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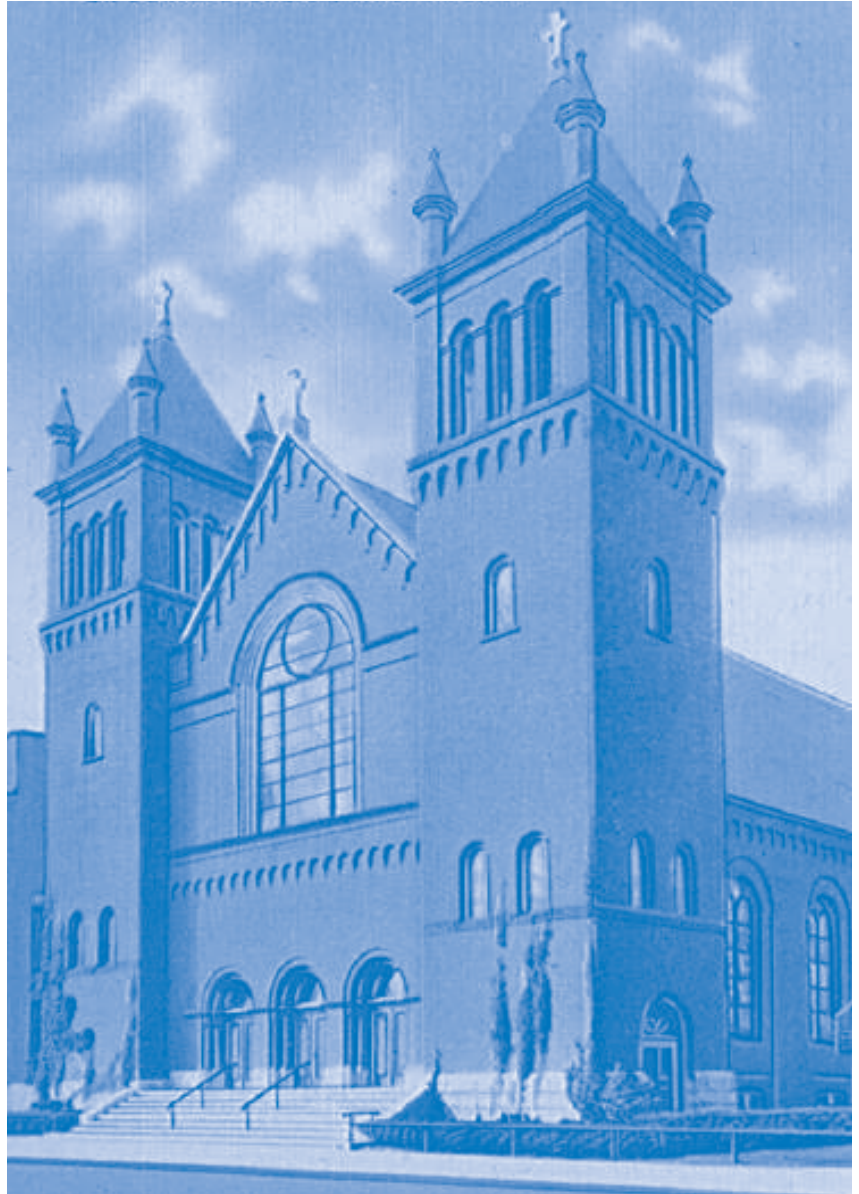
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MASSES

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, May 31, 2014 Vigil ~ 7th Sunday in Easter

4:00 PM **Helen Gannon**
By her grandson Joshua Pope

Sunday, June 1, 2014 ~ 7th Sunday in Easter

7:00 AM **Ray Dumont**
By Rosemary Daly

9:30 AM **Lillian Gaken**
By the Family

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

Monday, June 2, 2014 ~ Sts. Marcellinus and Peter

12:05 PM **Jeanne Smith (Living)**
Joseph L. Raudelunas and Family

Tuesday, June 3, 2014 ~ St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

12:05 PM **Ray Dumont**
By Jim and Kelly Lockwood

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

12:05 PM **Loretta R. Brown, 8th Anniversary**
By her son Richard

Thursday, June 5, 2014 ~ St. Boniface

12:05 PM **Bronca Bissoneault**
By Joyce Hutchins

Friday, June 6, 2014 ~ St. Norbert

12:05 PM **Jack Dunn**
By his wife Mary Dunn

Saturday, June 7, 2014 Vigil ~ Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM **Fr. Kasimir Kwiatkowski, 5th Anniv.**
By the Family

Sunday, June 8, 2014 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

9:30 AM **Milton Descoteaux, 1st Anniversary**
By his Wife and Family

12:00 PM **For 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 May 24/25

From 192 Envelope Users:	\$5,297.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,172.12
Cash:	\$1,418.00
Electronic Giving Users	\$ 816.00
Total Collection	\$8,703.12

Mass Attendance : 722

St. Vincent de Paul

Week of May 24/25` \$431.00

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***

12:00 Noon

June 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

June 7, 2014

Vigil of Pentecost

June 14, 2014

Ember Saturday of Pentecost

June 21, 2014

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 28, 2014

Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul**LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE**

Roman Catholic Daily Missals (1962 Edition) in Latin and English are available for purchase. Cost for Missals: \$50. Please contact Jack McGreevy at 888-5824 if you are interested in purchasing one. **Make checks for the Missals payable to John McGreevy.**

HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM SALE

We will be holding a Home School Curriculum Sale in the St. Patrick Center in Rooms 1 and 2 on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

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.

VISIT ST. PATRICK'S NEW WEBSITE !**www.stpatricksnashua.org****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

The Knights of Columbus will host their monthly Coffee and Donuts gathering on Sunday, June 1, 2014 after the 7:00 and 9:30 AM Masses. This will be last Coffee and Donuts function for the year, until they resume in the fall. Please join them in the Center for coffee, donuts, juice, and more and enjoy a time of fellowship with the members of the St. Patrick Parish community.

Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). With your support, thousands of faithful across New Hampshire will gain a deeper understanding of their faith through the Diocese of Manchester website catholicNH.org; the electronic newsletters :eNews and Catholic Citizenship News; social media - including Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest, and *Parable Magazine* . To donate directly online, visit catholicNH.org/giving.

**Sacrament of the Sick
Don't Wait!**

If you know of people who are in declining health, please let us know as soon as possible. If you have loved ones or friends in local nursing homes, please call Rosemary at 882-2262 and provide her with their contact information.

Please remember that the Sacrament of the Sick is not reserved for people facing imminent death. Advance notification will increase the chances of providing the Sacrament in a timely manner. Our parish continues to offer the Sacrament every Friday after the 12:05 Mass.

**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.

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS

Flowers placed on the graves at St. Patrick Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery in observance of Memorial Day **must be removed by Tuesday, June 3, 2014.** .

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA

at St. Patrick & St. Christopher Churches

On Tuesday, June 10th The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA will be at St. Patrick during the noon Mass. This beautiful image of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Paul VI and presented to the United States by bishop Venancio (of Fatima) in 1967 to carry the message of Fatima to our country. *There will be a rosary and a talk after the Mass. Light refreshments will be served in the center afterwards.*

St. Christopher Parish, 62 Manchester Street, Nashua also *is participating in the statue tour from 5pm through 8pm.* During this time you are invited to come see and venerate before this beautiful Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. A petition box will be available. If you have any questions please call the parish at 882-0632. Please see the schedule below:

Schedule of events at St. Christopher Parish June 10th for the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA:

5 pm to 6 pm - Veneration of Our Blessed Lady.

6 pm - Mass

7 pm to 7:30 pm - Rosary with the Litany of our Blessed Lady.

7:30 pm to 7:45 pm – The Custodian for the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue will explain how the message of Fatima applies to our country today.

7:45 pm to 8 pm – Our final minutes of veneration.

8 pm – Refreshments in the parish hall.

SODALITY OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP and ST. PHILOMENA

St. Patrick's Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena welcomes all women to our meeting on Friday, June 6th at 6:30pm 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.

Community News

Our Gospel Stories

Like Peter, we've been called; like one of the crowd, we've been miraculously fed; like the woman who would have been stoned, we've been forgiven. We've been Mary and Martha, and Christ has expelled our demons. Our lives are full of similar stories; experiences through which the Living Lord has touched, molded, and recast our lives. In this **Writing to Pray weekend retreat, at Our Lady of Hope in New Ipswich, NH, 6/6/14 through 6/8/14**, we will explore and write the stories of our lives by following the accounts and patterns of the gospels. The cost is \$150, for more information, contact Sisters Rita or Suzanne at 603-878-2346 or olhope1@yahoo.com.

Christ the King Parish, Concord, NH Welcomes Guest Speaker

David Clayton

Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Activity Center, 135 N. State St., Concord, NH

The Little Oratory: Our prayer life, our family life and our work life should, and can, be in harmony. When they are, our family is a powerhouse of grace, and Our Lord transforms our home into a little Eden - a little bit of heaven on earth.

David Clayton, co-author of "The Little Oratory: A Beginner's Guide to Praying in the Home", will talk about how to bring peace to your home by integrating your family into the calm, truly joyful way of Mother Church. Her feasts and seasons, prayers and devotions, are gifts that draw us closer to God and unfold before us in His marvelous plan of salvation.

David is an Englishman living in NH. He is an artist, teacher, published writer, and broadcaster, who holds a permanent post as Artist-in-Residence and Lecturer in Liberal Arts at Thomas More College. The Way of Beauty program, which is offered at TMC, focuses on the link between Catholic culture, with a special emphasis on art and the liturgy. David was received into the Church in London in 1993.

There is no cost to attend. All are welcome.

Ray Dumont

Note: On Friday, May 16, Ray Dumont died at the Community Hospice in Merrimack after a year-long battle with cancer. The parish celebrated his Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, May 21. In addition to the homily and remarks by Fr. Peter Dumont, Ray's cousin, the following text was read at the Mass on my behalf. I am grateful to Fr. Dumont for helping on this.

Ray Dumont spent many years caring for St. Patrick's Church, the most beautiful church in southern New Hampshire. He looked after the leaks, dealt with steeplejacks and plumbers, kept an eye on the asphalt, tended the old clock in the sacristy, and wrestled with the new boiler. He did these deeds so faithfully because he always recalled the words spoken by Fr. Martin Kelly as he left the rectory for the last time: "Don't mess up my church!"

Ray fulfilled his beloved cousin's commandment. As you can see, St. Patrick's is not yet "messed up." It stands here in all its glory, as clean and as well-maintained as it was on the day of Fr. Kelly's funeral less than three years ago. The condition of this church is the fruit of Ray's expertise, devotion, and love for this sacred place.

However, St. Patrick's is not a museum; and Ray was not a curator. In the end, the only thing that really matters is the spiritual condition of the living Church -- and each Catholic.

Pope Francis, who gave fresh hope to Ray, has stated that the Catholic Church is not a boutique or museum for plaster saints. Rather, Pope Francis has called the Church "a field hospital on a battlefield." This means that the Church is filled with people who are wounded, shell-shocked, confused, fatigued, and broken to pieces. Each of us here falls into one of these categories. This is the glory of the Church: She embraces us all. Ray understood this.

A field hospital exists as a place of healing. St. Patrick's exists for the same reason: to be the place where every wounded person can meet the Lord who forgives every sin, who repairs all brokenness, and who reconciles all who grow apart. Here we find the true beauty of St. Patrick's Church, which Ray loved so much. Ray's time of suffering, linked with this place, has also brought healing.

Now as Ray leaves this "field hospital", we pray that the healing begun here at his final Mass will culminate in the vision of the Lord's face, the greatest beauty of all. Thank you, Raymond, good friend. Rest in peace.

Fr. Michael Kerper

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