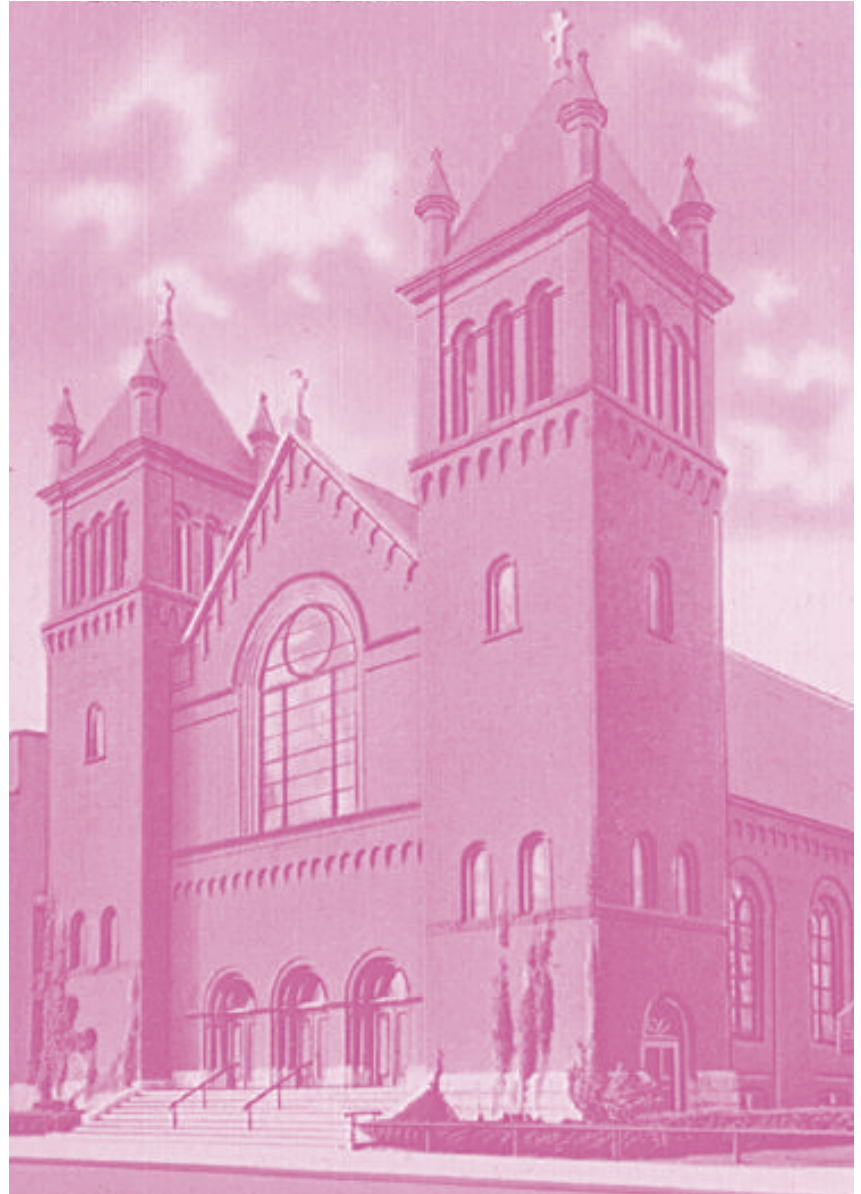


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603-821-5267

## 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

Visit our website at:  
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## 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, May 10, 2014 Vigil ~ 4th Sunday in Easter

4:00 PM **Regina Waisolonis**  
By Mary Doyle

### Sunday, May 11, 2014 ~ 4th Sunday in Easter

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

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

12:00 PM **Paul Kaminski, 27th Anniversary**  
By his wife Luetta Kaminski

### Monday, May 12, 2014 ~ Sts. Nereus & Achilleus and St. Pancras

12:05 PM **Simon Ulcikas**  
By Joseph L. Raudelunas and Family

### Tuesday, May 13, 2014 ~ Our Lady of Fatima

12:05 PM **Paul Murray**  
By his daughter, Patricia Derr & Family

### Wednesday, May 14, 2014 ~ St. Matthias

12:05 PM **Mark and Pauline Mercier**  
By the Family

### Thursday, May 15, 2014 ~ St. Isidore

12:05 PM **Louis Signorine**  
By Lori Carr

### Friday, May 16, 2014

12:05 PM **Theresa Catherine Boulia, 10th Anniv.  
& Kenneth R. Boulia, 3rd Anniv.**  
By their Children

### Saturday, May 17, 2014 Vigil ~ 5th Sunday in Easter

4:00 PM **Melvina Poloski**  
By her Grandchildren

### Sunday, May 18 2014 ~ 5th Sunday in Easter

7:00 AM **Priest's Intention**

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

12:00 PM **Kyle Dandrow**  
By Lazarus Guisso

*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 May 3/4

From Envelope Users:	\$5,755.25
From All Others - Checks:	\$2,212.12
Cash:	\$1,873.00
Electronic Giving Users (18)	\$ 621.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$10,461.37</b>

Mass Attendance : 730

### **African Mission Appeal**

Week of May 3/4	
From Checks	\$2,356.50
From Cash	\$4,375.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,731.00</b>

*Thank you for your generous response.  
It is greatly appreciated.*

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Week of May 3/4 \$250.00

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!**

## **BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

The following children were welcomed into the Catholic Church with the Sacrament of Baptism during the Easter Vigil, held on Saturday, April 19, 2014. Please keep them in your prayers.

<b>Franco</b>	<b>Selina</b>	<b>Celeste</b>
<b>Ellesabel</b>		<b>Jade</b>

*Note: Last names withheld at parents' request.*

## **MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**

We will be holding the annual flower sale to benefit Birthright of Southern NH after the 9:30 AM Mass on Mother's Day, May 11th. Flowers will be in the vestibule after Mass. Suggested donation for flowers is \$1.00. Come and celebrate mom while supplies last!

**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 17, 2014

**St. Paschal**

May 24, 2014

**Saturday of Our Lady**

May 31, 2014

**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE**

Roman Catholic Daily Missals (1962 Edition) in Latin and English are available for purchase for those who frequent the Latin Masses. Cost for Missals: \$50. Please contact Jack McGreevy at 888-5824 if you are interested in purchasing one. **Make checks for the Missals payable to John McGreevy.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**VISIT ST. PATRICK'S NEW WEBSITE !**

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

**MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS**

Flowers may be placed on the graves at St. Patrick Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery beginning on Thursday, May 22nd. **All flowers must be removed by Tuesday, June 3, 2014. No silk flowers, please.**

**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.*

**OUTREACH MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 AT 7:00 PM**

The Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

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 physically to participate in the life of the parish. The members of Outreach visit the sick and homebound members of our 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. The visit lasts as long as the person being visited wishes. If you know of someone who would like to have an Outreach member visit with them, or if you are interested in becoming a member of the Outreach ministry, please contact the Rectory at (603) 882-2262 for more information.

**Rosary Picnic - Greeley Park Field 1**

You're invited to the **2nd Annual St. Patrick Rosary Picnic, Sunday, May 25th, 1:30-4:30.** We realize this is a Holiday weekend and hope you'll choose to join us May 25th, 1:30-4:30 at Greeley Park Field 1, for burgers, a Rosary, fellowship and fun!!! Grab a flyer for more information. No RSVP required.

**HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM SALE**

We will be holding a Home School Curriculum Sale in the St. Patrick Center on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

## Community News

### DAN SCHUTTE CONCERT "HERE I AM LORD"

**Friday, May 16, 2014 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Mary Queen of Peace Parish, 200 Lawrence Rd., Salem, NH 03079. Tel. 603-893-8661 ~ Tickets: \$12.00 each.

### DAN SCHUTTE MUSIC AS MINISTRY WORKSHOP

**Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

Bishop Peterson Council Hall, 37 Main St., Salem, NH  
Tel. 603-893-8661 - \$25 per person; Registration Required.

### Evangelization: What Is It and Why Do We Need It?

Saturday, May 17, 2014 7:00 - 8:30 PM

St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH

Registration Required. Free will offering will be accepted.

For registration call 603-938-5129

The renowned Catholic speaker, Tim Staples of Catholic Answers, will give a free evening talk on Evangelization—What Is It and Why Do We Need It?. His talk emphasizes evangelization as essential to the Church's mission and identity. This talk is free, but tickets are required. Donations gratefully accepted.

### Heart to Heart NH May Celebration "The Rainbow Theatre"

**with a 50's Musical Revival**

**Sunday, May 18, 2014 ~ 3 - 5 PM**

Montminy Hall, Ste. Marie Church, 378 Notre Dam Ave., Manchester, NH. Contact: hearttoheartnh@gmail.com or Karen@603-785-9899 for more information.



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## Celebrating 70 years of Family Farming

Family farmers have long been the foundation of thriving communities and societies. We believe it is no different today: they hold the solution to ending hunger and poverty. Join us at our **Beyond Hunger: Communities of Change** event as we mark 70 years of work with family farmers.

**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

**1:00-4:00 p.m.**

**216 Wachusett St. | Rutland, MA 01543**

This year, across the nation events will be held to celebrate Heifer International's 70th anniversary working to end hunger and poverty in the world. At Heifer Farm in Rutland, MA, guests will travel on a journey exploring Heifer's history and present development work. Then, they will imagine the future where we live in a world without hunger.

Activities include a Dan West storyteller, goat milking, seed planting and a chance to record your vision of a world truly beyond hunger. At 2:30 pm we will have a keynote speech by Jan Schrock, daughter of founder Dan West, followed by a cake and music by local blues band The Rusty Mikes! This event begins at 1PM and is FREE.

Together we can change the world.

**Register today at [www.heifer.org/communities](http://www.heifer.org/communities) or call 877.243.4337 (877.A.HEIFER)**

For more information, call 508.886.2221 or e-mail

[heifer.farm@heifer.org](mailto:heifer.farm@heifer.org)

#beyondhunger

## HEIFER FARM

### PILGRIM STATUE OF FATIMA TO VISIT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

On Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA will be at St. Patrick during the noon Mass. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and presented to the United States by bishop Venancio (of Fatima) in 1967 to carry the message of Fatima to the our country. There will be a rosary and a talk after the Mass. Light refreshments will be served in the center afterwards.



## *The Paschal Candle: Symbol of the Risen Lord*

The Catholic Church has many beautiful symbols, some of which are not very well understood at all. Take the Paschal Candle, which stands next to our pulpit from the Easter Vigil until Pentecost Sunday. Some view it as just a gigantic candle, but it actually brims over with much rich symbolism.

First, the Paschal Candle represents the Risen Christ. As such, it is always the largest of all candles. It stands alone near the pulpit to emphasize the connection between the Risen Christ and the Word, which is proclaimed from that point. At times, the priest incenses the Paschal Candle in the same way that he incenses the altar and crucifix, which also represent Christ.

Second, the flame at candle's top recalls that Jesus is “the Light of the world.” This flame first appeared at the Easter Vigil when it was the first glimmer of light in the entirely dark church. People lit their own candles from it, an act that reminds us that whatever light we have comes from Christ himself.

Third, if you look closely at the candle you will notice five small nails embedded in the wax. These little nails – really pins with small wax heads on them – were inserted in the candle after it was blessed at the beginning of the Easter Vigil. As the nails were pushed in, the following prayer was recited: “By his holy and glorious wounds, may our Christ our Lord guard us and protect us.” These nails symbolize the five wounds of Jesus: his two hands, two feet, and pierced side. Because the Risen Christ continued to bear and manifest his wounds after the Resurrection, the “wounds” are included on the candle. This shows the intrinsic connection between the Cross and Empty Tomb.

Fourth, the candle bears the Greek letters Alpha (a regular “A”) and Omega (an inverted “U”). These letters are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They have long been associated with Jesus, the One who is both the beginning and the end of all things. Between the two Greek letters you will see a cross surrounded by the numbers 2014. By juxtaposing the current year with the Alpha and Omega, we are reminded that the present, past, and future are all bound together in the Risen Christ.

Though the Paschal Candle has special prominence during the Easter Season, it remains in the church throughout the year. At the celebration of every Baptism we light it to remind us that the Risen Christ stands with us as the beginning of life; and at every funeral it stands at the head of the body to remind us that the Risen Christ accompanies us through death to Eternal Life.

*Fr. Michael Kerper*

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