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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 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 3:00 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.

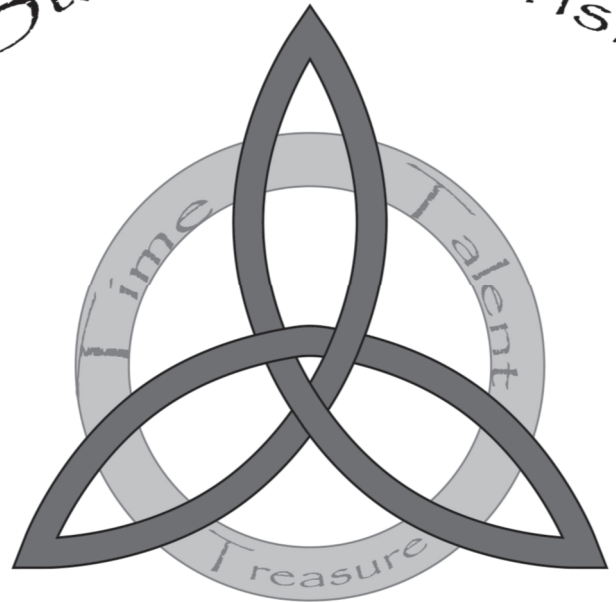
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves after Mass or stop by the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

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

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St. Patrick Parish



Rutland, MA

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

We pray to God for the courage to ask forgiveness and to learn how to listen to what he is saying to us.



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

* From November to April, in the event of school delays or cancellations due to weather conditions, Mass will not be held on that day.*

Saturday, January 20

First Communion Presentation Mass

4:00 p.m. Donald Jolicoeur

Requested by Joan Guillette

Sunday, January 21

First Communion Presentation Mass

8:00 a.m. Franklin McDonald

Requested by Nancy & Paul McKenzie

First Communion Presentation Mass

10:30 a.m. Stephanie Garstka

Requested by the Family

Monday, January 22

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 27

4:00 p.m. Rose, Matthew, Matthew Jr. Dolan & Joh Galli Requested by Mary Galli

Sunday, January 28

8:00 a.m. Patricia Eleanor Blackwell

Requested by Sandra Nicholls

10:30 a.m. Anne Harpin

Requested by Dick & Anne Quinn

Weekly Schedule

Fr. Jim Kerrigan
Parish Center

Sunday
January 21

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. CCD Class

Altar Server Training
11:30 a.m. Church Basement

Monday
January 22

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. CCD Class

Tuesday
January 23

Scripture Study & Faith Sharing
After 8:00 am Mass

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

Dismas Farm
Group B Team 2

Wednesday
January 24

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. CCD Class

Thursday
January 25

Girl Scout Troop 30320
Church Basement 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday
January 26

Saturday
January 27

Food Pantry Distribution
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Church Basement

Knights Of Columbus
Pasta Dinner
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

January 14, 2018 **Weekly Collection**

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| Higher Utilities | \$ | 682.00 |
| Catholic University | \$ | 30.00 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious | \$ | 20.00 |
| Mary Mother of God | \$ | 15.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ | 35.00 |
| Weekly | \$ | 4,004.00 |
| Total Weekly Collection | \$ | 4,786.00 |

Brothers and Sister in the Lord,

As we continue speaking of the precepts of the Church, the next 2 precepts walk hand in hand with one another, which is why I bring them both to the forefront here.

The Second Precept of the Church is that you shall confess your sins at least once a year, while the Third Precept is you shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. Now as you read both, one might surprise you as you may be saying “Don’t we receive communion every time we come to Mass?” Yes, but this wasn’t always so. The reason for this is because throughout the history of the Church, there have been eras where holding both *Truth* and *Mercy* together have been difficult because one or the other would take complete hold.

You and I are called to partake of the gift of the Eucharist, but we are also called to be in a state of Grace when we do so. This means if we are conscience of potential mortal sin, we should seek the sacrament of confession so that we are able to receive in relationship with God. Now, not all sins are mortal sins, but are called venial sins. These sins do not break our relationship with God, which is why in the beginning of Mass we have the penitential act (Lord, Have Mercy; Christ, Have Mercy; Lord, Have Mercy; or the “I confess to Almighty God...”). It is during this time, we “call to mind our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.” In other words, for the small things, we ask God’s Mercy in Mass before we receive the gift from the Altar. If we are conscience of bigger things however, we need to bring them to the sacrament so that when we receive the gift of the Eucharist, we receive the fullness of what God wishes us to receive.

In times past, people were so fearful of not being in a state of grace that they wouldn’t receive the Eucharist period. So how do we go forward? We go to confession at least once a year or anytime we are aware of potential mortal sin. And we receive the Eucharist so long as we know we are not in a state of mortal sin. Now again, none of this is meant to scare anyone, but merely to call to mind that Our Lord wishes us to derive every grace and blessing from the gift of Holy Communion, which is why we do our part to follow the Lord through these precepts. As always, you are in my prayers, and am here if you need help along the journey.

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mark 1:17) Jesus’ call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Save the date – Ordinations June 23!

This year’s priesthood ordinations are scheduled on **June 23 at 10 am** at Cathedral of St. Paul. Please mark this date in your calendar. Come join the faithful of the Diocese of Worcester on this joyful occasion. All are invited.

2017 TAX STATEMENTS

If you wish for a statement of your yearly contributions to St. Patrick Parish for taxes for the 2017 year please call the Parish Center at 508 886-4984 and leave a message with your Name or email arw@stpatricksrutland.org and we will be happy to mail a statement out to you promptly.

Come “Blanket” Yourself in Fun and Fellowship

Friday, February 2, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Fr. Jim Kerrigan Parish Center

What: Create warm, cozy fleece blankets

which will be shared with those in need or used as donations to our Parish events. It's an evening out with fellow parishioners to enjoy each other while learning a new skill. A movie and snacks will be provided too!

- Help us make *Tied Fleece Blankets* (*No sewing required*)
- Learn now to make your own blankets. Take home instructions provided
- Purchase the blankets you make (at cost) at the end of the evening, if interested

Who Should Attend: Anyone who can tie a knot!

- Pre-teen and older, male or female, who would like to support this ministry
- Anyone who would like to learn a new craft
- Anyone who would like an evening out among friends

What should you bring to the session?

- You and your tying skills are all that we need
- If you know how to use a rotary cutter and matt and have one, you are welcome to bring them with you, if you like. Supplies will be provided by the instructor.

What does it cost?

- There is no cost to attend the session
- We are happy to accept voluntary donations of \$1.00 - \$10.00 which will be used to purchase materials for future blankets

How do I sign up?

- We want to be sure we have enough materials for everyone to participate
- Register by calling
Denise Skrocki at 508-612-1243 or
Allison Winer at 508-886-4984
- Leave your name, phone contact and the number of people who will be attending.

Come and see!

Rutland Food Pantry Distributions

January

Saturday, January 27, 2018 9:00– 11:00 a.m.

February

Thursday, February 8, 2018 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24, 2018 9:00—11:00 a.m.

March

Thursday, March 8, 2018 6:00— 7:30 p.m.

Saturday , March 24, 2018 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Needs

Hot and Cold Cereal!

Tuna

Pasta

Hamburger Helper

Jelly

Boxed Rice

Canned pasta

Soup

Baked Beans

Coffee, Tea

Large Cans/Jars Spaghetti Sauce

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) clothes that you would like to donate. Please make sure the clothing is in good condition and that the food HAS NOT EXPIRED—as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

Ash Wednesday Retreat:

The Journey Inward led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Mass with distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Following Mass, the retreat program will run from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

\$50 fee includes lunch. In order to plan seating, materials and lunch pre-registration and \$20 deposit is required by February 10th. To register, contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. Details and a registration form can also be found on Peggy's website: www.timeoutretreats.com.

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