

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 10, 2021



### Saint Patrick Catholic Church

34 AMHERST STREET, MILFORD, NH 03055

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-Noon & 1-5pm & Friday 9-Noon

## 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.*



### A PARISHIONERS' PRAYER

*Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly if I am.*

*It will be holy if I am.*

*Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.*

*It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray.*

*It will make generous gifts to so many causes if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them.*

*It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.*

*Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.*

*Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.*

**Parish Office: 673-1311 Fax: 673-3687**

**Faith Formation: 673-4797**

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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**ALL OFFICES  
WILL BE CLOSED  
ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday:** 4:00 P.M. **Sunday:** 8:00 A.M.; 10:30A.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 A.M. Wednesday 5:30 P.M. Mass, unless otherwise indicated.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** 5:30 P.M.

**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)**

**OCTOBER 11-17, 2021**

**MON - 10/11– St. John XXIII (Columbus Day OFFICES CLOSED)**

**7:30AM: NO MASS**

**TUES - 10/12– Weekday- NO MASS**

**WED - 10/13– Weekday**

**5:30PM: Bob Audet by the family**

**THURS - 10/14– St. Callistus I**

**7:30AM: Ralph Pratt by Jane Provins**

**FRI - 10/15 St. Theresa of Jesus**

**7:30AM: Mike Tagliere by Doris Mitchell**

**SAT - 10/16- Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00PM: Bishop John B. McCormack**

**SUN - 10/17– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The Church closes at Noon on Sundays*

**8:00 AM: Members of the Parish**

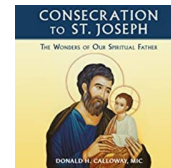
**10:30AM: John & Noreen Esposito, Demetrio & Mary Casuso & Ernest Dubois by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Esposito  
and Joy & Evelyn McAtec by Kim Hicks**

Ministry schedule will be updated on the website under the calendar of events every Friday.

**READINGS 10-17-2021**

**Is: 53:10-11  
Heb: 4:14-16  
Mk: 10:35-45**

**Prayer Line call: Diane or Patti  
603-673-1311**



**Consecration to St. Joseph  
Preparation meetings led by  
Fr. Dennis  
On Saturday mornings  
from 7:30-9:00am  
October 9, 16, 23**

Consecration to St. Joseph will be on November 1 @ 5:30pm Mass.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

President: Will McGrath

Peter Arnoldy, Laura Ilsley, Jerry Guthrie,  
Irene Prunier, Steve Santinelli, Juliann Washer

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Registrations are available at the office, at the entrance of the Church, in the Church Hall and on our website. Registration is necessary for Faith Formation Classes and Sacrament Preparation.

Your weekly donation can be dropped off in the mail slot near the glass door or 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.

**Weekend of October 3, 2021: \$7,502  
Heating & AC : \$2,691  
Monthly Vanco: \$10,573**

**GIVE+ONLINE**



**Weekly Calendar of Events  
Oct 11-17**

*Coming  
This Week*

- Mon: COLUMBUS DAY — OFFICES CLOSED
- Tues: 6:30pm—Evening Bible Study with Sally
- Wed: 6:15pm—RCIA—Parish Center  
7:00pm—Choir rehearsal —Church  
7:15pm—Scout BSA troop1794—C/H
- Thur: 9:30am—Adult Bible Study with Sally—C/H  
6:15pm—KofC—4th degree—C/H  
7:15pm—KofC—3rd degree—C/H
- Sat: 7:30am—Consecration to St. Joseph Course—C/H
- Sun: 6:00pm—Faith Formation Grades 6-12—Zoom



Christine Lacroix, Max a 10 year old boy, Mary Ann Carmichael-Magee, Beverly Balfour, A 7 year old girl, Mary Emrich, Bernie Quinn, Julie & David Spokane, Rev. Jack Roche, Jim Mackie, Stanley Marchocki, Melissa Duffy, Bart & Robert Nichols, Julie Hammond, Florence Boudreau, Mimi Shrall, Mimi Cuddington, Mark Blamy, Emily Wrzeszcz, Ashley Holland, Todd Turcotte, Bettina Mace, Jean Moro, Lucille Farwell, Stephen, Cheryl Lounsbury, Baby Owen, Shawn Dufraigne, Laura McGettigan, Jen, Patti Fay McDonagh, Lillian Esielionis, Conrad Bergeron, Tiffany Brown, Dr. Ray Roberge, Brendan Zubricki, Alison Caiado, John Coleman, Bruce Gade, Eleanor Botelho, Rita Rose, Richard, Paul, Laura, Skip, Betty, Ken Jalbert, Pamela Wood, Sean, Patricia Barrett, Cameron Conley, Lexz Bragdom, Timothy Russell, Maureen Belair, Marty, Nancy Moro, Mary Ann Hower, Eva, Carolyn Hassett, Thomas Burkardt, Ben, Anne Marie, Jeffrey, Lisa, Susan Yorrio, William, JoAnn & John, Gus Dreher, Irene Dion, Eugene Callahan, Andrea, Sophia Lamarche, Brundage family, Coralee Smart, Marie, Frances, Arlene, Georgian, Jeanne, Sue, Dennis Creedon, Rob Erickson, Liz Richer, Luke LaVallee, John, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, Helen R, Anne Ronsov, Scott Dickinson, Joseph Koprek, Lillie & Damien, Benjamin Smith, Cheryl Williams, Ken Hower, Jeff MacMartin, Mindy Kane, Linda Lewis, Richard Copeland, Wayne Cormier, Robert Merley, Jeffrey Bryant, Leah Stigliano, Philip McPhee, William Thompson, Sammy Tinaglia, John Sullivan, Alice & Lloyd Eskins, and for the men and women who are serving our country.  
**Please call the parish office at 673-1311 when someone can be taken off the prayer list.**

**NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY**

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

**CLOTHING BARN**

Kids sleepwear, NEW underwear for Men, Women, Children all sizes are needed.

**These items can be dropped off at the SHARE office. PLEASE CALL FIRST: 673-9898. Thank you.**

**MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY– led by Sally Wilkins**

On Thursday, September 30, from 9:30-11:00am, in the Church Hall, our daytime adult Bible Study with Sally Wilkins resume with a six-week study of Sin and Grace, Forgiveness and Redemption. This study just began before the shutdown but we have decided to start over from week one, so this is a great opportunity to join in, whether you've come before or if you're brand new to the study of Scripture in a Catholic context. Sally will lead us through the Biblical texts behind and beneath these central teachings of the Church and the Good News of the Gospel.

**EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY – led by Sally Wilkins**

Tuesday Evenings, 6:30-8

Continuing the **Great Adventure Bible Timeline course!** This is the popular program produced by Ascension Press, with weekly presentations from Jeff Cavins via DVD, and group discussion of at home study questions. Before COVID we had finished the first six weeks of this 26-week course. As we restart, we will do two review lessons, Unit 1 (lessons 2 and 3) October 12 and Unit 2 (lessons 4 and 5) on October 19. Anyone who was not registered in 2020 but would like to join us, contact Diane to register and order your books. For more information see <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/the-great-adventure>



**Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?**

The Catholic Church invites you to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process for those who are:

- ◆ Unbaptized and recognizes a need for spirituality in their life
- ◆ Baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- ◆ Baptized in the Catholic faith or another Christian faith tradition, but never received any formal faith formation.

Inquirers please contact Patti Hendrickson at 673-1311 or [pattih2015@comcast.net](mailto:pattih2015@comcast.net).

## FORMED

Are you signed up for FORMED? It's easy. Just go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on SIGN UP. Click on "Sign up as a parishioner", add our zip code "03055" and follow the prompts from there. You'll have a wealth of Catholic movies, studies, books, audios and more. Get signed up today and feed the faith of your ENTIRE family!

**Watch:** October 10

**Movie:** John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

**Program:** Fatima: Hope for the World

**Movie:** The 13th Day

**Children/Family Movie:** The Day the Sun Danced

**Watch:** Footprints of God: Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith



## FAITH FORMATION

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-5

Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:30pm — November 9

Wednesday: 6:00 -7:30pm — November 10

All of these classes will be through Zoom Meeting.

Sue, our Faith Formation Director will be sending you a link to invite you to class.

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GRADES 6-12

Sunday: 6-7:30pm — November 14

### NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

#### Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (10/10/2021)

Baltimore Catechism, from Lesson 3:

- 22. Q. Why can there be but one God?**
- 23. Q. How many Persons are there in God?**
- 27. Q. What is the Blessed Trinity?**
- 29. Q. Are the three Divine Persons one and the same God?**

#### Answer to question 10/3/2021

**13 A** God is a spirit infinitely perfect.

**14 A.** God had no beginning; He always was and He always will be.

**15 A.** God is everywhere.

**16 A.** We do not see God, because He is a pure spirit and cannot be seen with bodily eyes.

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects life from conception to natural death. Please visit <https://www.respectlife.org/> for more information. The following Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life is taken from this website.

*Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life -- especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*

### 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.



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B-2021)



On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus continues to make serious demands of those who want to be his disciples. Last Sunday, it was about marriage; today it is about money. We meet a man who has a sense of his own mortality and a hope for eternal life. He comes eager and respectful to Jesus. The eternal life that the man is seeking is the gift of God. Then Jesus, knowing the faith tradition, man, quotes to him some of the Ten Commandments. The man replies that he has kept all these commandments.

Jesus looks into the heart of the man and asks him to discard everything ... and to extend his love of God to the poor by selling all he owns and giving the money to them, leaving himself dependent on nothing but treasure in heaven, and then, Jesus invites him "come and follow me". To stand before God who is good ... with trust in God's gifts ... that's the way to the eternal life for which the man had approached Jesus. After Jesus' response, a shadow falls. The man is shocked by Jesus's reply, and instead of following ... he goes away "sad ... for he had many possessions."

Possessions! They can help or hinder. It is surely significant, especially for disciples in affluent social situations, that this portion of the gospel continues with two more conversations: one with the disciples who are with Jesus and have witnessed his meeting with the rich man, and the other with Peter who wants to clarify the disciples' situation.

Just as Jesus had looked at the man, he now looks around at his disciples' hearts with the same look of love—and he looks at the hearts of the people of the church. He tells us that riches can be a great obstacle to entering the kingdom of God. To drive his point home, Jesus makes an exaggerated comparison. For a rich person to enter heaven is as difficult as a camel getting through the eye of a needle! The disciples do not have the wisdom of the first reading, and are still caught in the convention that sees riches as a sign of God's blessing; so, more astonished than ever, they ask one another: "*Then who can be saved?*" But only Jesus can answer them. It may be humanly impossible, he says, but nothing is impossible to God. It may take a miracle for a rich person to be saved—but trust God to work, because before God we are all beggars of love and salvation.

Then Peter, typically, asks his question, What about us? Peter and the disciples have left what they had to follow Jesus, but the entirety of Gospel suggests that giving things away for the sake of the Kingdom is not a matter of just one time letting go of our things. Jesus assures Peter that those who do give up the "everything" of possessions and relationships, for the sake of following Jesus and the gospel, will receive a hundredfold: new relationships in the new family of Jesus's followers, new possessions that are the fruit of doing and hearing the word of God and, the most cherished possession of all, the eternal life that the young man was seeking. Once again, this giving up will never be easy but it is a part of the Cross we must face. Will we follow or go away sad?

Fr. Dennis



The next class on the: **THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS** will be **OCTOBER 25** at **4:30pm**. More information in next week's bulletin.