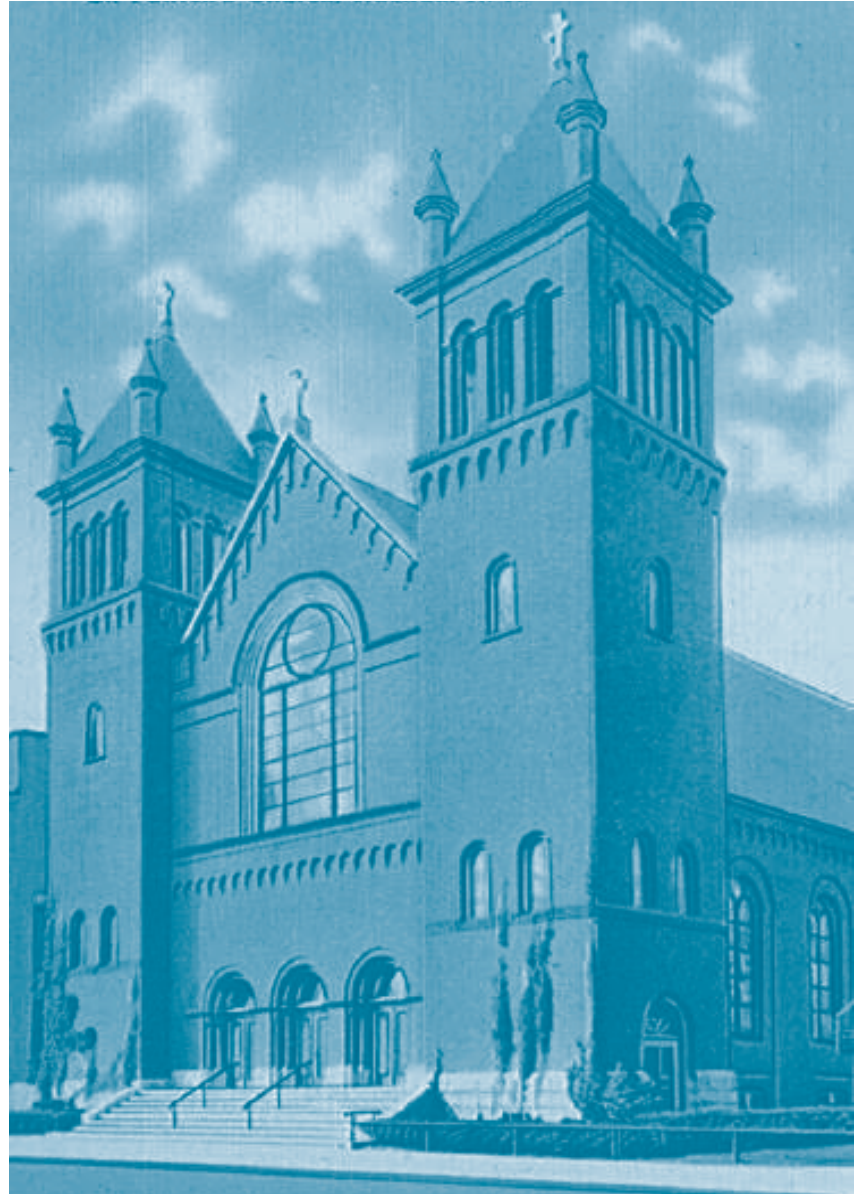


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## MASSES

**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 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

### Monday, July 28, 2014

12:05 PM Eileen Amburg (Living)  
By St. Patrick's Outreach

### Tuesday, July 29, 2014 ~ St. Martha

12:05 PM Priest's Intention

### Wednesday, July 30, 2014 ~ St. Peter Chrysologus

12:05 PM People of the Parish

### Thursday, July 31, 2014 ~ St. Ingatius of Lovola

12:05 PM Priest's Intention

### Friday, Aug. 1, 2014 ~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

12:05 PM People of the Parish

### Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Peter Marr  
By the Family

### Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM Bridget Skidd (Living)  
By Kelly Lockwood

12:00 PM Elizabeth M. York, 7th Anniversary  
By the Family

*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 July 19/20

From 180 Envelope Users:	\$5,000.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,315.12
Cash:	\$1,448.00
Electronic Giving Users (19)	\$ 731.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$8,494.12</b>

Mass Attendance : 686

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Parish to Parish Collection	\$1,180.00
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St. Vincent de Paul Week of July 19/20	\$ 560.00
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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!

### 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)

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**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)

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**



**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, August 1, 2014 at 6:30 PM 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](mailto:OLPHSodality@yahoo.com).

**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.

**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](http://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 noon ~ 8:00 PM  
43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

**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 603-881-8131.

## Community News

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2014), to attend a **Special Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **October 5, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at Saint Anselm Abbey Church, Manchester**. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, *please contact the parish office at 603-882-2262 by August 13, 2014. We will need your last name, first names and mailing address. Please also indicate your special anniversary*

### 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.

**How Do We Create New Works of Art While Avoiding the Pitfalls of Modernism and Excessive Tradition:**

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

**“Quite Without Discretion”?: Stylistic Innovation 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 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 Kalschauer, 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.

### 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 visit our website at [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)

### 5th Annual NH Young Adult Retreat! Sept. 5 - 7, 2014 - Camp Bernadette, Wolfeboro, NH

**Live Differently: Following Christ with Saint Benedict**

*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](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).



## “*Was incarnate of the Virgin Mary...*”

From 1970 until December 2011, the official English version of the Nicene Creed had us say that Jesus “was born of the Virgin Mary.” Using the new version, we now say that Jesus “was incarnate of the Virgin Mary.” Some ask: Why don’t they just leave these things alone? And what’s the difference anyway? Does it really matter what we say? Yes!

When English speakers say that a person was “born” on a particular day, we usually mean that he or she began his or her personal existence upon emerging from the maternal womb. Of course, we believe that our personal existence begins at the moment of conception; however our “public existence” begins upon leaving the womb, which can be pinpointed precisely in terms of date and time. This means that prior to our conception and birth we did not exist at all.

Christ, unlike all other human beings, has eternal existence. Hence, in the Nicene Creed we say that the Son was “born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.” These words express the doctrine of the “pre-existence of the Son,” who is also called “the Word.” Though the Creed speaks of the Son being “born” of the Father, it also says “before all ages,” which implies that the Son’s existence, like the Father’s and Spirit’s, is eternal.

In order to affirm the pre-existence of the Son, the Nicene Creed avoids using the word “born” when speaking of Christ’s birth in history as a human being. Instead, the Creed uses the words *incarnatus est*, which are translated into English as “he was incarnate,” thereby distinguishing His birth from all other human births.

Now, let’s look at the word “incarnate.” This word means “to become enfleshed.” Here we see a crucial difference between Christ and other human beings. Christ – the eternal Son of the Father – has eternal existence. As such, He existed without flesh before He was conceived in the womb of Mary. We, however, do not become “incarnate” because our bodies and souls come into existence simultaneously. Though the human soul is the direct and unique creation of God, the soul does not pre-exist without a body. By contrast, Christ did pre-exist without a body.

Please remember that Christ has always existed in His divine nature, but not in His human nature, which began only when He was conceived within the womb of the Virgin Mary. Hence, when we speak of the “birth of Christ,” we refer to the emergence of His human nature within time. This brings us to another key doctrine: Christ is a Divine Person who has a divine nature and a human nature, which were united – and remain so forever – at the moment of the Incarnation, i.e. His conception within the Virgin Mary. Christ, then, is not “half God” and “half Man.” He is fully divine and fully human. In light of this, we never refer to Jesus as a human “person” but as a human “being.” This difference is very important.

To make things a little more murky, it is indeed true that the Apostles' Creed, which everyone knows, states that Christ “was born of the Virgin Mary.” That translation remains unchanged because the Latin says, “natus ex Maria Virgine.” The Nicene Creed has “incarnatus est” – “was incarnate.” This reflects the Church’s strong desire in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century to stress the pre-existence of Christ, an issue that did not occupy those who formulated the Apostles’ Creed.

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