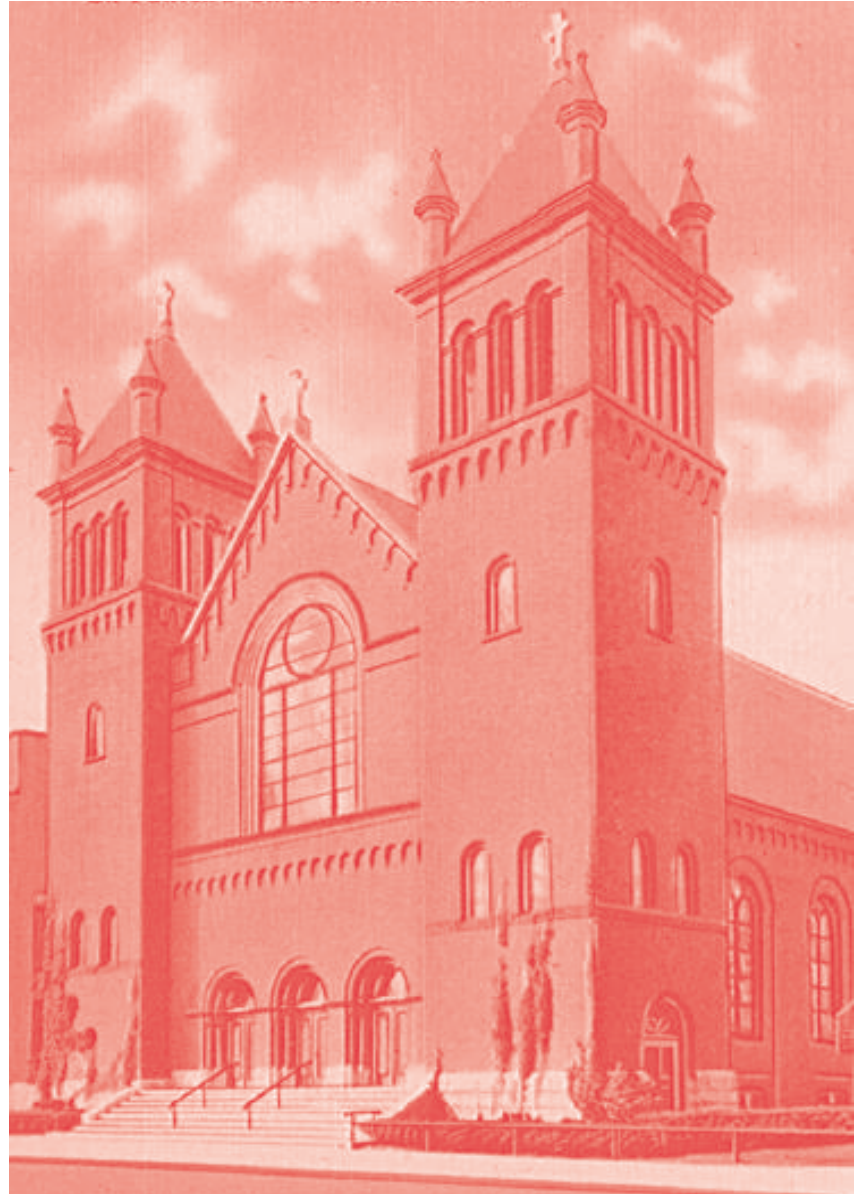


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MASSES

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:
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OFFICE HOURS

Parish
Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Religious Education Office
(603) 882-5417
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(603) 881-8131
Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM~3:00 PM

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28, 2014 ~ Vigil Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00 PM **Ellie Tong**
By a Friend

Sunday, June 29, 2014 ~ Sts. Peter and Paul

7:00 AM **People of the Parish**

9:30 AM **André Ancil**
By the Family

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

Monday, June 30, 2014

12:05 PM **Robert Morin**
By his wife, T. Morin

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 ~ Bl. Junipero Serra

12:05 PM **Special Intention**
By T. Morin

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

12:05 PM **Anna Stauble (Living)**
By Kelly Lockwood

Thursday, July 3, 2014 ~ St. Thomas

12:05 PM **Kay and Gene Anderson**
By their niece, Elona Lucas

Friday, July 4, 2014 ~ INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 AM **Priest's Intention**

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

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 21/22

From 194 Envelope Users:	\$5,431.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 952.12
Cash:	\$ 1,487.00
Electronic Giving Users (19)	\$ 696.00
Total Collection	\$ 8,566.12

Mass Attendance : 691

Peter's Pence 6/22/14 \$63.00

St. Vincent de Paul
Week of June 21/22 \$323.00

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!

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)

July 5, 2014

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

July 12, 2014

St. John Gualbert

July 19, 2014

St. Vincent de Paul

July 26, 2014

St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady

REST IN PEACE

John Sullivan

**FOURTH OF JULY
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Offices Closed

Mass at 9:00 AM

St. Patrick Parish offices will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. **Mass will be held at 9:00 AM.** There will be NO 12:05PM Mass on that day.

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.

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

- 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

VISIT ST. PATRICK'S NEW WEBSITE !

www.stpatricksnashua.org

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.

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 on the web at: www.stpatricksnashua.org

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.

Community News

ARTIST LECTURE SERIES HOSTED BY THOMAS MORE COLLEGE JULY 25 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2014

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 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.

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.

The Roman Connection

On the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the Church directs our attention to the "Roman connection" of our faith. Why does it matter?

We find a compelling answer from an unlikely theologian: Adolph Hitler. His masterpiece, Mein Kampf, contains his reflections about the "Roman problem." At the heart of Hitler's anti-Catholicism was the Church's *universalism*, which he firmly believed would pollute the "blood purity" of ethnic groups, especially the so-called Aryan race.

Hitler wrote very favorably of Georg Schonerer's pan-German movement in Austria called "Away from Rome." Having been baptized as a Catholic and raised by Catholic parents, Hitler no problem with Catholic ritual, whose beauty and mystical elements he truly admired. But he simply couldn't accept the "Roman connection," because it elevated spiritual concerns over anyone's ethno-political agenda. "The root of the whole evil," he wrote, "lay in the fact that the *directing body of the Catholic Church was not in Germany*, and that for this very reason alone it was hostile to the interests of *our nationality*" (emphasis added).

For example, Hitler strenuously objected to the Catholic practice of assigning clergy without regard to the priest's ethnicity. This happened in Austria where Czech priests occasionally served as pastors of German-speaking Catholics. This practice, he warned, was part of a conspiracy to make Austria a Slavic rather than German nation. He complained that German-speaking priests were disloyal weaklings, unwilling to defend German culture against the inferior Slavs. Viewing everything in ethnic terms as he did, Hitler hoped for an ethnic war within the Catholic Church.

Hitler would have tolerated a self-contained ethnic "Catholicism" in which people of different nationalities would never mix. Such an arrangement, however, is the complete opposite of genuine Catholicism, which is *universal* by its very nature. After all, in the Creed we profess belief in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church." There is no distinct "Catholic blood line" in our veins, only the Blood of Christ which runs through the veins of all sorts of people whom we call brothers and sisters. Hitler absolutely abhorred this notion.

As a shrewd observer of people, Hitler knew that a fair number of Catholics agreed with him rather than with the bothersome "Roman Church." And he also knew many would leave the Church as soon as they sensed that the universal Church would never endorse any political ideology nor allow herself to become amalgamated with any ethnic group. Moreover, he noted "only those who were lukewarm to begin with departed, and this from 'considerations' of a political nature." This happened, Hitler noted, because "the Church lost only those who had long ceased to belong to it." How true!

Since assuming the papal office in Mach, 2013, Pope Francis has repeatedly emphasized the universality of the Catholic Church, transcending -- and criticizing -- all political ideologies and national agendas. This should trouble no one, except the lukewarm. Indeed, by irritating many who hold power, even Catholics, the Holy Father continues in the grand tradition of St. Peter and St. Paul, two "aliens" who died long ago as martyrs in Rome, now the capital of the Church that has no boundaries.

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