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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

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2013 ~ Vigil ~ The Baptism of the Lord

4:00 PM **George Boucher**
By Jean Boucher

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

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

9:30 AM **Cornelius M. & Margaret E. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **Thomas McGreevey**
By John McGreevey

Monday, Jan. 13, 2014 ~ St. Hillary

12:05 PM **Robert Morin**
By his wife, Theresa Morin

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014

12:05 PM **Victor & Laurance Lapierre**
By the Family

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014

12:05 PM **Special Intention**
By Theresa Morin

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014

12:05 PM **Simon David Ulcickas**
By Mom and Dad

Friday, Jan. 17, 2014 ~ St. Anthony

12:05 PM **Priest's Intention**

Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Ralph Dirubbo**
By Mary Dirubbo and Family

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Leroy Michaud**
By the Knights of Columbus Prince of Peace Assembly

9:30 AM **James M. Hanafin**
By the Provost Family

12:00 PM **Josephine Markiewicz**
By Anna Pivorun

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 Dec. 28 & 29

From 215 Envelope Users:	\$4,780.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,901.00
Cash:	\$1,520.00
Total Collection	\$8,201.00

Weekend of Jan. 7&8

From 202 Envelope Users:	\$5,341.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,437.00
Cash:	\$1,519.00
Total Collection	\$8,297.00

Mass Attendance : 749

Please remember that \$8,500 per week will balance our budget for FY2013.

CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY

Week of Jan. 4 & 5	\$ 2,055.00
Previous Total:	\$23,061.00
Total to Date:	\$25,116.00

NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFERTORY

From 6 Envelope Users:	\$ 155.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 677.00
Cash:	\$1,388.00
Total Collection	\$2,220.00

Flowers

Previous Doations	\$803.00
Dec. 28 & 29	\$ 10.00
Total Flower Offering:	\$813.00

Fuel

Week of Dec. 28/29	\$100.00
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Warming 50/50

Week of Dec. 28/29	\$570.00
Week of Jan. 4/5	\$226.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Total week of Dec. 28/29	\$989.00
Total week of Jan. 4/5	\$744.00

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!

News & Notes for St. Patrick Parish

Upcoming Latin Masses

Second Sunday of the Month

12:00 Noon

The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph

January 12, 2014

The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2014

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

St. Paul and St. Prisca

January 18, 2014

The Conversion of St. Paul

January 25, 2014

St. Ignatius of Antioch

February 1, 2014

St. John of Matha

February 8, 2014

LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS

Roman Catholic Daily Missals (1962 Edition) in Latin and English are available for purchase for those who frequent the Latin Masses. Please contact Jack McGreevy at 888-5824 if you are interested in ordering and purchasing one. Requested donation for missals is \$50.00.

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2014

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE IRS

If you will be needing a tax statement listing your contributions to St. Patrick Parish for the year 2013, please call the rectory at 882-2262 and provide your name and address. *Statements for the 2013 year will be mailed automatically to those who requested them last year.*

Please note that we maintain a record of contributions only for individuals who are registered parishioners. There is no way for us to track cash donations that are not in envelopes.

Those who attend St. Patrick regularly and don't receive envelopes, but would like to in the future, are asked to call Rosemary Daly during regularly scheduled office hours.

Statements will be mailed out by February 1, 2014.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The following Christmas Flower donations were received after the printing of the original list. Thank you for your generosity.

In memory of John and Mary Koren
 by Irene Kwiatkowski

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fregeau
 by Christine Hallock

In memory of Mr. Albert L. Garant
 by Mrs. Rose M. Garant

Understanding Catholicism

The Understanding Catholicism program continues on Sundays from 1:30-3:30pm in the parish center. The RCIA team facilitates the discussion series that gives anyone interested in the Catholic Faith a place to ask and answer questions about the Church. The topics for the coming weeks are:

- 1/12 - Making Sense of the Bible
- 1/19 - Organized Religion and Truth
- 1/26 - Understanding Suffering

Questions? Please email UCath.st.patrick@gmail.com

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.

SEMINARIAN FUND COLLECTION

Diocese of Manchester

January 18 & 19, 2014

The Diocese of Manchester will have a special collection on the weekend of January 18 and 19th to support our seminarians. Please be generous in your support of the formation of our future priests.

Coming soon...

On the weekend of January 18-19, we will begin using new Missalettes that contain all the Sunday readings for the entire liturgical year. These booklets also have the texts for the weekday Masses as well.

The new missalettes do not contain music. Beginning next weekend, all hymns will be taken from the Colledgeville Hymnals located in the pews.

For many years we have been getting 850 missalettes several times a year. We will now get 400 booklets once a year. This will cut our spending by 70% on these items.

Depending on where you sit, you may have to hunt for a copy, but please remember that 400 are available throughout the church to the 200 people who, on average, attend each Mass.



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 at the office at 882-2262.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly Business Meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Center.

Community News

St. Louis "Souper et Soiree Canadienne" Friday, January 24, 2014.

Attention! Our 8th "St. Louis Souper et Soiree Canadienne" will be held on Friday, January 24th, 2014. The French group Johnny Morin and North Star will be our guest performers. Dinner will be traditional French cooking featuring, Tourtiere (pork pie), beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Full tables of 8 may be reserved. Door will open at 5:00PM, and dinner will be served promptly at 6PM. The price for the evening is \$25 per person, **no tickets sold at the door**. Deadline for tickets is January 17, 2014. For more information please call the rectory 882-4362.

Natural Family Planning Classes St. Kathryn's Parish, Hudson, NH February 1st, March 1st, and April 5 -- 7:00pm

Looking to do something healthy for your marriage, your body and the environment? Consider taking a Natural Family Planning class. NFP is over 99% effective and has been known to have a positive effect on a couple's marriage. Our new course includes John Paul's Theology of the Body and thus enables couples to understand the beauty of the married vocation. Excellent class for the engaged!

Registration for classes is now ONLINE, please visit our website at www.ccli.org. Pre-registration required in order to purchase necessary materials. For more information or financial assistance, contact Barbara at 463-7456 or E-mail bjdonovan@metrocast.net.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is collecting **non-perishable items** such as canned meat, vegetables, peanut butter, tomato sauce, pasta and rice, and toiletry items, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant. The need is great, especially at this time of year. Please consider dropping off a donation in the back of the church in the vestibule during Mass times. Thank you for your support! Questions? Call Susan Dignan, Corpus Christi Food Pantry Program Director at 882-6372.

Please use envelopes!

___ I want to join the core group of parish members who plan their support by using weekly envelopes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rediscovering the Power of Baptism

Many Catholics tend to think of Baptism primarily as the means of removing original sin. For sure, Baptism does that. But Baptism does much more. That's why the Church, in 1970, recovered and gave much greater prominence to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which we celebrate two Sundays after Christmas. While this Feast commemorates Christ's Baptism by St. John the Baptist, it also gets us to think deeply about our own Baptism.

On the days leading up to this feast, the Divine Office includes several readings from the ancient Church Fathers that affirm that Christ "sanctified" the waters of Baptism, thereby empowering the Sacrament to bring about a real change in the condition of the human being. Baptism, then, is not merely the forgiveness of original sin, but the action of Christ who draws the person toward himself, establishing a genuine kinship with Divinity.

St. Augustine preached it this way: "The only Son of God, made son of man, makes many sons of men to become sons of God." In other words, through Baptism the Lord "elevates" us, making us like Himself. On another occasion, St. Augustine made this bold statement: "God was made man that man might become God; that man might partake of the bread of angels, the Lord was today made man." Of course, we are not Divine by nature. Only God is Divine. But St. Augustine insisted that we truly share in God's nature through adoption.

St. Hippolytus, who composed Eucharistic Prayer II, which we use on most weekdays, made the same point long before St. Augustine was born. He stressed that Baptism makes human beings immortal. "The Father of immortality," St. Hippolytus wrote, (God) "sent his immortal Son and Word into the world. He came to men to wash them with water and the Spirit, to regenerate us to incorruptibility." He continued by writing: "If then a man has been made immortal, he will also be divine." This happens because a Baptized person becomes joined to Christ in a true and inseparable way, thereby making him or her "a joint heir with Christ after the resurrection from the dead."

On the day of Christ's Baptism, which was obviously not the Sacrament as we know it, the Father "introduced" Jesus to all who saw Him: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Because we are so intimately joined with the Son through Baptism, those same words of "introduction" uttered by the Father apply to us. We, too, are the children of God, empowered by God to be good, holy, and images of His Only-Begotten Son. We are not just creatures washed of original sin: we are lifted into the very life of God.

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