



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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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



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Pastoral Council Members

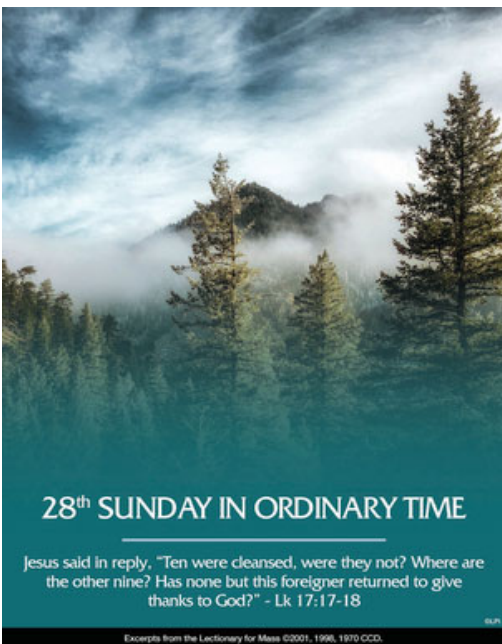
Chairperson: Chris Conard

Peter Arnoldy, MaryGrace Duncan, Jerry Guthrie,

Jude Lorman, Will McGrath, Irene Prunier,

Steve Santinelli.

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.



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us. Our parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. Our website has been revamped go check it out saintpatrickmilfordnh.org

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at 673-1311.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time— October 13, 2019

OCTOBER 14-20, 2019

MON - 10/14 - St. Callistus I
 7:30AM - NO MASS **OFFICES CLOSED**

TUES - 10/15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
 7:30AM - NO MASS

WED - 10/16- Ss. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque
 5:30PM - NO MASS

THURS - 10/17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
 7:30AM - NO MASS

FRI - 10/18- St. Luke
 7:30AM - NO MASS

SAT - 10/19- Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM - Special Intentions by Lucille Farwell

SUN - 10/20- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00AM - Matthew & Christopher Albetini by their mother, Patricia
 8:45AM - Members of the Parish
 10:45AM - Edward R. Brosnihan by his sister, Jean Duffy and for the Intentions of Dan Nelson by his mother, Joyce

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Registrations are available at the office, at the entrance of the Church and on our website. Registration is necessary for Faith Formation Classes and Sacrament Preparation.

WEEKEND OF: September 29, 2019



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(167) Envelopes		\$4,783
Loose Offerings		<u>\$2,087</u>
Total Sunday	\$7,187	\$6,870

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



October 14-20, 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer group (SPC)
 6:30PM—RCIA (SPC)
 7:00PM—Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group (SPC)

Sun: 6:00PM—Youth Ministry grades 6-7-8 (Church)

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 19-20, 2019

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** John M.
Eucharistic Ministers: Laura D., Dianne H., Pauline N.
Lector: Chris J.
Greeters: Gary M., Dianne H., Pauline N., Al B.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** Kathy S., Roman B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry G., Kathie N., Jeanne D.
Lector: Amy G.
Greeters: Skip G., Joe Z.

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Stiles C., Stephen A.
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan P., Sr. Marcelle, Ron C.
Lector: Suzanne P.
Greeters: The Santinellis

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Jonas & Ronin L.
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jane N., Joyce N., Eric J.
Lector: Jude L.
Greeters: The Hohenadels, Alex W., Weedlenson J.

Readings: 10-20-2019

Ex: 17: 8-13
 2 Tm: 3: 14 4:2
 Lk: 18: 1-8



**ALL OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY**

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

All are welcomed to the adult teaching in the Church.

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

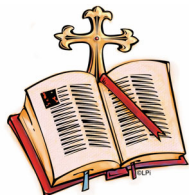
Sunday evening classes
from 6-7:30pm

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.

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 (10-13-2019)

The Last of the great pilgrimage feasts is Sukkot, or the Feast of Tabernacles. Even today we may see evidence of the unique observance of this Feast in the yards of our Jewish neighbors. What is this ritual, and what does it commemorate?

Answer to Last Week's Question: (10-6-2019)

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement. It is a fast day, and in modern Judaism the day begins and ends with a solemn prayer service in the synagogue. Traditionally everyone reads the book of Jonah, in which you may recall God sends the prophet to a pagan city to call them to repentance, and they respond – whereupon the prophet becomes very cross with God for not destroying them, and is taught a lesson about both repentance and mercy. The Biblical observance of Yom Kippur required many sacrifices, including the dual sacrifice of a pair of goats, one in the Temple and one in the wilderness; and the once-a-year bringing of the sacrificial blood beyond the veil and into the Holy of Holies by the High Priest. In the book of Hebrews the apostolic writer calls Jesus the perfect High Priest, saying that He entered "through the veil" of His flesh into the Heavenly Temple to offer there the perfect sacrifice of His own Blood.

Since the Temple was destroyed by the Romans, the sacrifices God commanded can no longer be offered. The *Avodah* service was developed as a substitute for the Yom Kippur sacrifices. In the synagogue, the congregation hears the reading of the instructions for the observance. They prostrate themselves, placing their foreheads on the floor, each time the Sacred Name occurs in the Scripture.

(A more detailed description of the unique rituals of Yom Kippur is on the Facebook page.)





REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Please remember in your prayers:

Stephen Swallow, Irene Hendrickson, Pamela Wood, Sean, Jonathan Niquette, Janine Hartwell, 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.

God's all-inclusive kingdom

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings present healing stories and ask us to see those whom God heals and saves.

Luke's gospel continues Jesus' teaching on the road to Jerusalem. Jesus heals ten lepers, but Luke's story focuses on a single person who is made whole.

Leprosy as exclusion. The Torah, whose laws were binding for Jews and Samaritans, called for lepers to be excluded from the community (Lv 13). Lepers were isolated not because they were contagious, but because they were visibly "impure" or "unclean," and could pollute the "pure" or "holy" community. By addressing Jesus as "master," the lepers recognized Jesus could heal them. In the first century, to ask for "mercy" was to petition Jesus to *fulfill his obligation as a healer* and make them whole.

Healing as inclusion. Jesus' saving action was not simply healing the lepers' visible impurity but *restoring them to community life* by ending their isolation. Of the ten healed, only the Samaritan returns, glorifying God and thanking Jesus. Jesus says to his disciples, "No one returned to glorify God except *this one-from-outside-the-family* (of Israel)." Only the non-Jewish Samaritan outsider recognizes God's visitation in Jesus. The Samaritan is more than *physically made whole*; his faith in Jesus has *saved* him.

This week's readings invite us to think about the universality of God's salvation. Through Elisha, God heals Naaman, a non-Israelite foreigner. Jesus heals ten lepers, including a Samaritan, a Jewish enemy. The healings restore both health and wholeness with the human communities. Jesus' saving actions are gifts without strings. God's salvation and kingdom is open to all, no one is excluded. Do we make or follow rules to exclude others? Do we exclude the visibly or socially impure from our community? Do we exclude those who are "outside the family"? Or do we work to make others whole?

-Terence Sherlock

Read the full reflection and subscribe at:

LectionaryInContext.WordPress.com

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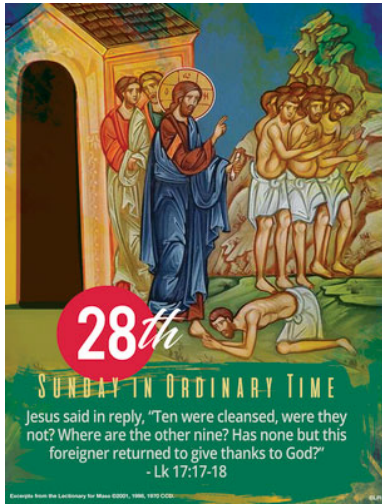
Baptisms: We rejoice with parents at the birth of a new child.

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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sooner than we think, it will be Thanksgiving! Expressing gratitude is essential for positive, healthy relationships. Many of the Psalms are prayers of gratitude. And, of course, the word “Eucharist” means “thanksgiving,” essentially giving gratitude. A pithy rhyme sums it up best in exhorting us to cultivate an “attitude of gratitude.”

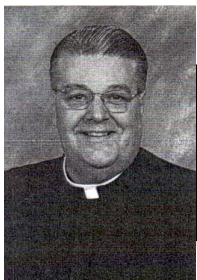
Today Luke reminds us that Jesus is continuing his long journey to Jerusalem, now through Samaria and Galilee. We recall that Jesus is a Galilean for whom the Samaritans were considered foreigners. The most famous Samaritan is probably the character in one of Jesus’ parables known as the Good Samaritan, who offers care and comfort to the man left for dead in the ditch. That such mercy and kindness were performed by a foreigner rather than a priest or Levite would have been shocking. Today we have not a fictional Samaritan but a Samaritan leper who interacted with Jesus, along with nine other lepers.

Of course, the challenge is that the Samaritan was the only one of the ten who, upon being healed, went back to thank Jesus. Jesus himself seems to be surprised that no one but the foreigner, the Samaritan, expressed gratitude. Even Jesus could be surprised. And even Jesus appreciated a word of thanks.

Then, the Samaritan is sent on his way with the knowledge that his faith saved him. Among many lessons we learn in this short story is the power and importance of saying thank you, as well as the fact that salvation is extended even to the foreigner. We try to instill an “attitude of gratitude” in children, when we teach them to write thank-you notes after birthday parties, graduations, and even weddings. The lack of a thank you says much about the one who received the gift. An expression of gratitude comes from a place in the heart that recognizes the kindness done for another and acknowledges it, not because it’s required, but because it is an authentic expression of one’s thoughts and feelings. Though we instill this lesson in children, we hope it becomes internalized by the time they grow to adulthood. When it’s not internalized it can be a bit surprising, as Jesus himself expresses: “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?”

Today, before Thanksgiving comes again, let’s make a point to express thanks to someone, cultivating an “attitude of gratitude.”

Fr. Dennis



**Fr. Dennis will be on retreat the week of October 14-18.
Keep him in your prayers.
There will be NO weekday Masses.**

YARD SALE A Great Success!

First, we thank God for the incredibly beautiful weather!!! Next, we thank so many of you who donated soooooo many items. Thanks to all who planned, set up, sorted, volunteered time and talent to assist at the different sites, for all who baked, cooked and served, and helped clean up on Saturday & Sunday afternoon. Special thanks to all who bought! It looks like our proceeds will be in excess of **\$10,100.00!!!!!!**

We hoped that the yard sale would be a fund raiser. We hoped that the yard sale would be a “fun-raiser” and community builder. In the end, it was more than both. It helped us get to know each other and our neighbors. Should we do it again next year? Let us know what you think.

The Yard Sale Committee

Fr. Dennis

St. Patrick Church's own ScoutsBSA Troop 1794 is actively recruiting girls ages 11 through 17. This great opportunity for Milford and surrounding towns provides girls fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility as they work their way to become an Eagle Scout, just as the boys do in Milford's BSA Troops 4 and 407. If girls have an interest in the outdoors, learning dozens of new hands-on and lifelong skills, and may have had an interest in following the BSA scouting traditions, we encourage you to join our Troop and give ScoutsBSA a try. Meetings are typically held in the Church Hall on Wednesday's from 7:15-8:30p (during the Church Hall renovation we will be at the Wadleigh Public Library in Milford.) If you have questions, please call Paul Rolanti at (603) 801-4954 or email psrolanti@comcast.net.

St. Patrick Catholic Community Welcomes You!

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

The Catholic Church invites you to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process for those who are:

- ◆ Unbaptized and recognizes a need for spirituality in their life
- ◆ Baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- ◆ Baptized in the Catholic faith or another Christian faith tradition, but never received any formal faith formation.

Inquirers please contact Patti Hendrickson at 673-1311 or pattih2015@comcast.net.

A prayer for pumpkin people

The pumpkin prayer, a Christian alternative to Halloween traditions, reminds people of all ages what God has done for us. Use it this fall when your family makes jack-o'-lanterns.

- While cutting off the top of the pumpkin, pray, "Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you." (See Proverbs 1:7.)
- While removing the seeds and pulp, pray, "Remove the things in my life that don't please you. Forgive the wrong things I do, and help me forgive others." (See Matthew 6:14-15.)
- While making eyes, pray, "Open my eyes to see the beauty you've made in the world around me." (See Psalm 104:24.)
- While making the nose, pray, "I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at your many gifts." (See James 1:17.)
- While making the mouth, pray, "Let everything I say please you." (See Psalm 19:14.)
- While lighting the candle, pray, "Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do." (See Matthew 5:16.)



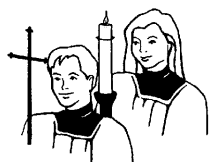
After carving your pumpkins, display them as examples of how God's love transforms us into new creations. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.)



Memorial gifts to our church are always welcome and very much appreciated. If you wish to make a gift, please send it to the church office and designate in whose memory or honor the gift is being given.



If you would like to join the Choir, please contact our Director of Music, Christopher Maynard after any of the weekend masses or email him at music.saintpatricksmilford@gmail.com. Rehearsal are on Wednesday at 7pm in the Choir Loft.



We are now looking for children whom are in 5th, Junior High or High school and would like to become altar servers. This is a wonderful way to be involved with your church. Fathers, if you were an altar server when you were younger it would be wonderful to see you getting involved with your child(ren). Training is available. If you are interested, please call the office 673-1311.