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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4PM

Sunday

8AM, 10:30AM

Sunday

6PM

WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday

9am

Tuesday through Thursday

8am

Friday

No Mass

First Friday

8am

First Saturday

8am

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day

8am & 7pm

When school is in session

10am

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 erick.wright@myfairpoint.net. More information online: <http://www.nhknights.org/>

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday January 31**
4pm Walter Godosky, 6th Anniversary,
requested by Rick, Gail & family
- Sunday February 1**
8am Andrew Lorrain requested by
Michele & Brian McCormack
10:30am Michael Lacharite requested by
Armand & Joan Berard
6pm Intentions for all our parishioners
- Monday February 2**
9am Elizabeth Strong requested by her
family
- Tuesday February 3**
8am Martin De Porez
- Wednesday February 4**
8am Fr. Andre Gagnon
- Thursday February 5**
8am The Bernard & Thibault Families
requested by Bernie Thibault
- Friday February 6**
8am Blanche Turcotte requested by her
granddaughter Patty Kennedy
7pm Healing Mass
- Saturday February 7**
8am Women of Mary
4pm The Hudson & DiGiantommaso
Families requested by their family
- Sunday February 8**
8am Clint Updyke, 6th Anniversary,
requested by his family
10:30am Grace Buscema, 18th Anniversary,
requested by her family
6pm Robert Chatel requested by Ann &
Mark Fancher



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Lorraine Haight, 1st Anniversary by her family

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 1/25/15	\$5,756
Faith Life Formation	\$ 919

Total funds collected for this week for parish expenses **\$6,675**

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



**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

- Feb. 8 Capital Improvement**
This collection helps with projects around the parish.
- Feb. 15 Fuel**
This collection helps with the cost for the Church, Rectory and Parish Center.
- Feb. 22 Faith Life Formation**
This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life. Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.

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First Friday Mass is this Friday, February 6th at 8:00 AM

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, February 7th at 8:00 AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 1

Children of Mary, 11:30 AM in the meeting room

Monday, February 2

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Tuesday, February 3

Food Pantry, 6:30 PM

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the parish center

Wednesday, February 4

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

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

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

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM

RCIA, 6:30 PM, in the meeting room

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

Thursday, February 5

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

Choir Practice, 7:30 PM, in the church

Friday, February 6

Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

All Students Grades 8-12



July 17-19, 2015 @ the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell

Steubie or not Steubie..???

Have any questions?

Students and parents:

Stop by the informational meeting in the Parish Center on **Sunday, February 1, 2015** immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Come learn more about the Steubenville East experience.

Registrations accepted at the meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Please feel free to contact St. Pat's Steubenville Group Leader, Cindy Turco (603)321-9002 cturco970@comcast.net or Fr. Von (603)635-3525 with any questions.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Aubree Kailyn Cronin, Preslee Rebecca Cunha, Cooper Joseph-George Durand, Emma Rosemary Flaherty, Genevieve Adelina Rainis, Brody William Tucker** and **Thomas Peter Wasik, Jr.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

PARISH MISSION

Save the Date.....

Monday, March 2nd through Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 PM. Fr. Marc Montminy from St. Michael Parish in Exeter and St. Mary Parish in Newmarket, NH will come and lead us in our Parish Mission.

HEALING MASS

On Friday, February 6th St. Patrick will be having a Mass of Healing and Hope at 7:00 PM. Come and experience God's healing love through Jesus' Presence in the Eucharist, and the laying on of hands. For more information, contact Fr. Von (fathervon@comcast.net, 635-3525).

WOMEN OF MARY

All Women of all ages are invited to join us in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions on February 7th. We begin with Mass at 8:00 AM, followed by the Rosary at 8:30 AM. We will also have a potluck breakfast and fellowship.

For more information, please call Linda at 603-930-6436 or WomenOfMaryNH@yahoo.com.

Note: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available before Mass at 7:30 AM in the chapel.

FROM THE PASTOR

My dear brothers and sisters,

Within the Catholic Faith, we often use technical terms which could be confusing. It was suggested to me that I should make a glossary of terms for people in this article. A special thanks to www.catholic.org for providing this glossary. Please check out their website for more definitions.

Alb: The white garment covering one's street dress. This is a symbol of our Baptismal garment.

Altar: A table on which the sacrifice of the Mass is offered. It is the center of importance in the place where the Mass is celebrated. Also called: The Table of the Lord.

Altar Servers: Those who assist the priest at Mass

Aspergillum: A vessel or device used for sprinkling holy water. The ordinary type is a metallic rod with a bulbous tip which absorbs the water and discharges it at the motion of the user's hand.

Blessed Sacrament: The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, whether at the Mass or reserved in a special place in the Church

Book of Gospels: The book which contains the Gospel texts, from which the priest or deacon proclaims the Gospel of the day.

Bread and Wine: The elements used in the celebration of Eucharist (unleavened bread and natural pure wine).

Breaking of the Bread: The celebrant recreates gestures of Christ at the Last Supper when He broke the bread to give to His disciples. The action signifies that in communion we who are many are made one in the one Bread of Life which is Christ. The early Church called the Mass, "The breaking of the bread."

Cantor: One who leads song during the liturgy.

Chalice: The sacred cup used to hold the wine which becomes the Blood of Christ.

Chasuble: The vestment worn over the alb by priests, bishops and Pope when celebrating the Mass.

Ciborium (plural: ciboria): A vessel used to hold the bread – which becomes the Body of Christ – for the distribution of Communion.

Cincture: The liturgical belt (often a rope) worn around the alb.

Concelebrant: Priest who is not presiding at Mass, but who is participating

Dalmatic: The vestment the deacon wears over the alb and stole.

Deacon: An ordained minister who assists the Presider at the Liturgy of the Word and at the Altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Those lay persons who assist in the distribution of communion.

Host: The bread under whose appearances Christ is and remains present in a unique manner after the consecration of the Mass. Known also as the Eucharist. (See also Blessed Sacrament)

IHS: In Greek, the first three letters of the holy name of Jesus.

Incense: Incense (material used to produce a fragrant odor when burned) is used as a symbol of the Church's offering and prayer going up to God.

Lectionary: The book that contains all the readings from the Scriptures for use in the celebration of the liturgy.

Liturgy: The public prayer of the Church.

Paten: The plate used to hold the Eucharistic Bread.

Presider's Chair: The place where the celebrant sits. It expresses his office of presiding over the assembly and of leading the prayer of those present.

Processional Cross: The cross carried in the processions.

Reader (a.k.a. Lector): One who is called upon to proclaim the Scriptures during the Liturgy of the Word.

Roman Missal: The book used by the celebrant, containing all the prayers for the liturgy of the Mass.

Sacristy: The room which holds the vestments, bread and wine, and other things needed for Mass.

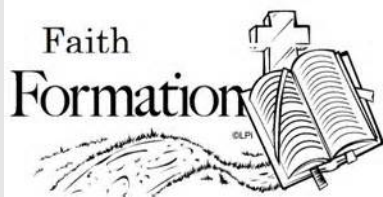
Sacristan: Person who sets up for Mass.

Sanctuary: That part of the church where the Altar is located.

Stole: The vestment worn around the neck by all ordained ministers. For priests, bishops and Pope, it hangs down in front (under the chasuble); the deacons wear it over their left shoulder crossed and fastened at the right side.

Tabernacle: Place in the church where the Eucharist or Sacred Species is reserved.

Vestment: A general term for the vesture the ministers wear.



Jr. Youth Program:

- **No class on February 1st**
- Class on February 8th from 4:00-5:45 PM in the K of C Hall

February 18th Ash Wednesday 6:00 PM special class on Lent in Parish Center followed by 7:00 PM Mass

Teen/Confirmation Ministry:

- **No class on February 1st**
- Class on February 8th from 4:00-5:45 PM in the school

February 18th Ash Wednesday 6:00 PM special class on Lent in Parish Center followed by 7:00 PM Mass

Grades 1, 3-6

February 2nd or 3rd **at church with parents**
6:00-7:15 PM

February 9th or 10th in the school from 6:00-7:15 PM

Upcoming Cursillo for Men – February 5-8:

The Cursillo weekend is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love and joy into your daily life. Cursillo is open to Christians at least 21 years of age. The Cursillo weekend begins on Thursday evening and concludes on Sunday evening. For married couples, it is recommended that husbands attend first. If you are interested, please send St. Basil's your contact information, by email or contacting them at 978-683-2959. Applications can be found online <http://saintbasils.org/about/cursillio/>

Boy Scout Sunday, February 8th

A Scout is Reverent.....

Boy Scouts of America celebrate annually the anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout of America program by Lord Baden Powell in England on February 8, 1910. We would like to invite **All** scouts to celebrate Mass on Sunday, February 8th at 10:30 AM Mass. Please wear your Class A uniform.

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY

We recently had a Lifetouch Photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 sent back to our organization for pick up, the portraits are now located in the parish office for you. Please stop by to receive your portrait. If your portrait is not in the current shipment, it means it will be coming in a future shipment and we will notify you of when that occurs.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

Consoling the Heart of Jesus is a Do-It-Yourself Retreat inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, has put together this ten week program to help us grow in holiness and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. This retreat will be offered at St. Patrick Parish beginning on Tuesday, March 3rd. We will gather in the downstairs meeting room at 8:45 AM. Coffee and light refreshments will be available. The class will begin promptly at 9 AM and end at 10:30 AM. We begin with a prayer, followed by a video and discussion period. To participate, you will need to purchase a book and workbook for a fee of \$25.00. Pre-registration is required, as materials need to be ordered.

We will be also offering an evening class starting on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

For more information, or to register, please call the parish office at 603-635-3525.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in dire need of either a **new** vacuum or a **gently** used vacuum. If you are interested in donating one to the Food Pantry, please contact Cheryl Brunelle at 603-635-3610.