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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. 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

Monday, Jan. 20, 2014 ~ St. Fabian MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - HOLIDAY

9:00 AM **For the Longo Family**
By Gloria Avril

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014 ~ St. Agnes

12:05 PM **Mary K. Sullivan**
By the Family

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014 ~ USA Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

12:05 PM **For Unborn Children**

Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014 ~ St. Vincent

12:05 PM **Virginia Proulx**
By the Family

Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 ~ St. Francis de Sales

12:05 PM **Thomas Dionne**
By his family

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Albert Lucas**
By his daughter Elona Lucas

Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM **Katherine McCarthy &
Rita McCarthy Meehan**
By the Family

12:00 PM **Raymond Feeley**
By Mary Jane Spaulding

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 January 11/12

From 239 Envelope Users:	\$6,055.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,285.00
Cash:	\$1,719.00
Total Collection	\$9,059.00

Mass Attendance : 778

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

Warming 50/50

Week of Dec. 28/29	\$570.00
Week of Jan. 4/5	\$226.00
Week of Jan. 11/12	\$ 25.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Week of Jan. 11/12	\$431.00
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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!

SEMINARIAN FUND COLLECTION

Diocese of Manchester ~ January 18 & 19, 2014

Please drop your Seminarian Fund offering in with the regular weekly offertory. Please be generous in your support of the formation of our future priests.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2014 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 9:00 AM. **Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.** There will be NO 12:05 PM Mass on Monday.

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.

News & Notes for St. Patrick Parish

Upcoming Latin Masses

Second Sunday of the Month

12:00 Noon

The 5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2014

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

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.

**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.

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

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

This week you will see an important mailing from Father Kerper about who we are as a parish, where we are going, and how you can help. Please take a moment to reflect on your gifts. Next weekend, as a family of faith, we will unite with our commitment to fulfill our parish mission.

CELEBRATION WEEKEND

January 25 & 26, 2014

Next weekend we will celebrate our gifts. We will celebrate with a story of parish life. We will celebrate with our commitment to our parish as a family. Prepare this week by reading the brochure you will be receiving and reflect on the gifts you have to share. Come to Celebration Weekend.

**Day of Prayer and Penance
For the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

The Catholic Bishops of the United States have designated Wednesday, January 22, as a special day of collective prayer and penance (especially fasting) for the protection of unborn children.

January 22 is the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion in the U. S.

Please join us for the 12:05 PM Mass, which will be offered for this intention. The church will be open at 11:00 AM for people who would like to take this crucial matter before the Lord of Life in quiet prayer.

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.**

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:

1/19 - Organized Religion and Truth

1/26 - Understanding Suffering

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

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 7:00 PM in the Center.



Readings for the Week of January 19, 2014

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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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 _____

Building on our past/Securing our future

In late November I offered an update about our financial situation, notably the need to move toward a balanced budget rather than continued deficit spending. After consulting with members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils, our parish has decided to move ahead with a campaign called “Building on our past/Securing our future.” We will begin this effort next weekend. Here’s what we hope to do:

- ➡ Remember our history of generosity, which has kept St. Patrick Parish debt free for many years. This tradition, which reflects the faith of our people, is the unshakable foundation of our future.
- ➡ Acknowledge “the signs of the times,” especially that our parish is now much smaller than the parish that constructed our beautiful church and other buildings. To use an analogy, we are a small family living in a very big “house” built when the family was much bigger and had many bread winners. Here are the key numbers: about 850 active parishioners now face annual costs of \$520,000.
- ➡ Plan and budget for the inevitable repairs that we must complete during the next 10 years. Anticipated repairs, identified last summer by Team Engineering, far exceed our savings, which have dwindled over the years to less than one year’s income. In the past, the availability of cash reserves – slightly more than \$1.0 million – allowed us to keep the church and other buildings in excellent shape. As needs arose, we simply used the savings, thereby covering our deficits. By prudently planning now, we can avoid debt.
- ➡ Invite every committed parishioner to recalculate the level of his or her support for St. Patrick’s Parish. Recall the line from the Psalms: “What shall I render to the Lord for all He has rendered to me?” Everyone’s answer must be personal and sincere.
- ➡ Encourage people to plan their support by filling out a “Commitment Card” next week and by considering on-line giving. Many parishes in our Diocese already use these new “tools” and we hope that many of our parishioners will also take a look.

Pope Francis has frequently reminded parish priests that the Lord has entrusted them with a spiritual mission, not business administration. Many talented, experienced, and highly-skilled parish members have provided me with much advice and guidance about these financial matters. I am deeply grateful for their constant help and support.

I fervently pray that the efforts of the coming weeks will encourage everyone to think deeply about our future, elicit the necessary support to flourish as a parish in these changing times, and allow us to move ahead, blessed with financial stability as a reflection of our spiritual health.

Also, thanks to the many people who have already responded to our needs by raising their gifts at Christmas and in recent weeks. Our Christmas collection was 15% higher than last year, so we are well on the way. Thanks!

Fr. Michael Kerper

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