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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

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

Visit our website at:
www.stpatricksnashua.org

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 1, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ All Soul's Day

4:00 P People of the Parish

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 ~ All Soul's Day

7:00 AM Priest's Intention

9:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Priest's Intention

Monday, Nov, 3, 2014

8:00 AM ALL Soul's Day Mass (Latin)

12:05 PM Armand Vari
By Vincent McCarthy

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014 ~ St. Charles Borromeo

12:05 PM Robert E. Madden
By Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raudelunas

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014

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

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014

12:05 PM Justin Kellher
By Jen Hayes

Friday, Nov. 7, 2014

12:05 PM Robert & Rachael Huberdeau
By their son Maurice Huberdeau

Saturday, Nov 8, 2014 ~ Vigil ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:00 PM Dr. & Mrs. William B. Garvey
By the Family

Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 AM George Pelletier, 4th Anniversary
By the Family

9:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Harry & Patricia Burke
and Kathleen Burke
By Robert Olsen

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

Gifts for the Lord's Work

Weekend of October 25/26

From 177 Envelope Users: \$4,667.00

From All Others - Checks: \$1,041.12

Cash: \$1,599.00

Electronic Giving Users (18) \$ 646.00

Total Collection \$7,953.12

World Mission Sunday

Total from 10/19 & 10/26 \$1,283.00

Mass Attendance : 796

Flowers 10/19 & 10/26 \$200.00

St. Vincent de Paul

Week of Oct. 25/26 \$480.00

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!

All Souls Day

According to the Extraordinary Form (Latin)

Monday, November 3

8:00 AM

Blessed Mother Altar

Note: When November 2nd falls on Sunday in the calendar that governs the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, it is transferred to November 3. To accommodate those devoted to the Latin Mass we will have a Low Mass for the Dead on November 3.

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

November 9, 2014

Dedication of the Archbasilica Of Our Holy Savior

Saturday mornings

8:00 AM

(Church opens at 7:30 AM)

November 8, 2014

Saturday of Our Lady

November 15, 2014

St. Albert the Great

November 22, 2014

St. Cecilia

November 29, 2014

Saturday of Our Lady

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. Missals are \$59.95 plus shipping and handling. (Prices subject to change).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its monthly Coffee and Donuts social in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 2, 2014 after the 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. Coffee, donuts, bagels, juice, and more will be offered. Come and join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment after Mass. Also, take a peek at gift ideas in the gym at the "Keep Christ in Your Family's Christmas" Book and Gift Fair sponsored by The Christian Book Corner.

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!

Today's the day ...

"Keep Christ in Your Family's Christmas" Book & Gift Fair Nov. 1 and 2, 2014

Join us **THIS WEEKEND** in the vestibule before and after the 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday and in the Center on Sunday morning from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m. Browse a broad selection of books for all ages and interests, inspiring music CDs, great family films, Christmas cards, Advent calendars, Christian jewelry, great gifts for First Communion, Confirmations, and other family occasions. **All merchandise is offered at 10 -15% off retail and up to 20% of gross sales stays with the parish.** Get great gifts at great prices, while at the same time helping the parish AND a local Catholic business. This is an event you do not want to miss! Plus, there's **Coffee and Donuts** thanks to the Knights of Columbus after Masses on Sunday.

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 or at (603) 930-5090. Information and registration forms can be found on our website at www.stpatricksnashua.org.

Winter Holiday Stroll Church Opening and Craft Fair Planning Meeting Invitation

Our beautiful Church will be open again this year on November 29th, 5:30 - 8:15 PM during the Winter Holiday Stroll and we will be holding our first Winter Holiday Stroll Craft Fair in the gym between 3:00 and 9:00 PM.

Our wonderful organist and choir will again perform in the Church. A new addition, Miss Sara Hey, will be playing violin Advent music before and between organ and chorus sets. If you are interested in helping with the planning for both events, please come to our **planning meeting on Thursday, November 6th between 6:00 and 7:00 PM in the Parish Center, classroom 1.** If you would like to help on November 29th, we will need lots of help in the Church, Church parking lot and Gym. Volunteer sign-up for November 29th help will be after weekend Masses in the vestibule, starting November 15/16. We had an awesome turnout of volunteers last year that made the Church Opening a huge success with over 500 visitors.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP & ST. PHILOMENA

Do you desire to deepen your faith and devotion to our Blessed Mother, and prayerfully support St. Patrick's? Women of all ages are invited to join the Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philomena for an evening meal and special prayers to Our Lady. Meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Stephanie at (603) 728-8629 or Anamaree at olphsodality@yahoo.com.

TOURS OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**Saturday, Nov. 8th & Sunday, Nov. 9th
Following scheduled Masses**

The Parish Council is currently exploring possibilities for how best to use the space that we have on our parish campus, and want to give parishioners the opportunity to see all of the space we have available. This includes Sacred Heart School, along with the church building and parish center. To give parishioners an opportunity to see Sacred Heart School, tours will be provided following the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 8th and after all Masses on Sunday, November 9th. Please meet with Andrew Cernota and Kelly Lockwood in the vestibule of the church 10 minutes after the conclusion of Mass if you would like to see the inside of Sacred Heart School.

CPR/AED TRAINING

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

Community News

NASHUA CATHOLIC REGIONAL JR. HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, November 5, 2014
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

The Open House starts in our gym at 6 Bartlett Avenue, Nashua, NH at 6:30 PM. You will have the opportunity to meet our teachers, coaches and parents to discuss curriculum and student activities. A tour of the facility will follow. Nashua Catholic offers 7th and 8th grade students a rigorous, Catholic based curriculum and is NEASC accredited. Our commitment to student service activity, extra-curricular activities, and three seasons of Tri-County League athletic participation, round out each student's day. For information contact Mary Kirkwood at 603-882-7011.

Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, MD Keynote Speaker: Catholic Teaching on Care at the End of Life

**November 15, 2014 ~ 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
NH Institute of Politics @ St. Anselm College**

Fr. Myles Sheehan, a Jesuit and graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, returns as the keynote speaker at the Diocese of Manchester's 6th Annual Catholics in the Public Square Event on November 15, 2014 from 9 AM to 12 Noon at the NH Institute of Politics at St. Anselm, College. Fr. Sheehan is a dynamic and engaging speaker and will share Church teaching on end-of-life care, including an understanding of palliative care. Bishop Peter A. Libasci will offer a teaching on the role of Catholics in the public square, and Pr. Daniel Daly of St. Anselm College will help explain what is meant by a "seamless garment." Reserve your space today for this informative and uplifting event.

Contact Kimberly Low at klow@rcbm.org or call (603) 663-0131 to register.

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.

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH BISHOP LIBASCI

The people of the Diocese of Manchester are invited to join with Bishop Peter A. Libasci in praying the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. To participate in this ongoing prayer event, visit the website at www.catholicchurchnh.org/rosary.

Choosing the lesser evil?

With ever greater frequency, New Hampshire's political parties present voters with competing candidates for Governor and Senator who all agree on one point: they support legalized abortion. Faced with the absence of a candidate who convincingly upholds the rights of unborn children, what are we to do?

Some Catholics, of course, immediately embrace the strategy of "choosing the lesser of two evils." This approach, which seems so reasonable, actually departs from Catholic moral teaching. Pope Saint John Paul II reinforced this point in his monumental encyclical, The Splendor of Truth (1993). He included this clear statement from Pope Blessed Paul VI: "*It is never lawful, even for the gravest of reasons, to do evil that good may come of it*" (cf. #82).

While doing evil is always wrong, the Church teaches that at times a person may *tolerate* a specific evil or perform a good act that has some evil side effects. For example, parents could offer shelter to an adult child who was engaged in evil behavior, say, habitual drug abuse. By doing so they would not be supporting drug use but maintaining contact with the child with the hope of helping him or her recover. Likewise, a person can perform a good act, say, driving a car to the supermarket to buy food. This good act, however, has some evil outcomes: polluting the air, the possibility of running over a biker, and so forth. The good outweighs the evil side effects.

The act of voting involves us in "doing" good or evil. By giving a candidate our vote we make it possible for him or her to acquire political power, which he or she can use for good or evil. Through our vote, we then share in the good or evil done by the elected official. Of course, as everyone knows, elected officials frequently say one thing and do another. Hence, if we vote for people who say they are pro-life and who latter support, say, a Supreme Court nominee who is not, we do not share in their decision. Rather, we have been simply misled.

In the case of legalized abortion, all leading candidates for governor and U. S. Senator have made their positions quite clear: they all claim to be "pro-choice," which means they support legalized abortion. Of course, some candidates are worse than others, but all steadfastly cling to the "pro-choice" label, which means that they accept in principal that the lives of most unborn children should not be legally protected. The situation resembles the 19th century debate over slavery. Imagine if a candidate had stated that he favored freeing slaves over the age 50 while keeping the others in shackles. We could say he was "less evil" than other proponents of slavery but we wouldn't call him an abolitionist. He would not deserve support from anti-slavery citizens.

What is one to do in the voting booth? Many questions have no clear answer. For example, if a "pro-choice" candidate receives the votes of people who defend the rights of the unborn, will he or she, if elected, consider arguments for changing the status quo? Or will he or she rest assured that voters who support the rights of the unborn have finally learned to "compromise" and will now be more "comfortable" choosing "the lesser evil" in subsequent elections. Who knows? We can only guess.

Fortunately, our electoral system still has the secret ballot and respects the right of conscientious citizens to step aside from all evil, whether "greater" or "lesser." Though we have a serious obligation to vote, we are never compelled to violate our conscience. Pray, ponder, listen, vote.

Fr. Michael Kerper

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