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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 A.M.

BAPTISM: Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, and/or a visit.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves after Mass or stop by the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com

508- 886-4724 Jackie O'Brien



St. Patrick Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God,

We thank you for the unique gifts you have given us to foster your kingdom here on earth.

Inspire us to examine our values, always placing you at the center of our lives.

Open our hearts to realize we are blessed and called to share our gifts with others.

Help us to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure to connect, serve and impact the world.

AMEN



Full handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.





Papal Weekly Tweets

God does not disappoint! He has placed hope in our hearts so that it can blossom and bear fruit.



Mass Intentions

Families requesting a Mass are asked to bring up the gifts at the offertory. Please stop in the sacristy to let us know you are at Mass.

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. Neil & Judy Donoghue 50th Anniversary

Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Richard L Clifford

Requested by the Richard & Dow Family

Monday, October 16

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Patrick's

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. Alex & Mary Lucier

Requested by the Family

Sunday, October 22

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

October 8, 2017 Weekly Collection

Hurricane Relief	\$	100.00
Higher Utilities	\$	560.00
Fall Catholic Schools	\$	5.00
Weekly	\$	3,202.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	3,867.00

Weekly Schedule

**Sunday
October 15**

**Fr. Jim Kerrigan
Parish Center**

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. CCD Class

Diocesan Confirmation Retreat
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CCD Class

**Monday
October 16**

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. CCD Class

**Tuesday
October 17**

Scripture Study & Faith Sharing
After 8:00 am Mass

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

Dismas Farm

Group A Team 3 5:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 30239 & 30299

Church Basement 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Symbolon / Catholicism 101
7:30 p.m. Parish Center

**Wednesday
October 18**

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. CCD Class

**Thursday
October 19**

AA Transportation

8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 30320

Church Basement 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Friday
October 20**

**Saturday
October 21**

Fall Festival

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Mass Schedule

Our newly added Sunday evening teaching mass has been well attended over the last few weeks. We have a few schedule changes over the next few weeks due to the Confirmation instruction. Please note the schedule below:

- * Sunday, Oct. 15 – 6:00 p.m. Mass
- * (as Confirmation students will be in a
- * retreat for that afternoon which concludes right before Mass starts)

Following this we will resume the weekly Sunday evening Mass schedule at 5 p.m.

Brothers and Sister in the Lord,

In the midst of our world, a spiritual work of mercy that is very much needed is to **Comfort the Sorrowful**.

For some situations, this seems perfectly logical. When someone close to us has a death in the family, we comfort one another. When a child gets hurt playing, we comfort them with the assurances that everything will get better. When a loved one reaches out with the happenings of a bad day, we listen and be present to them, that they may find solace.

There are sometimes, however, that the greatest crosses people around us carry are those that we can't see. The great burdens that lay within can really weigh upon each of us. We can become convinced that no one will understand and resolve to carry such burdens in silence. We can even put God at arm's length, not wanting to bring our crosses before the Lord Himself who loves us with a love beyond all telling.

Please, my dear brothers and sisters, never allow yourselves to carry such burdens alone. If nothing else, bring them to Christ in prayer, who will help inspire the next step to take with such heaviness. Should it be needed, there is always the Sacrament of Confession, where we can begin again. Finally, you have a whole community of believers who are here with you. **Reach out.** St. Ignatius of Loyola speaks of things losing their power over us when brought to the light. As always, I pray for all you that such peace and comfort may be yours through Our Lord.

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

St. Patrick Parish Fall Festival

Saturday, October 21, 2017 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Rain date: Sunday October 22, 2017 12:00- 5:00 PM

Tickets are on sale after all Masses or in the sacristy. Adults \$10 and kids \$5 (family of 5 pack is \$30). Tickets include a hamburger/hot dog meal, entrance to the festival and chili cook off, along with kid's events (one cakewalk ticket)! If you have any questions about Fall Festival or need, tickets please email saintpatricksfallfestival@gmail.com

Wormtown Beer will be available to purchase \$5.00 per cup.

The St. Patrick's K of C will be sponsoring a chili cook off. All parishioners are welcome to enter the competition and show off their culinary skills that will be voted on by all guests of the festival. A \$10 donation to enter with all money going to St. Patrick's. Please sign up after masses during ticket sales. Or inquire with Ken Tracy at kennethtracyjr@hotmail.com

BAKED GOODS needed for the FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st Cookies, Cupcakes, Brownies, Squares, Breads and Cakes. Please label the items if they contain nuts. If you have a gluten free dessert recipe that would be appreciated. Please bring the Baked Goods to the Parish Center on Thursday October 19th or Friday October 20th. Please sign-up on the Baked Goods Sheets that will be at the doors of the church. Or contact Allison Winer at 508- 886-4984; arw@stpatricksrutland.org or Pat Martin at 508 -886 -8945 or patmartin@charter.net.

CALL FOR Ready Made Pie Crust We need donations of ready made pie crust for the Fall Festival. We need apple peelers willing to come to the Parish Center on Thursday October 19th from 3:00 to 7:00 pm to peel apples for our Pie Baking event. Apple Pies and Crisps will be baked on Friday October 20th and Festival Day Saturday October 21st. Please contact Allison Winer at 508- 886-4984, arw@stpatricksrutland.org or Pat Martin at 508 -886 -8945 or patmartin@charter.net. Signup sheets will be located at the doors of the church. Baking will happen at the Parish Center Kitchen on Friday from 2:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturday morning from 7:00 AM to Noon.

Save the Date!
St. Patrick's Annual
Turkey Social Saturday,
November 18, 2017
5:00 PM



Have you logged on to formed.org?

Go to www.formed.org

- ♦ Click on the Link that says “Register”
- ♦ Enter this Code where it says Parish Code:
7VZV8C (case sensitive)
- ♦ Enter the information for registering

You will have access to the following:

- ♦ Study Programs on the basics of the Faith, Scripture, Prayer, and much more
- ♦ Movies about the Lives of the Saints and various topics of the faith
- ♦ Listening to Talks about varied topics about the faith
- ♦ E-Books about the faith that can be used on e-readers and apps on the phone.

Morning Retreat- Commission for Women

The Commission for Women invites you to join us on Saturday, October 28 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury, MA. The day will begin with breakfast at 8:30 AM (included with the \$15 offering) and will conclude by 12 noon. Our facilitator will be Megan Fox-Kelly, chaplain at Holy Cross College and director of the college retreat program. With Megan we will explore our search for a deepening relationship with God and our desires for our life of prayer. The registration offering may be forwarded to Pat Smith, 11 Raymond Street, Worcester, MA 01607 by October 22. Further information and a registration form may be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women (Helpful Links)

Noah's Ark– Hand Knit

Fund raiser to benefit St Patrick's Raffle tickets \$20 will be sold after 10:30 Mass & ark on display.

Drawing October 22nd 2017 after 10:30 Mass

Tickets may also be purchased at Parish Ctr.
508-886-4984 or contact
arw@stpatricksrutland.org

Rutland Food Pantry Upcoming Distributions

October

Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Needs

Soup	Tuna
Low Salt/Low sugar items	Boxed Rice
Cereal	Juice
Snacks for Kids	

REMINDER:

Please do not leave household items, electronics or toys at St. Patrick's. We do not have the space to store these items or to offer these items.

We gladly accept food and seasonal (WINTER) clothing that you would like to donate. Please make sure that the clothing is in good condition and that the food HAS NOT EXPIRED - as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My God will supply whatever you need...” (PHILIPPIANS 4:19) God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

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