



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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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).

Prayer request email or call:

diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com

603-673-1311

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.
Please visit our website:

saintpatrickmilfordnh.org



First Friday Adoration November 4, 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.



Arts & Crafts Fair

ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY!!!

**Saint Patrick Craft Fair/Bake Sale
Saturday November 19 from 9am-2pm.**

♦ Raffle tickets available after mass. If you took some home, please return the name stub and the money by putting them in an envelope in the collection basket. THANKS .

♦ If you have any homemade crafts you would like to donate to the fair, please contact the office during the week.

Thank you and see you at the FAIR!!!!



All Saints' Day is a day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30, 2022

October 31-November 6, 2022

MON - 10/31- Weekday

7:30AM: All Souls

TUES - 11/1- All Saints Day (Holy Day of obligation)

5:30PM: All Souls

WED - 11/2- The Commemoration of all

the Faithful Departed

5:30PM: All Souls

THURS - 11/3 - St. Martin the Porres

7:30AM: Bob Provins by his wife, Jane

Fri - 11/4- St. Charles Borromeo (FIRST FRIDAY)

5:30pm: All Souls

SAT - 11/5 - Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM: All Souls

SUN - 11/6: - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church closes at Noon on Sunday

8:00AM: Maurice Houle by his daughter, Linda Carter
Robert Champagne by Kathy Duchesne &
Robert Champagne, Jr.

10:30AM: For the people of St. Patrick Church

READINGS 11/6//2022

2 Mc: 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes: 2:16, 3:5

Lk: 20:27-38

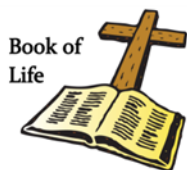


Coming
This Week

Weekly Calendar of Events October 31-November 6, 2022

- Tues: 6:30PM—Bible Course with Sally (Revelation)—SPC
- Wed: 7:00PM—Scout BSA troop 1794—C/H
- Thurs: 9:30AM—Bible Study with Sally—C/H
- Fri: 6:00PM—Adoration—Church
- Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group—C/H
- Sun: 12:15PM—Faith Formation grades K-5 C/H & SPC

Memorial gifts to our church are always welcomed and very much appreciated. If you wish to make a donation gift, please send it to the church office and designate in whose memory or honor the gift is being given.



November is traditionally the month in which we remember all our deceased loved ones. The "Book of Life" will be available in the Sanctuary near the votive candles for the entire month. Sheets are available on the tables in the back of the church for you to post those you wish to be remembered. Please fill them out and place them in the Book of Life.

On Wednesday, November 2nd at the 5:30pm Mass we will be remembering all those who have died from this community this past year. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you would like a person to be remembered at Mass, please call the office, 673-1311.

The Book of Intentions will be located at the entrance of the Church for the month of November.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen!*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

President: Will McGrath

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



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: \$ 7,239

Mission Sunday: \$ 1,528

GIVE+ONLINE





Joe Dillon, Kellene McMahon, Lisa Szelist, Ken Dubois, Melissa, Helen, Maryann O'Connor, Ann, Paige DiPietro, Mary, Dennis Werger, Alicia Hill, Eric Lacroix, Linda Asselin, 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, Elijah Huang, Paul Gibbons, Mike Donnelly, Neil Gade, Brenda & Cullen Boisvert, Orlando Lopez, Carolyn Momenie, Christine Lacroix, Julie & David Spokane, Jim Mackie, Stanley Marchocki, 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 Eselionis, 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, 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.



HELPING THE SHARE PROGRAM SPREAD JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Once again this year the GIVING TREE sponsored by SHARE OUT-REACH will be in the vestibule on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Your gifts will help less fortunate people enjoy Christmas. More info in the next few weeks.



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.

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



**Help for the
Homebound**

Lending A Helping Hand

Hello parish families, we are looking to build our team of volunteers for the **Home Bound Program (Eucharistic Ministers)**. This experience enables you to reach out to the community, providing individuals with the presence of God. Just as Jesus lends his hand to us in time of need, here is our opportunity to lend our hands to others in need. If you are interested in hearing more about this program, or if you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please reach out to Abby Buchholz at 603-673-4797 or pffcabby@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Helpers: Do you have a small project or a list of projects that you need completed around your house? 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.



Congratulations and welcome to the Parish Community

Wyatt William, son of
Patrick & Kerri Ruddell
Baptized October 22, 2022



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Class Reminder Dates:



K-5th Grade (12:15-1:45pm)

November 6, 2022
December 4, 2022
January 8, 2022
February 5, 2022
March 12, 2022
April 16, 2022
May 7, 2022

6-12th Grade (Sundays—6-7:30pm)

November 6, 20, 2022
December 4, 18, 2022
January 8, 22, 2022
February 5, 19, 2022
March 12, 26, 2022
April 16, 2022
May 7, 2022

It's going to be an amazing year!

Abby Buchholz - 603-673-4797 or pffcabby@gmail.com

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. Watch: This Week on Formed

Watch: Warriors to Lourdes: Healing for wounded and ill veterans

Listen: From Mormon Missionary to the Catholic Church

Listen: There is Life in the Womb by Archbishop Fulton J Sheen

Watch:

Ready Reasons: Are the Saints Aware of our Prayers?



The Knights of Columbus Father Don Jacques Council 3035 are once again holding "Turkey Cheer"! This is a FUN and Fundraiser for SHARE and Open

Cupboard to help those in need right here in our Community. The fun will be from 7-9pm on Friday November 18 at SHARE – 1 Columbus Ave. Milford, NH!

In short, this event consists of about 30 rounds of purchasing chances to win a turkey, chocolate or some cheer (typically "adult" beverages!). We will offer hot dogs and cold drinks for purchase during the event. Please bring your families and friends. Please bring lots of small cash (\$1s, \$5s, \$10s and \$20s) to help us with "change".

This event is fun for the entire family and your chances of winning are very high!! We look forward to seeing you there! Any questions to Mike Carter at CarterFamilyNH@gmail.com or phone 603-801-4535.

Thank you in advance for your support of your Knights of Columbus and our local food pantries!

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.



Why do Catholics pray for the dead?

By Dr. Scott Hahn

The Church encourages us to hope and pray for all those we've lost. She asks us not to presume that anyone has gone straight to heaven or hell, but rather to petition God with loving confidence on their behalf.

Our prayers and sacrifices for loved ones who've gone before us have real efficacy. They can bring comfort and consolation to those suffering from the purification that comes in purgatory, and they can bring about their final release from that purification, helping them experience at long last the loving gaze of the Father. The Catechism tells us:

This teaching is . . . based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead. (CCC 1032)

These prayers also bring comfort to us, who are left behind. In his First Letter to the Thessalonians, Saint Paul reminded the Christian community that they were not to "grieve as others do who have no hope" (4:13). He didn't tell them not to grieve. Grief is a normal, natural human emotion. We want to be with the people we love, so of course we grieve them when they leave us. But, when we grieve, we grieve with hope. We grieve, hoping they clung to Christ to the last or chose him at the last. We grieve, hoping that our prayers for the faithful departed can assist them on their journey home to the Father's house. And we grieve, hoping that someday we will all be together again, sharing in the joy and peace and life that is promised to all in Heaven.

I can't overstate how important our prayers for the faithful departed are—for them and us. When grief takes hold of our hearts, when we long to be reunited with the ones we've lost, we have the comfort of knowing we can take direct action now to assist all those we've loved who are enduring their final purification in purgatory. Whether they died in visible communion with the Church or not, whether they were buried according to the mind of the Church or not, we can still help them. We can offer up penances great and small for them, say Rosaries for them, and obtain indulgences for them. We also can visit cemeteries and pray for them. And we can offer the traditional prayer of the Church for the dead at every meal, whether before we eat or after: "And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Most of all, we can have Masses offered for those we've lost. No prayer is more powerful than the Mass, and there is no greater way to show our love for our dead than to have Masses said for them. This is the ancient teaching of the Church, and the ancient practice of the faithful.

Writing in the sixth century, Pope St. Gregory the Great noted that: *The holy Sacrifice of Christ, our saving Victim, brings great benefits to souls even after death, provided their sins can be pardoned in the life to come. For this reason, the souls of the dead sometimes beg to have Masses offered for them.*

Resurrecting this tradition in our families and communities is easily the most important and powerful thing we can do to help those we've lost. We cannot forget that how we honor and love our dead doesn't end with their burial. It goes on, every day of our life, until, God willing, we see them again.

Fr. Dennis