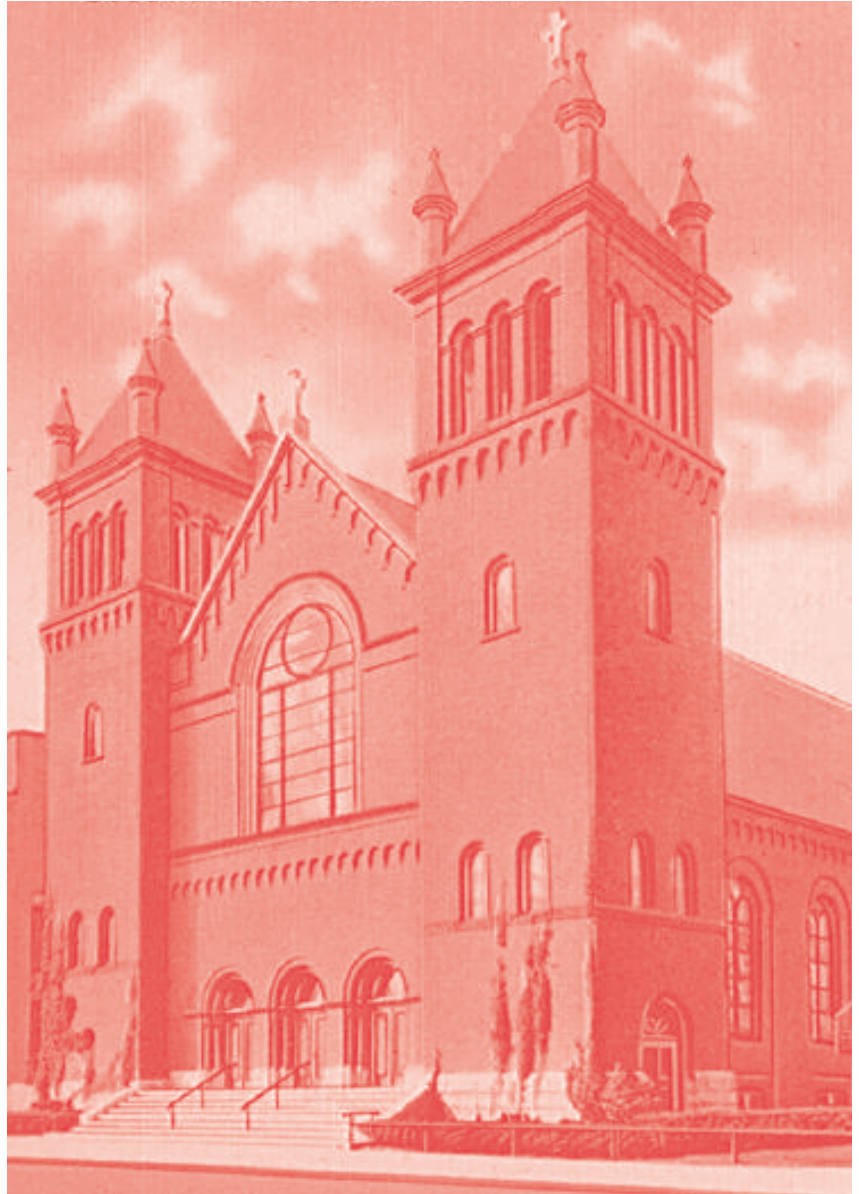


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MASSES

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

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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

Email: faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com

Cemetery Office

(603) 881-8131

Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM~3:00 PM

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM Fr. Kasimir Kwiatkowski, 5th Anniversary
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

Monday, June 9, 2014 ~ St. Ephrem

12:05 PM Edward P. Hutchins
By his wife Joyce and Family

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

12:05 PM William Gardner
By Jim and Kelly Lockwood

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 ~ St. Barnabas

12:05 PM Lisa Alexander (Living)
By Kelly Lockwood

Thursday, June 12, 2014

12:05 PM Paul Murray
By his daughter Patricia Derr & Family

Friday, June 13, 2014 ~ St. Anthony of Padua

12:05 PM Michael Flynn
By the Family

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

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 31/June 1

From 199 Envelope Users:	\$ 6,300.00
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 868.12
Cash:	\$ 1,530.00
Electronic Giving Users (17)	\$ 716.00
Total Collection	\$ 9,414.12

Mass Attendance : 724

Ascension Thursday

Total Collection	\$1,005.12
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Mass Attendance : 307

Catholic Communication Campaign

Week of May 31/June 1	\$882.00
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50/50 Warming

Month of May	\$120.00
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Fuel Fund

Month of May	\$120.00
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St. Vincent de Paul

Ascension Thursday	\$275.00
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Week of May 31/June 1	\$288.00
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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!

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 14, 2014

Ember Saturday of Pentecost

June 21, 2014

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 28, 2014

Vigil of Saints Peter & Paul

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Adults: Mondays & Tuesdays ~ 7:00-8:00 PM

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at 882-0893 or 882-2262.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL ADORATION

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday/12:00 noon ~ 8:00 PM

43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

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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.

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www.stpatricksnashua.org

Catholic Charities Appeal 2014

Pope Francis has often stressed our obligations to the poor and needy. At St. Patrick's we do this locally through our excellent St. Vincent De Paul Society, which dispenses thousands of dollars received through our Poor Box. As Catholics, our obligations also extend beyond our neighborhood and embrace the whole of New Hampshire. We participate in this work by supporting New Hampshire Catholic Charities.

Now and then people rightly ask: What does Catholic Charities do for us? This question arises because much of its best work is hidden. As a pastor, I frequently depend on Catholic Charities to help people who come to me, especially those who face marital and family problems. In every case, staff members of Catholic Charities have responded quickly and compassionately. I would be lost without them and have come to regard them as indispensable partners in ministry.

Knowing that parish members receive many appeals for money, we have always kept the "Catholic Charities Appeal" rather unobtrusive and simple. You will find a brochure and envelope in this week's bulletin. Copies will also be available on the vestibule tables through the coming months. If you would like to help Catholic Charities, please drop your donation in the basket or send it to their office. Last year, our parish members donated over \$21,000. Please know that your gift allows Catholic Charities to continue providing pastoral support that we need here.

Thank you for your continuous financial support, which has increased in recent months. Your help will be much appreciated in the future.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Michael Kerper

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.

6/8 - Engaging the Battle of Prayer

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 - No Meeting - Happy 4th of July!

7/13 - If We Have Jesus, Why Do We Need Mary?

7/20 - The Real Presence: How to Receive the Eucharist Worthily

**The National Pilgrim Virgin
Statue of the USA
at St. Patrick & St. Christopher
June 10, 2014**

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:

- 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Veneration of Our Blessed Lady.
- 6:00 pm - Mass
- 7:00 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.
- 8:00 pm – Refreshments in the parish hall.

**Collection for the Catholic
Communication Campaign**

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of 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*.

Community News

**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.

**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 our webpage www.wwme.org.

The Holy Spirit as Finger

On Pentecost the Church directs our gaze toward the Holy Spirit, the Divine Person who usually evades our attention. Unlike the Father and Son, whom we easily visualize, the Holy Spirit is very difficult to portray. In light of this, the Church has used many images to express the work and "personality" of the Holy Spirit. Generally, we know only two: the dove and fire. The ancient Latin hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus*, which goes back to the 9th century, offers additional images: fragrant anointing, spring of water, and defense attorney, which translates the word *Paraclete*. It also uses a very strange image: *Digitus paternae dexteræ*, which means "finger of the right hand of the Father." How can the Holy Spirit be a finger?

This term actually comes from Sacred Scripture. It refers to the Holy Spirit as a gentle yet powerful expression of Divine activity. In the gospels, we find the "finger" in Luke 11:14-22, the confrontation between Jesus and his enemies who accuse Him of being in league with the devil. He responds to the charge by saying, "But if it is through the finger of God that I drive out devils, then the Kingdom of God has indeed caught you unawares" (Luke 11:20). Here Jesus indicates that He does not operate independently but in cooperation with the Father and Holy Spirit, the "finger," which delicately touches the possessed person and destroys the satanic power. The "finger" is so small, yet always effective.

Two "finger" passages from the Old Testament are especially important. The first is Deuteronomy 9:10. Here Moses says, "The Lord gave me two stone tablets inscribed by the finger of God." Though Moses obviously did not have the Christian language to express clearly God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in this passage he shows that the act of handing on the Commandments was somehow "collective" in that "Someone" -- known to us as the Holy Spirit -- did the writing. This shows that the Holy Spirit acts as the Divine communicator, leading people to a clearer understanding of God's ways by "writing" down the mysterious commands in an intelligible form.

The second passage is Exodus 8:19. Here the magicians employed by the Pharaoh witness the various plagues brought about when Moses was demanding freedom for his people. The magicians then tell the Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God," meaning that they correctly perceived the Holy Spirit's action on behalf of Israel.

Note also that the "finger" is specified as being on the *right hand* of God. In Hebrew biblical imagery, power and goodness are always identified with the right hand while evil is done with the left hand. Hence, the Holy Spirit, who is God, only does good deeds.

This unusual image of the Holy Spirit as *finger of God* expresses very beautifully the almost hidden involvement of the Spirit in our lives. A person's finger is a very tiny part of his or her body, yet through the finger one can give direction, warning, and comfort. The Holy Spirit is the same, always tapping us ever so slightly, always assuring us of the Divine Presence.

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