the Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide 12-week group, which begins Sept. 8, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Dining Room of St. Raphael's Church located in Kittery, Maine. The minimal cost of \$15 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide," refreshments, and all materials for twelve weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Sorry, no childcare available. For more information and to register, call Frank at 207-363-8208 or email him at f.h.patch@gmail.com and visit our website at www.CatholicsDivorce.com

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.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Ramada Conference Center 490 Pleasant St., Lewiston, ME

"Go forth, transform all things in Christ."

Come experience a national-style conference in Maine! The day begins with Bishop Robert Deeley celebrating Mass. Keynote speaker is Sadlier's Kathy Hendricks. Workshop presenters are nationally recognized experts. There are workshops for Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, Principals, Teachers, Parish Life Coordinators, Marriage Preparation and Family Life Ministers, Youth Ministers, Clergy, Adult Faith Formation, Evangelization & RCIA teams, Lectors, and Music Ministers. Early bird and group discounts available until Sept. 12th. For detailed information on the conference, presenters, workshop titles and to register visit: http://portlanddiocese.org/parish_life_conference.

Mary as Queen: What does it mean?

As people who live in a democratic society without hereditary rulers, the notion of royalty strikes us as obsolete, even offensive. After all, the United States emerged from a revolution *against* the British monarchy. Indeed, those who supported the revolution wanted a republican form of government, which, at the time, seemed quite radical because it rejected monarchy. How, then, do we make sense of the feast of the Queenship of Mary, which occurs on Friday, August 22?

To begin with, we must concede that Sacred Scripture never directly identifies Mary as a queen. The trappings of queenship – rich garments, crowns, scepters, and thrones – surely would have been alien to Mary, a poor, simple, and humble woman. So, why does the Church continue to refer to Mary as a queen?

First of all, the feast of the Queenship of Mary has a quasi-political origin. While Catholics began invoking Mary as queen centuries ago, the feast of her queenship originated fairly recently – in 1954. Pope Pius XII created the feast to assert that Mary embodied the best form of political governance. Please remember that in 1954 the Cold War between the Soviet Union and the West had intensified and everyone lived in fear of nuclear war. By lifting up Mary as the true queen, Pope Pius XII offered her as an alternative to the “New Man” of Soviet totalitarianism and the raw forms of consumerism and materialism rampant in the West. The feast, then, enshrined Mary as the “model” of human personhood.

Second, the Queenship of Mary reminds us of the kinship that exists between the human and divine. Whereas Christ is uniquely human *and* divine, Mary shares his “royal status” by virtue of her motherhood. Pope Pius XII made this point when he established the feast. He wrote: “From [Mary’s] union with Christ the King, she assuredly obtains so eminent a status that she stands above all created things.”

This “eminent status,” however, extends to all Christians and people of good will. Just as a king or queen should embody and reflect the best qualities of a nation’s people, Mary does the same. Because we are the adopted children of God -- who is the only true King -- and Mary -- who is our Queen-Mother, we also have royal status.

To many, this seems very strange, even implausible. But the Rite of Baptism of Children always includes a “crowning.” After every child is baptized, the priest or deacon then anoints the child’s head with Sacred Chrism while saying: [God] anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.”

On August 22, then, the Church simply reminds us of our own great dignity, for our true mother is also truly a queen.

Fr. Michael Kerper

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1-800-894-5533
or **603-271-6556.**

If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester:
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