



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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Jude Lorman, Will McGrath, Irene Prunier,

Steve Santinelli.

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



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. People will be able to use the restroom during Mass times.

Eucharistic



Adoration

On Friday November 1st we will continue with our intentional hour of prayer during first Friday Eucharistic adoration. This will take place between the hour of 7:00-8:00pm. Each month, we pray for a specific intention that affects our universal church. Our goal is to use this most holy time of prayer to call on God's involvement and

blessing in these specific areas of need in our Church. There will be special prayers offered during this hour and we ask you to prayerfully consider coming to church and participating in this or any portion of first Friday adoration which runs from 6pm - 8pm the first Friday of every month. On Friday November 1st we will be praying for all of the Souls in Purgatory.

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**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time— October 27, 2019

OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 3, 2019

MON - 10/28 - Ss. Simon & Jude

7:30AM - Joseph Kelley by John Milan

TUES - 10/29 - Weekday

7:30AM - NO MASS

WED - 10/30- Weekday

5:30PM - Rev. Richard Vickery

THURS - 10/31 - Weekday

7:30AM - Special intentions of Dan Nelson by his mother, Joyce

FRI - 11/1- All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30AM - Members of the Parish

5:30PM - Moe Facques by Chris Conard

SAT - 11/2- Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM - Deceased Parishioners since last November

SUN - 11/3- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Mary Clare, Jack & Kathleen Milan by John

8:45AM - Members of the Parish

10:45AM - Norman & Treva Ascherman by Vesta Philbrick and Robert Swallow by his wife, Clara

October 28-November 3, 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon: 9:30AM—Bible Study (SPC)
 Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer group (SPC)
 6:30PM—RCIA
 7:00PM—Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 Fri: 5:30PM—Mass followed by Exposition until 8PM
 Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group (SPC)
 Sun: 12:15-1:45PM—Family Faith Formation (Church)
 6:00PM—Youth Ministry grades 6-10 (Church/SPC)

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

**ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1ST,
IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
MASSES ARE 7:30AM & 5:30PM**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 2-3, 2019

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** John M.
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol H., Linda V., Joanne O.
Lector: Jeanne D.
Greeters: Gary M., Bert D., Joanne O.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** Roman B., Jerry G.
Eucharistic Ministers: John O., Sally W., Kathy S.
Lector: Amy G.
Greeters: Skip G., Joe Z.

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Stephen A., Stiles C.
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe R., Susan P., Sr. Juanita
Lector: MaryGrace D.
Greeters: Steve S., the Migneaults, Pat K.

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Caitlin & Jacob B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget C., Joyce N., Eric J.
Lector: Jude L.
Greeters: The Hohenadels, Alex K., Mary L.

Readings: 11-3-2019

Wis: 11: 22 -12:2
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 Lk: 19: 1-10



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Robert Swallow by his wife, Clara

WEEKEND OF: October 20, 2019



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(158) Envelopes		\$5,471
Loose Offerings		\$4,955
Total Sunday	\$7,552	\$10,426

Mission Sunday:\$1,957

September monthly Vanco: \$4,371

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



Donations needed for our raffle baskets, are posted on a bulletin board in the vestibule. Please take one of these and **return that item with the cutout to vestibule by Nov.**

17. There is a basket to accept your donations. Please call the parish office with any questions, 673-1311.

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

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

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

St. Patrick Church's own Scouts BSA 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 Scouts BSA 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.



The Milford Knights of Columbus council 3035 cordially invites all to our annual Turkey Cheer Charitable Fundraiser to be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 beginning at 7:00 pm in the church hall. This fun family event provides people an opportunity to win a turkey, chocolates, or a bottle of "cheer" (alcohol or non-alcohol) for one dollar per round. We will hold 30 rounds of drawings this year. All proceeds from the Turkey Cheer rounds will go to SHARE and The Open Cupboard food pantry. All proceeds from a 50-50 raffle will go to Toys for Tots. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (10-27-2019)

Friday is the Feast of All Saints and Saturday is All Souls Day. Which makes this a good time for a quick review question: Why is it incorrect to say, when someone has died, "Heaven has another angel"?



Answer to Last Week's Question: (10-20-2019)

The Israelites were forty years in the wilderness of the Sinai peninsula – one year at the base of Sinai, one year crossing to the borders of Canaan – and thirty-eight years commonly referred to as "wandering." This wandering was the result of a failure of faith. When the spies returned from their scouting expedition in Canaan, they reported that the land was inhabited by giants and the Israelites would surely be destroyed if they tried to enter. Only Caleb and Joshua wanted to go forward as the Lord was directing. Persuaded by the majority report, the people rebelled, asking Moses to take them back to Egypt. Because of the people's lack of faith, the Lord decreed that they would not enter the Promised Land for a generation - until all the adults who had rebelled had died.



REMEMBER *in your prayers*

Please remember in your prayers:

Maureen Yergeau, Stephen Swallow, Irene Hendrickson, Pamela Wood, Sean, Jonathan Niquette, Janine Hartwell, Hope Kelly, Joanne Coughlin, 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, 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.

THE CLOTHING BARN IS IN NEED OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S NEW UNDERWEAR

The relationship that prayer expresses

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings present stories about prayer and ask us to consider what prayer reveals.

Luke's gospel continues Jesus' teaching on the road to Jerusalem. Jesus tells the Pharisees a parable about prayer, a public saint, a public sinner, and a God who gives gifts.

A public saint. Jesus' hearers would recognize the Pharisee as a stock character: the super-pious good person. The Pharisee's prayer reveals who he really is: *someone who blathers on, comparing himself* favorably to everybody else. He graciously reminds God about the tax collector's deficiencies, in case God hasn't noticed. He is so busy enumerating his own self-professed righteousness that *he has no room for God's gift* of righteousness, stunting his relationship with God.

A public sinner. Jesus' hearers would recognize the tax collector as another stock character: the cheating, Roman-collaborating bad person. The tax collector's prayer reveals who he really is: *a sinner and he knows it*. The tax collector requires God's gift of righteousness because he has none of his own. Because he both *needs and recognizes his need for God's gift*, he receives it.

A God who gives gifts. Righteousness, a right relationship with God, is God's free and unmerited gift to humans. If we believe we already possess righteousness, God can't give it to us. We can't possess our own righteousness and receive it as a gift: *possession and gift cancel each other out*.

This week's readings, like last week's, present the difficulty of prayer. The first reading assures us that God hears the requests of the oppressed and humble. The gospel suggests how God acts on our requests. The parable describes a reversal: God rejects the outwardly good Pharisee and approves the outwardly sinful tax collector. God's kingdom confronts and subverts human expectations. God doesn't play by our rules. Do we assume we are already possess righteousness? Do we leave space for and accept God's gift? What does our prayer reveal about our relationship with God?

Read the full reflection and subscribe at:

-Terence Sherlock

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

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.

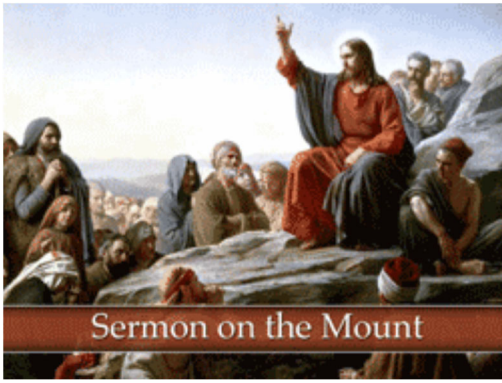
Marriage: Weddings are a special time of joy and promise for a bride and a groom. Engaged couples are invited to contact the pastor personally (preferably 6-12 months) prior to the desired wedding date to begin their preparation. Couples should not make any commitment with a reception venue prior to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

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at 673-1311.



ALL SAINTS DAY 2019

This Friday, the Church will once again celebrate the feast of All Saints. The Gospel will give us the Beatitudes of the Gospel of Matthew, sometimes called a “self-portrait” of Jesus. We sometimes wonder what a life of Christ would look like in a different age or culture, or from different perspectives. For this we have the saints. Each saint takes as a keynote the life and mission of Jesus, then plays this song in his or her own time and place as one expression of the Christian life. St. Francis of Assisi shows how this is done in thirteenth-century Italy. St. Ignatius of Loyola shows how this is done in Reformation Spain. St. Teresa of Calcutta shows how this is done in the late twentieth century. Our task is to play this song as well in our own time and place.

The gospel begins with Jesus ascending a mountain, taking his seat, and issuing these Beatitudes in a clear echo of the Sinai covenant when God himself issued the Law to Moses. It’s as though Matthew is saying this teaching of Jesus is the (new) law. It enjoys pride of place.

In fact, chapters 5 through 7 are referred to as the Sermon on the Mount, opened by the Beatitudes. But it is the entire three chapters that might be considered the new “law” for the disciples.

The Beatitudes that Matthew gives us are translated into English as “Blessed,” but they could just as easily be translated as “Happy” as in “Happy are the poor in spirit.” These Beatitudes express a different way of approaching the world. The poor in spirit in Jesus’ day were certainly not considered “blessed” or “happy,” but for Jesus theirs was the kingdom of heaven. For Jesus, those mourning would be comforted and the meek would inherit the earth. A reversal was in order to be brought about by God himself. The kingdoms of this world do not alleviate all poverty and mourning. But God will! This doesn’t mean we don’t work to alleviate suffering, poverty, and the like, but it will happen once and for all with God himself as king.

The example of the saints shows us what the Christian life, the self-portrait of Jesus, looks like throughout history. We have many examples. Now let’s go do this ourselves, live the Beatitudes in our time and place.

Fr. Dennis



November is traditionally the month in which we remember all our deceased loved ones. The “Book of Life” will be available in the Sanctuary for the entire month. Sheets are available on the tables in the back of the church for you to post those you wish to be remembered. Please fill them out and place them in the Book of Life.

On Saturday, November 2nd at the 4pm Mass we will be remembering all those who have died from this community this past year. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you would like a person to be remembered at Mass, or you need a ride to come to the celebration, please call the office, 673-1311.