Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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♦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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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First Friday Adoration
June 3, 2021

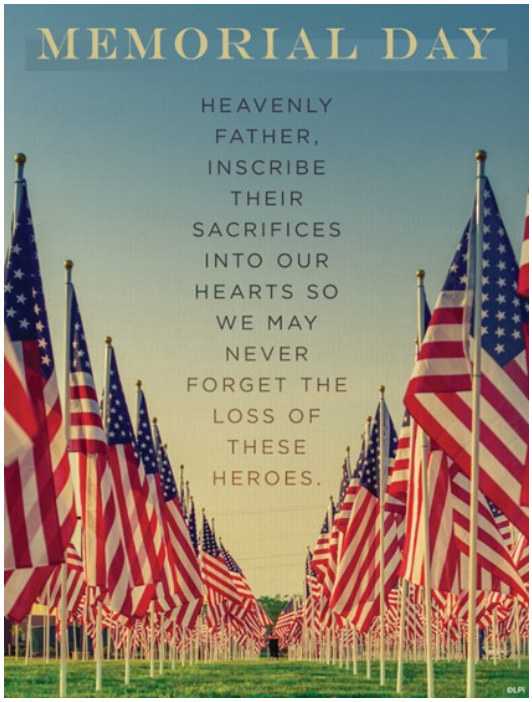
Following the 5:30pm Mass from 6-7pm, we will have an intentional hour of prayer. Each month, we pray for a specific intention that affects our universal church. Our goal is to use this most holy time of prayer to call on God's involvement and blessing in these specific areas of need in our Church. We ask you to consider coming to church and participating in this or any portion of First Friday Adoration.

MASS TIME

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. (Except Dec 25th, Christmas & Jan 1st, Mary, Mother of God).



OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

Mass will be celebrated at the Cemetery, on Merrimack Rd, in Amherst at 8:30am weather permitting. Bring your own chair.
Mass will be celebrated in Church at 8:30am if it is raining.

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 placed on the board.

7th Sunday of Easter, May 29, 2022

May 30 - June 5, 2022

MON - *5/30* – ***MEMORIAL DAY—OFFICES CLOSED***
8:30AM: Mass at the Cemetery
TUES - 5/31 - ***The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
7:30AM: **NO MASS**
WED - 6/1 – ***St. Justin***
5:30PM: All Souls
THURS - 6/2 - ***Ss. Marcellinus and Peter***
7:30AM: All Souls
FRI - *6/3* -***St. Charles Lwanga (FIRST FRIDAY)***
5:30AM: Roger Nepveu by his daughters, 35th anniversary
SAT - 6/4 -***Vigil of Pentecost***
4:00PM: In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus
SUN - 6/5 -***Pentecost Sunday***
The Church closes at Noon on Sundays
8:00AM: All Souls
10:30AM: Members of the Parish

Congratulations and welcome to our Parish Community
Brooks William, son of
Mr. & Mrs. Bret Stagnone

Prayer request call:

Diane 603-673-1311

READINGS 6/5/2022

Acts: 2:1-11
1 Cor: 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn: 20:19-23

RCIA ...A Journey in Faith

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.

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.

Your weekly donation can be dropped off in the mail box on the garage 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 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.

Weekly Collection: $6,044

GIVE+ONLINE VANCO PAYMENT SOLUTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events May 30-June 5, 2022

Wed: 7:15PM—Scout BSA troop 1794—C/H
Fri: 5:30pm—Mass followed by adoration 6-7pm—Church
Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group—C/H
5:00PM—Pentecost Pot Luck & Bonfire

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Almighty God, look with mercy and kindness on our loved ones who are sick. Grant them good health. Send your holy Angels to watch over them. Protect them from danger and keep them safe from lasting injury or harm. May the life-giving grace of Your Divine Son relieve their suffering and bring them to a full recovery. Embrace them with Your constant love, and with the power for Christ's healing presence, that your bountiful goodness may be their source of comfort, strength and joy. Amen.

John Milan, James D'Alessandro, John Lacroix, Joseph & Brenda Janikas, Chuck Dumont, Meghan (Duffy) Griffith, Robert Ferreira, Mel Scherr, Conrad Ducas, Konstantin Bushuyev, Marko Bushuyev, Tom Moro, Irene Prunier, Chrissy Ramsdell, Joan Miller, Elijah Huang, Paul Gibbons, Mike Donnelly, Neil Gade, Brenda & Cullen Boisvert, Orlando Lopez, Carolyn Momenee, Christine Lacroix, Julie & David Spokane, Jim Mackie, Stanley Marchocki, Melissa Duffy, Bart & Robert Nichols, Julie Hammond, Mimi Shrall, Mimi Cuddington, Mark Blamy, Emily Wrzeszcz, Ashley Holland, Todd Turcotte, Bettina Mace, Lucille Farwell, Stephen, Cheryl Lounsbury, Shawn Dufraine, Laura McGettigan, Patti Fay McDonagh, Lillian Esielionis, Brendan Zubricki, Alison Caiado, John Coleman, Bruce Gade, Eleanor Botelho, Richard, Ken Jalbert, Pamela Wood, Patricia Barrett, Cameron Conley, Lexz Bragdom, Maureen Belair, Marty, Nancy Moro, Mary Ann Hower, Eva,Thomas Burkardt, Susan Yorio, William, Gus Dreher, Irene Dion, Eugene Callahan, Andrea, Sophia Lamarche, Brundage family, Coralee Smart, Rob Erickson, Liz Richer, Luke LaVallee, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, 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, and all the people in Ukraine.

Please call the parish office at 673-1311 when someone can be taken off the prayer list.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Will McGrath

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

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments, Cooking Sauces & Seasonings, Cooking Oil, Jelly, Cold Cereal.

CLOTHING BARN

NEW underwear for Men, Women, Children all sizes are needed. New Children Swimwear.

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

NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (5/29/2022)

A Novena is a nine-day series of prayers, generally for a specific intention or in honor of a specific person. The oldest Novena in the Church honors the Holy Spirit. Why?
Can you think of any other Novenas?

Answer from the Faith Formation weekly challenge (5/22/2022

An indulgence remits the punishment "due" for sins which have been forgiven. It is an application of the infinite grace and mercy of God, poured out through the lives of Jesus and the saints, to the specific needs of an individual.
More details on the Facebook page!

FAITH FORMATION

The mission of our entire Lifelong Catholic Faith Formation program is to create disciples for Jesus Christ. Our parish staff is committed to **partner with parents** (who are the most necessary participants) to assist them to keep the promises they made when they asked for Baptism for their children.

It's time to register now so that we can be prepared for you this fall.
Faith formation is a Lifelong process. Even if our child/ren have been confirmed it is important to keep them in the program. You will benefit from the support we offer to you and your child/ren. If you have any questions please call the Faith Formation office at 603-673-4797 or email re@saintpatrickmilfordnh.org.

You can find registration forms at the back of the church, at our Website, and in the office. No child will be denied faith formation due to lack of funds. Please contact the office for assistance.

All families are invited to the June 4th, 5PM Pentecost Pot Luck & Bonfire. Contact the Faith Formation Office no later than June 1st if you will attend.

FORMED

Are you signed up for FORMED? It's easy. Just go to 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! If you have any difficulties, please call the office and we can assist you. 603-673-4797.

Read: The Young People's Book of Saints by Hugh Ross Williamson (5/30
Watch: Humanae Vitae Encyclical of His Holiness Pope Paul VI
Read: Humanae Vitae
Read: Mary: The Church at the Source by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger & Hans Urs von Balthasar (Feast of the Visitation 5/31)

St. Patrick's Helpers: Do you have a small project or a list of projects that you need completed around your house? How would you like to have "masked" Knights of Columbus take care of this for you? We are offering handy-man services to the community. Proceeds will be donated directly to St. Patrick Church – Facilities Fund.
If you would like to learn more or if you think that you have the "perfect project" for St. Patrick Helpers, or if you are interested in helping us, please contact Pauline Nepveu at pnepveu54@gmail.com or 603-672-0564. Thank you.

Volunteers that will be needed to make our Craft Fair a success.

Concession stand
Set up & clean up
Selling raffle tickets
Solicitating donations
Selling bake goods
Bakers
Kitchen workers
Advertising (poster making)
Donations for our raffle baskets

Please call the office at 603-673-1311 if you would like to be involved and come to the Saturday, June 11 meeting in the church hall at 10:00am to show us a sample of your crafty creation or bring a picture of your special skill(s).

Hope to see many of you there.

After the Ascension

I think all of us have in our minds a picture of the Ascension of Jesus. Christ is lifted up through the clouds to take a seat at the right hand of the Father. But what struck me today in our first reading from the Book of Acts is what happens after the Ascension. Two men appear to the disciples and say, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing looking up into the sky?” In other words, even though Jesus ascended through the sky, looking for Jesus in the sky is looking in the wrong place. This is the scriptural way of telling us that we are to look for the risen Christ not in the clouds but in the circumstances of our own lives.

But where in our lives should we look? Allow me to suggest three places: in joys, in needs, and in opportunities. Looking for Jesus in the joys of our lives is looking in the easiest place. When we watch or children or grandchildren play, when we embrace the person that we love, when we reflect upon the goodness and the faithfulness of our closest friends, the risen Jesus is there. But it is important for us to recognize his presence. The good things in our lives do not come to us because of luck or good fortune. They come from the love of God blessing us.

Jesus can also be found in the needs around us. When someone in our family needs our time, when someone at work needs our assistance, when someone at school needs us to listen, we should expect to find Jesus there. When we reach out to help, when we reach out to give, Jesus often uses that moment to give to us. We know from experience that we receive more than we give. The risen Christ will bless us when we try to help others.

Jesus can also be found in the opportunities of our lives, opportunities for hope, opportunities for healing. We can find ourselves devastated by the loss of someone through death, through divorce, or through misunderstanding. We simply cannot imagine our lives ever being normal again. It is then that we should look for Christ in opportunities of hope. The opportunity to have lunch with a friend, the opportunity of a call to service, or the opportunity for a trip with our family, can all be moments that Jesus uses to bring us back to fullness of life. We should look for those opportunities and take them.

We might find ourselves deeply hurt because of the insensitivity or selfishness of someone else. We simply cannot imagine ever forgiving that person, ever restoring that relationship. Then we should look for Christ in opportunities for healing. A note in the mail, a chance meeting in the supermarket might be just the moment that Christ uses to give our relationship a second chance, to restore the bond that was broken. We should watch for those opportunities and seize them.

After the Ascension, we should look for the risen Christ in our joys, in the needs around us, and in the opportunities for hope and healing. It does no good to stand looking up into the sky. Christ is to be found in the contours of our lives.

Fr. Dennis