

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

34 AMHERST STREET
MILFORD, NH 03055

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.

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 25th, Christmas & Jan 1st, Mary, Mother of God).

St. Patrick Catholic Community Welcomes You!

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?
The Catholic Church invites you to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process for those who are:

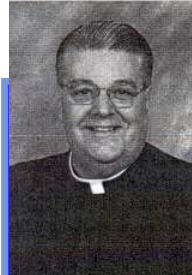
- ◆ Unbaptized and recognizes a need for spirituality in their life
- ◆ Baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- ◆ Baptized in the Catholic faith or another Christian faith tradition, but never received any formal faith formation.

Inquirers please contact
Patti Hendrickson at 673-1311 or
pattih2015@comcast.net.

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Today we celebrate Priesthood Sunday.

In a special way, pray for Fr. Dennis.
In gratitude and appreciation for Fr. Dennis' ministry, continue your support and encouragement as we move forward as a community. The following prayer is suggested:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 28, 2018

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4, 2018

- MON. - 10/29** – Weekday
 7:30AM - All Souls
- TUES. - 10/30**– Weekday
 7:30AM - **NO MASS**
- WED. - 10/31** - Weekday
 5:30PM - All Souls
- THURS. - 11/1** - All Saints
 7:30AM - *Members of the Parish*
 5:30PM - All Souls
- FRI. - 11/2** - All Souls
 7:30AM - All Souls
 5:30PM - In thanksgiving by Jane Provins
- SAT. - 11/3** - Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00PM - Deceased Parishioners since last November
- SUN. - 11/4** - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00AM - Mary Clare, Jack & Kathleen Milan by John
 8:45AM - Members of the Parish
 10:45AM - Robert Swallow by the family



ON NOVEMBER 4TH



Pancake Mix & Syrup, Condiments, Cooking Sauces & Seasonings, Cooking Oil, Jelly, Cold Cereal **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 sleepwear.

OCT 29—NOV 4

- Mon: 6:30PM—Catholicism with Fr. Dennis - SPC
 Tues: 4:30PM—Faith Formation grades 1-5—SPC
 6:30PM—Gospel of John led by Ty Perry—SPC
 7:00PM—Cribbage—C/H
- Wed: 4:30PM—Faith Formation grades 1-5—SPC
 6:05PM— Women's Prayer group—C/H
- Fri: 6:00PM—Exposition—Church
- Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group—C/H
 3:00PM—Reconciliation— Church
- Sun: Noon—Choir Rehearsal—Church
 5:00PM—Home school mtg—SPC
 6:00PM—Faith Formation grades 6-12



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: October 21, 2018

Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
From(182) Envelopes		\$4,407
Loose Offerings		\$3,145
Total Sunday	\$7,450	\$7,552

Mission Sunday: \$2,129

Readings: 11/4/2018

Dt: 6:2-6
 Heb: 7:23-28
 Mk: 12:28b-34

The Knights of Columbus

are sponsoring a Parish breakfast in the Church Hall on Sunday, November 4th after the 7:00, 8:45 & 10:45 a.m. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausages, home fries, pastries, coffee/juice. The proceeds will be split between the Church and Wilton Open Cupboard. A donation of \$5. per person would be appreciated.



Faith Formation Ministry

Faith Formation Classes

Grades 1-5 from 4:30-5:30PM

Tues: —Oct 30

Wed: - Oct 31

Grades 6-12 from 6-7:30PM

Sun: - Nov 4, 18

HELP NEEDED

Calling all bakers, The Youth Group is hosting a bake sale on November 17-18. Proceeds will go towards "Adopt a Family" from Share and the Youth Group. We need bakers who would like to donate a baked good for the table. Think Pies, and items that are Fall. Contact St. Patrick's office or Lisamigneault47@gmail.com



Look what's new with the Youth Group. Teens grade 6 and up including their parents are invited to join the group page on Facebook. Log into Facebook and look up St. Patrick's Youth Group, Milford NH.

We have a new Mass Book for children ages 6 through 12
The Mass book is call: "The MagnifiKid!"
The book will be located on the table in the back of the church in a basket. Help yourself.
Please return the book to make available for the next Masses.
If you attend the 10:45 Mass you are welcome to keep the book. There will be new books available each week.

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.



Please remember in your prayers:

James Lyons family, Kathy Knowlton, Ron Lockwood, Connor Silloway, Tina Gaidmore, Eva, Carolyn Hassett, Lyn, Bettina Mace, Vera Rasmussen, Karen Jarest, Marie Roccio, Donatella Fugaza, Thomas Burkardt, Ben & Anne Marie Yorio, Christina Ferguson, Donald Labonte, William, JoAnn & John, Gus Dreher, Dorothy Calogero, Tiffany Brown, Raymond Coté, Irene Dion, Eugene Callahan, Andrea, Frank Albano & his father, Sophia Lamarche, Janice, Brundage family, Genie Stone, Coralee Smart, Marie, Frances, Arlene, Georgian, Jeanne, Sue, Dennis Creedon, Paul Golch, John Foss, Rob Erickson, Jenny Ciotti, Maureen Corron, Dan Nelson, Denise Bergeron, Alice Creighton, Liz Richer, Luke LaVallee, John, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, 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, Benjamin Smith, Patti Patenaude, Jeffrey Yorio, Lisa Yorio, Blanche Belanger, Cheryl Williams, Ken Hower, Jeff MacMartin, Margaret Nelson, Mindy Kane, Linda Lewis, Susan Yorio, Richard Copeland, Wayne Cormier, Robert Merley, 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, 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.

Jesus' concluding discipleship teachings "on the way"

During Ordinary time the Lectionary readings present stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings give RCIA participants and the believing community a few final thoughts about the way of discipleship.

Mark's gospel concludes Jesus' traveling and teaching "on the way" to Jerusalem. Jesus started his journey to Jerusalem with the healing of a blind man; today he finishes his journey with a healing of blind Bartimaeus:

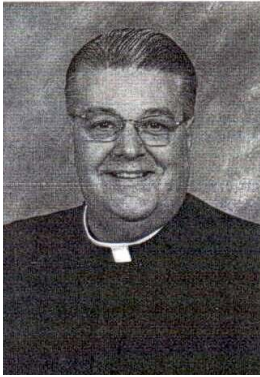
Bartimaeus regains his sight. Jesus concludes his discipleship teachings by performing an act of power: healing Bartimaeus. This is not just a healing story, but a *dialogue about faith*. Bartimaeus cries for mercy. When Jesus hears him and calls him, Bartimaeus jumps up and rushes to Jesus. Jesus asks what he wants; Bartimaeus replies directly, "I want to see." Jesus declares him healed from his blindness, saying, "Your *faith* has saved/healed (σώζω) you." The Greek word σώζω (SOH-dzo) means "to save," "to heal," and "to be made whole." Bartimaeus' healing is a *parable-in-action of God's kingdom*: he is healed/saved, and he immediately follows Jesus as a disciple.

The disciple's journey to sight and insight. The healings of blind men bookend Jesus' journey "on the way" to Jerusalem (Mk 8:22-26; Mk 10:46-52). Between these two healings, Jesus teaches his disciples about *who Jesus is* and *what discipleship means*. The first healing story in Mk 8 tells hearers that *it's sometimes hard to see* Jesus and discipleship clearly, while the second healing story in Mk 10 presents *clear-sighted faith* in Jesus and the genuine response Jesus elicits. For disciples, restored physical sight is less important than spiritual insight into Jesus.

Today's readings, along with the readings over the last six weeks, invite us to reflect on discipleship and blindness. Jesus has been telling his disciples and us who he is and what he expects from us. Jesus' journey reveals that he is not simply a miracle worker but also the suffering servant. The journey also reveals that the way of discipleship leads to the way of the cross. Do we clearly see who Jesus is in his words and actions? As disciples, do we clearly see our own way to follow Jesus?

---Terence Sherlock

Read the full reflection and subscribe at: LectionaryInContext.WordPress.com



THANK YOU LORD ... FOR SHARING YOUR PRIESTHOOD WITH ME, THESE 40 YEARS!

Every year, I really look forward to my retreat. In anticipation of this special time away, I always plan what I want to do ... and what I want to read ... and even squeeze time in there for a little project that I've wanted to accomplish. And every year, the Lord makes sure that His time with me will be spent doing what HE wants ... and making me read what HE wants me to read ... and making me stop ... to be quiet and to listen to HIM. My recent retreat this year was no exception. It was a powerful reminder of that great gift given to me ... Jesus' call ... Jesus' invitation and His choosing me to share in His priesthood. Knowing that I will never measure up to Him, it is really wonderful to reflect on this 40 year journey that has brought me to this time and this place.

This Jubilee Year celebrating 40 years of Priesthood is a great opportunity for me to express my gratitude to God for the many ... many times and in the many ... many ways He speaks to me and leads me through His Word, Jesus, and through the words and lives of priests and laity who have been a great support and a great blessing to me. I count on that support very much. This special anniversary is also a time for me to share with you, dear parishioners, a few personal words from my heart.

I count myself to be the luckiest priest in the Diocese of Manchester to be pastor of St. Patrick Parish. As I begin my third year with you, I am ever grateful for the staff, the volunteers, and the good stewardship of so many of you – the generous gift of your time, your talents and your treasure. All of these are necessary to keep our parish vibrant, welcoming, and serving the needs of our parishioners and guests.

Finally, I would be remiss if I failed to raise the critical issue of the need to pray diligently for more vocations to the Priesthood. We are also in desperate need of many young people to respond to God's call so serve the Church ... some as ordained Deacons, others as religious (Sisters and Brothers), still others as lay ministers. Please, pray every day that many hearts will be opened to this call. It's a wonderful and fulfilling life. I'd do it all over again in a minute!

I love being a priest and I would do it all over again without hesitation (hopefully with fewer mistakes). I love my parish community. Thanks to all of you and God Bless you.

Fr. Dennis

Parable

You will be receiving a subscription of *Parable* beginning with its Nov/Dec issue. *Parable* is a magazine published by the Diocese of Manchester that brings personal stories of faith and news to Catholics across New Hampshire. It is a magazine that focuses both on your faith and your community. Please accept this gift subscription from St. Patrick Church and we hope you enjoy it.

Prayer Line call

Diane or Patti at 673-1311.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week for Robert Swallow by the family.

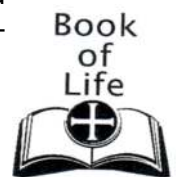


FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

Mass will be offered at 5:30 PM and exposing of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until 9:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for those who are willing to commit to a time of adoration.

November is traditionally the month in which we remember all our deceased loved ones. The "Book of Life" will be available in the Sanctuary 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 beginning the Weekend of Oct 27-28.

On Saturday, November 3rd at the 4pm 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, or you need a ride to come to the celebration, please call the office, 673-1311.





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

Camille Long
Kathleen Marcinuk
Daniel Sterns, Sr
Ruth Murphy



If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin in an email. Send your email address to the parish office's email address: diane.st.patoffice@gmail.com and you will be added to our mailing



December 1, 2018.

Donations needed for our raffle baskets, are posted on a bulletin board in the vestibule. Please take one of these and **return that item with the cutout to vestibule by Nov. 13.** There is a basket to accept your donations. Please call the parish office with any questions, 673-1311.

Crafters needed. \$40. per table; \$50. with electricity. Space is limited; call the office to reserve your spot today. 673-1311.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated during the week or on the weekend for a particular intention of for a person living or dead, please call the office to schedule. 673-1311.



If you shop at Shaw's and do not collect the stamps for the Luminarc we would appreciate it if you would bring them to the Church. Again this year we are going to use these articles for our Christmas baskets.