



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 God).

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.

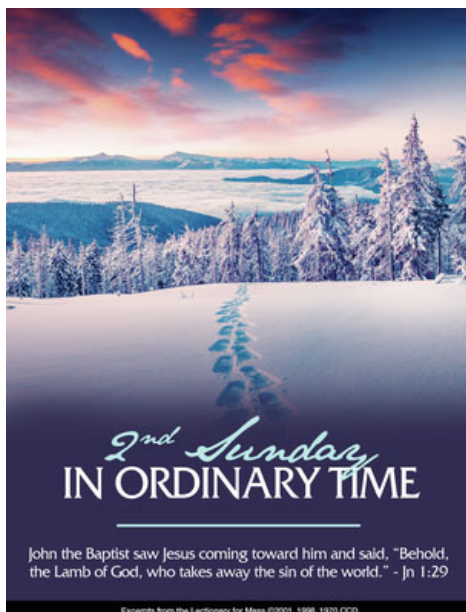
Pastoral Council Members

Chairperson: Chris Conard

Peter Arnoldy, MaryGrace Duncan, Jerry Guthrie,

Jude Lorman, Will McGrath, Irene Prunier,

Steve Santinelli.



**ALL OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020**

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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 19, 2020

JANUARY 20-26, 2020

JANUARY 20-26, 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MON - 1/20— Ss. Fabian & Sebastian

OFFICES CLOSED

7:30AM - NO MASS

TUES - 1/21— St. Agnes

7:30AM - NO MASS

WED - 1/22— Day of Prayer for the protection of Unborn Children

5:30PM - Pauline Woods by Jane Provins

THURS - 1/23 - St. Marianne Cope

7:30AM - Bob Provins by his wife, Jane and Rev. Richard Vickery

FRI - 1/24— St. Francis de Sales

7:30AM - Loretta Krumwiede by the Bilik family

SAT - 1/25 - Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM - Carmella Harris by Dorothy Cooper

SUN - 1/26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - Jack Leonard by Mr. & Mrs. Richard St. Peter Mary Clare, Jack & Kathleen Milan by John

8:45AM - Members of the Parish

Mon: OFFICES CLOSED

Tues: 6:00PM—Confirmation/Communion mtg for parents (C/H)

Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer Group (C/H)

6:30PM—RCIA (SPC)

7:00PM—Choir (Church)

7:15PM—ScoutsBSA Troop 1794 (C/H)

Thur: 7:00PM—K of C planning mtg (C/H)

Sat: 8:00AM—Men's & Women;s morning of reflection (C/H)

Sun: Coffee & donuts (CH)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF

January 25-26, 2020

4:00PM Altar Servers: Olivia & Jonathan R.

Eucharistic Ministers: David & Joanne C., Eric J.

Lector: Chris J.

Greeters: Gary M., Bert D., Joanne O.

7:00AM Altar Servers: Kathleen S.

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary St.P, Amy G., Sally W.

Lector: Jeanne D.

Greeters: Skip G., Joe Z

8:45AM Altar Servers: Stiles C.

Eucharistic Ministers: Annette G., Jackie K., Mark Q.

Lector: Ron C.

Greeters: The Santinellis

10:45AM Altar Servers: Jacob & Caitlyn B.

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia E., Bridget C., Henry H.

Lector: Teresa M.

Greeters: The Hohenadels, Bernie Q. Ron V.

Readings: 1-26-2020

Is: 8:23— 9:3

1 Cor: 1:10-13, 17

Mt: 4:12-23

Weekend of January 12, 2020



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(161) Envelopes		\$4,382
Loose Offerings		\$1,892
Total Sunday	\$7,599	\$6,274

Facilities Repair: \$2,180

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.

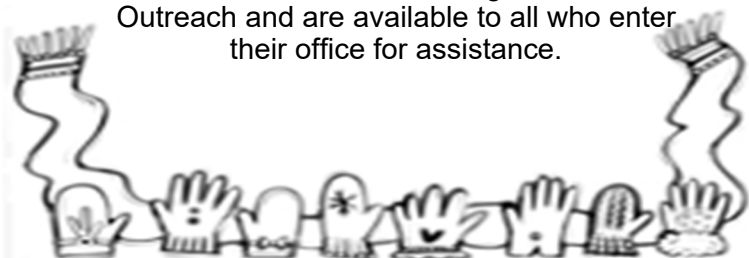
GIVE+ONLINE



Hat & Mitten Tree

The Health Ministry Team is again sponsoring our Hat & Mitten Tree. The tree will remain in the vestibule through February 2.

Donations of mittens, gloves, hats and scarves (for all ages) can be hung on the tree. The donated items are given to Share Outreach and are available to all who enter their office for assistance.



Faith Formation Ministry

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

Family Faith Formation Classes

GRADES K-5

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

Sunday, February 9
Sunday, March 1
Sunday, April 5
Sunday, May 3

All adult parishioners are welcomed to join us
in the Church Hall.

GRADES K-5

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

Tuesday, February 11
Tuesday, March 3
Tuesday, April 7
Tuesday, May 5

Youth Ministry Classes

GRADES 6-10

Sunday evening classes
from 6-7:30pm

January 19
February 9 - 16
March 1 - 15
April 5 - 19
May 3 - 17

GRADES 11 & 12

Sunday evening classes
6-7:30pm

January 19
February 16
March 15
April 19
May 3

If Faith Formation classes are cancelled they will be held the following week.
For weather related cancellations check with **WMUR, OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL.**

FORMED

- First, go to our website www.saintpatrickmilfordnh.org and register
- Follow the directions given on the front page – this is a free gift for you!
- Suggestions for this week
Saint Agnes Listen: Women Made New Study: YDisciple: True Beauty Chastity
- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1/22
Watch: Why I left Planned Parenthood Kids: The Value of Life
- Conversion of Saint Paul Study: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Episode 1- Spreading the Gospel
Listen: From Love, By Love, For Love

Confirmation/First Communion Parent and Sponsor Meeting

On Tuesday, January 21 from 6-8pm in the Church Hall

Who is required to attend: Parents and Sponsors. Call the Faith Formation office with questions 673-4797.

SNOW DATE: January 25 from 10am to 12pm

The Bible Timeline, the Story of Salvation

Ty Perry and Sally Wilkins will be leading a 24 week bible study on The Great Adventure: The Bible Timeline, the story of the 14 narrative books of the Bible. We will be meeting on Tuesday nights 6:30-8:00 in the parish center starting Jan 28. Please sign up soon by calling Faith Formation at 673-4797 or emailing perry8777@comcast.net.

NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (1-19-2020)

Where did John baptize Jesus?
What was the significance of that spot for the Jews?
What symbolism might that have for Christians?

Answer to Last Week's Question: (1/12/2020)

Jesus was twelve years old when He remained behind in the Temple after the Feast of Passover. The significance of his age is that it was, according to the traditions of the faithful Jews, the last year of His childhood – by the time of the next Passover pilgrimage, He would have completed His Bar Mizvah.





REMEMBER in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers:

Leo Ouellette, Bruce Gade, Dorothy Gates, Eleanor Botelho, Rita Rose, Connie Gonzalves, Amanda Alcox, Richard, Paul, Laura, Skip, Betty, Ken Jalbert, Bill Loscocco, David Pfeifer, 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, Cameron Conley, Lexz Bragdom, Brenda Lamarre, Timothy Russell, Maureen Belair, Marty, Leo Barriault, Nancy Moro, Mary Ann Hower, Connor Silloway, Eva, Carolyn Hassett, Lyn, Bettina Mace, Thomas Burkardt, Ben, Anne Marie, Jeffrey, Lisa, Susan 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, Lillie & Damien, Benjamin Smith, Patti Patenaude, , Blanche Belanger, Cheryl Williams, Ken Hower, Jeff MacMartin, Margaret Nelson, Mindy Kane, Linda Lewis, 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

Thank you from SHARE

Thank you to Fr. Dennis and the parishioners of St. Patrick for their support of SHARE this past holiday season. Families come to SHARE because they are struggling to make ends meet. They are worried about paying rent, heating their homes, and keeping the lights on. The holiday program offers something very special – a time absent the anxiety that comes with financial struggles and filled with joy. The Giving Tree was a great success. We could see how much care was taken to choose just the right gifts. Our families were touched by the generosity of so many.

This year, SHARE provided gifts and food for 224 families (with 422 kids and 386 adults) and provided food baskets and gift cards to 211 'adult only' families. We could not do this work without the support of our community. Thank you.



The Knights of Columbus

are sponsoring a Parish breakfast in the Church Hall on Sunday, February 2nd after all Masses. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries, pastries, coffee/juice. The proceeds will be split between St. Patrick and the Open Cupboard in Wilton. A donation of \$5. would be appreciated.

Lamb: servant, reconciler, son

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings present Jesus as one who serves and one who reconciles.

John's gospel interrupts this year's usual readings from Matthew's gospel. John's passage continues the Epiphany season's themes of baptism and manifestation. The Baptizer proclaims Jesus as the "Lamb of God," a title that operates on several levels.

Lamb as reconciler. In Jewish ritual practice, a person sacrificed a lamb to *show thanks and unite* with God, or to *reconcile* with God after sinning. The Baptizer calls Jesus "God's Lamb." God's Lamb overturns and transcends the traditional idea of a cultic victim (that is, people interacting with God *indirectly* through a sacrificed lamb). Through Jesus, *God enters the human story*, allowing people to join and to reconcile with God *directly*.

Lamb as Servant and Son. In the Baptizer's Aramaic language, *talya* means "lamb," but also means "servant" and "son/child." The Baptizer's choice of this Aramaic word connects Jesus to Isaiah's *servant song* (today's first reading). As the *servant of God*, Jesus is the "light to all nations," who brings salvation to all. Because the word *talya* can also mean "son," the Baptizer's title also identifies Jesus as the incarnate *Son of God*.

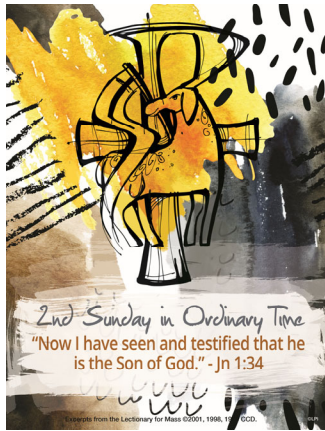
In this single phrase, the Baptizer announces who Jesus is: God's reconciliation, God's servant, God's Son.

This week's readings ask us to think about what baptism and discipleship reveal about us. As God chose the servant in Isaiah's poem, in baptism God chooses us to serve as a light to all people. As God revealed Jesus to the Baptizer, in discipleship God reveals to us our mission of reconciliation and service. Where and when do we practice our ministry of reconciliation? To whom do we offer our ministry of service? How are we actively evangelizing the world through our words and actions?

Terence Sherlock

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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



In the Gospel, we hear John the Baptist boldly and confidently proclaim Jesus as the “Lamb of God” and the “Son of God.” As Jesus lived out his call, he witnessed that God’s love, mercy and compassion knew no boundaries. While John the Baptist initially recognized that Jesus “might be made known to Israel,” the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading attest that God desires salvation for all peoples and nations. This passage underscoring the servant’s awareness that his call had a wider scope than originally anticipated may have been in Jesus’ mind and heart as he brought God’s tender love and compassionate care to the outcasts, the unclean and the Gentiles. Jesus responded to a “call within a call” – the phrase St. Teresa of Calcutta used to explain how her unique vocation unfolded – as a “light to the nations,” as Isaiah foretold, his call extending far beyond Israel.

The Scriptures this Sunday hint that our calls from God are dynamic, and that they often come through the words of others, inviting, encouraging and challenging us to claim our gifts with confidence. The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect: Like John the Baptist, can we endorse and lift up the gifts of others, knowing that their light may eclipse our own?

Fr. Dennis



On Saturday morning, January 25th from 8-10am we will be having our next “Morning of Reflection” gathering. In this two hours, Fr Dennis will make a presentation on our Baptismal call to share our faith and religion with others 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.

Basket Drive baby items for “Our Place”

Baskets located in the church, the hall, and the parish center
Take-home lists of needed donation items found at each basket
Please place your donations in the baskets from now until Feb 25



OUR PLACE in Manchester is an outreach program of Catholic Charities of NH. For 35 years, the primary goal of the program has been to create safe, supportive and loving family environments for babies and young children of adolescents and young adults who are parenting their first child. This is achieved by providing pregnancy and parenting education and support, for the first three years of the child’s life, in order to protect children and create strong families. One OUR PLACE client wrote to say, “I am thankful for this program because it has helped us so much. My nurse and social worker are wonderful persons who give me very helpful information and service with all of their heart.”

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Culture of Life Program