

# St. Patrick Parish

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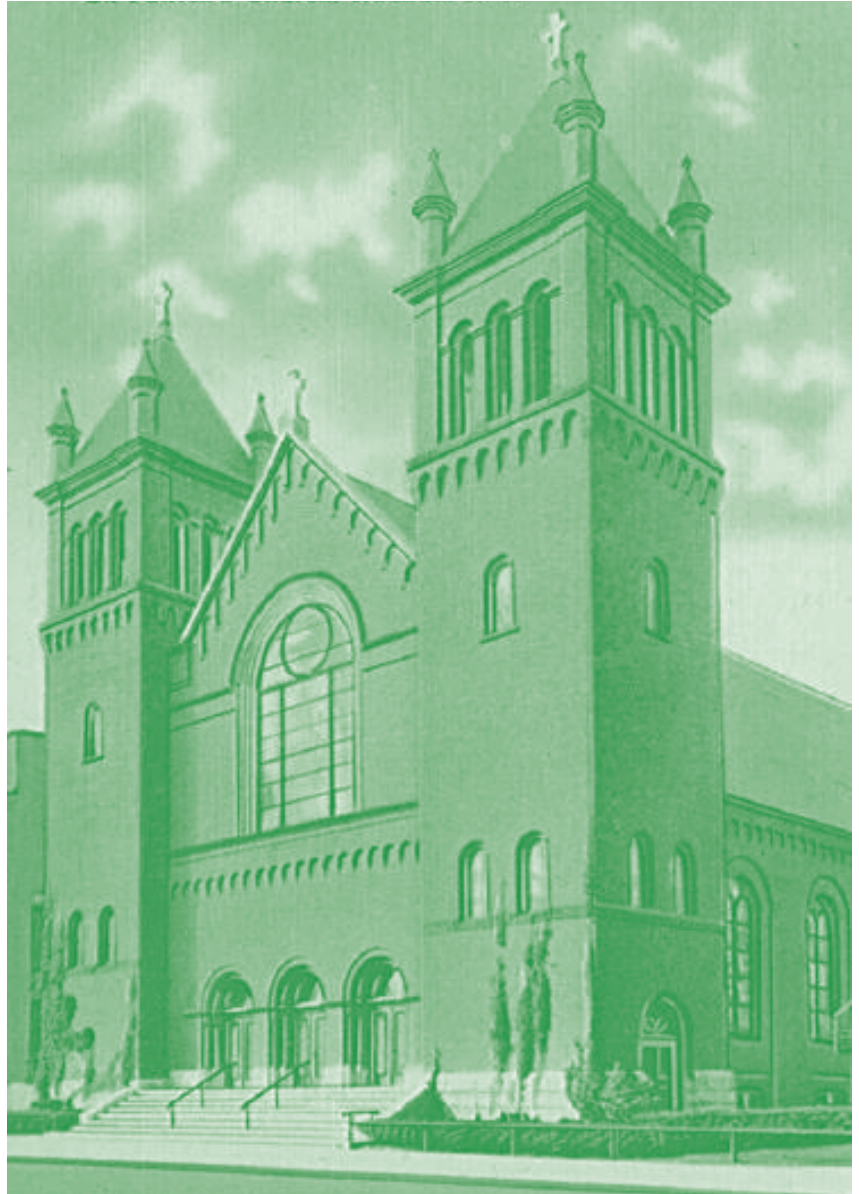
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## MASSES

**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

## 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](mailto:faithformation.st.patrick@gmail.com)

### **Cemetery Office**

**(603) 881-8131**

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

*Visit our website at:*  
[www.stpatricksnashua.org](http://www.stpatricksnashua.org)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, Nov 15, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 ~33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 AM      **Lillian Hogan**  
By her husband Joseph Hogan

12:00 PM     **Maude Gauddea 35th Anniversary**  
By the Family

### Monday, Nov. 17, 2014 ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:05 PM     **People of the Parish**

### Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014 ~ Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul

12:00 PM     **Yolande Dobens**  
By the Family

### Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014

12:05 PM     **Sr. Andrea Tighe (Living)**  
By Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raudelunas

### Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014

12:05 PM     **Kyle Dandrow**  
By Lazarus Guisso

### Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 ~ Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 PM     **Paul Morin**  
By his mother, T. Morin

### Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ CHRIST THE KING

4:00 PM      **Ron Boucher, 2nd Anniversary**  
By his mother Jean Boucher

### Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 ~ CHRIST THE KING

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

9:30 AM      **Mary K. Sullivan**  
By the Family

12:00 PM     **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.*

**VISIT ST. PATRICK'S WEBSITE !**  
[www.stpatricksnashua.org](http://www.stpatricksnashua.org)

## *Gifts for the Lord's Work*

Weekend of November 9, 2014

From 195 Envelope Users:	\$5,541.50
From All Others - Checks:	\$1,188.12
Cash:	\$1,666.00
Electronic Giving Users (19)	\$ 691.00
Total Collection	\$9,086.62

Mass Attendance : 858

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Flowers 10/19 to 11/9      \$271.00

St. Vincent de Paul  
Week of Nov. 8 & 9      \$455.00

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!**

## **CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD PANTRY**

Corpus Christi Food Pantry is collecting **non-perishable items** such as canned meat, vegetables, peanut butter, tomato sauce, pasta and rice, and toiletry items, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant. The need is great, especially at this time of year. Please drop off a donation in the back of the church in the vestibule during Mass times. Thank you for your support! Questions? Call Susan Dignan, Corpus Christi Food Pantry Program Director at 882-6372.

### **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 noon ~ 8:00 PM  
43 Franklin Street, Nashua, NH

**News & Notes for St. Patrick Parish**

***Upcoming Latin Masses***

12:00 Noon

Sunday, December 14, 2014  
**Third Sunday in Advent**

**Saturday mornings**

**8:00 AM**

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

November 22, 2014

**St. Cecilia**

November 29, 2014

**Saturday of Our Lady**

December 6, 2014

**St. Nicholas**

December 13, 2014

**St. Lucy**

December 20, 2014

**Ember Saturday**

December 27, 2014

**St. John**

**SISTER ELIZABETH - A HEARFELT  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE  
DONE! WE WILL MISS YOU!**

***FAREWELL RECEPTIONS***

*December 13 & 14*

*after all Masses in the Parish Center*

Father Kerper invites all parishioners and friends of Sr. Elizabeth to our parish "Farewell Receptions." The receptions will be held after each Mass during the weekend of December 13 and 14 in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served. If there is anything special that you would like to do during one of the receptions to honor Sr. Elizabeth, or to help, please call Anamaree Redlinger at 603-465-7210. A box will be available for anyone who wishes to give Sr. Elizabeth a card. Sister cannot accept most gifts, so we are preparing a small album for her. If you have photos that you would like included in the album, please email them to [jpolaneczky@comcast.net](mailto:jpolaneczky@comcast.net).

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH  
WINTER HOLIDAY STROLL CRAFT FAIR  
ST. PATRICK GYM - NASHUA NH**

(Gym entrance located on Main Street across from City Hall)  
November 29, 2014 ~ 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Attention all crafters! St. Patrick Church invites you to participate in our Winter Holiday Stroll Craft Fair on November 29th from 3:00 to 9:00 PM in the Parish Gym.

For more information about the Craft Fair and to reserve a display table for your products, please contact Janet Polaneczky at [jpolaneczky@comcast.net](mailto:jpolaneczky@comcast.net) or at (603) 930-5090. Information and registration forms can be found on our website at [www.stpatricksnashua.org](http://www.stpatricksnashua.org).

**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 at [www.baroniuspress.com](http://www.baroniuspress.com). Missals are \$59.95 plus shipping and handling. (Prices subject to change).

**Catholic Campaign for Human  
Development Special Collection  
November 22 & 23**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, offering support to organizations advocating for structural change to address the root causes of problems facing the poor and vulnerable here in America. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised from this collection stay here in New Hampshire to fight poverty. For more information, visit [www.catholicnh.org/cchd](http://www.catholicnh.org/cchd). Please be as generous as possible.

**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 603-881-8131.

**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.

**THE RESULTS ARE IN!  
“KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR FAMILY’S  
CHRISTMAS” BOOK AND GIFT FAIR  
A GREAT SUCCESS FOR OUR PARISH**

Thanks again to all who came to this year's “*Keep Christ in Your Family’s Christmas*” Book & Gift Fair. **The event raised \$340.67 for St. Patrick Parish.**

In case you want to do some more shopping, similar events are happening in Saint John XXIII Parish this weekend after the 6 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses at Infant Jesus Church and also next weekend, Nov 22/23, after the 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hudson.

**Plus...** The Christian Book Corner will be running a clearance sale from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Sunday, November 23rd at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hudson. *All remaining books, CDs, DVDs, Christmas cards and gift items will be offered at a flat 33% off retail in the first hour, and then at 40% off retail on anything as yet unclaimed in the final half hour.*

**CPR/AED TRAINING**

The Knights of Columbus Council 11907 will be conducting free CPR/AED Training on Wed. November 19th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Parish Center. Class size is limited, so please contact Rob Everett at (603) 229-7319 to register or for further information.



**Community News**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends**

“When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize.” Do we value the prize we have in our spouse enough to take time to enjoy it? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are December 5-7, 2014 and January 23 - 25, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**Struggling in your marriage?**

**You are not alone!**

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe **Retrouaille** can help. You are NOT alone! Our peer ministry is led by couples who have lived through the honeymoon phase often followed by deep disillusionment before finally finding resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend.

The 2014/15 New England Retrouaille marriage renewal weekends will be held on: January 9-11, 2015 and September 11-13, 2015. To register for the weekend or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit us on the web at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**PRESENTATION OF MARY ACADEMY  
OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION**

**Grades PreK (3) - Kindergarten**  
November 18, 2014 ♦ 9:00 - 11:00 AM

**Grades 1 - 5**  
November 19, 2014 ♦ 9:00 - 11:00AM

**Grades 6-8**  
November 20, 2014 ♦ 9:00 - 11:00 AM

For more information contact June Nolet at (603) 889-6054, ext. 203, or visit us at [www.pmaschool.org](http://www.pmaschool.org).

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**Sat., Nov. 22, 2014 - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**St. Louis Church Hall, W. Hollis St., Nashua, NH**

The Daughters of Isabella will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 22nd from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the St. Louis Church Hall located on West Hollis Street, Nashua, NH. Tables are available to rent for \$20 a table or 2 tables for \$30. Baked goods, baked beans, tourtiere (pork pie) cretons (pork spread), and a Penny Sale will be available. For more information regarding the fair and pie pick-up times, contact Lorraine Audet at 429-2168.

## *Stay with me...*

Padre Pio, the well-known Capuchin friar, wrote a beautiful prayer to be said after receiving Holy Communion. It begins with these words: *"Stay with me Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You."*

The last line is truly remarkable: *You know how easily I abandon You*. Here Padre Pio identifies within himself the dark little secret that resides within many Catholics: we don't really like being in church, at least not too long. Padre Pio, a canonized saint renowned for his devotion to the Mass (his were notoriously long!) had to pray for the grace to avoid rushing away, prematurely rupturing his bond with the Lord.

Why do human beings, including devout ones like Padre Pio, have a distaste for "too much contact" with the Lord, especially through public worship? We find the answer in his prayer. He continues: *Stay with me Lord, for You are my light and without You I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will. Stay with me, Lord, so that I can hear Your voice and follow You."*

"Staying" with the Lord "too long" threatens us because it provides an opening for His light, voice, and expression of His will, all of which may contradict our own ideas, plans, and values. It is quite easy to fulfill one's legal obligation to attend Mass; it is much more difficult, even frightening, to hear what He may say to us in the silence after Holy Communion. Hence, some people, even practicing Catholics, flee the silence, eager to return to "the real world."

There is, of course, one very powerful antidote to this eagerness to flee from the Lord's presence; and Padre Pio's prayer reveals it with shocking bluntness: the sudden awareness that time on earth is running out. His prayer has these words: *"Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late; the days are coming to a close and life is passing. Death, judgment, and eternity are drawing near."*

As the years pass by ever more rapidly and people realize that the bulk of their earthly life is surely gone, some people view time in a totally different way. They begin to orient themselves toward the future, which is beyond earthly existence. As they come to realize that they have only two ultimate prospects -- living in the presence of God or not -- they find it easier to "stay with" the Lord because that's what eternal life involves.

As Cardinal Newman once said, "If you don't like being in church you won't like Heaven." If we gradually acquire a taste for "staying with the Lord" we can be fairly sure that we're headed in the right direction. If we're eager to leave, counting the minutes, and jiggling the car keys, then Padre Pio's prayer is worth saying.

*Fr. Michael Kerper*

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**1-800-894-5533  
or 603-271-6556.**

If you have experienced abuse by someone  
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