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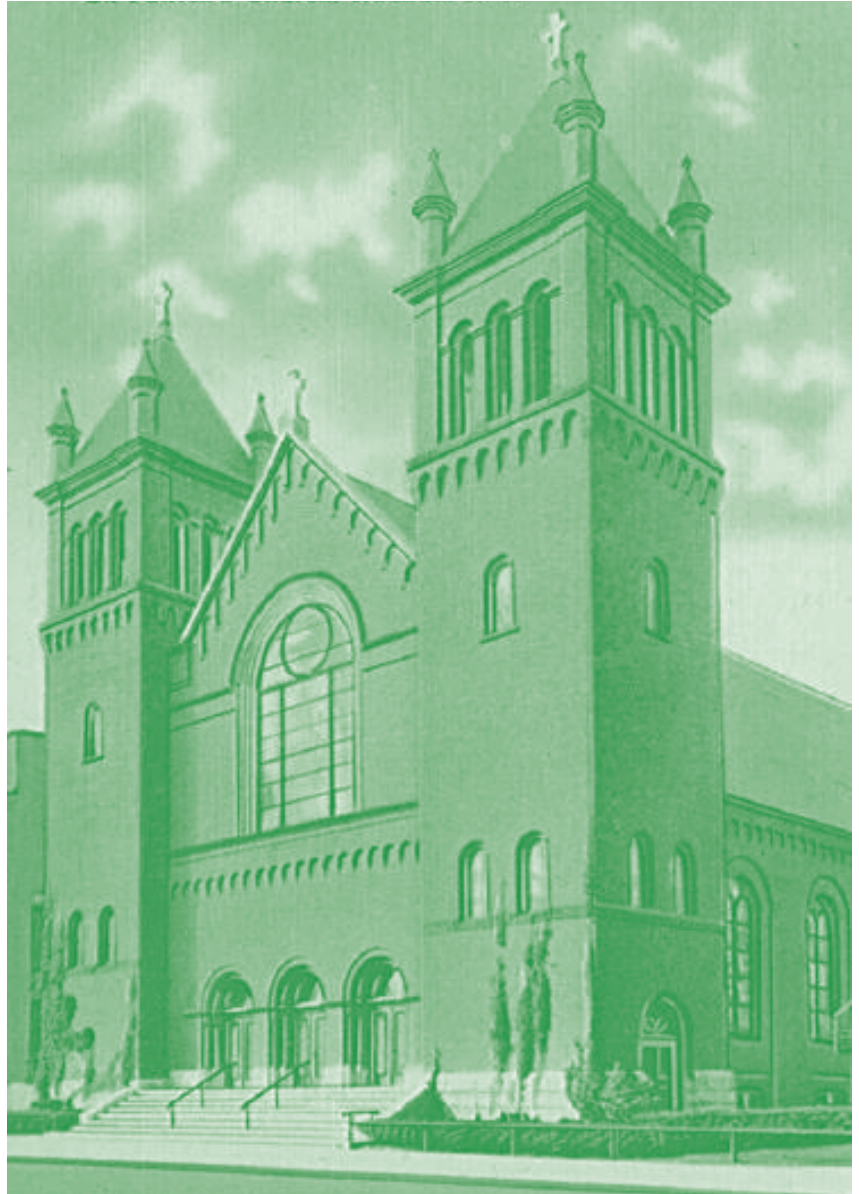
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## MASSES

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

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 19, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 16th Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM Priest's Intention**

**Sunday, July 20, 2014 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 AM Joseph G. and Eva C. Fariz**

By the Family

**9:30 AM John and Ethel Dunn**

By their daughter-in-law, Mary Dunn

**12:00 PM People of the Parish**

**Monday, July 21, 2014 ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

**12:05 PM Paul Sullivan**

By the Family

**Tuesday, July 22, 2014 ~ St. Mary Magdalene**

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

**Wednesday, July 23, 2014 ~ St. Bridget**

**12:05 PM Katharine Dougherty**

By Paul McDermott

**Thursday, July 24, 2014 ~ St. Sharbel Makhluf**

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

**Friday, July 25, 2014 ~ St. James**

**12:05 PM John T. Sullivan**

By Cynthia Garside, Vernoica Cameron,  
and Kathy Plamondon

**Saturday, July 26, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 17th Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM Sandra and Susan Guerrette**

By Jean Boucher

**Sunday, July 27, 2014 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00 AM Ann Lucas, 24th Anniversary**

By her daughter Elona Lucas

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

**12:00 PM Joshua Keatley (Living)**

By Kelly Lockwood

## *Gifts for the Lord's Work*

Weekend of July 12/13

From 194 Envelope Users: \$6,114.00

From All Others - Checks: \$1,046.12

Cash: \$1,584.00

Electronic Giving Users (16) \$ 616.00

**Total Collection \$9,360.12**

Mass Attendance : 731

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Peter's Pence 7/13/14 \$ 35.00

**Total Peter's Pence to Date \$1,993.00**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Week of July 12/13 \$ 493.00

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!

### **REMEMBER ST. PATRICK CHURCH WHILE ON VACATION!**

Summer vacation season is here! Please remember that our parish depends on your regular donations throughout the year to keep things operating efficiently. So, wherever your summer takes you, be it local or far away, your continued support through the summer months is always much appreciated!

Signing up for online giving is an easy way to continue your support, whether at home or traveling. For more information about online giving options, visit us at:  
[www.stpatricksnashua.org](http://www.stpatricksnashua.org)

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

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

*Thank you for respecting God's Holy Presence by keeping mobile phones and other electronic devices outside of this Sacred Space.*

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)

July 26, 2014

St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady

August 2, 2014

St. Alphonsus Liguori

August 9, 2014

Saturday of Our Lady

August 16, 2014

St. Joachim

August 23, 2014

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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.

Understanding Catholicism

Grow in Knowledge of the Faith Over the Summer!

Summer can be a great time to relax and enjoy the beauty of God's creation, but for many people slower schedules at work and school provide the perfect opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith! Join the RCIA team for Sunday afternoons (1:30-3:00pm) 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.

7/20 The Real Presence: How to Receive The Eucharist Worthily

WANTED:

ROSARIES IN GOOD CONDITION

St. Patrick Parish is collecting Rosaries, crucifixes, statues and crosses in all sizes, that are in good condition, to send to the churches in Africa for free distribution to the people. These sacramentals are an important part of the prayer life of the people and mean so much to the Catholic faithful in Africa. Your donation is most appreciated. A box is located in the vestibule at the entry of the church for your donations.



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.

ANOINTING POLICY

The Sacrament of the Sick is offered each Friday after the 12:05 PM Mass. All who are in need of the Sacra-

## Community News

### Join Us for the 5th Annual NH Young Adult Retreat!

September 5 - 7, 2014

Camp Bernadette, Wolfeboro, NH

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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](http://youngadult-2014.eventbrite.com). To download and print a registration form, visit our website at [www.catholicnh.org/yaretreat](http://www.catholicnh.org/yaretreat). The cost of the retreat weekend is \$50 per person. This includes two nights 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](mailto:sjvonhaack@rcbm.org).

### CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE AUGUST 8 AND 9, 2014

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New England Homeschool and Parent Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on Friday, August 8th (2PM - 8PM) and on Saturday, August 9th (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM). Confirmed speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, Dr. Ryan Topping, Mrs. Amy Kalscheur, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert!

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit our website: [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org) or call 540-636-1946.

## ARTIST LECTURE SERIES

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Thomas More College invites you to attend its Artist Lecture Series, being held at the historic Frank E. Anderson House at 90 Concord St., Nashua, NH between July 25th and August 1st. The talks are free and open to the public. Each lecture begins at 7:00 PM.

#### **The Artist After God**

Friday, July 25th @ 7:00 PM  
Presented by Dr. Ryan Topping

#### **How Do We Create New Works of Art While Avoiding the Pitfalls of Modernism and Exces- sive Tradition:**

Sunday, July 27th @ 7:00 PM  
Presented by David Clayton

#### **“Quite Without Discretion”?: Stylistic Innova- tion and Received Tradition in Sacred Art**

Tuesday, July 29th @ 7:00 PM  
Presented by Matthew Alderman

#### **The Very Stones Shall Speak: Understanding the Role of Rhetoric in Sacred Art**

Thursday, July 31st @ 7:00 PM  
Presented by Andrew Wilson Smith

#### **The Threefold Card: Working Together to Build Culture**

Friday, August 1st @ 7:00 PM  
Presented by Kevin Collins

*For additional information please visit our website  
at [www.stpatricksnashua.org/69](http://www.stpatricksnashua.org/69).*

### 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 go to [www.viatanova.org](http://www.viatanova.org). Please contact Shawn and Teresa Rouillard with questions. Tel. 603-641-8878 or email Teresa at [tree22777@gmail.com](mailto:tree22777@gmail.com)

## *In praise of grandparents*

On Saturday, July 26, the Church will celebrate the memorial of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the maternal grandparents of Jesus. The gospels never mention either by name, however a small work called The Protoevangelium of James identifies them as Mary's parents, hence the grandparents of the Lord. Though we have no definitive historical information about the Lord's maternal grandparents, early Christians quickly assumed that they must have been saints because goodness flows from goodness. To put it another way, the supreme goodness of Jesus points *backwards* to his own mother and to her parents as well.

According to The Protoevangelium of James, Anne and Joachim were married for many years but remained childless, a great disgrace in that culture. The writer portrayed Joachim as a very righteous man who lavishly assisted the poor and generously supported the Temple. In response to the goodness and holiness of Joachim and Anne, God rewarded them with a child in old age. The child, of course, was Mary, who would become the mother of Jesus, Lord and Messiah.

Though the Church has never accepted The Protoevangelium of James as inspired Scripture, the story of Anne and Joachim gradually entered the liturgy. In the 6<sup>th</sup> century Emperor Justinian built a church in Constantinople – now Istanbul – to honor St. Anne, the grandmother of Jesus. During the Middle Ages St. Anne's popularity soared. In fact, Pope Gregory XV even made the feast of St. Anne a holy day of obligation in 1584. St. Joachim, by contrast, never came close to his wife's fame. In 1969, the Church abolished St. Joachim's individual feast day, which used to be on August 16, and combined his feast with his wife's. However, St. Anne has always greatly overshadowed her husband, whose memory almost expired.

No one knows for sure whether Jesus ever knew his maternal grandparents. If they were very old when Mary was born, as the traditional story asserts, it's very unlikely that either would have known Jesus as an adult. In any case, it's plausible that they could have known him as a child. Indeed, some artists produced paintings depicting St. Anne, the Blessed Mother, and the Child Jesus all together. (I've never seen any with poor St. Joachim, but perhaps they exist somewhere.) These paintings of Jesus, Mary, and St. Anne nicely depict the interweaving of "intergenerational" goodness: Grandmother, Mother, and Son/Grandson.

This interconnection of goodness among generations reminds us how important grandparents really are. Indeed, today many grandparents -- rather than the parents -- pass on the Catholic faith to children. Grandparents sometimes do this more effectively than parents because older people have the credibility of a lived *spiritual* approach to life. To young people, the faith of grandparents may appear more genuine because it's been tested in the fires of life. Almost 50 years ago, Fr. Pius Parsh, a meticulous German scholar of Catholic liturgy, made this point. In his elegant summary of the feast day liturgy of St. Anne, he inserted this uncharacteristic personal comment: "*A final thought. Let us think of our grandmothers today with gratitude.... Next to God we owe our faith principally to our mothers and grandmothers. To them we owe our gratitude.*" How true! As the Church recalls the memory of Christ's grandparents, we should remember ours as well. Those blessed with the vocation of being grandparents should never forget that their fervent prayers and good example do more to pass on the faith than perhaps anything else in the world.

Fr. Michael Kerper

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