



## 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**

**Faith Formation: 673-4797**

**Website: [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org)**

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### Pastoral Council Members

Chairperson: Chris Conard

Peter Arnoldy, MaryGrace Duncan, Jerry Guthrie,

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 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas & Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary, Mother of

### 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](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org)



On Saturday morning November 9th from 8-10am we will be having our next "Morning of Reflection" gathering. In this two hours, Fr Dennis will provide a video presentation by Fr. Ron Rohlheiser on "The Cross of Jesus Christ" followed by small group discussion. We will close our time together by gathering in the church for Eucharistic adoration and quiet prayer time. All our welcome. If you haven't attended in the past we invite you in a special way to join us as this time together has proven to be very impactful for both spiritual growth and individual reflection. There is no need to sign up....just show up at the church hall a few minutes before 8am to sign in. Coffee and donuts will be made available.



## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time— November 3, 2019

### November 4-10, 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER 4-10, 2019

**MON - 11/4 - St. Charles Borromeo**

**7:30AM** - Rev. Richard Vickery

**TUES - 11/5 - Weekday**

**7:30AM** - NO MASS

**WED - 11/6- Weekday**

**5:30PM** - Robert Provins by his wife, Jane

**THURS - 11/7 - Weekday**

**7:30AM** - Don Perkins by Chris Conard

**FRI - 11/8- Weekday**

**7:30AM** - The intentions of Jill Wind by Chris Conard and Rev. Richard Vickery

**SAT - 11/9- Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00PM** - Joe Heaney by his wife, Kathy and John W. Greaney by the family

**SUN - 11/10- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00AM** - Members of the Parish

**8:45AM** - Moe Facques by the Bergerons and Maurice Houle by his daughter, Linda Carter

**10:45AM** - Stanley Marchocki by his daughter, Kathy

Mon: 9:30AM—Bible Study (SPC)  
 Tue: 4:30PM—Family Faith Formation (Church & SPC)  
 Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer group (SPC)  
 7:00PM—Choir Rehearsal (Church)  
 Sat: 8:00-10:00AM—Women & Men's morning of reflection (SPC)  
 Sun: **NO COFFEE & DONUTS**

### **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 place on the board.

#### Readings: 11-10-2019

2 Mc: 7:1-2, 9-14  
 2 Thes: 2: 16- 3:5  
 Lk: 20: 27-38

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 9-10, 2019

- 4:00PM **Altar Servers:** Timothy B.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laura D., Dianne H., Pauline N.  
**Lector:** Scott B.  
**Greeters:** Gary M., Bert D., Pauline N., Dianne H.
- 7:00AM **Altar Servers:** Jerry G.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** John O., Amy G., Kathy S.  
**Lector:** Kathleen J-P.  
**Greeters:** Skip G., Joe Z.
- 8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Willa A.. Ron C.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mike & Ann G., Sr. Marcelle  
**Lector:** Suzanne P.  
**Greeters:** the Santinellis
- 10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Claire B., Katherine P.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bridget C., Henry A., Mary Jane N.  
**Lector:** Terry M..  
**Greeters:** The Hohenadels, Weedlenson J., Mary L.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Joe Heaney by his wife, Kathy



#### WEEKEND OF: October 27, 2019

Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(153) Envelopes		\$4,926
Loose Offerings		<u>\$1,901</u>
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>\$7,340</b>	<b>\$6,827</b>

**Vacation make-up \$2,055**

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](http://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, 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 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



## Please Consider Altar Serving

Parents if you have a child in grade 5 and up, please encourage him or her to become an altar server. The training is easy and he/she would be serving with another experienced person. We are in need of **altar servers at all weekend masses and holydays**. There will be training sessions offered. If you are interested, please call the parish office 673-1311 with any questions or to register for the training. You may also email Patti at [pattih2015@comcast.net](mailto:pattih2015@comcast.net).

## CONTACT information



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.



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 (11-4-2019)

Some of the confusion around the identities of Angels and Saints may come from our referring to the archangels as St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, etc. Why do we use this terminology?

### Answer to Last Week's Question: (10-27-2019)

Angels are persons created by God as spiritual beings. Although they may take the appearance of a human being for the purpose of interacting with humans, they do not have material bodies.

Human beings are incarnate – we were created by God as embodied spirits, and when we die we enter into eternity as human souls. Depending on our relationship with God during our lives, we may be saved or damned in the after-life, but we remain human (and in the New Creation, we will re-animate our resurrected bodies). So we will never be angels – but by God's grace, we will be saints!





## REMEMBER in your prayers

### Please remember in your prayers:

David Pfeifer, Barbara Perras, Maureen Yergeau, Stephen Swallow, Irene Hendrickson, Pamela Wood, Sean, Jonathan Niquette, Janine Hartwell, Hope Kelly, Thomas Martel, Donna Thomas, Nancy Salisbury, Rick Corron, Patricia Barrett, Michael Strong, Cameron Conley, Lexy 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

### Salvation: not an accident, but God's plan

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings present stories about salvation, and ask us to think about who can be saved.

Luke's gospel continues Jesus' teaching on the road. Jericho is Jesus' last stop on his road Jerusalem. Luke tells a story about Zacchaeus that has parallels to the reversals in last week's parable about the Pharisee and tax collector.

**A public sinner.** As in last week's parable, the chief tax collector Zacchaeus is branded as a sinner *by all*, because of his job, his wealth, and his collaboration with the occupying Romans.

**A personally righteous man.** Zacchaeus stops in the middle of the road and publically addresses the crowd's grumblings. Zacchaeus tells Jesus (and the listening crowd) that *he is already giving* half his possessions to the poor. The Law asks for a ten-percent tithe (Dt 14:22-29). In addition, Zacchaeus promises that *if he defrauded* anyone, *he repays* that person four times the amount. The Law requires only 120% restitution (Lv 5:24).

**A God who grants salvation.** When Jesus says, "*I must stay at your house,*" he means that his encounter with Zacchaeus is not an accident, but is a *divine necessity* to fulfill God's plan. Jesus uses the *divine passive*: "Today salvation *has come* to this house," indicating that Jesus is the *divine one who brings salvation*. Jesus recognizes Zacchaeus' righteousness publically by calling him a "son of Abraham," that is, he *acts according to the Law*, and he *seeks Jesus*. The story shows that it is possible for a righteous rich person to enter the kingdom and be saved.

This week's readings present the mystery of salvation. The first reading promises God's salvation is available to all. The gospel describes salvation's reversal: although the crowd rejects the outwardly sinful tax collector, Jesus seeks and brings salvation to the inwardly good son of Abraham. God's kingdom continues to confront and to subvert human expectations. God doesn't to play by human rules. Where are we on our road to salvation? Are we meeting or exceeding what the Law asks? Are we actively seeking Jesus, or just hoping for a lucky accident?

-Terence Sherlock

Read the full reflection & subscribe at: [LectionaryInContext.WordPress.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**The Church Hall will be closed from October 7th until the ceiling and lights are redone. People will be able to use the restroom during Mass times.**





## NOVEMBER - ALL SOULS MONTH

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, we celebrated the feast of All Saints, those heroes of the faith who have gone before us as examples of faith, and there are thousands! These are the ones who have been “officially” proclaimed by the church as saints. But we know there are many more saints than those.

Even the apostle Paul addressed his letters to the “saints” in the various locales to which he wrote. The term does not mean a “holier than thou” but instead it means one who is set apart for service to God. Those who did this exceptionally well are recognized by the church, but as noted above there are many who live lives of service to God but are not given the formal title of “saint.”

In this latter category are likely those members of our family who have gone before us in faith: all our parents, grandparents, and even great-grandparents with all of their siblings and extended families as well may fall into this category. Christianity is a faith that is passed down through storytelling, one person telling another about what God has done in Christ. Many of these stories are in the Bible, but after two thousand years we have many more stories of heroic figures of faith to tell. And these heroes of faith extend to those we have known and loved.

As the weather is turning colder and we approach the winter season, it seems an apt time to recall those who have gone before us. All lived lives of Christian hope built on the promise of Jesus to raise them up on the last day. This is our hope too, inspired by that same promise. And there will be Christians who come after us who might be remembering us too. We are in a long line of disciples who believe in Jesus, the one sent by the Father. And with that belief comes eternal life. Our own personal death is not the end, and Jesus’ own death was not the end for him. Resurrection and new life await. This is not a restoration of the old, but something new and transformative when we will all be united in him, generations past and those still to come. This is the paschal mystery where dying leads to new life. One end leads to a beginning, and the tomb opens to the resurrection. At this time of year, when darkness and cold increase, our Christian hope in eternal life remains resilient.

During this month of commemoration of all the faithful departed, let us celebrate their lives by sharing stories of faith, enkindling in us that Christian hope which inspires.

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.