

# SAINT CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**March 27, 2022**

## St. Christopher Church

*Fr. David Harris, Pastor*  
fr.david@stchrisparishnh.org

*Rev. Thien Nguyen,  
Vietnamese Ministry*

**62 Manchester St.**  
Nashua, New Hampshire 03064  
(603) 882-0632  
info@stchrisparishnh.org  
www.stchrisparishnh.org

## Saint Christopher Academy

*Mrs. Cindy Clarke, Principal*  
cclarke@saintchrisacademy.org

**Grades PreK - 8**  
20 Cushing Ave. &  
6 Bartlett Ave  
Nashua, New Hampshire 03064  
(603) 882-7442  
www.saintchrisacademy.org

## Worship Schedule

Daily Mass 7:30 AM Mon-Thurs  
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Vietnamese Mass 3:00 PM Sunday

Confessions After Daily Mass,  
approx. 8:00 AM  
3:00-3:30 PM Saturday

Rosary 7:00 PM Tuesday

Eucharistic Adoration  
Wednesday  
8:00 - 9:00 AM  
Rosary at beginning

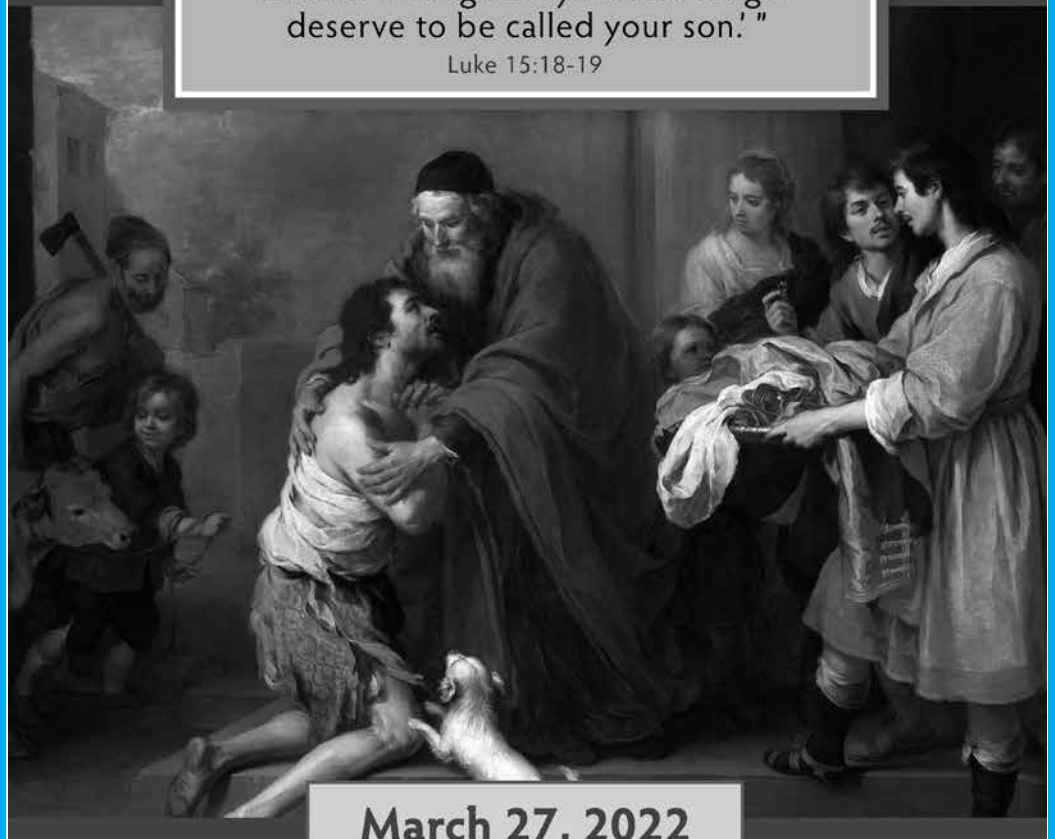
1st Friday of the Month  
1:00-3:00 PM  
September - June

**Welcome New Parishioners! If you would like to register or you have changed your address, please fill out the form on page 5.**

## Fourth Sunday of LENT

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.'"

Luke 15:18-19



**March 27, 2022**

Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co. Inc. • Photos: © PD-Wikimedia, The Return of the Prodigal Son by Bartolomé Estéban Murillo • Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970, CCD.

## Our Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for all of the people and programs of St. Christopher Parish. Unite us as a community of believers and grant us the wisdom, grace, and strength to do your will. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

## Our Mission

We are a Roman Catholic parish whose members live and proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 26

8:00 AM Phyllis Cline  
by Nancy Pelletier

4:00 PM Leona Marie Vacca  
by Michael Vacca

Sean Costello  
by Connie McNulty

### Sunday, March 27

8:00 AM For the people of the parish

10:00 AM Matthew Trombly  
by Phil and Denise Trombly

3:00 PM Vietnamese Mass

### Monday, March 28

7:30 AM Rose Daigle  
by Cindy

### Tuesday, March 29

7:30 AM In Memory of Peter Coleman  
by Marie Coleman

### Wednesday, March 30

7:30 AM Sean Costello  
by Dan & Sue Tracy

### Thursday, March 31

7:30 AM All Souls Day Intentions  
by Parishioners

### Friday, April 1

5:30 PM Peter Champagne  
by Luke Emond

### Saturday, April 2

8:00 AM Thomas Nardone  
by the Women's Bible Study

4:00 PM Cindy Saltalamacchia  
by her son, Eddie  
Saltalamacchia

Dick Blais  
by Nancy Pelletier

### Sunday, April 3

8:00 AM For the people of the parish

10:00 AM Mr. James Nygard  
by the Harris Family

3:00 PM Vietnamese Mass


### The Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week:

Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Leona  
Marie Vacca by Michael Vacca

### Altar Bread and Wine:

The Altar Bread, which will become the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ at all Masses during February and March, will be offered for the people of the parish. It will be offered In Memory of Patrick John Fitzgerald by April Geer Fitzgerald in April.

Fourth Sunday  
of  
**LENT**



**March 27, 2022**

"I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him,  
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.  
I no longer deserve to be called your son.' "

Luke 15:18-19

Copyright © U.S. Parish Co., Inc.  
Produce of the United States. The Publisher of  
the National Catholic Register. All Rights Reserved.  
Reprinted from the Lectioy for Mass  
© 2001, 1988, 1997, 1986, 1976, 1970, CCL.

## BE TRANSFORMED

Who knew that when Moses led the Israelites out of slavery it would mean forty years of wandering in the desert before they were able to enter the Promised Land? Many of us experience periods of wandering in our life. Perhaps we made some poor judgment calls in our younger days, or maybe as adult children we returned home to live because of struggling with substance abuse, or unemployment, or a divorce. Or maybe we fell away from Church for a bit. This is nothing new. The second reading calls us to be new creations in Christ, to put away our old selves, to be transformed; and in the Gospel we hear the beautiful story of the Prodigal Son. Each of these calls for us to move, and grow, and leave old ways behind.

## TESTING THE BOUNDARIES

Some of the first words a two-year-old might say are "Do by self!" It is almost a rite of passage for teenagers to test their parents as much as they can. Every parent who ever lay awake in bed at night waiting to hear the sound of the child pulling the car into the garage or opening the door knows at least as much about praying vigils as any nun in a convent. This is a deep and earnest prayer, and the parents can barely breathe until their child comes home. Usually when we think of the story of the Prodigal Son, we think of the feeling of guilt the son had as he realized how much he had messed things up, or we feel the injustice that the older brother felt, because he wasn't the rebel child leaving the home.

## WELCOME HOME

What we don't often remember in the story of the Prodigal Son is that God is there welcoming, urging us on. A few years ago there was a funeral for a young man who died of a drug overdose within days of coming out of a treatment center. Many of his young friends came but expected fire and brimstone, and to be told what a bad child that boy was. Instead, the priest preached about God loving this child so much that perhaps the only way God could protect him was to bring him home. That gentle image of God welcoming him with open arms soothed the broken hearts and unspoken questions that were on many minds. Not every situation is that drastic, but God is calling us home this Lent no matter what mistakes we've made, or how many times we have made them.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Envelope Delays

We are aware and apologize for the delays in parishioners receiving their Church envelope packets. This is a domino effect with our envelope provider experiencing difficulty obtaining supplies, paper and envelopes and their paper and envelope vendors having difficulty with shortages of raw materials, labor and transportation services. Our envelope provider tells us that production was scaled back due to a significant drop in demand from March 2020 through September 21, but these companies are trying hard to ramp up their production. USPS delivery issues have also impacted the delays.

There will be generic envelopes provided near the Offertory boxes which you are welcome to take home. We are hopeful the situation will improve with each cycle. Thank you for your patience.

## Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Home Missions Appeals

This weekend's collection is for Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Home Missions. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts, including relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. The Catholic Home Missions appeal assists fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith through financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the USA.

St. Christopher's would like to welcome the following parishioners to our parish and their new spiritual home:

- John & Katherine DiPaolo and their children - Ethan, John and Benjamin

- Mary Brousseau and Christine Stein



## Deanery-wide Lenten Penance Service

A deanery-wide Lenten Penance Service will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 East Dunstable Road, Nashua on Sunday, March 27 at 2:00 PM. Many priests will be available for private confessions.

### How to Read the Bible Lenten Workshop with Fr. David

Are you a Catholic who wants to become more comfortable with the VERY BASICS of the Bible? Join Fr. David for this workshop to help you pray with the Bible, ask beginner questions, and better understand the readings at Mass. It will be informal and fun!

The workshop will take place Monday from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Church Hall. The final topic is:

#### Monday 28 - The New Testament

We will have free Catholic bibles or you can bring your own. Attendance at all sessions is not required.

### Lenten Soup and Salad Dinners

The parish is sponsoring one more FREE Lenten Soup Dinner during Lent! A meatless soup and salad will be served following the 5:30 PM Mass on **Friday, April 1**. Please join us for Friday fellowship!

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and/or clean up after the Lenten Soup Dinners. The setup crew would need to arrive about 4:30 PM to set up tables and chairs and all should be done before 5:30 so you can go to Mass. The clean up crew would help during the dinner to bus tables, empty trash and after dinner break down the hall, clean



up in the kitchen and empty the trash. If you or your family can help, please call the rectory or email [info@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:info@stchrisparishnh.org).

## We're Here for YOU at St. Christopher Parish!

### Rectory Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:00-3:00  
Friday 9:00-12:00

**Rectory Phone:** 882-0632

### Rectory Email:

[info@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:info@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Fr. David Harris

[fr.david@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:fr.david@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Administrative Asst. - Kitty Provost

[kprovost@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:kprovost@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Bookkeeper - Jean Dickson

[bookkeeper@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:bookkeeper@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Director of Music & Organist -

Carol Ann Skabo

[music@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:music@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Religious Educ. - Christine Mercurio

[cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Confirmation - Alex Sullivan

[asullivan@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:asullivan@stchrisparishnh.org)

### RCIA - Joe Mercurio

[rcia@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:rcia@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Parish Council - Elizabeth Cote

[ecote@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:ecote@stchrisparishnh.org)

### Finance Committee -- Tom Nardone

[tnardone.work@gmail.com](mailto:tnardone.work@gmail.com)

### Bulletin - Marta Nissen

[bulletin@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:bulletin@stchrisparishnh.org)

Bulletin submissions are due one week before publication.

### Visit St. Chris Parish on Facebook!

Fr. David often mentions to check Facebook for parish news and updates. If you don't use Facebook, you can still see our posts through the parish website by visiting, <https://stchrisparishnh.org/facebook/>



**March 20, 2022 Offertory**

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,555.00
Loose Offertory	\$599.00
Faith Direct	\$2,809.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,963.50</b>

Church in Eastern Europe	\$40.00
Total-to-date:	\$1,005.00
Holy Places	\$30500
Total-to-date:	\$35.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$100.00
Total-to-date:	\$455.00
Easter Flowers	\$240.00
Total-to-date:	\$240.00
Easter	\$90.00
Total-to-date:	\$290.00
Fuel Collection	\$100.00
Total-to-date:	\$3,801.00

**Thank you  
for supporting  
your Spiritual Home!**



**Saint Christopher  
ACADEMY**

Saint Christopher Academy is a pre-kindergarten through grade 8 Catholic school located on two nearby locations. At SCA, students are immersed in an authentically Catholic, academically excellent education within the embrace of a safe, joy-filled community.

Visit us online at  
[SaintChrisAcademy.org](http://SaintChrisAcademy.org)

**Now accepting  
applications for  
2022-2023!**

**Corpus Christi Corner**

As part of Catholic Schools week, Saint Chris Academy sponsored a Brown Bag Appeal for Corpus Christi Food Pantry. Between the two campuses, 769.1 pounds of food were collected, with a value of \$1,322.85. Heartfelt thanks to the students and families who participated. And a special thank you to all the students who helped fill the Pantry van.

During the month of February, 266.8 pounds of food were collected for the Pantry, with a value of \$458.90. Suggested food items for the month of March are: Quick bread mixes, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, cookie mix, 1 pound cans of coffee, mustard, ketchup, Saltine crackers, pancake syrup, canned chicken, corned beef hash, and children's toothpaste. There are baskets located at each of the church entrances for your donations, thank you.



**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm Sunday - April 8/9**

Mass on Saturday, 4:00 PM  
Mass on Sunday, 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Vietnamese Mass at 3:00 PM

**Monday, April 11**

Easter Food Baskets due between 4:00 and 5:00 PM in school parking lot

**Holy Thursday, April 14**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

**Good Friday, April 15**

Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion Liturgy at 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

**Holy Saturday, April 16**

Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM

**Easter Sunday, April 17**

Masses at 8:00 AM and at 10:00 AM  
Vietnamese Mass at 3:00 PM

**CPR Class**

The Knights of Columbus Council 11907 will be holding a CPR class on May 3 in the St. Patrick's Parish Center Classroom 3 at 6:30 PM. Class size is limited and cost is \$20 per person. Priority will go to Council members and parish staff, then parish members and the public. If there is sufficient interest, another class may be scheduled. Please email or call Robert Everett, at [rje7@hotmail.com](mailto:rje7@hotmail.com) or (603) 229-7319 for more information.



**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Holy Mass and Confessions**

Saturdays 8:00 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions:**

Wednesdays After 7:30 AM Mass  
Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
(through April 5)

**Rosary:**

Tuesdays 7:00 PM  
Wednesdays After 7:30 AM Mass

**Confession:**

Mon. - Thurs. After 7:30 AM Mass  
Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays 3:00 PM

**Friday Stations of the Cross and Mass:**

Stations 5:00 PM  
Holy Mass 5:30 PM

**Special Events:**

**Friday Lenten Soup and Salad Supper (Free!) following Stations and Mass:**

April 1 6:00 PM

**"How to Read the Bible" Workshop with Fr. David (Free! Monday in Church Hall):**

March 28 7:00 - 8:30 PM

### Sacrament Preparation

Our Spring classes are well underway! If you have a student interested in preparing for Reconciliation, Confirmation, or First Communion, please email Chris Mercurio at [cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org) for program information. Registration forms can be found at [stchrisparishnh.org](http://stchrisparishnh.org).

**Confirmation:** Students in this class have been baptized, received Reconciliation and First Communion and will prepare to receive Confirmation on May 18th. A parent and student attend class together. Classes are held after the 10:00 AM Mass, until 12:15 PM.

**First Communion (grade 3):** These students recently completed classes in Confirmation prep and will continue their studies to receive both Confirmation and First Communion on May 18th. Student and a parent attend class together.

#### Our First Communion class has been busy!

Our students continue to learn about the Mass and all the parts of the Mass. They recently read the Parable of the Sower and the seeds and learned about the importance of "good soil" to help grow strong in the faith...attending Mass, reading Scripture, and living according to the teachings of the Church. Each student planted their own pot of seeds to nurture. They will care for and provide "good soil" as these plants sprout and blossom as an example of their growing faith along their path to First Communion. Please add all of our First Communion and Confirmation students to your prayers!



### Christ In Us Family Faith Program

**Next in person class is April 10th!  
Grades K-Grade 6**

Our parish students in public school grades K to grade 6 AND their families gather once a month in the Church hall for a light breakfast. Students will participate in a grade level lesson while their parents participate in a program just for them. We can all use a recharge in our faith journey! Students will continue with self paced lessons at home each week and submit completed work online.

Registration forms can be found on our parish website at [stchrisparishnh.org](http://stchrisparishnh.org) Questions? Email Chris Mercurio at [cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:cmercurio@stchrisparishnh.org).

### Spring Anniversary Mass

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022, and those recently unable to participate due to COVID-19, to attend a Wedding Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by April 8, 2022.



**First Friday  
Eucharistic  
Adoration**

**April 1  
1:00-3:00 PM**

### You are Invited

...to join the Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci and the priests and deacons for the annual blessing of the oils at the Chrism Mass.

**When:** 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2022  
**Location:** St. Joseph Cathedral, corner of Lowell and Pine Streets in Manchester  
**Registration:** [catholicnh.org/chrism](http://catholicnh.org/chrism)



*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families,  
For the selfless acts they perform,  
For us in our time of need.  
And give us peace.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord  
and Savior. Amen.*

Please pray for the following service people from our parish:

Children of William & Yvette Berthelotte:  
 LTC Brian Berthelotte (Army);  
 LtCol Mark Berthelotte (USAF);  
 LCDR Brad Berthelotte (Navy)

Grandson of William & Yvette Berthelotte:  
 Cpl. Matthew Berthelotte (USMC)

Son of John & Alana Kocsis:  
 SSG. John Kocsis III (Army)

Son of Joseph & Sue Strob:  
 Maj. Rob Strob

Son of David & Patricia Taylor:  
 SFC James Taylor (Army)

Grandson of Lorraine St. Pierre  
 PFC Alexander St. Pierre (Army)

Sons of Laurie Kopka and Grandsons of Madeleine Kopka:  
 AT2 Michael Allard (Navy)  
 AME2 Joseph Allard (Navy)

Daughter of John Soltis:  
 Lt.Col. Kristen Soltis (USAF)

Granddaughter of Dan & Sue Tracy:  
 Cpt. Brittany DesLauriers (Army)

Grandson of Betty Batey:  
 Major Nick Batey USAF

Nephew of Karen Narkis:  
 AMT3 David P. Narkis (Coast Guard)

*To add to our military prayer list, email [bulletin@stchrisparishnh.org](mailto:bulletin@stchrisparishnh.org) or call the Rectory at 882-0632.*

**St. Christopher Parish  
Community Outreach**

**Parish Prayer Line**

*Overwhelmed by life, by care?  
May we help with our prayer?*

St. Christopher's Prayer Line --  
24/7 from us to Heaven!

**Go online to**

[www.stchrisparishnh.org](http://www.stchrisparishnh.org)

**Send email to**

prayerhotline@  
stchrisparishnh.org

**Prayer Shawls**

Our prayer shawl ministry, Creating for our Community, gathers once a month to knit, crochet, and pray as they create beautiful prayer shawls. If you know of someone who could benefit from the gift of a Prayer Shawl, whether they are having difficult time, or simply need the comfort of Prayer wrapped around their shoulders, please contact the rectory at 882-0632.

**Outreach Ministry**

If you are homebound and cannot attend Mass and would like to receive communion, please call the Rectory 882-0632.

**NEW! Home Visitation  
Ministry**

The Home Visitation ministry offers in-home visits for Christian fellowship, conversation, and prayer for parishioners who are unable to attend parish Masses and gatherings due to age or infirmity. We offer a comfortable way to experience Jesus' caring presence.

Please note that this ministry does not provide services such as errands, rides, and housework.

Contact Janet Murphy at 603-204-8382 to arrange a visit.

**How to Make A Pilgrimage This  
Lent Without Leaving Home**

**Make the Stations of the Cross**

The Stations are designed to be a small pilgrimage mirroring the actual road to Calvary. Most parishes offer weekly Lenten stations, but they can be prayed at any time, even without walking. Using traditional meditations on the events of the Passion, like Fr. Gerald Vann's beloved devotional "The Pain of Christ and the Sorrow of God," allows for a deeper connection to each of the stations.

**Almsgiving**

One of the traditional practices of pilgrims was an increase in almsgiving to the poor in the areas that they visited. We are called to a particular focus on almsgiving during Lent, and there are creative ways to give of yourself beyond a financial donation. Focus on cultivating generosity of spirit to grow in perfection of charity.

**Lenten Obligations**

Abstinence - Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used.

Fast -- Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended.

Commendable, particularly during Lent, is generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing our abundance, the traditional Lenten Devotions and all the self-denial summed up in the Christian concept of "mortification."

**CMC Heart & Hands Scholarship**

The CMC Heart & Hands Scholarship is presented y to two students entering grades 7-12 in a diocesan Catholic school who have made a significant contribution or impact in their community. Learn more about the eligibility requirements and how to apply at [www.catholicnh.org/scholarships](http://www.catholicnh.org/scholarships).

**For Vocations**

"God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Contact the Vocation Office at [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**Welcome! Please use this form to register!**

*St. Christopher Parish welcomes all visitors to our Spiritual Home! If you are interested in joining the parish, please complete the form below and either drop it in the Offertory Basket or mail it to the Rectory. One of our Parish staff members will be in touch. Registration forms are also available online at [www.StChrisParishNH.org](http://www.StChrisParishNH.org).*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## St. Patrick's Women's Guild Penny Sale

Join us Saturday, April 23rd for the Annual Women's Guild Penny Sale at the Parish Center. Many wonderful items can be won for only pennies!!! Please come in through the Main Entrance and you will exit through the Main Entrance. We will be open on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Pick up of items will be Sunday, April 24th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come join the fun.

## Chalice of Strength Holy Hour for Priests

Date: 2nd Saturdays of the month  
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM  
Where: St. Kathryn Catholic Church  
(transept chapel)  
4 Dracut Rd,  
Hudson, N.H. 03051

We invite everyone to come to the Holy Hour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for our priests. We will begin with the Angelus Prayer and a Scripture reading, followed by Silent Prayer and conclude with a 'Litany of Prayers for Priests' and the 'Salve Regina'.

This Holy Hour will be led by the St. Therese Secular Discalced Carmelite Community.

## The Rev. Martin T. Kelly College Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 11907 is pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship to Catholic students who are seniors and parishioners of St. Patrick, St. Christopher Parish or the sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters (including step and foster) of current members of Council 11907. Father Kelly was the pastor of St. Patrick Parish from 1992 until he entered eternal life in 2011.

Applications are available from Grand Knight Rob Everett at rje7@hotmail.com and are due by April 15. Please put Rev. Martin Kelly Scholarship in the subject line. Applicants will also need to provide high school transcripts and SAT scores, summary of extracurricular and community activities for the past year, and a one page essay.

## Upcoming Magdalen College Events

Magdalen is an authentically Catholic liberal arts college and sits atop beautiful Kearsarge Mountain in Warner, NH. We invite our Catholic neighbors to join with us in community at the following events:

**Open House** - Magdalen College will host an Open House on April 9 at 12:30 pm. All high school students are welcome to attend with their families and friends! Please RSVP to admissions@magdalen.edu.

**Collegiate Summer Program for High School Students** - Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to deepen their college preparation journey by spending two weeks with us reading from the Great Books and engaging in Socratic discussions with professors while wrestling the big questions of life; or, they may focus their two weeks on a single course in either Theology, Philosophy, Physics, or Latin. Students will partake of the Sacraments and participate in the beautiful liturgies for which Magdalen is known; and form new life-long friendships with other students while enjoying our many outdoor activities. Sessions held over June and July. For more information or to register, visit [www.magdalen.edu](http://www.magdalen.edu) or contact admissions@magdalen.edu.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## Prayer to Saint Michael

*St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

## Prayer for Vocations

*O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.*

## Prayer for Priests

*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 be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire 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.*

In the Words of  
*Pope Francis*

"During this Lenten season, let us pray by looking at the Crucified Lord. Let us open our hearts to the touching tenderness of God, and in his wounds place our own wounds and those of our world."

**Pope Francis I @ Pontifex  
March 21, 2022**

**FARWELL**  
Funeral Service, Inc.  
Since 1934

Personal Service By  
Caring Professionals

**603-882-0591**

[www.farwellfuneral.com](http://www.farwellfuneral.com)

18 Lock St. Nashua

**SHATTUCK  
OIL CO.**

KEEPING YOUR  
COMMUNITY COMFORTABLE  
SINCE 1927

SERVING SOUTHERN N.H.

**AUTOMATIC DELIVERY  
HEATING & COOLING  
SERVICE CONTRACTS  
603-882-0951**



260 Amherst St. Nashua NH  
190 Amherst St. Nashua  
239 Main Dunstable Rd., Nashua  
2 Main St., Hollis NH  
176 Route 13, Brookline NH

2 Bowers Landing, Merrimack  
308 DW Hwy, Merrimack NH  
514 DW Hwy, Merrimack NH  
80 Continental Blvd, Merrimack

**Buy 6 Donuts, Get 6 Donuts Free**

Limit one coupon per customer per visit. No expiration date. PLU # 2628



Consider Remembering  
Your Parish  
in Your Will.

For further information,  
please call the Parish Office.



(603) 263 4785

[www.granitestatetechnical.com](http://www.granitestatetechnical.com)

WE OFFER HOME AND BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

- ◆ certified electricians
- ◆ intrusion detection systems
- ◆ home automation
- ◆ access control
- ◆ security monitoring
- ◆ security assessments
- ◆ entry systems
- ◆ CCTV

follow us on facebook for tips on how to keep you, your family, and your business safer  
@granitestatetechnical



*Your  
ad  
could  
be in this  
space!*

THE LAW OFFICES  
OF  
**CLANCY &  
O'NEILL**  
PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

53 East Pearl Street  
Nashua, New Hampshire  
**603-883-3379**



**Franklyn Liberatore, DMD  
Francesca Failla, DMD**

General and Implant Dentistry

**(603) 886-2700**

[www.nashuariverfrontdentistry.com](http://www.nashuariverfrontdentistry.com)  
[office@nashuariverfrontdentistry.com](mailto:office@nashuariverfrontdentistry.com)

60 Main Street, Ste. 330  
Nashua, NH 03064

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"  
and Present It The Next Time You  
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

**Thank You**

Thank you for advertising in  
our church bulletin.  
I am patronizing your  
business because of it!

**Get this  
weekly bulletin  
delivered by  
email - for FREE!**



Sign up here:

[www.jspaluch.com/subscribe](http://www.jspaluch.com/subscribe)

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

Kevin Brown, FICF,  
LUTCF, MDRT  
Field Agent  
603-305-0204  
[Kevin.Brown@KofC.org](mailto:Kevin.Brown@KofC.org)



Life Insurance • Disability Income Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance • Retirement Annuities

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



**Davis  
Funeral Home**

~ Established 1842 ~

One Lock Street  
Nashua, NH 03064

**603-883-3401**

[www.davisfuneralhomenh.com](http://www.davisfuneralhomenh.com)

**(603) 883-5822**

*Chick*  
**Beaulieu, Inc.**

5 1/2 Gaffney Street  
Nashua, NH 03060

[www.chickbeaulieu.com](http://www.chickbeaulieu.com)

- ROOFING
- PAINTING
- SIDING
- GUTTERS
- MASONRY
- SHUTTERS
- DECKS
- STORM
- REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
- WINDOWS & DOORS



**Hugh R. Phillis, D.M.D.**

Specialist in Orthodontics  
Board Certified

**603-889-2520**

visit our website at  
[www.smilemkr.com](http://www.smilemkr.com)

505 West Hollis Street, Nashua

Since 1947  
**NASHUA  
LUMBER**

"A Real Full Service Lumber Yard"

**(603)  
882-2708**

22 Kehoe Ave.  
Behind McDonald's on E. Hollis St.  
[Nashualumber.net](http://Nashualumber.net)