



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).

Pastoral Council Members

Chairperson: Chris Conard

Peter Arnoldy, MaryGrace Duncan, Jerry Guthrie,

Jude Lorman, Will McGrath, Irene Prunier,

Steve Santinelli.

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.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"DO NOT REJOICE BECAUSE THE SPIRITS ARE SUBJECT TO YOU, BUT REJOICE BECAUSE YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN." - LK 10:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time— July 7, 2019

July 8-14, 2019

MON - 7/8 - Weekday
7:30AM - Claire Silviano by the family

TUES - 7/9 - St. Augustine Zhao
7:30AM - **NO MASS**

WED - 7/10 - Weekday
5:30PM - Rev. Richard Vickery

THURS - 7/11 - St. Benedict
7:30AM - Jane Petrella by her husband, Bob

FRI - 7/12 - Weekday
7:30AM - Joe Gill by the Knights of Columbus

SAT - 7/13 - Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM - Norman Lagasse by the Ouellette family

SUN - 7/14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM - Members of the Parish
8:45AM - Arthur Hart by the family
10:45AM - Elvio DelMonte by Marge Kidder

Readings: 7-14-2019

Dt: 30:10-14
 Col: 1:15-20
 Lk: 10:25-37

July 8-14 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon: 10:00AM—Summer class orientation (SPC)
 4:30PM—Catechism with Fr. Dennis (C/H)

Tues: 7:00PM—Cribbage (C/H)

Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer group (SPC)
 7:15PM—ScoutsBSA Troop 1794 (C/H)

Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Group (C/H)

Sun: Coffee & donuts

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 13-14, 2019

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** Timothy B., Olivia L.
Eucharistic Ministers: Brian & Karen N., Pauline N.
Lector: Scott B.
Greeters: Gary M., Pauline N., Joanne O.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** John & Sam L.
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanne D., Kathy S.
Lector: George L.
Greeters: Skip G., John M., Joe Z.

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Morgan & Rein P.
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe R., MaryGrace D., Sue P.
Lector: Mike C.
Greeters: The Santinellis

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Claire B., Katherine P.
Eucharistic Ministers: Bridie C., Eric J., Henry A.
Lector: Paul Denno
Greeters: The Hohenadels, Mary L., Alex K.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated during the week or on the weekend for a particular intention for a person living or dead, please call the office to schedule. 673-1311.

WEEKEND OF: June 30, 2019



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(155) Envelopes		\$4,108
Loose Offerings		<u>\$2,027</u>
Total Sunday	\$7,735	\$6,135
Peter's Pence:	\$1,410	
Monthly Vanco	\$3,418	

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.

GIVE+ONLINE



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.

Faith Formation Ministry

Catholic Kid's Camp (VBS)-

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

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 .

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

Sign in
Your Kids



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

Job Opportunity

"Saint John Neumann Parish (709 Milford Rd, Merrimack, NH) is looking to hire two positions: a FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR and a FAITH FORMATION SECRETARY. Full job descriptions are available upon request. For more information, please contact Fr. Robert Glasgow or Eileen Buckley at (603) 880-4689 or pastor@sjnnh.org or ebuckley@sjnnh.org."



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.



Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (7-7-2019)

NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Where was the first Mass in what would later become the United States celebrated?

- A. St. Augustine, Florida B. Charleston, South Carolina C. Savannah, Georgia D. Boston, Massachusetts

Answer to Last Week's Question: (6-30-2019)

In John's* Gospel, he records that when the Roman soldiers were sent to break the legs of the crucified prisoners (in order to hasten their deaths so the bodies could be taken down before the Sabbath) they found that Jesus had already died. Perhaps in order to be quite certain of this, a soldier took his lance and pierced Jesus' side, and blood and water flowed from the wound. Anatomically, this indicates that the lance pierced the heart of Jesus, releasing pericardial fluid, which is clear and would accumulate around the heart of the crucified victim. Symbolically, the blood and water represent the Eucharist and Baptism, and recall the stream of water and blood that washed down the Temple Mount from the altar of sacrifice on major feast days. Spiritually, the devotion to the Sacred Heart reminds us that God is love, and it was because of His love for us that He gave Himself as a sacrifice for our redemption. As John wrote, "We love him, because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

*John, the only one of the disciples who remained at the Cross during the crucifixion, was an eyewitness to this sign.



REMEMBER in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers:

Rick Corron, Patricia Barrett, Michael Strong, Bruce Varney, Paul Frawley, Cameron Conley, Lexz 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, 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.



We are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their donation of the brand new chairs for the Church Hall.

Proclaiming the kingdom in actions and words

During Ordinary time the Lectionary readings present stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. In last week's readings those whom Jesus invited excused themselves from following him; in this week's readings Jesus describes what those who follow must do and say.

Luke's gospel continues lessons from Jesus' "journey to Jerusalem." Jesus commissions seventy (or seventy-two disciples) and instructs them on *what to do and say*:

Travel simply. The mission is so urgent that disciples *carry only the message* of the kingdom. Disciples don't need money or extra baggage; they must remain focused and avoid delays.

Proclaim God's kingdom. The disciples' mission is to *bring God's kingdom near*. Disciples *show* the kingdom by bringing peace, by healing, and by preaching *metanoia* (change of mind/heart).

Expect rejection; rejoice in success. Just as Jesus has been rejected, disciples should also expect to be rejected. The disciples are to *warn those who reject God's kingdom* and then continue their mission elsewhere. *God alone judges those who reject the kingdom*. However, disciples can rightly rejoice when Jesus' message is heard. Disciples share in Jesus' power to heal, a sign of God's kingdom. God recognizes and rewards a disciple's work.

This week's readings ask every believing community member to measure her or his discipleship against Jesus' instructions. When we have exhausted our excuses about not following Jesus (last week's readings), we are ready to bring Jesus' words and actions to the whole world. Jesus directs his missionary instructions to every disciple in every age. Are we focused on the good news, or do we think our own ideas are more important? Do we bring the kingdom's peace, healing, and *metanoia* near to everyone we encounter, or do we bring conflict, discomfort, and demands? Do we continue to follow after Jesus, or do we stop to complain about and condemn those who can't hear our good news?

---Terence Sherlock

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)



The international fellowship of **Alcoholics Anonymous** began in 1935 when two men, Bill W. and Dr. Bob S., met in the home of a mutual friend in Akron, Ohio. Medical professionals, friends, family members, clergy and the men's spouses all described Bill and Dr. Bob as "hopeless cases," likely to die from alcoholism, a disease of the body, mind and spirit. The key for Dr. Bob was that he found in Bill, and many other alcoholics he would encounter during the rest of days, a fellow traveler, someone who truly understood what it — alcoholism — was like. And Bill found in Dr. Bob, and countless alcoholics he would meet over the remainder of his life, someone whom he could help simply by sharing his own experience, strength and hope. The program of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the many 12-step fellowships that have been created over the years, are based on the principle that

alcoholics and addicts stay clean and sober by reaching out to others and giving away what they have been given. It was through attraction, and not promotion, that the fellowship grew from two idealistic drunks to an organization with a presence in more than 180 countries around the globe.

In today's Gospel text, Jesus sends 72 disciples out into the world. It is, indeed, an unusually specific numeric reference. But, perhaps more important than the number 72 is the number two. The disciples were sent out to minister in pairs. This is good news for sure. After all, it wasn't going to be an easy life. Lambs among wolves ... no money bag, no sandals or sack to carry anything of value with you. All that the disciples had was themselves, their faith in Jesus, and their ministry partner.

In the life of discipleship, the question is not what you need but who you need. We don't walk this journey alone. We need each other — for support, encouragement, a listening ear, perhaps even advice at times. We learn from the experience of others who have walked before us, and we share our own experience with those who walk with us.

In our current context, the harvest that is in need of reaping is the tremendous pain that so many carry around each day. Our opportunity, as followers of Jesus, is to go out into the world (from the comfort of our pews and our homes) and bring with us open hearts, listening ears and a prayerful presence. With that presence, with those ears and with our hearts, we can harvest much that burdens our neighbors.

People who are hurting — all of us — need to know that the kingdom of God is at hand. That should not instill further fear and shame, but hope. For the kingdom of our God brings love, liberation, reconciliation and resurrection. Too often, and for too long, we have failed to share such a hope-filled message. And now, more than ever, we need to get it right.

Fr. Dennis

St. Patrick Church Life-Long Faith Formation Program

2019-20

Advertised through our bulletin, website, e-mail, and Mass announcements

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION – Grades K through 5 - The mission is to partner with parents to assist them with their child/ren to become committed Disciples of Jesus.

Curriculum - “Finding God” approved by the USCCB and Manchester Diocese covers the authentic teachings of the Catholic Church and helps children to develop as intentional disciples.

Three Options Offered – Children/ Parents participate. Will use “Finding God” Loyola Press

- Summer Program – Meet from 10am to 11:30am, 6 times at the church with daily lessons over a two-week period – July 8 orientation – July 15 to July 26
- Sunday Program – Meet 8 times after the 10:45 Mass – lunch – class from 12:15pm to 1:45pm – September to May – home lessons
- Tuesday Program – Meet 8 times - 4:30pm to 6pm – Sept. to May – home lessons

YOUTH MINISTRY – Grades (6, 7, 8) (9&10) (11&12) - Our goals are: To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ; To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community; To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

Meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month - 6 to 7:30pm - September thru May

- Grades (6, 7, & 8) will use the EDGE part of LifeTeen
- Grades (9 & 10) will use Ascension Press CHOSEN program
- Grades (11 & 12) will use FORMED (meet 3rd Sun. only)

ADULT EDUCATION

Classes offered on Monday afternoon and evenings, Tuesday evenings, and Thursday mornings – In addition many opportunities will be offered through the FORMED website

RCIA

- The journey includes the Precatechumenate (or Inquiry) phase, Catechumenate or catechesis (formation) phase, Purification and enlightenment or preparation phase and Mystagogy or reflective phase.
- Utilizing the Augustine Institute “Symbolon” Series for catechesis.
- Meeting every other week for 1 ½ hours on Wednesday evenings.

Sacraments - Immediate Preparation

- First Reconciliation (gr.2) - 2 hours Parent Meeting, parents teach 6 lessons, 4 hour retreat for children and parents
- Confirmation and First Communion (gr.3), 2 hours Parent Meeting, parents teach 9 lessons, 4-hour retreat for children, parents, and sponsors.
- Also offered to those beyond these grade levels