



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 and His Church.

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Chairperson: Chris Conard

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Steve Santinelli.

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.

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

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at 673-1311.



Fr. Dennis will be on vacation from August 23rd until August 31st therefore there will be **NO MASSES** celebrated the week of August 26 - 30.

Fr. Gaudius Toyi will be celebrating all Masses the weekend of Aug 24-25 and speaking on behalf of the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The Missionaries are given the opportunity to ask for prayers and financial assistance to support their efforts to spread the Good News across the world, especially among the poor.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 18, 2019

August 19-25, 2019

MON - 8/19 - St. Jonh Eudes
 7:30AM - Rev. Richard Vickery

TUES - 8/20 - St. Bernard
 7:30AM - NO MASS

WED - 8/21 - St. Pius X
 5:30PM - All Souls

THURS - 8/22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:30AM - Gary Lelievre by the family

FRI - 8/23 - St. Rose of Lima
 7:30AM - Florida Audet by the family

SAT - 8/24 - Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM - All Souls

SUN - 8/25 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00AM - Ken & Maureen Lorden by Jane Provins
 8:45AM - Members of the Parish
 10:45AM - Judith Pfeifer by her husband, Melvin and George M. Emrich by his mom, Mary

Readings: 8-25-2019

Is: 66:18-21
 Heb: 12:5-7, 11-13
 Lk: 13:22-30

August 19-25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon: 4:30PM— Catechism for Adults with Fr. Dennis (C/H)

Tues: 6:00PM—Yard Sale Meeting (SPC)
 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 Prayer Group (C/H)

Sun: Coffee & donuts

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF August 24-25, 2019

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** John & Andrea M.
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol H., Bernie K., Pauline N.
Lector: Chris J.
Greeters: Gary M., Joanne O., Pauline N.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** George L., Roman B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanne D., Sally W.
Lector: Amy G.
Greeters: Skip G., John M., Joe Z.

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Megan & Erin P.
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane B., Sue P., Sr. Juanita
Lector: Suzanne P.
Greeters: the Santinelli's

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Claire B., Katherine P.
Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce N., Jude L., Bridie C.
Lector: Paul Denno
Greeters: The Hohenadels, Bernie Q., Weedlesom J.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The date for our **Yard Sale** will be **October 5th**. Keep on collecting any items, that might be junk for you and a treasure for someone else, until that date.

If you are interested in helping, please join us, on Tuesday, August 20 at 6pm in the parish center, for the meeting.

WEEKEND OF: August 11, 2019



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(153) Envelopes		\$4,403
Loose Offerings		<u>\$2,497</u>
Total Sunday	\$7,202	\$6,900

Facilities Repairs: \$2,698

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



Faith Formation Ministry

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. We are still accepting registration for the fall Faith Formation.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **5, 25 or 50 years**, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by September 20, 2019**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!



Welcome our new members



St. Patrick's Christmas Fair

Donations needed for our "Summer Themed" raffle baskets.

Beginning this weekend we are asking for donations for the "summer themed" gift baskets to be raffled at the fair. We have a bulletin board in the vestibule with cutouts with an item listed on it. Please take one of these and return that item with the cut-out attached, by September 1. There will be a basket to accept your donation. Please call the parish office with any questions, 673-1311.



Remembrance bulletin board

We wish to honor and pray for our brave men and women serving in the military throughout the world. If you have someone that you would like us to remember & pray for please bring in a photograph of your loved ones serving in the military with their name and they will be placed on the board.

NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (8-11-2019)

Thursday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mary's Assumption is not reported in the Bible. However, two other bodily assumptions are recorded in the Old Testament. Whose?

Answer to Last Week's Question: (8-4-2019)

The Transfiguration took place a week before Jesus' Passion. Peter, James and John were present and saw Jesus "transfigured" – in His glorified Body, discussing the upcoming events with Moses and Elijah, who represented the Law and the Prophets, both fulfilled in Jesus.





REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Please remember in your prayers:

Thomas Martel, Michael & Donna Thomas, Skip Gautier, Nancy Salisbury, Rick Corron, Patricia Barrett, Michael Strong, Cameron Conley, Lexz Bragdom, Brenda Lamarre, Moe Facques, Timothy Russell, Maureen Belair, Marty, Leo Barriault, Jack & Nancy Moro, Mary Ann Hower, Ronald Rood, 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, Dan Nelson, 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, 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 have gone over our goal of 1,000 items for our SHARE Summer Challenge it would be nice if we could raise another 1,000 before the end of the summer. Please keep on giving.



NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

Canned Fruit, Flour, Sugar, Boxed Cake Mixes & Baking Supplies, Coffee & Tea, Juice, Granola can be dropped off at the SHARE office or in the Church Hall. Thank you for your donations.

Discipleship: not always easy, not always peaceful

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings expose the difficult realities of discipleship.

Luke's gospel continues Jesus' teaching on the road to Jerusalem. In eschatological language, Jesus summarizes his ministry: his words and mission bring fire and family division, not peace and healing.

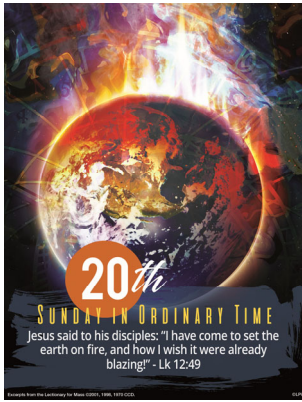
Fire and baptism. Jesus' ambiguous saying about *fire* could refer either to the Son of Man's *coming judgement* (Lk 12:40) or to the *eschatological gift of the Spirit* in fire at Pentecost (Ac 2:3). In either case, Jesus must suffer the *baptism of his passion and death* to fulfill Hebrew scripture. Jesus' words show his prophetic passion and urgency.

Division among people. Jesus knows his prophetic challenge divides his hearers. Jesus' message and mission require everyone *to choose* and *to act*. Those who accept his message believe Jesus' healing works are a sign from God that a rule *more powerful than Satan* has come to free humans. Those who reject his message see Jesus as a *minion of Satan*, a charlatan, and a deceiver. There is no middle ground; *everyone must choose*.

This week's readings present several unflinching images of the costs and difficulties of discipleship. Jeremiah's message causes him to be imprisoned in a cistern. The Hebrews author reminds his community that Jesus endured the cross and death before God raised and exalted him. The gospel warns that Jesus' message and mission brings social and familial divisions. Those who oppose and reject God's peaceable kingdom sometimes use violence. If the violent have their way forever, nothing good can ever be accomplished. If the good resist doing what is right because their good acts provoke violence, evil triumphs for all time. Where do we stand with God's kingdom? Would we allow discipleship to cost us a comfortable and safe life? Do we think that "not making waves" or "getting along" excuse us from failing to do what's right?

-Terence Sherlock

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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel Jesus exclaims, "I have come to set the earth on fire, / and how I wish it were already blazing!" We see fire in so many of the signs and symbols of our church: the candles that we light at the altar, the vigil lights, the sanctuary lamp lit whenever Jesus is present in the tabernacle, the Easter fire that lights the paschal candle, which in turn lights our own individual candles and the candle of each newly baptized member of our church. Flame marks all of the significant moments in our life of faith, and often the everyday moments too, as we light a candle to pray at home, to enjoy a family meal, or to blow out on a birthday cake.

And this makes sense. Jesus tells us in John's gospel, "I am the light of the world" (8:12), and in Matthew's gospel he commissions us to act as people of flame, saying: "You are the light of the world" (5:14). Why does Jesus use fire imagery so much? What does fire do? Fire transforms: what is cold becomes hot, what is hard becomes soft, what is dirty is purified, what is hidden in darkness becomes illuminated for all to see.

Fr. Dennis



Are you proud to be Catholic?
Are you proud of our great parish, St. Patrick Church?
Let's share this joy with our neighbors during the Labor Day Parade! Please help us decorate our float on Saturday August 31 at 8:30am in the Church Parking Lot. St. Patrick (from our Parish Hall) will be riding on the float! Bring green ribbons, shamrocks, streamers, balloons and washable paint/chalk. We will be decorating a white pickup truck and trailer. Then join us for the parade and be ready to sing our favorite Catholic songs! Details to follow.