

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

St. Patrick Parish

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Care to join the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or

eqwright@comcast.net. More information

online: <http://www.nhknights.org/>

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4PM

Sunday

8AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday

8am

Friday

No Mass

First Friday and First Saturday

8am

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day

8am, 10am & 7pm

ADORATION

Wednesday

8:30-9:30am

2:00-8:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Knights and the Women's Guild invite everyone to First Friday Rosary at 6pm in the chapel. The Rosary is followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:45 PM.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3pm to 3:30pm

or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to meet with the pastor and participate in a baptismal catechetical session prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements with the parish must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding. Fulfillment of a Diocesan, pre-marriage program is required.

FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org and sign in with the parish registration code nr3434 (all lowercase).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 26
4pm	Lillian "Bobbie" O'Neil requested by Judy & Roger Turgeon
Sunday	December 27
8am	Rena Cayer requested by her family
10:30am	Intentions for all our Parishioners
6pm	Noella & Bourgeois Family requested by Albert P. Bourgeois
Monday	December 28
8am	Connie Edwards , 27 th Anniversary, requested by her sisters
Tuesday	December 29
8am	Kevin Caron requested by the Lemieux family
Wednesday	December 30
8am	James & Josephine McCormack requested by Brian & Michele McCormack
Thursday	December 31 New Year Eve
8am	Edward Glasheen requested by his family
5:30pm	Una Harrington requested by John & Joyce Keslo
Friday	January 1 New Year Day
9:30am	William Costa , 4 th Anniversary, requested by his family
Saturday	January 2
8am	Women of Mary
4pm	Intentions for all our Parishioners
Sunday	January 3
8am	Tobin Pelczar , 1 st Anniversary, requested by McKenna & Chas Reese
10:30am	Raymond Letendre , 13 th Anniversary, requested by his wife Jeannine
6pm	George & Theresa Muldoon requested by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Clark

PARISH COLLECTIONS

In order for the parish to meet its regular expenses, our offertory and other designated parish collections must bring in **\$8,700** per week.

Parish Collections for the following week:
Offertory 12/13/15 \$7,917

Total funds collected for this week for parish expenses \$7,917

Thank you for your continued support
~Fr. Von~

Retired Religious

collected as of 12/13/15
\$1,988

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Jan. 3 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Jan. 10 Fuel

This collection helps with the cost for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.

Jan. 17 Diocesan Seminarian Fund

This collection funds the education and formation of men discerning the priesthood for the Diocese of Manchester. Your contribution helps promote vocations to the Priesthood.

Jan. 24 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Jan. 27 Groundskeeping

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.

**First Saturday Mass is this Saturday,
January 2nd at 8:00 AM**



Sunday, December 27

Baptism, 12:00 PM, in the church

Monday, December 28

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Tuesday, December 29

Food Pantry, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 30

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the meeting room

Adoration 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM, in the church

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM



Steubenville East 2016

Informational Meeting & Registration Night

Join us on January 10th from 7:00-8:00 PM in the cafeteria of the school. Parents and youth (8-12 grade) are welcome to attend.

Registration is due by Wednesday, January 13th. For more information, please contact Adam Castor at 603-635-1447 or email: faithlifeformation@comcast.net.

TRANSGENDER AND THE BODY'S THEOLOGY

Can you decide your own gender? What is at stake for the person and the culture? Please join us on **Monday, January 4th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the school cafeteria** for a presentation on the cultural phenomena of the "transgender" movement. This talk is appropriate for high school and college-age young adults, parents, grandparents, and singles. There will be ample opportunity for Q&A. For more information please contact Jackie at 603-434-1385 or jacquelinehynes@gmail.com.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES

New Year's Eve - December 31st

The Solemnity of Mary 5:30 PM

New Year's Day - January 1st

The Solemnity of Mary 9:30 AM

YOUTH GROUP

- **Light A Fire Youth Prayer Group** on Monday, January 4th from 6:00-7:30 PM.
- **Youth Group** on Saturday, January 16th from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Both of these meetings will take place in the library of the school.

BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT 2016

Once again our Parish will be participating in the Baby Bottle Benefit to support the Pro-Life family services offered by the Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Manchester and Nashua. On Saturday and Sunday, January 9th and 10th, you will have the opportunity to take an empty baby bottle home. Over the next two weeks you can drop your spare change, bills, or possibly a check into the bottle and return it on Saturday or Sunday, January 23rd and 24th. Over the past years our parish has raised over \$6000 in support of the Care Net Centers, which provide loving alternatives to abortion along with education and confidential counseling to nearly 1500 women each year. Your support for this worthwhile mission, both with your prayers and your spare change, is very much appreciated. For more information about the Care Net Pregnancy Centers, please visit their website at www.thefriendsoflife.org.

WOMEN OF MARY

All Women of all ages are invited to join us in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions on January 2nd. We begin with Mass at 8:00 AM, followed by the rosary at 8:30 AM and then join us for Faith Formation and a potluck breakfast and fellowship. For more information call Linda at 603-930-6436 or Email: WomenOfMaryNH@yahoo.com. Note: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available before Mass at 7:30 AM in the main church.



PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY DOOR SITE

St. Matthew Parish has been designated as a Holy Door Site. Bring the image of your Christ Child to carry and pass through the Holy Door. Make this an occasion to return to Him who IS MERCY. Pope Francis put the mercy of God at the center of this jubilee year and urged all the faithful “to live this year in the light of the Lord’s words: ‘Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.’” (Luke 6:36)

St. Matthew Holy Door will be opened:

Mondays 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Tuesdays 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wednesdays 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Thursdays 6:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturdays 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

For more information about the Holy Door go to:

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en/mondo/documenti.html>

PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick Parish has an on-going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going through difficulties; the loss of loved ones or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail Lillian Murgia at Lmurgia.871@comcast.net or call Rosemary Dole at 603-635-2486. Anyone wishing to serve on the Prayer Line, praying for other people, please contact, Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or e-mail at Lmurgia.871@comcast.net.

HOW TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (a person under 18), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families at 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6556.

As an employee or volunteer in the Catholic Church in New Hampshire, in addition to reporting to DCYF, if you know of or suspect sexual abuse of a minor by Church personnel you must also report it to:

1. Local law enforcement and the Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a minor.
2. Delegate for Ministerial Conduct if the abuse involves a person who is no longer a minor.

Delegate for Ministerial Conduct - 603-669-3100
Outreach services for victims and their families.

If you or a loved one has experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, we urge you to contact the Diocesan Office for Healing and Pastoral Care at (603) 669-3100 ext. 110. Help is available.

MOMS GROUP

COMING SOON! For moms with young children, join us on each 2nd and 4th Friday of the month (beginning January 8th) from 9:00-10:30 AM in the school for a time of prayer and fellowship. Use the cafeteria entrance. Toys will be available for the children to play with while moms visit. Please call Tabatha for more information at 978-866-3731. Come and build lasting friendships for yourselves and your children!

FAITH LIFE FORMATION

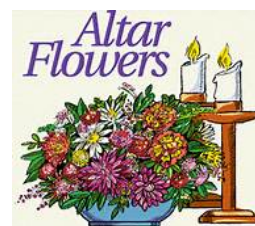
- Confirmation II Class is held on Sunday, January 10th from 4:00-5:45 PM in the school cafeteria.
- Confirmation I Class is held on Sunday, January 17th from 4:00-5:45 PM in the school cafeteria.
- Faith Life Classes are held on the weekend of January 23rd, 24th and 25th in the school cafeteria.

FIRST RECONCILIATION REMINDER

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be taking place on January 16th at 10:00 AM in the church. Father Von will be inviting Priests from neighboring parishes so that all parents are also able to participate and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as their children. During this time Adam, the Director of Faith Life, will also be leading parents in a Divine Mercy Chaplet for all those who wish to participate. As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the parish office.

PRAYER SHAWL

Here at St. Patrick we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you. The Prayer Shawls are free.



If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2016, please contact the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.