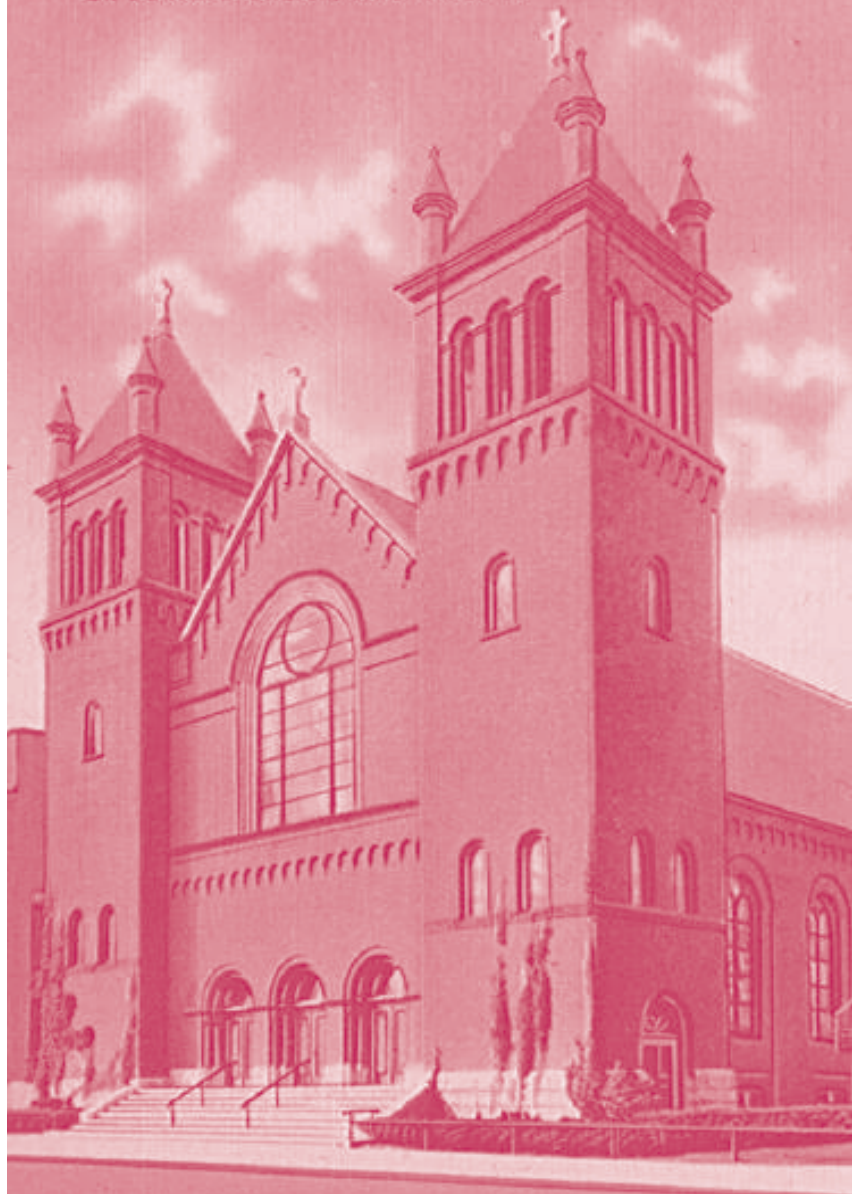


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Saturday 4:00 PM
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Sunday 7:00 AM
9:30 AM
Organ & Cantor

12:00 Noon
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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

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Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14, 2014 Vigil ~ The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 PM **Roger Gravelle, 1st Anniversary**
By his wife Pauline and Family

Sunday, June 15, 2014 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

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

9:30 AM **Jesse A. York, Jr., 34th Anniversary**
By the Family

12:00 PM **John Downey**
By the Family

Monday, June 16, 2014

12:05 PM **Rachel Alexander (Living)**
By Kelly Lockwood

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

12:05 PM **John Downey**
By the Family

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

12:05 PM **Bernadette Freyne**

Thursday, June 19, 2014 ~ St. Romuald

12:05 PM **Richard Cardin**
By the Family

Friday, June 20, 2014

12:05 PM **Rita Keane**
By Paul McDermott

Saturday, June 21, 2014 Vigil ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:00 PM **Rev. Martin T. Kelly**
By a Parishioner

Sunday, June 22, 2014 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

9:30 AM **Robert & Ruth Murphy**
By their daughter Mary Dunn

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

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Gifts for the Lord's Work

Weekend of June 7/8

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| From 188 Envelope Users: | \$ 5,738.00 |
| From All Others - Checks: | \$ 2,475.00 |
| Cash: | \$ 1,349.00 |
| Electronic Giving Users (17) | \$ 936.00 |
| Total Collection | \$10,498.00 |

Mass Attendance : 718

Catholic Communication Campaign

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| Week of May 31/June 1 | \$882.00 |
| Week of June 7/8 | \$ 45.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$927.00 |

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| Week of June 7/8 | \$313.00 |
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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!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION June 28-29, 2014

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity to those in need. This collection supports the charitable works of the Holy Father and provides emergency assistance to those most in need, including victims of oppression, natural disaster, and war.

Your efforts are essential to the Holy Father's work of serving the poor and suffering of the world.

Please be generous in your support of the Holy Father's charitable works.

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)

June 21, 2014

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 28, 2014

Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will hold their year-end meeting on Friday, June 27th from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the Parish Center. The meeting will include dinner. Please plan to attend.

SISTER ELIZABETH'S BIBLE STUDY

Adults: Mondays & Tuesdays ~ 7:00-8:00 PM
Teens (Youth Group): Fridays ~ 7:00-9:00 PM

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday/12:00 noon ~ 8:00 PM
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Bathroom use by children

For the safety of children and even older minors, we expect at least one parent to accompany young bathroom users to the facilities in our church and parish center. Because our facilities are "open space," people other than worshippers and parishioners may be present in or near the rest rooms. In light of this, always accompany minors (under 18) to the toilets. If you or your child notices any unusual activity, please inform one of our sextons or ushers. If you have any concerns or incidents to report, please call Fr. Kerper at 883.2262. Thank you.

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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.

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.

- 6/15 No Meeting. Happy Father's Day!
- 6/22 "Who Then Can Be Saved?"
- 6/29 The End Times and The Second Coming
- 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.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

June 20-22, Sept. 19-21 or Oct. 17-19

In today's Gospel Jesus said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your marriage? Enrich your Sacrament of Marriage by attending one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on June 20 - 22, 2014, September 19 - 21, 2014 or October 17 - 19, 2014. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit www.wwme.org.

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.

There is no cost to attend. All are welcome.

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

You are invited to the Triduum in Honor of the Body and Blood of Christ on June 20, 21, and 22nd at 7:15 PM at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, 700 Bridge Street, Manchester, NH. The St. Anselm Benedictine Fathers will be the celebrants and homilists.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

June 21 to July 4

The United State Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a "Fortnight for Freedom," a 14-day period of prayer in support of religious freedom, from June 21 to July 4. The theme of this year's Fortnight is Freedom to Serve, and will focus on how religious freedom enables the Church's service to the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and Church teaching. You are invited to join us for Adoration on June 26th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at St. John XXIII Parish, in Infant Jesus Church, 121 Allds Street, Nashua, NH to adore Our Lord and pray for the freedom to follow Him in all that we do as Church.

Please Join Sacred Heart Parish on Friday, June 27, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to explore the mystery and mercy of the Sacred Heart during and evening of Praise and Worship with Exposition and Benediction, an inspiring talk by Rev. Robert Smolly and refreshments to follow. 7:00 to 8:30 PM. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Sacred Heart Parish, 265 South Main Street, Manchester, NH 03102. For more information, go to: www.sacredheartchurch-nh.com

God as Trinity

In 1344 the Catholic Church designated the Sunday after Pentecost as the annual occasion to consider the doctrine of the Trinity. According to this central teaching there is only one true God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit, three distinct divine persons, yet only one God.

We tend to flee from this complex Mystery, thinking it's really irrelevant. After all, many ask, what difference does it make whether there is one god, five gods, three persons, six persons or no persons at all? Actually, it makes a huge difference: doctrine about God is also doctrine about human beings -- who and what we are. How we understand God powerfully affects how we understand ourselves.

If God is simply a "Higher Power," an impersonal energy field floating through outer space, then we are aliens to God and God is alien to us. But as Christians we do not worship such a "Higher Power." Rather, we worship the one true God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit; the One who exists beyond us, within us, and united to us. The doctrine of the Trinity teaches us that God and Humanity have a deep kinship; each is drawn toward the other.

Many biblical passages, including some from the Old Testament, portray this attraction. We see this beautifully expressed in Proverbs 8: 22-31, which is included among variety of readings used on Trinity Sunday. The speaker here is "Wisdom/Sophia," another name for the Son before becoming the human being we call Jesus Christ. Wisdom/Sophia says:

*Then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day,
playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth,
and I found delight in the human race.*

Notice two things here.

First, the text uses the word "playing" to describe the relationship between God and Wisdom/Word/Christ. We don't often imagine the Divine as "playful," yet here we see Wisdom/Word/Christ as carefree and joyful, leaping, running, frolicking across the vast expanse of the universe. We tend to think of God as old; yet though God is ancient, God is also eternally young, for God has no beginning and no end.

Second, and even more important, Wisdom/Word/Christ declares: *I found delight in the human race*. The literal translation is: *I found delight with the children of men*. God seeks out human beings -- children -- as "playmates." Here God's choice of human beings reveals us back to ourselves. We discover that something deep within us, namely God's own "image and likeness," attracts Wisdom/Sophia/Christ, who delights in us. How amazing to know that God gazes on each of us and sees something delightful.

As we praise the Most Blessed Trinity, the One God, who is always Father, Son, and Spirit, we rejoice to know that God forever delights in us as His cherished "playmates," children fashioned by His own hands.

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