



## Saint Patrick

34 AMHERST STREET  
MILFORD, NH 03055

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday:** 4:00 P.M.

**Sunday:** 7:00 A.M.; 8:45 A.M.; 10:45 A.M.  
(Choir).

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 A.M.

Wednesday 5:30 P.M. Mass, unless otherwise indicated.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** 7:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M. (Except Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas & Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary, Mother of God).

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Thursday: 9-12 and 1-5 p.m.**  
**Friday: 9-12 and 1-4 p.m.**

**Parish Office: 673-1311**

**Fax: 673-3687**

**Faith Formation: 673-4797**

**Website: [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org)**

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## ***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.*

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time —February 4, 2018**

**FEBRUARY 5-11, 2018**

- MON. - 2/5** - **St. Agatha**  
 7:30AM - Special intentions of Michael Momenee & family by Mr. & Mrs. David Momenee
- TUES. - 2/6** - **St. Paul Miki**  
 7:30AM - **NO MASS**
- WED. - 2/7** - **Weekday**  
 5:30PM - Kathleen & Carl Halberg, Dorothy (Darby) Lorden by Jane Provins
- THURS. - 2/8** - **Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita**  
 7:30AM - Special Intentions of Dan Nelson by his mother, Joyce
- FRI. - 2/9** - **Weekday**  
 7:30AM - Ruth Rudenauers by Brenda McHugh
- SAT. - 2/10** - **Vigil of 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00PM - Rev. Donald Jacques by the Bergeron family
- SUN. - 2/11** - **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00AM - Connie Chimento by Carmen & Susan Chimento  
 8:45AM - Toni Sprague by her son  
 10:45AM - Members of the parish and also Josephine Andreolo by Manuel Diaz & family

**Readings: 2/11/2018**  
 Lv: 13:1-2, 44-46  
 1 Cor: 10:31, 11:1  
 Mk: 1:40-45

**Prayer Line call**

**Diane or Patti at 673-1311.**

Memorial gifts to our church are always welcomed and very much appreciated. If you wish to make a gift, please send it to the church office and designate in whose memory or honor the gift is being given. Envelopes are also available at Smith & Heald Funeral Home.

**FEBRUARY 5-11, 2018**

- Mon: 4:30PM—Faith Formation Class for adults—C/H  
 Tues: 4:30 & 6:30PM— Faith Formation Classes—SPC  
 7:00PM—Cribbage—C/H  
 Wed: 6:05PM—Women’s Prayer Group—C/H  
 7:00PM—RCIA—SPC  
 Thur: 6:30PM—Knights of Columbus—SPC  
 Sat: 7:30AM—Men’s Prayer Group—SPC  
 3:00PM—Reconciliation-Church  
 Sun: Coffee & Donuts—C/H  
 8:35 & 10:35AM- Faith Formation classes—SPC  
 Noon—Choir rehearsal—Church



**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Our Parish Community depends upon the participation of all our parishioners so that we may continue the mission of our parish and pay our expenses. The total weekly operating expense in our current budget totals 8,000.00 per week. Your regular weekly contribution to meet the budget is greatly appreciated.

**WEEKEND OF: Jan. 28, 2018**

Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
From(189) Envelopes		\$4,659
Loose Offerings		\$2,085
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>\$9,869</b>	<b>\$6,744</b>

**Heating & AC Collection**

From Envelopes (105)	\$2,233
Loose:	\$ 778
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,011</b>

## Faith formation

### CLASSES LAST 1 HOUR:

Feb 11, 18 Grades K-1-2 @ 8:35 or 10:35am  
Feb 5, 12, 19 Grades 3 thru 8 @ 4:30pm  
Feb 6, 13, 20 Grades 3-8 @ 4:30 or 6:30pm

### CLASSES LAST 1 1/2 HOUR

Feb 11 Confirmation I & II @ 6:00pm

**NO FAITH FORMATION MONDAY FEB 5, 2018**



### **Thank You for your donations to our Hat & Mitten Tree**

Thank you to all who contributed to the Health Ministry's Hat & Mitten Tree from Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> to Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Through your generosity we have donated 149 mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to Share Outreach. These items are available to all who enter the Share office for assistance.



### Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet

If you would like to participate on Holy Thursday (3/20 at 7PM), the Mass of the Lord's Supper by having your foot washed, please call or email Patti.



## Pastoral Council Members

Peter Arnoldy, Chris Conard ,  
MaryGrace Duncan, Jerry Guthrie,  
Teresa McGinley, Jude Lorman,  
Randy Lowenberg, Will McGrath  
Irene Prunier, Tony Varga.



## **February Teen Night Out**

Everyone has a great time bowling! So have some fun and join the Youth Ministry for Pizza and bowling....

**Where:** Lefty's Lanes, Elm St., Milford

**When:** Saturday, February 17th

**Time:** 5:30-8:00pm

**Cost:** \$10 for unlimited bowling including shoe rental

**Food:** pizza and soda included

Just bring your teen(s) inside Lefty's Lane after Mass. If you attend Mass on Sunday mornings, your teen(s) still can come to the bowling on Saturday night from 5:30-7:30pm.

Bring a friend

**We need a head count. Please RSVP to Sue at 673-4797 or re@saintpatrickmilfordnh.org before Feb 14th.**

### **Laundry Basket Drive for Birthright.**

The Knight of Columbus are again sponsoring a Laundry Basket Drive for the 18 Pregnancy Care Centers in New Hampshire. Baskets will be located in Vestibule and marked for the drive.

Donation items most needed are as follows:

Warm Clothing 3-3T, Girls Clothing, 9mos; 12 mos; 2T, Boys Clothing - 18 Months, Premie Clothes, Hooded Towels, Maternity Clothing, Sleepers, Onesies, Sweaters, Receiving Blankets, Bibs, Burp Cloths, Baby lotion, Diaper Rash ointment, Baby Wash, Similac and Boots - 18 mos - 3T





## **FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHING BARN NEEDS**

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

**Can be dropped off at the SHARE office or in the Church Hall. Thank you for your donations. The clothing barn is in need of children's Large pajamas.**



### **Please remember in your prayers those who have asked for our prayers:**

Sophia Lamarche, Janice, Brundage family, Genie Stone, Coralee Smart, Camille Long, Marie, Frances, Arlene, Georgian, Jeanne, Sue, Dennis Creedon, Paul Golch, John Foss, Ron Lockwood, Gladys Fino, Rob Erickson, Jenny Ciotti, Maureen Corron, Dan Nelson, Jean Bergeron, Alice Creighton, Liz Richer, Nancy Salisbury, Patricia Kazkis, Luke LaVallee, MaryAnn Molinari, John, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, Bettina Mace, Joanne Coughlin, Marc Belanger, Alice Denecker, Helen R., Claudette Blais, Kim Beebe, Anne Ronsov, Jack Long, Beth Powers, Scott Dickinson, Nenad Opijac, Jack Daniels, John Knott, Joseph Koprek, Bobby Holland, Lillie & Damien, Ronald Aveni, Benjamin Smith, Patti Patenaude, Esther Duffy, Donatella Tuguzza, Jeffrey Yorio, Lisa Yorio, Blanche Belanger, Cheryl Williams, Ken Hower, Jeff MacMartin, Margaret Nelson, Lorraine Williams, Mindy Kane, Linda Lewis, Susan Yorio, Richard Copeland, Wayne Cormier, Robert Merley, Frank Williams, Jeffrey Bryant, Crystal Heaney, Leah Stigliano, Philip McPhee, William Thompson, Sammy Tinaglia, Ed Gartland, Joseph Sherlock, John Sullivan, Alice & Lloyd Eskins, Mary & Dick Almy, Steven Perez, Elda Paduano, Meaghan Pezze, Dennis Frye, and for the men and women who are serving our country.

***Please call the parish office when someone can be taken off the prayer list.***

## **Suffering and service**

During Ordinary time, the Lectionary readings invite us to reflect on stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. Today's readings ask the believing community and RCIA participants to think about the human condition and a disciple's response.

In the gospel, Mark concludes Jesus' first day of ministry: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus ministers to the whole town, and his disciples forget why he came:

**Simon's mother-in-law:** On arriving, Jesus and the disciples find her too sick to perform the traditional demands of first-century hospitality. Jesus' touch heals her. As proof that she is healed, she fulfills her obligation of hospitality by "serving them." The Greek verb διακονέω (dee-ah-koh-NEH-oh) means "to serve" or "to wait on." Simon's mother-in-law embodies ideal disciples as someone *in service to others*—a point that James and John miss (see Mk 10:43).

**All who were ill or possessed:** As the Baptizer foretold in Mk 1:7-8, Jesus comes with power and authority preaching and healing. Jesus' power/authority to heal breaks evil's hold on this world and displaces demons, which makes room for God's kingdom. The Greek verb θεραπεύω (teh-rah-PYOO-oh), root of the English word "therapy," means "to serve" or "to heal." Its use here implies that Jesus did not simply heal, but spent time ministering to each person.

**Everyone wants you:** The reason that Jesus came was to preach God's kingdom (Mk 1:14-15). Jesus' healings were just a small part of his ministry. Unfortunately, Peter, Andrew, James, and John (and everyone else) want to promote Jesus' powerful acts above his message of salvation. Jesus has to remind them why he came—to tell everyone that the time is fulfilled, God is near, and to change their hearts and minds.

Today's readings display how far we have progressed in our understanding of suffering. The believing community and RCIA participants find Job searching for a reason and encounter Jesus proclaiming an answer in words and actions. Job experiences God as a distant power and wisdom; Simon's mother-in-law and Capernaum's suffering people experience Jesus' physical touch and personal attention. Through his death and resurrection, he has transformed the meaning of suffering. As disciples, Jesus calls us to continue his individual *service* and *ministry* to everyone. Where do we drive out today's demons? How do we heal those who suffer? How do we serve to make others whole?

Terence Sherlock

Read the full reflection and subscribe at: [LectionaryInContext.WordPress.com](http://LectionaryInContext.WordPress.com)

## BEGINNING MY LENTEN PATTERNS

***"Insanity is defined as doing the same thing over, and over again, expecting different results."***

This saying, commonly used in 12 Step programs (i.e. Alcoholic Anonymous Recovery Program), reveals a real wisdom. It can be a good beginning reflection as we examine the choices we will make in the days ahead. It is very simple. Our Lord is calling us to a "change of heart." And, we know from experience, that nothing will change, unless we change our patterns. To expect different results is insanity.

So, what needs changing? We start to come to know that by asking for help. "Lord, help me to know what needs changing." It is often said, "Be careful about what you ask for." This is one of those requests that God must surely want to answer.

Then, we have to listen. With a little bit of reflection, most of us will just begin to "name" things that make up our ordinary habits and ways of being who we are, that we aren't very proud of. Things we do and things we never get around to doing. We can "feel" the call to change our attitudes, our self-absorption, or our way of interacting with others. Perhaps a spouse, a loved one, a friend, a family member, a co-worker has told me something about myself that gets in the way of communication, that makes relating to them difficult. Maybe I don't take God very seriously. I go to Church on Sunday, and contribute my share, but I don't really take time to deal with my relationship with God. Perhaps I've let my mind and fantasy get cluttered with escapist litter. I might begin to name a number of self-indulgent habits. I may realize I rarely, if ever, hear the cry of the poor, and can't remember when I've answered that cry. It could be that dishonesty on all kinds of levels has become a way of life. One of the roadblocks in my relationship with God and others may be deep wounds or resentments from the past, things I continue to hold against others or myself.

***You are always merciful! Please wipe away my sins.***

***Wash me clean from all of my sin and guilt.*** - Psalm 51

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fr. Dennis



Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to family and friends of:

John Learson, Albert Pelchat and Walter Kane

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Having a Mass celebrated for someone is a very special gift. Many people have a Mass said when a friend or a loved one passes on. But a Mass can be celebrated for the intention of someone living as a birthday present, an anniversary. Stop by the office to make arrangements.