



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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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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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).

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. Please visit our website saintpatrickmilfordnh.org

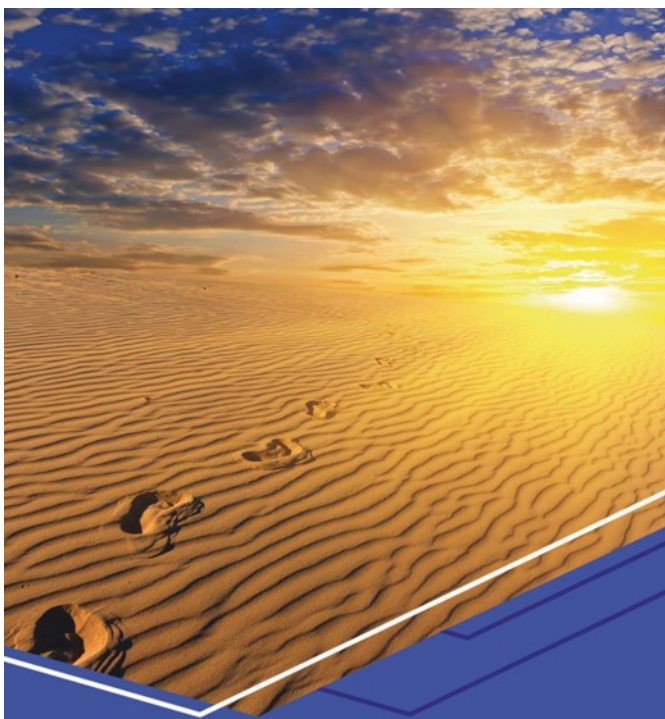


Coffee and donuts are offered every Sunday after the 8am Mass. All are invited.

First Friday Adoration July 1, 2022



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.



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
- Lk 9:61-62

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 26 2022

June 27-July 3, 2022

MON - 6/27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30AM: Julia Zund by her husband, Josef

TUES - 6/28 - St. Irenaeus

7:30AM: NO MASS

WED - 6/29 - Ss. Peter & Paul

5:30PM: All Souls

THURS - 6/30 - The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:30AM: Intentions of John Coleman by John Milan

FRI - 7/1 - St. Junipero Serra (FIRST FRIDAY)

5:30PM: Carolyn Morahan by Peter Russell

SAT - 7/2 - Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM: Marian Arnoldy by the family and
James (Bub) McEntee by Vesta Philbrick

SUN - 7/3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church closes at Noon on Sundays

8:00AM: Special Intentions by Jane Provins
Robert Champagne by Kathy Duchesne &
Robert Champagne, Jr.

10:30AM: Members of the Parish



Congratulations and welcome our
Parish Community
Jason Eladio son of
Eladio & Mireya Figueiredo
and

Allan Ariel son of Melvin and Perla Gudino

Prayer request call:

Diane 603-673-1311

READINGS 6/3/2022

Is: 66:10-14c
Gal: 6:14-18
Lk: 10:1-12, 17-20

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.



**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 Fr. Dennis at 673-1311.

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: \$11,120

GIVE+ONLINE



Coming
This Week

Weekly Calendar of Events **June 26-July 3, 2022**

Wed: 7:00PM—Scout BSA troop 1794—C/H
Thu: 9:30AM—Bible Study with Sally Wilkins
Fri: 6:00PM—First Friday Adoration
Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group—C/H

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.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your Faith Formation Team (6/26/2022)

The short prayers we offer throughout the day are called "aspirations" or "ejaculations." They are one way to "pray without ceasing" as St. Paul taught in first Thessalonians. Can you recall one that is a prayer for help, one that is a prayer of praise, and one that is a prayer of dedication? (There are multiple "right" answers.)

Answer from the Faith Formation weekly challenge 6/19/2022

The simplest form of Christian prayer, the Sign of the Cross, is always appropriate and is a very common prayer when passing a church.

Another common prayer is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: *We adore You, O Lord Jesus Christ, in this church and all the churches of the world, and we bless You, because by Your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.*



NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY

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

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.



Holiday Craft Fair

Volunteers that will be needed to make our Craft Fair a success. **This week:**

We are looking for someone that could help us design posters inviting people to our craft fair. If you or someone you know would volunteer we would be very grateful. Please call the office at 603-673-1311 and we could schedule a time to meet.



FAITH FORMATION

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. This email will change July 1st.

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.



SUE IS RETIRING

It has been a great honor and privilege to service our parish as Director of Faith Formation over the last 14 years. A big thank you to our church staff, for their continuous support and a thank you to our Teachers and Assistants who have assisted me. I have grown to know so many caring families and have been blessed more than I could ever imagine. I will treasure this experience. Lastly, I thank our church community for your constant prayers. I KNOW God answers your prayers. I look forward to assisting Fr. Dennis with the RCIA program this fall. However for now, it's time to spend a little more time with grandbabies

God bless you all,
Sue Pasquale



Catholic Kid's Camp at St. Patrick's Church, Milford NH

August 1st– August 5th of 2022 —9am – 12pm

Ages 4yrs – 11yrs

Cost is \$10.00 per child

**For more information,
please contact the Faith Formation office at 603-673-4797**



Prayers and condolences are extended to
the family & friends of

*Maura Dwyer Scollin
Daniel & Theresa Boucher
Derek Beaulieu
John P. Morris
Joseph Micozzi*

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.

Study: Footprints of God, Peter: Keeper of the Keys

Study: Footprints of God, Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith

Study: Footprints of God, Paul: Contending for the Faith

Listen: Saint Paul by Pope Benedict XVI



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C-2022)

One way to define maturity is the ability to move from illusion to reality. In this understanding, every time we undertake a new endeavor there is a great deal of illusion that colors how we see ourselves and the world around us. Therefore, growth is the ability to set that illusion aside and accept what is real.

Jesus seems to know this dynamic in today's gospel. Someone runs up to him and wants to be his follower. The person is filled with wonderment and wide expectations, and says "Lord, I will follow you wherever you go." The sky is the limit. Whatever it means to be a disciple, I am in! Now I am sure Jesus appreciated this person's enthusiasm, but he conditions it. He says, "Foxes have dens and the birds of the air have nests but the son of man has nowhere to rest his head." This is Jesus' way of saying that being a disciple is not all glory and miracles. There is hardship and want. One must be able to give up the illusion of being a disciple and accept discipleship for what it really is.

You and I have to do the same thing. If we wish to mature as people. We must be able to identify what is illusion and replace it with what is real. When we discover that we do not have the skill or the stamina to attain a degree in civil engineering, maturity says that we open ourselves to new career possibilities. When we begin to realize that our spouse is not the perfect person we thought we married on our wedding day, maturity says that we must accept that such perfection is an illusion, and accept what is real in our marriage. Catholics often place priests and bishops on pedestals. But then we discover that some priests molest children and some bishops fail to protect our children from harm. We then realize that our church is not without serious flaws and its perfection is an illusion. If we intend to remain in the church, we must find something that is real and good to hold on to.

Now the difficulty in moving from illusion to reality is that illusion always appears to be something real. So, when we discover that illusion is false, we at first think that we are losing something real. But we are actually coming closer to reality, because we are setting aside what is illusionary. It might seem that we are losing something that is essential, but we are simply recognizing something as a misperception or a false impression. Seeing an illusion as false might at first frighten us, because we imagine that the future is lost. We become afraid that there is no hope for our career, or our marriage, or our place in the church. But what is really happening is that we are beginning to see what our career, our marriage or our place in the church is meant to be.

And the good news is this. God is the one who leads us to maturity. God is the one who guides us from illusion to reality, because God has no part in misconception and false impressions. Therefore, however painful or frightening it might be to set illusions aside, whenever we do, it is a sure sign of grace. Because it is only in reality that we will find God. It is only in reality that we will gain salvation.

Fr. Dennis