

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

St. Patrick Parish

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FORMED

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

Help Souls on their way to Heaven

When Fr. Von gets called to anoint people who are dying, he calls on a group of people to pray a **Divine Mercy Chaplet** for them.

If you would like to join this ministry or want more information, contact Fr. Von at fathervon@comcast.net or (603)-635-3525.

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.

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 INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 10
4pm	Raymond Gagne, 11th Anniversary, requested by Rick, Gail & family
Sunday	September 11
8am	Rena Cayer requested by her family
10:30am	Bob Doucette, 3rd Anniversary, requested by Shirley
6pm	Raymond, Paula & Florence Ennis requested by their family
Monday	September 12
8am	Nancy McLaughlin requested by Bernie Thibault Philip Crete requested by Priscilla LeBlanc
8:30am	Confessions
Tuesday	September 13
8am	Antoinette, Christina & Marlene Narragon & Inez Morrison requested by the Groff family
Wednesday	September 14
8am	Patricia Cormier requested by Christine Raby For all those who attend Bible Study and for those who can no longer attend
Thursday	September 15
8am	Noella & the Bourgeois Family requested by Albert P. Bourgeois John & Eleanor Groff requested by their family
Friday	September 16
8am	No Mass
Saturday	September 17
4pm	The Hudson & DiGiantommaso Families requested by their family
Sunday	September 18
8am	Patricia Dube, 29th Anniversary, requested by her family
10:30am	Pearl & Joseph Bergeron, 40th Anniversary, requested by their children
6pm	Intentions of all our Parishioners

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 9/4/16 \$6,163

Total funds collected for this week for
parish expenses \$6,163

Thank you for your
faithful & generous support
~Fr. Von~

Catholic University

collected as of 9/4/16

\$1,380

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Sept. 18 Utility

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

Sept. 25 NH Diocesan Priest Retirement

This collection supports the NH Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust Fund. This fund provides retirement benefits to retired NH diocesan priests.

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Roland Gonsalves, 14th Anniversary, by Helen Gonsalves & Family

**Sunday, September 11**

Mary Birthday Party, 11:30 AM, in the parish center

Monday, September 12

Confession, 8:30 AM, in the church

Tuesday, September 13

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Baptism Class, 6:00 PM, in the meeting room

Wednesday, September 14

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

Bible Sharing, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Thursday, September 15

AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Praise Band, 7:30 PM, in the church

Starting next Sunday, September 18th we will resume having Coffee & Donuts at 11:30 AM and Children of Mary at 11:45 AM.

Welcome All!**New Scripture Study Beginning
September 14, 2016**

Welcome to an upcoming year of studying the scriptures. If you are new to scripture study or well-seasoned, you are invited to attend. Come and learn with other curious people who are want to learn more about the scriptures. Classes meet weekly on Wednesday mornings throughout the school year from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM in the meeting room. The class format includes an opening prayer, discussion questions and answers and a biweekly video. This coming school year, we will study the Bible Timeline beginning in the new testament and follow with a detailed study of Matthew. The Bible Timeline will be about 12 sessions, beginning in September. The study of Matthew will begin in January. The cost for books is \$28.

To register, please email Donna Beals at dbeals1@comcast.net or call at 603-898-0308 or just register at the first introductory class on September 14, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the meeting room below the church. Please join us.

MASS OF REPARATION

Because of the violence and evil in our country and our world, on Monday, September 19th, we will have a Mass of Reparation at 7:00 PM. Join us as we pray for God's merciful love to penetrate hearts, and end the excessive violence and evil in our world.

**Jesus and Mary want to Live
in your Family's Home!**

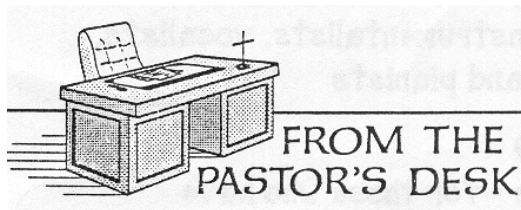
On October 27th & 28th at 6:30 PM in the Church a Sister from the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love will be at our parish to do a two-part Catechesis on the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please mark these nights on your calendar and join us to learn more about this beautiful family devotion. To prepare our hearts and homes for this consecration the Sisters have asked that we all begin to pray the Rosary while venerating a statue or image of Mary. Please join our parish family in preparing for this special devotion.

ASCEND WITH BISHOP LIBASCI

On September 17th Bishop Peter A. Libasci and NH Catholic Youthfest invites you for a day of hiking, praying, and picknicking in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire. Prices range from Free to \$4.00. For more information and to register go to www.catholicnh.org/ascend or contact Kathryn Buttrick at 603-663-0173 or kbuttrick@rcbm.org. Register by September 14th.

CONSECRATION TO MERCIFUL LOVE

In this Year of Mercy, are you interested in Consecrating yourself to the Merciful Love of God? We will begin a 33-day period of preparation beginning on Monday, September 19th and concluding on Saturday, October 22nd (the Feast of St. John Paul II). You can do the preparation and Consecration at home. However, due to the cost of the books (\$14.95), we ask that you sign up ahead of time. Please contact Fr. Von to sign up (fathervon@comcast.net, or 635-3525). If you are interested in assisting in payment of the books, please let Fr. Von know, as well.



My dear brothers and sisters,

I write this week to speak about the Liturgy and some changes that will take place as of next weekend (September 17-18). You may remember that there were some changes to liturgical practice back in the early 2000s when the new General Instruction to the Roman Missal (**GIRM**) was translated and instituted. Then, in 2011 we had the new translation of the Roman Missal, when we started saying, “And with your spirit.” You might ask why we have to change things again? The answer is that some of the changes were part of the earlier changes that for various reasons were not made at the time, and others were optional changes which didn’t get chosen. So what will these look like?

The biggest change that will affect the average parishioner is a change of *action*. After the Offertory (when the money is collected, the Gifts are presented, and the Altar is prepared), right now, the congregation stands *before* the priest says:

**Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God
the almighty Father.**

The Roman Missal says that the people rise *after* the priest says this, but *before* they respond:

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.**

I know this will cause some confusion at first, but we will practice before Mass (won’t that be fun), and I’ll keep reminding you for a little while. Now, don’t be thrown off ... my hands will reach out in an invitation to pray (as they have been), but will not be telling you, “Stand up right now!” In a short time, it will become as natural as, “And with your spirit.”

You may also notice some other changes in practice in the Mass. For instance, the GIRM says that the collection basket is to be placed in a suitable place away from the Eucharistic Table (GIRM 73). The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion now come to the foot of the Sanctuary, but not enter until after the priest receives Communion. When we don’t have a Deacon serving at Mass, you may see me disappear for a moment after the Sign of Peace, as I will be going to the Tabernacle to bring the ciboria with the Eucharistic to the Altar (GIRM 162).

In order to help remember the sacredness of the Eucharistic Liturgy, and in conformity with the GIRM, we will begin using a chalice veil. The chalice veil is a veil that covers the chalice, of the liturgical color of the day (in other words, it will match the color of my vestments). The GIRM says that it is “praiseworthy” to use the chalice veil (GIRM 118).

With the exception of when you stand after the Offertory, these changes will not be very hard, but they are designed to help us be in more union with the Church’s practice and spirit – minor, but significant! My hope is that they will draw us more deeply into the mystery of the Eucharist, the gift of God’s very presence and love in our midst each day.

"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others."

~ Pope Francis ~

Planning has begun for the 2016/2017 Faith Life School Year and I am reaching out to the Parish Community seeking Catechist's and Catechist Aides. If you are interested and feel the God is calling you to this type of ministry please contact Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life at faithlifeformation@comcast.net or 603-635-1447.

Faith Life Registration and Schedule for 2016-2017 is on the Parish Website and in the Parish Office.



DON'T MISS OUT

Friday, October 21, 2016

St. Patrick Parish Fall Fundraiser

Auction, Raffles, Dinner and featuring the game, "Price It Right"

Special appearance by our own "Vanna White". Tickets for all this fun are \$40.00 each and are available now in the Parish Office. For more information please contact Kathy Jean at 603-635-3525 or kathy7421@comcast.net

St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grassroots non-profit Catholic evangelization organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. We do this in a non-confrontational way, allowing the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence. St. Paul Street Evangelization provides an avenue for you to share the Person of Jesus Christ and the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with a hungry culture. To find out more, please come to a meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM at the home of Jackie Hynes at 90 Kendall Pond Road, Windham, NH. RSVP or contact her by phone at 603-434-1385 or 603-425-8459 or by email: jacquelinehynes@gmail.com



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Interested in learning how to become Catholic? Please email Deacon Tom at TL3450@gmail.com or call 603-845-3450.

MENS' CLUB RAFFLE

St. Patrick Men's Club is selling raffle tickets in Honor of Fr. John Sledziona and for Parish Projects. The drawing will take place at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 25th. The raffle tickets are available at the parish office. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

1st Prize: iRobot Roomba 980 Vacuuming Robot (\$900 Value)

2nd Prize: 100 Massachusetts \$5.00 Scratch Tickets (\$500 Value)

3rd Prize: 2 Tickets to a 2017 Red Sox Game

4th Prize: 2 Tickets to a 2016 Patriots Game

5th Prize: \$100.00 Cyr Lumber Gift Card

Need not to be present to win; if present, winner can choose any remaining prize.

Acts of Mercy

How many Spiritual

- ___ Instruct the uninformed
- ___ Counsel the doubtful
- ___ Admonish sinners
- ___ Comfort the sorrowful
- ___ Bear wrongs patiently
- ___ Forgive offenses
- ___ Pray for the living and the dead

How many Corporal

- ___ Feed the hungry
- ___ Clothe the naked
- ___ Give drink to the thirsty
- ___ Shelter the homeless
- ___ Comfort the imprisoned
- ___ Visit the sick
- ___ Bury the dead