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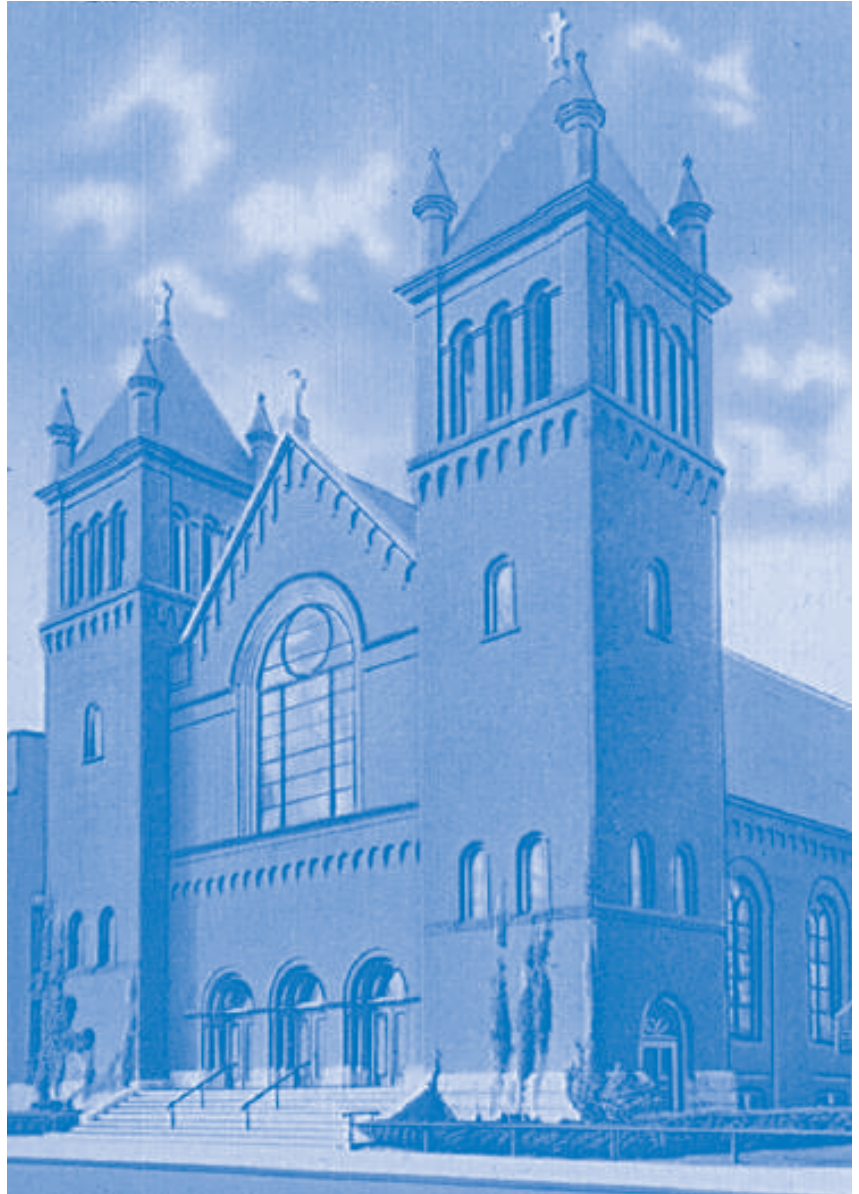
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603-821-5267



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 3, 2014 Vigil ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM **Harold Giles, 32nd Anniversary**
By the Family

Sunday, May 4, 2014 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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

12:00 PM **Paula Tobias**
By Ronald and Sandra Lavoie

Monday, May 5, 2014

12:05 PM **Jeannette E. McCabe**
By her husband William E. McCabe

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

12:05 PM **Sr. Doris Gagnon**
By Joseph L. Raudelunas & Family

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

12:05 PM **For The Davis Family (living)**
By Barbara Davis

Thursday, May 8, 2014

12:05 PM **Paul Murray**
By the Ciarletta Family

Friday, May 9, 2014

12:05 PM **Bertha Roberge, 2nd Anniversary**
By her sister Theresa Roberge

Saturday, May 10, 2014 Vigil ~ 4th Sunday in Easter

4:00 PM **Regina Waisolonis**
By Mary Doyle

Sunday, May 11, 2014 ~ 4th Sunday in Easter

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

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

12:00 PM **Paul Kaminski, 27th Anniversary**
By his wife Luetta Kaminski

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 April 26/27

From 192 Envelope Users:	\$ 5,234.50
From All Others - Checks:	\$ 1,311.12
Cash:	\$ 1,752.00
Electronic Giving Users (18)	\$ 781.00
Additional Easter Offering	\$ 1,043.00
Total Collection	\$10,121.62

Mass Attendance : 798

50/50 Warming Fund

Month of April 2014 \$350.00

Fuel FUND

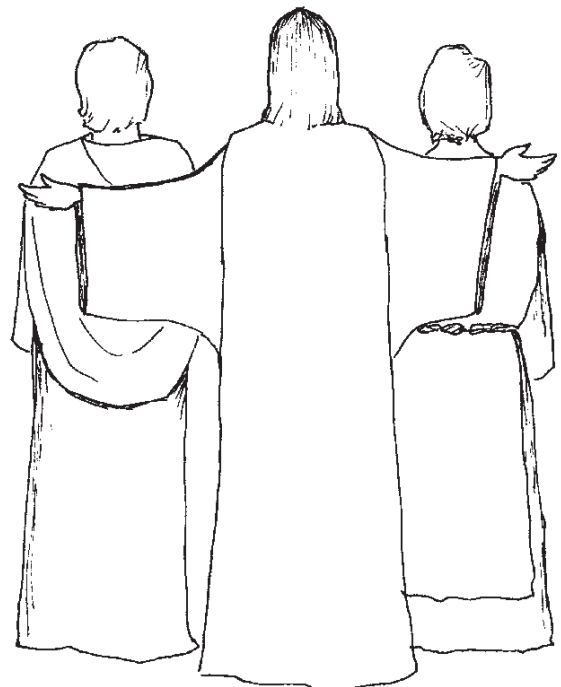
Month of April 2014 \$125.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Week of April 26/27 \$484.00

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

May 11, 2014

3rd Sunday after Easter

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

May 10, 2014

St. Antoninus

May 17, 2014

St. Paschal

May 24, 2014

Saturday of Our Lady

May 31, 2014

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LATIN/ENGLISH MISSALS AVAILABLE

Roman Catholic Daily Missals (1962 Edition) in Latin and English are available for purchase for those who frequent the Latin Masses. 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.**

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.

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.

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.

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF IJEBU-ODE

May 3 & 4, 2014

This weekend we will hold our Annual Mission Appeal. Please welcome Rev. Albert A. Adélèké of Ijebu-Ode Diocese, Nigeria. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is located in the Western part of Nigeria, near Lagos. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is a rural but growing Diocese. The population is predominantly Muslim; with 50% Muslims, 25% Christians of other denominations, 15% Catholics and 10% Traditional African believers. The Diocese has 23 parishes with over 150 churches, 7 houses of formation, and 12 religious houses for male and female religious groups. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain the many developing programs of evangelization, i.e. sustenance of priest and religious, training of seminarians, and to sustain the primary health care projects for the villagers. Please be as generous as possible.

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their monthly Coffee and Donuts social on Sunday, May 4th after the 7:00 and 9:30 AM Masses. Please join the Knights in the Parish Center and enjoy coffee, donuts, juice, bagels, and a time of fellowship with the members of the St. Patrick Church community.

The Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 in the Parish Center.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

We will be holding the annual flower sale to benefit Birthright of Southern NH after the 9:30 AM Mass on Mother's Day, May 11th. Flowers will be in the vestibule after Mass. Suggested donation for flowers is \$1.00. Come and celebrate mom while supplies last!

VISIT ST. PATRICK'S NEW WEBSITE !

www.stpatricksnashua.org

Community News

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE

The 10th Annual Divine Mercy Medicine, Bioethics & Spirituality Conference will be held at the **College of the Holy Cross, Hogan Campus Center in Worcester, MA on May 7th and 8th**. The conference includes Bishop McManus and keynote speakers that are experts in the spiritual care of the patient and bioethics challenges in healthcare, with continuing education credit available for healthcare professionals. For more information or registration please call 1-800-462-7426 or online at thedinemercy.org/healthcare.

MARIAN MASS AND BREAKFAST

The NH Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all women of the diocese to participate in the Marian Mass on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. At 7:30 AM we will pray the Rosary and Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM with Bishop Peter Libasci presiding. A catered hot breakfast will follow Mass and is \$10 per person. For more information, visit us on the web at marian2014.eventbrite.com.

DAN SCHUTTE CONCERT "HERE I AM LORD"

Friday, May 16, 2014 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Mary Queen of Peach Parish
200 Lawrence Rd., Salem, NH 03079
Tel. 603-893-8661 ~ Tickets: \$12.00 per person

HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM SALE

Attention Home Schoolers!

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

Evangelization: What Is It and Why Do We Need It?

Saturday, May 17, 2014 7:00 - 8:30 PM
St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH
Registration Required. Free will offering will be accepted.
For registration call 603-938-5129

The renowned Catholic speaker, Tim Staples of Catholic Answers, will give a free evening talk on Evangelization—What Is It and Why Do We Need It?. His talk emphasizes evangelization as essential to the Church's mission and identity. This talk is free, but tickets are required. Donations gratefully accepted.

DAN SCHUTTE

MUSIC AS MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Bishop Peterson Council Hall, 37 Main St., Salem, NH
Tel. 603-893-8661 - \$25 per person; Registration Required.

Celebrating 70 years of Family Farming

Family farmers have long been the foundation of thriving communities and societies. We believe it is no different today: they hold the solution to ending hunger and poverty. Join us at our **Beyond Hunger: Communities of Change** event as we mark 70 years of work with family farmers.

Saturday, May 17, 2014

1:00-4:00 p.m.

216 Wachusett St. | Rutland, MA 01543

This year, across the nation events will be held to celebrate Heifer International's 70th anniversary working to end hunger and poverty in the world. At Heifer Farm in Rutland, MA, guests will travel on a journey exploring Heifer's history and present development work. Then, they will imagine the future where we live in a world without hunger.

Activities include a Dan West storyteller, goat milking, seed planting and a chance to record your vision of a world truly beyond hunger. At 2:30 pm we will have a keynote speech by Jan Schrock, daughter of founder Dan West, followed by a cake and music by local blues band The Rusty Mikes! This event begins at 1PM and is FREE.

Together we can change the world.

Register today at www.heifer.org/communities or call
877.243.4337 (877.A.HEIFER)

For more information, call **508.886.2221** or e-mail
heifer.farm@heifer.org
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HEIFER FARM

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 olhopel@yahoo.com.

Church scandals: Toward a spiritual understanding

Once again details of a Church-related scandal have appeared in our newspapers and on our television screens, this time the theft of funds by a high-ranking priest of our own Diocese. Reports like this, which will surely continue until the Second Coming of Christ, confront us all with troubling yet inescapable truth: the Church always and everywhere carries within herself the burden of sin and corruption. How, then, do we cope with this embarrassing aspect of Church life?

Blaise Pascal, the 17th century French Catholic philosopher, once wrote this line: “*Jesus Christ will be in agony until the end of the world.*” This mysterious post-Resurrection suffering of Christ happens because He remains forever intertwined with all believers, good and bad, saints and sinner. What happens to the believing community also happens to Him because they are really one and the same organism. Sad to say, some of the worst suffering of the Body of Christ is inflicted *internally* by His own members, not by external enemies. We must never forget this.

Scandal in the Church, in whatever form it takes, truly crucifies Christ anew -- in the person of innocent victims and in the person of truly faithful believers who tenaciously cleave to the Church despite the unsettling revelations of corruption.

Cardinal Henri de Lubac, the brilliant Jesuit theologian who produced many monumental theological works until his death in 1991, offered a “spirituality of corruption” more than 60 years ago. In a short book called Paradoxes of Faith, he wrote: “We [priests] daily give occasion for new mistrust, new scorn, new resentment, new calumnies in [the Church’s] regard. And daily, by the power of the Spirit, such occasions are transformed with instruments through which the faith is purified.”

This *purification* happens through the humiliation of the Church’s human element -- the clergy and everyone else publicly identified with the Church. As people see more clearly the sin and corruption that always lingers in the institution, they must learn to avert their eyes from this ugliness and to gaze *only* on Christ Himself, who remains both *hidden* and *revealed* in the life of the visible Church.

Without the “test” of scandal, whether large or small, we would never have the opportunity to profess our faith freely in Christ, who always abides in the Church. Moreover, scandal compels us to remember that the true grandeur of Christ also resides in His continuous suffering, not just in his glorification. The many scandals, here in our own Diocese and abroad, have caused much pain. But they have also caused many people to make choices about what they really believe. Perhaps many, like Peter, have simply asked, “*Lord, to whom shall we go?*” The fact that so many good people still cling to the Church, despite everything that has happened, reveals the true meaning of *purified faith*. Please know that your endurance deserves much admiration.

Fr. Michael Kerper

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