



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.

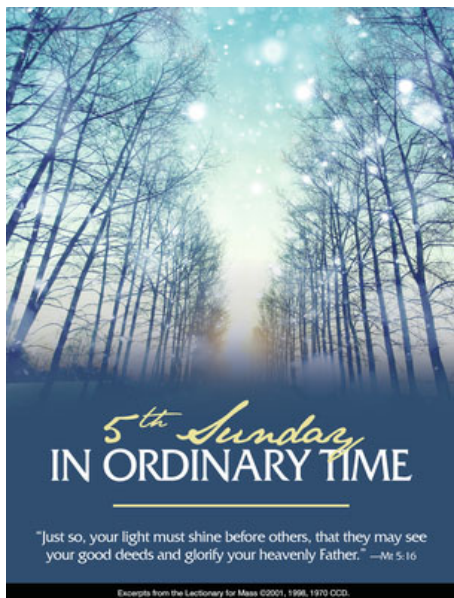
Pastoral Council Members

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2020

FEBRUARY 10-16, 2020

MON - 2/10 - St. Scholastica

7:30AM - Rev. Donald Jacques by his sister, Jeanne

TUES - 2/11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30AM - NO MASS

WED - 2/12 - Weekday

5:30PM - All Souls

THURS - 2/13 - Weekday

7:30AM - Intentions of Dan Nelson by his Mother, Joyce

FRI - 2/14 - Ss. Cyril & Methodius

7:30AM - All Souls

SAT - 2/15 - Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM - Daniel & Helen Hauser by the family

SUN - 2/16 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM - George Whelton by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Donnelly

8:45AM - Members of the parish

10:45AM - Richard P. Caveney, Jr. by his mother, Ida

Readings: 2-16-2020

Sir: 15:15-20
1 Cor: 2: 6-10
Mt: 5:17-37

Weekend of February 2, 2020

Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(158) Envelopes		\$4,047
Loose Offerings		\$2,953
Total Sunday	\$7,660	\$7,000

Catholic School: \$1,670

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



Feb. 10-16, 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tues: 4:30PM—Family Faith Formation grades K-5 (SPC)
6:30PM—Bible Timeline— The Story of Salvation class (SPC)
7:00PM—Cribbage (C/H)
7:00PM—Prayer Shawl Ministry (C/H)
Wed: 7:00PM—Choir (Church)
7:15PM—ScoutsBSA Troop 1794 (C/H)
Thurs: 6:15PM—K of C 4th degree meeting followed by 3rd degree mtg (C/H)
Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group (C/H)
Sun: Coffee & donuts (CH)
6:00PM—Youth Ministry grades 6--12(C/H)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 15-16, 2020

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** Olivia & Jonathan R.
Eucharistic Ministers: David & Joanne C., Dianne H.
Lector: Chris Janson
Greeters: Gary M., Bert D., Pauline N., Dianne H.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** Roman B.
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathie N., Sally W., Mary StP.
Lector: Kathleen J.P.
Greeters: Skip G., Joe Z

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Stephen A.
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane B., Sr. Juanita, Mark Q.
Lector: Will McG.
Greeters: The Santinellis

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Claire B., Kobe T.
Eucharistic Ministers: Bridget C., Jackie K., Cynthia E.
Lector: Pamela T.
Greeters: The Hohenadels, Mary L.



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

Youth Ministry Classes

GRADES 6-10

Sunday evening classes
from 6-7:30pm

February 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!

Saint Josephine Bakhita

Watch: Bakhita: From Slave to Saint/Bakita: De esclava a santa. Listen: Saved in Hope

Our Lady of Lourdes

Watch: Bernadette Kids: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes/La Princesa de Lourdes

Watch: A Story of Faith, Science, and Miracles/Una Historia di Fe, Ciencia, y Milagros

Listen: Saint Bernadette of Lourdes

Saint Cyril and Methodius

Study: Echo Part 3 – The Fourth Commandment/Cuarto Mandamiento. Read: The Year and Our Children

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.

24/7 Connectedness to Technology and Impact on Health and Well-Being

On Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 6:15-7:15pm

At the Parish Center, room 301-302

Hosted by St. Patrick's Health Ministry Team

Come find out the impact of so much dependence on mobile-based technology and social media on our brains, communication and relationships.

This presentation is for adults only. To register, contact the Parish Office at 673-1311. Seating is limited.

Deadline to register is March 8



NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (2-2-2020)

Simeon prophesied that the infant Jesus was to be a "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

The blessing of the throat with crossed candles is a different tradition, recalling a miracle of St. Blaise who saved a child from choking.

Answer to Last Week's Question: (1/26/2020)

Jesus first public miracle took place at what event? What was the miracle? How was it a sign of His mission?

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at
673-1311.



REMEMBER in your prayers

Please remember in your prayers:

Alison Caiado, 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

Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants, Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Diapers, Wipes.

These items 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

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."

Sponsored by the St. Patrick Knights of Columbus
Culture of Life Program

The salt and light of discipleship

During Ordinary time the Lectionary presents stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings ask us how discipleship can enlighten others.

Matthew's gospel continues teachings from Jesus' sermon on the mount. In several sayings, Jesus describes how disciples' actions bring light.

Salt and light. Based on recent linguistic and historical studies, some biblical scholars now believe "salt of the earth" refers to salt's use in igniting earthen ovens, found throughout the Middle East. Oven owners place a salt slab beneath the dung fuel source, causing the dung to burn. After a few years, the extreme heat causes the salt to undergo a chemical change and lose its catalytic effect. Jesus asks, "If salt loses its salt-ness, how can it be re-salted?" That is, *worn-out salt can't light an oven.*

Hiding and revealing light. Jesus reminds his hearers that a mountaintop city can be *seen by all*; it can't be hidden. In the same way, a homeowner lights a lamp to *illuminate the whole house*, not to hide the lamp's light under a basket. That is, the purpose of mountaintop cities and lamps is *to be seen*; a disciple's purpose is *to glorify the Father through her or his actions.*

This week's readings ask us to think about our enlightening discipleship. Isaiah calls the Jewish people to be the light of the world through their social actions. Jesus calls his disciples to shine their light to show the Father's glory. Jesus doesn't ask disciples to *become* salt and light; in baptism disciples *already are* salt and light. Jesus asks disciples to show who they already are by doing good works. These good works point not at disciples, but to God, whose grace enables disciples' actions. How do we see our discipleship? As salt, do we catalyze the believing community to encounter God? As light, do we illuminate God's works to the world through our actions? Do our good deeds enlighten ourselves or God?

Terence Sherlock

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel we enter into the Sermon on the Mount, which we'll continue to hear for the next two Sundays before entering into the season of Lent. In Matthew's gospel the section on the Sermon on the Mount begins, "When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them". This is the first time we hear of Jesus speaking to his disciples since calling the two sets of brothers (Simon and

Andrew, James and John) away from their fishing boats and nets to follow him and become "fishers of men". Now Jesus tells them exactly how they will do this, by becoming "the light of the world" and "the salt of the earth."

In its entirety, this sermon contains some of the most beloved (and also demanding) of Jesus' teachings. We are counseled to "stop judging", "love your enemies", and even "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect".

These moral teachings ask much more of us than merely following a list of rules or determining with black-and-white assurance that which is right and wrong. Instead of arbitrary guidelines, the Sermon on the Mount calls us to "a certain orientation of the whole person in life" (Sofia Cavalletti, *Religious Potential of the Child*, vol. 1). Only when our lives are directed toward the good of all and the love of God can we begin to fulfill the roles of salt and light. As we draw closer to the season of Lent, a time of conversion and realigning our lives to God, now is a good time to ask, "To whom or to what am I oriented?"

The gospel opens with the words "Jesus said to his disciples," thus giving us not only an account of something two thousand years ago, but something that is addressed to us today. There are two "you are" statements that cannot be missed. The metaphors are simple but sublime: "salt" and "light." Jesus is telling his disciples as he tells us that we are the salt for the earth and the light of the world. What an impressive moniker! Are we up to it? Whether or not we deem the terms appropriate appellations, we are given those names nonetheless.

Even now, we consider a model of this gospel passage to be someone like St. Mother Teresa, whose good deeds were seen by others who in turn gave glory to God. Mother Teresa was not doing this for her own benefit. She was motivated by love; she was a "light of the world." We, too, are called to be salt for the earth, the light of the world, performing deeds of justice and mercy, for we are disciples of Jesus. His words to the disciples are addressed to us. Essentially, we are Jesus' disciples and the words to his disciples apply equally to us. We are invited to be part of the paschal mystery with Christ. Let us journey with him and his disciples, learning from the ultimate teacher, whose destiny is known.

Fr. Dennis



The Knights of Columbus

are sponsoring a Parish breakfast in the Church Hall on Sunday, February 23rd 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.



THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

On behalf of the parish community, I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their recent gift to re-gild the chalice of Fr. Don Jacques which was donated to the parish by his sister, Jeanne, upon the death of Fr Don. The newly-regilded chalice was used at all the Masses on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Fr Don's chalice will forever remain an important memorial of the "priest born in the parish" and will be used often. Every time it will be used for Mass, we will remember him for the blessing he was to so many.

Fr. Dennis

TO THE ST. PATRICK'S COMMUNITY:

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the generosity of spirit shown to me during my December appeal to support the work of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners in Tanzania. With your help, and a generous match from Fr. Dennis, I can proudly say we raised \$10,000 that will allow me to continue ministering to the health needs of some of Mwanza's poorest residents.

In addition to the financial support, I am incredibly grateful for the well-wishes, prayers, and questions I received about life in mission. If Tanzania has taught me one thing it is the inextricable and invaluable link between an individual and their community. Thank you for helping build a world where we strive towards God's wish "that all may be one."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR HAT & MITTEN TREE

Thank you to all who contributed to the Health Ministry's Hat & Mitten Tree from Dec. 28th to Feb. 2nd. Through your generosity we have donated 205 mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to Share Outreach. These items are available to all who enter the Share Outreach Office for assistance.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

Thanks to the Men whom are always available on Saturday morning to help with any heavy lifting that need to be done. Your are appreciated.

Lenten Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Presence™

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



These sessions have been carefully designed to help participants discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist, inviting us into an intimate union with himself. We will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass, explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament, and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament. The Presence series utilizes session videos and group reflection with the use of a Study Guide to communicate its message.

Mondays: February 24; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

St. Patrick Parish Hall

Fr. Dennis, Facilitator