



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.

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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

On Friday, February 7th 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, February 7th we will be praying for Vocations to the Priesthood.

3rd Sunday in ordinary Time - January 26, 2020

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2, 2020

MON - 1/27- St. Angela Merici

7:30AM - All Souls

TUES - 1/28-St. Thomas Aquinas

7:30AM - NO MASS

WED - 1/29- Weekday

5:30PM - Herbie Hodge, Jr. by Jane Provins

THURS - 1/30 - Weekday

7:30AM - George Whelton by the family and
Elsie Gordon-Black by Claire Black

FRI - 1/31- St. John Bosco

7:30AM - Loretta Krumwiede by the Bilik family and for
a special intention by Kathy Marchocki

SAT - 2/1 - Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord

4:00PM - Nelson Carey by Dorothy Cooper

SUN - 2/2 - Presentation of the Lord

7:00AM - Joanne Coughlin by Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Donnelly

8:45AM - Courtney Turgeon by Kevin Duchemin &
family

10:45AM - Members of the parish

Readings: 2-2-2020

Mal: 3:1-4
Heb: 2:14-18
Lk: 2:22-40

Jan 27-Feb. 2, 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues: 6:00PM—Cribbage (C/H)
6:00PM—Prayer Shawl Ministry (C/H)
6:30PM—Bible Timeline— The Story of Salvation class
(SPC)
Wed: 6:05PM—Women’s Prayer Group (C/H)
7:00PM—Choir (Church)
7:15PM—ScoutsBSA Troop 1794 (C/H)
Sat: 8:00AM—Men’s Prayer Group (C/H)
Sun: Coffee & donuts (CH)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 1-2, 2020

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** John M., Steven A.
Eucharistic Ministers: Bernie K., Dianne H., Donna T.
Lector: Suzanne P/
Greeters: Gary M., Bert D., Pauline N., Dianne H.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** Roman B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn B., John O., Mary St.P
Lector: Kathleen J.P.
Greeters: Skip G., Joe Z

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Morgan & Erin P.
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan P., Sr. Marcelle,
MaryGrace D.
Lector: Michael C.
Greeters: Steve S., Lisa M., Pat K.

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Jonas & Ronin L.
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jane N., Joyce N.
Henry H.
Lector: Jude L.
Greeters: The Hohenadels, Mary L.

Weekend of January 19, 2020

Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(129) Envelopes		\$2,730
Loose Offerings		\$1,400
Total Sunday	\$3,771	\$4,130

Seminary Collection: \$2,828

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



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2020 of **10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years**, to attend the **Spring Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by March 20, 2020**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 5, 25, or 50 years will be asked to register later for a fall celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this spring’s Wedding Anniversary Mass!

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

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

GRADES 11 & 12

Sunday evening classes
6-7:30pm

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!

Conversion of Saint Paul

Study: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Episode 1- Spreading the Gospel Listen: From Love, By Love, For Love

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Study: Symbolon, LTF: Session 6 – A Catholic Moral Vision Listen: Pints with Aquinas: 12 Stories
about Aquinas

Saint John Bosco

Watch: Saint John Bosco

Watch: Don Bosco

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.

Next weekend second collection:

Is for Catholic School Education Fund.

This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Catholic elementary and junior high schools.

At the Masses on February 1-2, Students from different catholic school will be here to speak on behalf of their school.



NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (1-26-2020)

After Jesus' baptism by John, who led Him into the desert to be tempted?

Why was the Temptation in the desert important to Jesus' mission?

Answer to Last Week's Question: (1/19/2020)

John baptized Jesus in the Jordan river. The Israelites began the conquest of the Promised Land by crossing through the Jordan River. Jesus' Baptism began His mission of bringing humanity into the Promised Land of the New Creation.

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at
673-1311.



REMEMBER in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers:

John Coleman, 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 Sillowy, 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

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.



Planning for the 2020-2021 school year? Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School is now accepting applications for students in Grades 7 & 8. We offer rigorous academic programs, dedicated teachers, and a true focus on spiritual development. The best way to learn more about Nashua Catholic is to visit us! Schedule a student Student Shadow Day or attend our Open House on January 27th from 9:30-11:30AM. Discover the Nashua Catholic difference! Visit us online at www.ncrjhs.org or contact us at (603) 882-7011.

Discipleship: call, relationship, actions

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings present Jesus in relationships.

Matthew's gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry: he returns to Galilee and settles in Capernaum, continues the Baptizer's message of *metanoia*, chooses disciples, and begins preaching throughout Galilee.

Jesus and the Baptizer. Matthew establishes a relationship between Jesus and the Baptizer in their *preaching* (both preach *metanoia*, "change your mind/heart") and in their *destinies* (both are executed by the powerful). Matthew's believing community would have recognized this *prophetic continuity and foreshadowing*. As disciples in relationship with Jesus, they might also *share his fate*.

Jesus and disciples. Matthew's Jewish hearers would be surprised that Jesus seeks out followers. Normally, a Jewish disciple sought out his teacher. Jesus *overturns the relationship* between teacher and disciple. Jesus forms disciples who will, like him, "catch" people and *draw them to salvation*. As disciples in relationship with Jesus, Matthew's believing community would recognize their call to *leave a secure and stable life and join the kingdoms' new family*.

Jesus and the real world. Matthew identifies *real places* where Jesus preached and Matthew's gospel first circulated. Matthew's narrative sets up an identity and a relationship between his *words and his believing community's world*. As disciples in relationship with Jesus, Matthew's community would recognize their mission to *bring the good news beyond their own villages and towns*, to all people.

This week's readings ask us to think about our relationships as disciples. Jesus calls each one of us personally in our own time and place to follow him. Our answer brings us into a personal relationship with him to continue his mission of *metanoia* and forgiveness to the world. What is our answer? How do our words and actions draw others to Jesus' good news? Where is our discipleship leading us?

Terence Sherlock

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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



Two millennia after the birth of Jesus, we continue to call upon Jesus, the Light of the World, to lead us out of our darkness. In our human experience, it is difficult to truly know the strength of the light unless we have experienced some form of physical, emotional or spiritual darkness. We can't know the peace of unity without experiencing the pain of division. We can't know the impact we can have on one person or on our world without seeing the emptiness caused by solitude and scarcity. Historically, division has had disastrous results. In the United States, divisive elections fractured a country that now struggles to unify. Following in the footsteps of Isaiah and Paul, luminaries such as Mahatma Gandhi, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and today, Pope Francis have shown us that we can live lives of peace and unity. Our challenge is to find methods to

apply them in our country, in our communities, in our workplaces, in our homes, in our places of worship, and most importantly, within ourselves.

When we truly examine our hearts, where do we dwell? Do we dwell in the darkness that is ignorance and self-righteousness? Do we go through our days with an “us vs. them,” or “mine vs. yours” mentality? As we go forth this week, let us look at our lives and contemplate how God is calling us from our own physical, mental or spiritual darkness into light, from our unthinking words and actions that divide to words of peace that have the power to heal and mend relationships. And let us to consider the gifts and talents we can share with others who are struggling. *How many of us can honestly say we are “perfectly united in mind and thought” with one another and with God? That is today’s challenge.*

Fr. Dennis

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.

Basket Drive baby items for “Our Place”

Baskets located in the church, the hall.

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