



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

34 AMHERST STREET, MILFORD, NH 03055

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9-12 and 1-5pm. Closed at Noon on Friday

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming community in a traditional and Eucharistic setting focused on prayer, service, and life-long faith formation on the values and teachings of Jesus Christ

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at 673-1311.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:00 A.M.; 8:45 A.M.; 10:45 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 A.M.

Wednesday 5:30 P.M. Mass, unless otherwise indicated.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: 7:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

(Except Dec 25th, Christmas & Jan 1st, Mary, Mother of God).

Welcome! We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us. Whether you are a parish family member, friend, or visitor just know that your presence enlivens our celebration.

Pastoral Council Members

Chairperson: Chris Conard

Peter Arnoldy, MaryGrace Duncan, Jerry Guthrie,

Jude Lorman, Will McGrath, Irene Prunier,

Steve Santinelli.



Has your contact information changed?

Have you dropped your land line?

Have your phone numbers or email address changed?

Please call the office at 673-1311 or email diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com to update your information.

4TH of JULY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time— June 30, 2019

July 1-7, 2019

MON - 7/1 - St. Junipero Serra
7:30AM - Marian Arnoldy by the family
 3rd anniversary

TUES - 7/2 - Weekday
7:30AM - **NO MASS**

WED - 7/3 - St. Thomas
5:30PM - All souls

THURS - 7/4 - Independence Day (OFFICE CLOSED)
7:30AM - **NO MASS**

FRI - 7/5 - Ss. Anthony Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal
7:30AM - Rev. Richard Vickery
5:30PM - Kathleen Milan by her father, John

SAT - 7/6 - Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM - Norman Lagasse by Charlene Goulet

SUN - 7/7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM - All Souls
8:45AM - Members of the parish
10:45AM - Luke Caveney by his mother Ida

Readings: 7-7-2019

Is: 66:10-14c
 Gal: 6:14-18
 Lk: 10:1-12, 17-20

July 1-7 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon: 6:30PM—Adult Faith Formation with Fr. Dennis (C/H)
 Tues: 6:30PM—Presentation with Ty Perry (SPC)
 7:00PM—Cribbage (C/H)
 Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer group (SPC)
 7:15PM—ScoutsBSA Troop 1794 (C/H)
 Thur: **OFFICES CLOSED**
 Fri: 6:00PM—Adoration
 Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Group (C/H)
 Sun: Coffee & donuts

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 6-7, 2019

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** The MacFarlanes
Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne H., Carol H., Bernie K.
Lector: Chris J.
Greeters: Gary M., Dianne H., Donna T.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** Kathy S.
Eucharistic Ministers: John O., Sally W.
Lector: Kathy J-P
Greeters: Skip G., John M., Joe Z.

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Willa A., Ron C.
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike & Ann G., Diane B.
Lector: Joe R.
Greeters: Steve S., The Bells

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Caitlyn & Jacob B., Kobe T.
Eucharistic Ministers: Tony V., Jude L., Joyce N.
Lector: Michelle V.
Greeters: The Hohenadels, The McGinleys

WEEKEND OF: June 23, 2019



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(155) Envelopes		\$4,028
Loose Offerings		\$2,720
Total Sunday	\$7,083	\$6,748

E-giving is available to all parishioners. This is a safe and easy way to give to the parish. Go to our website saintpatrickmilfordnh.org under NEWS & EVENTS and scroll to "giving" then follow the instructions. This is very helpful for parishioners who want to give on a regular basis.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms: We rejoice with parents at the birth of a new child. Parents are encouraged to initiate preparation for baptism prior to the child's birth. Call the Parish Office at 673-1311 for information and pre-baptism instruction.

Marriage: Weddings are a special time of joy and promise for a bride and a groom. Engaged couples are invited to contact the pastor personally (preferably 6-12 months) prior to the desired wedding date to begin their preparation. Couples should not make any commitment with a reception venue prior to the 1st meeting with the pastor.

Reconciliation: Individual confessions are held every Saturday from 3:00-3:45 P.M. in the reconciliation room at St. Patrick Church or during the week by personal appointment with the pastor.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you are anticipating surgery or experiencing health issues and would like to be strengthened with the Church's sacrament of healing and hope, please contact the pastor personally to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick.

GIVE+ONLINE



Faith Formation Ministry

Catholic Kid's Camp (VBS)- Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!!!!

Monday, August 5th through Friday the 9th from 9am to 12noon each day in the Church Hall for children ages 4 through 11. Cost is \$10. per child

Who can help: teens and adults

For more information contact Jude Lorman at 654-1269 or judelorman@gmail.com

Registration forms can be found in the at the entrance of the church, on our website and in the church office. Deadline to register is July 19th .



Faith Formation registration for 2019-2020 are available at the office, on the back tables at the entrance of the church and on the website. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone with a child(ren) in the program could register before June 7.

Family Faith Formation Summer Program

Date: Orientation is July 8th

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Place: Parish Center – Rm. 301-302

Children and Parent must attend

**If you have not registered yet, please contact the Faith Formation Office

Eucharistic



Adoration

First Fridays of each month after the 5:30pm Mass, we have Adoration from 6pm to 8pm.



NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants, Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Diapers, Wipes **can be dropped off at the SHARE office or in the Church Hall.**

Thank you for your donations.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about our faith, please call the office 673-1311 or email Patti: pattih2015@comcast.net.

RCIA is a process by which the Catholic Church forms and initiates new members into the Christian way of life, specifically in the Roman Catholic tradition.



NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (6-30-2019)

Friday was the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Over the years many saints have encouraged devotion to the Sacred Heart, most notably St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Gertrude, St. Bonaventure, St. Francis De Sales, and St. John Eudes. Pope Leo XIII formally consecrated the human race to the Sacred Heart in 1899. What is the Scriptural basis of this particular devotion?

Answer to Last Week's Question: (6-23-2019)

A solemn procession in which the Eucharist is carried in a Monstrance through the streets, with stops at four outdoor altars for a Gospel reading and time of worship. The procession always includes a canopy carried by four bearers over the priest carrying the Eucharist, a thurifer with incense, torch-bearers, and a preceding cross-bearer. It may also include attending deacons, a choir, children strewing flower petals, and local sodalities and other religious groups as well as members of the congregation. Those in the procession sing hymns or pray litanies as they walk.



Please remember in your prayers:

Patricia Barrett, Michael Strong, Bruce Varney, Paul Frawley, Cameron Conley, Lexy Bragdom, Brenda Lamarre, Moe Facques, Timothy Russell, Maureen Belair, Marty, Leo Barriault, Jack & Nancy Moro, Mary Ann Hower, Ronald & Jean Rood, Ron Lockwood, Connor Sillowy, Eva, Carolyn Hassett, Lyn, Bettina Mace, Marie Roccio, Thomas Burkardt, Ben & Anne Marie Yorio, Donald Labonte, William, JoAnn & John, Gus Dreher, Tiffany Brown, Irene Dion, Eugene Callahan, Andrea, Sophia Lamarche, Brundage family, Genie Stone, Coralee Smart, Marie, Frances, Arlene, Georgian, Jeanne, Sue, Dennis Creedon, Paul Golch, John Foss, Rob Erickson, Jenny Ciotti, Dan Nelson, Denise Bergeron, Alice Creighton, Liz Richer, Luke LaVallee, John, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, Marc Belanger, Helen R., Claudette Blais, Kim Beebe, Anne Ronsov, Jack Long, Beth Powers, Scott Dickinson, Nenad Opijac, Jack Daniels, John Knott, Joseph Koprek, Bobby Holland, Lillie & Damien, Benjamin Smith, Patti Patenaude, Jeffrey Yorio, Lisa Yorio, Blanche Belanger, Cheryl Williams, Ken Hower, Jeff MacMartin, Margaret Nelson, Mindy Kane, Linda Lewis, Susan Yorio, Richard Copeland, Wayne Cormier, Robert Merley, Jeffrey Bryant, Crystal Heaney, Leah Stigliano, Philip McPhee, William Thompson, Sammy Tinaglia, Joseph Sherlock, John Sullivan, Alice & Lloyd Eskins, Mary & Dick Almy, Steven Perez, Elda Paduano, Meaghan Pezze, and for the men and women who are serving our country.

Please call the parish office when someone can be taken off the prayer list.

SHARE Summer Challenge

Did you know summer is the busiest time for food pantries? Many children eat both breakfast and lunch at school, but summer break brings on food insecurity. We invite all parishioners to join our community outreach committee in the ***SHARE Summer Challenge***. Beginning next weekend, June 29 and 30, we will be collecting food and other items for SHARE's food pantry with a goal of 1,000 items for the summer. More information is at the back of the church.

Make me a disciple... but on my terms

During Ordinary time the Lectionary readings present stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings invite us to reflect on our own discipleship and to examine the limits we place on answering Jesus' call.

Luke's gospel marks the start of Jesus' "journey to Jerusalem." The physical journey serves as a framework for Jesus' spiritual teachings, especially about the journey of discipleship. Today's reading has two parts: a narrative about Samaritan rejection, and three sayings about discipleship:

Rejection in Samaria. For over seven hundred years, Jews and Samaritans had been in conflict about the Torah, worship, customs, and culture. Because Jesus is going to Jerusalem, some Samaritans refuse him hospitality. James and John immediately seek revenge. Dismayed, Jesus sees that his inner circle needs *further instruction in how to be his disciple*, setting the theme for the journey section.

Sayings about discipleship. Jesus addresses discipleship's severity and unconditional nature. Proclaiming the kingdom takes precedence over everything else, including family duties and obligations. Jesus forcefully clarifies what he expects. "*I will follow you anywhere*" is an **unrealistic idea** of a life of service to others. Jesus counters with the reality that a disciple must give up the security of home and family. "*First, let me bury my father*" is an **excuse** to delay discipleship indefinitely. Jesus counters his teaching that anything interfering with a disciple's mission must be treated as already dead, including worldly duties and family. "*First, let me say goodbye to my family*" sets a **condition** on discipleship. Jesus counters that a disciple must have a clear sense of direction and commitment. To follow Jesus is to follow unconditionally, right now.

This week's readings ask every believing community member to examine her or his commitment to follow Jesus. Jesus invites us to follow him in many different ways, but each individual way requires unconditional commitment to Jesus' teachings. We don't get it all right all the time (see James and John in the gospel), but we need to keep at it. Have we casually overcommitted to discipleship without too much thought? Have we put off our discipleship until a more convenient time? Have we tied our discipleship in knots with conditions that will never release us?

---Terence Sherlock

Read the full reflection and subscribe at: LectionaryInContext.WordPress.com

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

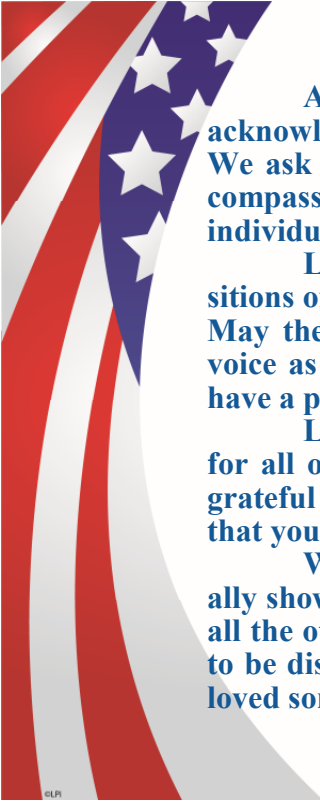
Today, we go back to green vestments for the rest of the summer! This week also brings Independence Day in the U.S. The readings seem to revolve around themes of freedom and commitment. Those may seem like opposites, but true commitment requires a high degree of freedom.

Our first reading shows how that truth played out for Elisha the prophet. Called by Elijah, he soon recognized that he had to free himself from his belongings and his past life if he was to commit to the prophetic ministry. (And the resulting barbeque makes most Fourth of July cook-outs look puny!) There was a song sung by Janis Joplin (from my teenage days) called: "Me and Bobby McGee". There's a line from the song that says: "*Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose.*" We see the same pattern in the Gospel, but with less happy results. Jesus calls two people to follow him, but their prior commitments keep them from accepting the call.

St. Paul puts the challenge before us clearly: "For freedom Christ set us free; so ... stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." It would seem that those who have been set free would naturally preserve their freedom, but experience reveals that this is not the case. We all too easily slip back into slavery, perhaps to a different master, but slavery nonetheless. The psychologist Erich Fromm wrote a book published in English in 1941 titled *Escape from Freedom*. In it, he examines how our desire for security drives us to abandon freedom, describing the rise of Nazism in Germany as an example. Fromm makes a key distinction. We tend to think of freedom as "freedom from" — from rules, from restraint, from obligations. We want to be free to do whatever we wish, with no one telling us what to do. But the Bible more often speaks of "freedom to" — to serve, to love, to commit, to follow the Gospel. So, let us draw on Paul's language: "But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love."

Fr. Dennis

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY!



Almighty God, we come to honor you this Independence Day. We come to acknowledge that you are the only One who can rightly lead and guide our country. We ask that you would bless our country with your wisdom, your love, and your compassion. May we be a people who are pursuing you and your plans for us - individually and corporately.

Lord, we ask for blessings on our leaders. May these servants who are in positions of authority take that responsibility seriously and do their very best each day. May they realize their need for you and for your direction. May they hear your voice as they make their decisions, and may they follow your guidance. May they have a passion for people, for truth, and for righteousness.

Lord, we ask for blessings on our service men and women. We ask protection for all our men and women in uniform both here and around the world. We are grateful for their service and their dedication to keeping our nation safe. We pray that you would keep them safe.

We thank you for our blessings of life and liberty. May our country continually show love and honor to you. May our dedication to you cause us to reach out to all the other nations and people groups with a strong desire for peace and harmony to be displayed whenever possible. We ask all these things in the name of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Amen!