



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.

Parish Office: 673-1311 Fax: 673-3687

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Chairperson: Chris Conard

Peter Arnoldy, MaryGrace Duncan, Jerry Guthrie,

Jude Lorman, Will McGrath, Irene Prunier,

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

All are Welcome

No matter your present status in the Catholic Church;

No matter your family or marital status;

No matter where you are in the practice of faith;

You are always welcomed here at St. Patrick.



The Church Hall will be closed from October 7th until the ceiling and lights are redone. The contractors estimate the repairs to take about 4 weeks. We will keep you informed on the progress. People will be able to use the restroom during Mass times.

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at 673-1311.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time— October 6, 2019

OCTOBER 7-13, 2019

- MON - 10/7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**
7:30AM - Moe Facques by Stanley Kankowski and Rev. Richard Vickery
- TUES - 10/8 - Weekday**
7:30AM - **NO MASS**
- WED - 10/9 - Ss. Denis & John Leonard**
5:30PM - Rev. Richard Vickery
- THURS - 10/10 - Weekday**
7:30AM - Maggie Curran Early by Mr. & Mrs. John Powers and for the Intentions of Dan Nelson by his mother, Joyce
- FRI - 10/11 - St. John XXIII**
7:30AM - Robert Audet by the family
- SAT - 10/12 - Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00PM - Courtney Turgeon by Mr. & Mrs. David Momenee
- SUN - 10/13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00AM - Florence & Louis Philbrook by Jane Provins
8:45AM - Members of the Parish
10:45AM - Julie Pfeifer by the family and in thanksgiving by Mary Jane Nichols

October 7-13, 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mon: 4:30PM—Catechism for Adults with Fr. Dennis (SPC)
 Tues: 4:30PM—Faith Formation classes (Church)
 Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer group (SPC)
 7:00PM—Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 Thu: 6:15PM—Knights of Columbus 4th degree mtg.
 7:15PM—Knights of Columbus 3rd degree mtg—SPC
 Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group (SPC)

**NO COFFEE & DONUTS
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 12-13, 2019

- 4:00PM **Altar Servers:** Olivia L., Timothy B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie K., Linda V., Carol H.
Lector: Scott B.
Greeters: Gary M., Bert D., Ron V.
- 7:00AM **Altar Servers:** John & Samuel L.
Eucharistic Ministers: Sally W., John O., Kathy S.
Lector: Jeanne D.
Greeters: Skip G., Joe Z.
- 8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Morgan & Erin P.
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane B., Sr. Juanita,
Lector: Joe Reisert
Greeters: Steve S., The Migneaults, Pat K.
- 10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Victoria & Andrew R.
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen R., Kathy M., Henry A.
Lector: MaryGrace D.
Greeters: The Hohenadels, Bernie Q., Mary L.

WEEKEND OF: September 29, 2019



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(166) Envelopes		\$4,854
Loose Offerings		\$3,371
Total Sunday	\$7,739	\$8,225

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



Readings: 10-13-2019

2 kgs: 5: 14-17
 2 Tm: 2: 8-13
 Lk: 17: 11-19



Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to family and friends of:

Robert Naber
 Paul Niquette
 Melvin Pfeifer
 Kenneth Winiecki

Faith Formation Ministry

These calendars can be found on our website under Faith Formation calendar.

GRADES K-5

Sunday Classes are
12:15pm to 1:45pm

Sunday, November 3
Sunday, December 1
Sunday, January 5
Sunday, February 9
Sunday, March 1
Sunday, April 5
Sunday, May 3

GRADES K-5

Tuesday Classes are
4:30pm to 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 5
Tuesday, December 3
Tuesday, January 7
Tuesday, February 11
Tuesday, March 3
Tuesday, April 7
Tuesday, May 5

GRADES 6-10

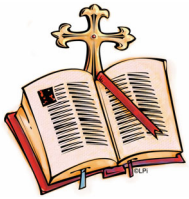
Sunday evening classes
from 6-7:30pm

October 20
November 3 - 17
December 1 - 15
January 5 - 19
February 9 - 16
March 1 - 15
April 5 - 19
May 3 - 17

GRADES 11 & 12

Sunday evening classes
6-7:30pm

October 20
November 17
December 1
January 19
February 16
March 15
April 19
May 3



God's Word and Our Faith

Adult Bible Study All are Welcome :Monday Mornings 9:30-11:00

(No class first two weeks in October.)

Join us to take an adult look at the stories we learned as children.

10/21/19 Moses 1: Baby in the Basket, Burning Bush, Plagues and Exodus

Students: An Opportunity to Win up to \$200

The Knights of Columbus are offering a Respect-Life writing contest for middle school and high school students. You do not need to be a member of the knights, or even a Catholic to enter. The theme is, **"In what ways is unacceptable mass violence tied to our society accepting violence (such as abortion) and what can I do to help reduce violence in our society?"**

The deadline is December 15, and essays must be less than 500 words, typed, and submitted in PDF or Word format. The NH Knights are offering six \$100 prizes, and the Milford Knights are offering an additional \$100 prize. For the rest of the details, contact Mike Goci at MG60MG@Gmail.com

October is Respect Life Month!

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. Find the rest of this reflection and other resources on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," by visiting respectlife.org/reflection. Sponsored by the United Conference of Catholic Bishops.

NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (10-6-2019)

Tuesday evening begins the Jewish Holy Day Yom Kippur. What is this day? Name two rituals that were observed only on Yom Kippur which are no longer kept.

Answer to Last Week's Question: (9-29-2019)

The seventh month of the year begins with the Feast of Trumpets, and also includes the Annual Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) and Sukkot, or Tabernacles, the third of the three great assembly feasts. It is the beginning of the liturgical year, as Advent is the beginning of our liturgical year. In Judaism the Sabbath is a cosmic sign of God the Creator. So the liturgy marked every seventh, or Sabbath day, and the seventh month. There were also particular observances every seventh year and a Jubilee year on the fiftieth (after seven sevens).





REMEMBER in your prayers

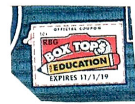
Please remember in your prayers:

Irene Hendrickson, Pamela Wood, Sean, Jonathan Niquette, Janine Hartwell, George Lemelin, Hope Kelly, Joanne Coughlin, Ron Hug, Thomas Martel, Donna Thomas, Nancy Salisbury, Rick Corron, Patricia Barrett, Michael Strong, Cameron Conley, Lexz Bragdom, Brenda Lamarre, Timothy Russell, Maureen Belair, Marty, Leo Barriault, 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, Barbara 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.



NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments, Cooking Sauces & Seasonings, Cooking Oil, Jelly, Cold Cereal
can be dropped off at the SHARE office or in the Church Hall. Thank you for your donations.



We are still collecting these for the school system. If you do not have children in the school system and you buy products with this emblem on them could you please save them and bring them to the office and we will give them to the school and they will be redeemed for supplies. Thank you.

Discipleship: God's work, God's schedule

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings focus on the faith that underlies discipleship.

Luke's gospel continues Jesus' teaching on the road to Jerusalem. After Jesus' parable to the Pharisees last week, he now turns to his disciples to continue instructions about discipleship.

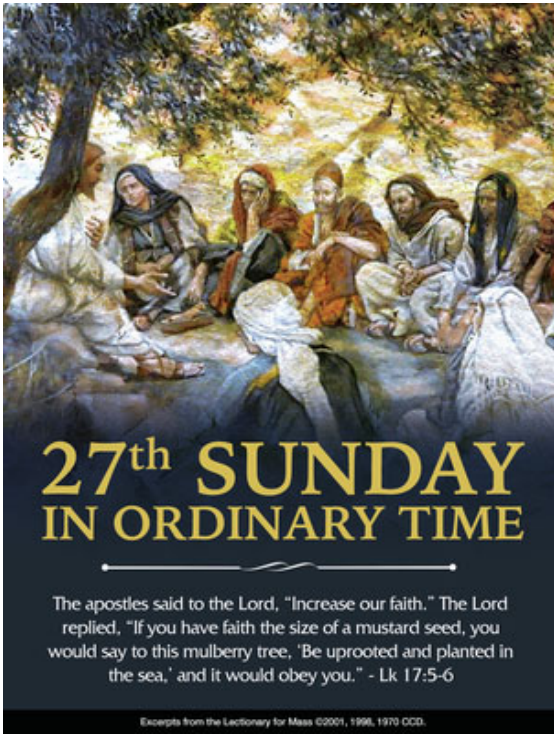
Faith, seeds, and trees. The apostles are worried about their *ability to act as disciples*: "give us more faith!" In the ancient world, *faith means action*, not intellectual assent. Jesus begins by making what sounds like a straightforward conditional statement: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed". But he surprises his hearers by telling them *their words alone* could uproot a mulberry tree and plant it in the sea. He makes an "unreal" or impossible conditional statement (mulberry trees have massive roots; trees don't grow in the ocean) to suggest that the apostles do not have such powerful faith. Jesus then tells a parable about the role of disciples in God's kingdom.

Masters, slaves, and rewards. The apostles think "more faith = more actions = more blessings." In the ancient world, a slave was useful only when he followed the master's orders. A slave didn't earn a wage; he was due nothing from his master. Jesus teaches that *disciples don't create God's kingdom*, rather *God works through disciples to create the kingdom*. God blesses disciples because God is gracious; disciples do not earn a reward for being disciples.

This week's readings present again the difficulty of discipleship. Habakkuk wants God to act now, but God acts when God's time is right. Jesus warns the disciples about getting ahead of themselves. A true disciple is one who follows God's instructions without expecting a reward. Do we lose faith when God doesn't work to our timetable? Do we prefer our own agenda to God's plan? Do we listen to what God is asking us to do?

-Terence Sherlock

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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Philosophers and thinkers debate the meaning of justice and charity. Justice is often considered the doing or giving what is owed to another, for example, money, labor, or some other arrangement. On the other hand, charity is the gift one gives expecting nothing in return. The disciples have a simple request of Jesus today: “Increase our faith.” How many of us have made the same request? But what did the disciples mean by it? And what would we mean by it? Further, what is the point of the request?

Their request about increasing their faith brings a mild rebuke from Jesus, stating that their faith is smaller than the size of a mustard seed. Even so, they should simply carry out their mission without expecting even a thank you. This “tough love” approach to discipleship may seem at odds with the Jesus that has been portrayed in much of the gospel. It’s as though he is sure to

put the disciples in their place so they turn their attention away from their own wants, desires, and requests, and on to carrying out the mission of Jesus. This is the true call of discipleship, to serve the master rather than oneself. And upon offering and completing that service, to have no expectations at all, not even a thank you.

This is a tall order. How many of us, upon performing an act of kindness, no matter how small, appreciate a word of gratitude. In fact, many of us likely expect that. But the story we have today presents a different standard. It would be good for us to reevaluate our role in this relationship. We are mere servants, carrying out the wishes of the Lord. When complete, we are happy simply to have done his bidding. Doing the will of the Father is precisely the role of the disciple, the follower. Our task is to discern that will in our world and to carry it out, expecting nothing in return. We die to our own wants, needs, and desires, noble as they might be, such as an increase in faith. Instead, we follow the direction set for us, using our gifts, talents, and abilities in such a way that there is not even the expectation of a thank you.

Fr. Dennis

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.



Has your contact information changed?
Have you dropped your land line?
Has your phone numbers or email address changed?
Please call the office at 673-1311 to update your information.