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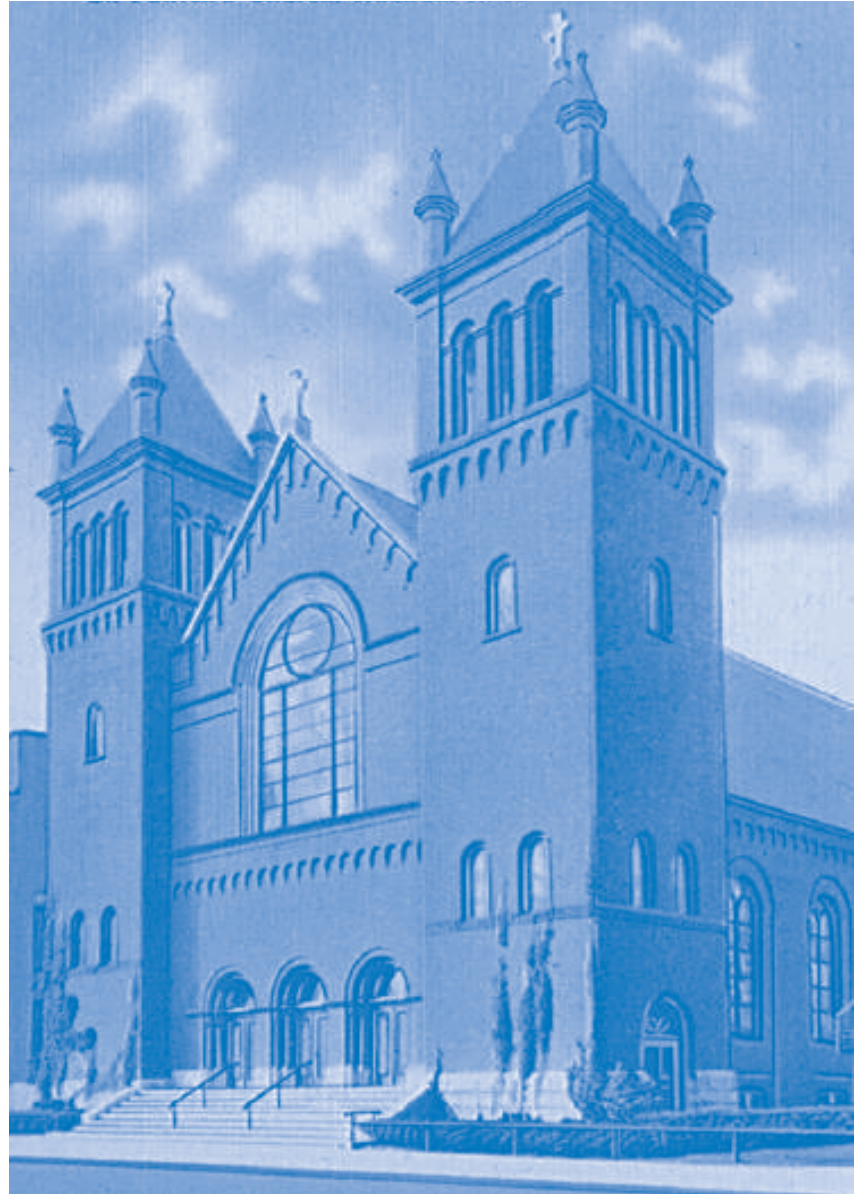
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MASSES

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

Visit our website at:
www.stpatricksnashua.org

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, July 5, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Nellie Mikulis**
By Mary Sarameta

Sunday, July 6, 2014 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

12:00 PM **John Sullivan**
By Anamaree & Joe Redlinger

Monday, July 7, 2014

12:05 PM **Bronca Brissonnault, 1st Anniversary**
By Joyce Hutchins

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

12:05 PM **Jo-Ann Shanahan**
By Paul McDermott

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 ~ St. Augustin Zhao Rong

12:05 PM **Shaunna Kirkpatrick (Living)**
By Kelly Lockwood

Thursday, July 10, 2014

12:05 PM **David P. Patryn**
By a Friend

Friday, July 11, 2014 ~ St. Benedict

12:05 PM **Eileen Hurley**
By her husband, Alan Hurley

Saturday, July 12, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM **Antoinette & Thomas Qualter**
By Mary Sarameta

Sunday, July 13, 2014 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **Laurette (LeClair) Beals**
By Dennis & Lena Robert

9:30 AM **Paul Murray**
By his daughter, Patricia Derr & Family

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

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 June 28/29

Due to the Independence Day bulletin print schedule, offertory information for the weekend of June 28/29 was not available. This information will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank You!

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.

Summer liturgy changes

During July and August Mass attendance declines to about 700. Also, many people who serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers go on vacation, making it very difficult to fill out our schedule, especially for the 7:00 AM Mass. In keeping with these trends, all Masses, except the 9:30 AM Mass, will have a single minister of Holy Communion to assist the priest. Please remember that we honor the freedom of every communicant to receive on the tongue or in the hand, standing or kneeling, from the priest or minister of Holy Communion.

Thank you for adjusting to this change.

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.

VISIT ST. PATRICK'S NEW WEBSITE !

www.stpatricksnashua.org

News & Notes for St. Patrick Parish

Upcoming Latin Masses

12:00 Noon

July 13, 2014

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

July 12, 2014

St. John Gualbert

July 19, 2014

St. Vincent de Paul

July 26, 2014

St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady

**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).

**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

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? Email: UCath.st.patrick@gmail.com.

- 7/6 Fourth of July Weekend - No Meeting
- 7/13 If We Have Jesus, Why Do We Need Mary?
- 7/20 The Real Presence: How to Receive The Eucharist Worthily

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE
DIVINE MERCY SHRINE**

Join the pilgrimage to The Divine Mercy Shrine, Stockbridge, MA on Sunday, July 13, 2014. We will depart from the Court parking lot, Spring Street, Nashua at 7:30 AM. We will return at approximately 6:30 PM. A Shrine program will be available. Cost is \$34.00 per person. Mass will be at 2:00 PM at the Shrine. There is a picnic area available as well as a Gift Shop. Devotional areas also are available. Bring your own lunch.

To register for this event, mail your check made payable to John Kiely, to The Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick Rectory, 29 Spring Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Deadline: July 6, 2014.

**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.

**WANTED:
ROSARIES IN GOOD CONDITION**

St. Patrick Parish is collecting new, old, and unused 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. We will have a box located in the vestibule at the entry of the church for your donations.

Community News

**Join us for the 5th Annual
NH Young Adult Retreat!
September 5 - 7, 2014
Camp Bernadette, Wolfeboro, NH
Live Differently: Following
Christ with Saint Benedict**

*Hosted by the Diocese of Manchester
Young Adult Ministry
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. To download and print a registration form, visit our website at 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.

ARTIST LECTURE SERIES

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FRANK E. ANDERSON HOUSE
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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 Excessive Tradition:**

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

**“Quite Without Discretion”?: Stylistic In-
novation and Received Tradition in Sacred
Art**

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

**The Very Stones Shall Speak: Understand-
ing 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.*

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 or call 540-636-1946.

July 4th and the Queen of Portugal

According to the universal Church calendar, July 4 is the memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal, who was born more than 500 years *before* the signing Declaration of Independence. How strange, then, that the holiday celebrating the birth of our *democratic republic* coincides with the feast of an *unelected* European Queen. After all, our nation was born in *opposition* to monarchy. Nevertheless, this accidental overlapping of a civil holiday and religious feast day invites us to ponder anew the true purpose of government, whether a democracy or monarchy.

During the time when St. Elizabeth served as Queen of Portugal, no one seriously advocated democracy, least of all the Catholic Church on the Iberian peninsula. Almost all European nations had some type of royal family running things, sometimes benignly, sometimes not. As Queen, St. Elizabeth was the “face” of the state. Though she certainly could have enjoyed the many privileges that came with queenship, especially political power to advance her own self-interest, she used her position exclusively to serve others.

For sure, St. Elizabeth was no political theorist; she simply grasped the notion that all political power ultimately comes from God. As St. Paul wrote so clearly, “*There is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God*” (Romans 13:1). Recognizing the true source of power, St. Elizabeth understood that all power could -- and should -- be used to serve, heal, reconcile, and defend the most vulnerable.

St. Elizabeth had no “cushy” life on the queenly throne of Portugal. Married at age 12 (!) to the man who would eventually become King Denis of Portugal, she endured serious marital and family problems. King Denis, it seems, was notorious for taking liberties with the young women of his realm. And it was well known that his romantic adventures produced illegitimate children. St. Elizabeth, certainly aware of her husband’s infidelity, dealt with him patiently, and even took personal responsibility for educating his illegitimate offspring. Moreover, St. Elizabeth acted as mediator between King Denis and Alphonse, their son. Twice, Alphonse led armed rebellions against his own father. Without the gentle and brilliant political savvy of St. Elizabeth, Portugal would have become engulfed in bloody civil wars.

King Denis died in 1325, thereby making St. Elizabeth a widow at age 46. Her son Alphonse succeeded to the throne. As “Queen Mother,” St. Elizabeth could have retired in luxury. Instead, she devoted herself passionately to caring for the poor and vulnerable. She opened a home for unmarried pregnant women (Did her husband’s promiscuity make her especially sympathetic to these endangered young women?), a shelter for abandoned children, and a hospital that provided free care. She eventually sought to become a Poor Clare sister. For some reason the sisters refused her admission. Though surely disappointed, she showed her great kindness by building a new monastery for the Poor Clares in Coimbra. After her death in 1336 she was buried at the monastery.

St. Elizabeth is the perfect saint for July 4: she beautifully embodies what every political leader – and society – should strive to become: an instrument of God’s peace and justice in the world. As we celebrate our nation’s birth this weekend, we pray that our political leaders and citizens will follow her holy example.

Fr. Michael Kerper

Note: Several years ago the Catholic bishops of the United States requested that the memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal be moved from July 4 to July 5. This was done precisely to avoid a conflict with the various votive Masses used on Independence Day. Except in the United States, St. Elizabeth’s memorial continues to be on July 4.

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