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## **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

**Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m.**

**5:00 p.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.

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*February 17, 2019*

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



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## Papal Weekly Tweets

If we practice seeing with the eyes of Jesus, we will always be able to recognize those who need our help.



## 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.

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

### WEEKDAY MASS

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

\* PERSON IS LIVING

### Saturday, February 16

**4:00 p.m.** Eileen Clifford

Requested by the Clifford & Dow Family

### Sunday, February 17

**8:00 a.m.** Fr. James Kerrigan

Requested by the Stidsen Family

**10:30 a.m.** Pauline Piscitelli & Tammy Murphy

Requested by the Family

**5:00 p.m.**

### Monday, February 18

**8:00 a.m.**

**Presidents Day  
(Office Closed)**

### Tuesday, February 19

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

### Wednesday, February 20

**8:00 a.m.**

### Saturday, February 23

**4:00 p.m.**

### Sunday, February 24

**8:00 a.m.** 2019 Mission of Hope

Haiti Mission Team

**10:30 a.m.**

**5:00 p.m.**

## Weekly Schedule

**Sunday  
February 17**

**Fr. Jim Kerrigan  
Parish Center**

**9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.**

**NO CCD Class**

**5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.**

**NO CCD Class**

**Monday  
February 18**

**4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.**

**NO CCD Class**

**7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.**

**NO CCD Class**

**Tuesday  
February 19**

Scripture Study &  
Faith Sharing  
After 8:00 am Mass

**4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.**

**NO CCD Class**

Dismas Farm  
Group A Team 3 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday  
February 20**

**Thursday  
February 21**

## TABERNACLE LAMP



**Fr. James Kerrigan**



**February 17, 2019— February 23, 2019**

### February 10, 2019 Weekly Collection

Higher Utility	\$ 554.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 20.00
Weekly	\$ 4,861.00
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 5,435.00</b>

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a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or  
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**2018 TAX STATEMENTS** If you wish for a statement of your yearly contributions to St. Patrick Parish for taxes for the 2018 year please call the Parish Center at 508 886-4984 and leave a message with your Name or email [arw@stpatricksrutland.org](mailto:arw@stpatricksrutland.org) and we will be happy to mail a statement out to you promptly.

## Bishops of Massachusetts to the Catholics of the Commonwealth

We write as your pastors; we write also at a critical moment for the Catholic Church in Massachusetts, in the nation and throughout the world. The issue which confronts us all, but especially confronts us as bishops, is the sexual abuse crisis that has again enveloped the life of the Church.

Catholics throughout the United States and the world have struggled with the deepest questions of reason and faith as the multiple issues of sexual abuse by priests and bishops have become public over the last sixteen years. The past year has been especially traumatic, and we again apologize to survivors and their families for all they have endured. We also apologize to the Catholic community for the seemingly unending nature of this scandal and the many questions it raises regarding Church leadership.

The attention of the Church and the wider society will be focused in an extraordinary way on the upcoming Summit Meeting in Rome, convoked by Pope Francis to address the crisis globally. Our purpose in this message is to provide perspective on the meeting considering what has occurred in the Church in the United States and throughout the world.

**The Past:** The clergy abuse crisis exploded in the United States early in 2002 when the unprecedented dimensions of the crisis became clear, leading the US Bishops' Conference to adopt "The Dallas Charter" later that year. The Charter promised a policy of zero-tolerance of sexual abuse of minors, meaning that accused priests determined to have abused a minor would be removed from ministry; all cases would be referred to appropriate civil authorities and each case would then be investigated within the Church. Beyond the provisions in the Charter, individual dioceses have adopted policies to provide care and counseling for survivors and education and prevention training in our parishes, schools and religious education programs. Reviewing the past, we acknowledge the record includes gaps and failures as well as successful implementation of these policies. At the same time, the Church in the rest of the world has experienced the abuse crisis in different ways at different times.

**The Present:** In 2018, the primary attention of responsibility for the abuse crisis shifted from priests to bishops. It became clear that the Dallas Charter, focused on priests, needed to be amended to include accountability for bishops and cardinals. In order to broaden the policy in this way, the U.S. Bishops have proposed that a publicly announced method of reporting cardinals and bishops implicated in occurrences of sexual abuse be established. We also have advocated for the establishment of an oversight review committee that includes appropriately credentialed professional lay leadership. However, the Holy See asked the U.S. Bishops' Conference to postpone action on this proposal until after the meeting in Rome.

The Summit Meeting, convoked by Pope Francis, will involve the Presidents of over 180 Episcopal Conferences from throughout the world; along with Cardinal O'Malley, participating in his role as President of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Children. The goal of the Summit Meeting, as stated by the Holy Father, is "catechesis" of the episcopal conferences. A way to interpret this phrase is that the meeting will seek to create a strong consensus throughout the universal Church of zero tolerance of sexual abuse, to develop the programs which will implement this mandate and to put in place the programs of education and prevention needed to keep children safe throughout the world, even and perhaps most especially in countries where government and law enforcement may not be reliable partners in protecting children.

This meeting will be very complex in its composition, cultural and geographical diversity and the political and legal context that is necessarily present in these matters. We ask your prayers for all involved in the Summit Meeting and your appreciation that a three-day meeting will not produce a finished and final plan for a global Church of 1.2 billion people. Demanding but also realistic expectations will be helpful for us all as we think not only about what the Church in the United States needs to accomplish but also the steps necessary to achieve global solutions, particularly in circumstances where cultural sensitivities must be considered.

**The Future:** As always, first and foremost in our thoughts are the survivors of abuse for whom we continue to pledge our vigilance. We use this occasion to pledge our continued commitment to the policies we have adopted and to all those measures of care, counseling, education and healing needed to abolish the scourge of sexual abuse throughout the Church.

Thank you.

His Eminence Seán P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap.	Archbishop of Boston
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus	Bishop of Worcester
Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski	Bishop of Springfield
Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV	Bishop of Fall River

## ***Come with us on Pilgrimage!***

See how the Lord loves us through his Blessed Mother!

Join Fr. Jim, parishioners and friends of St Patrick Parish on a pilgrimage visiting two of the most famous Marian Shrines in the world – Fatima and Lourdes, November 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. In addition to honoring our Blessed Mother and walking in the footsteps of the children of Fatima; St Francisco, St Jacinta and Sister Lucia; and St Bernadette of Lourdes we will also visit sites where St Teresa of Avila and St. Ignatius of Loyola lived. Prayerfully consider a journey with us.

For more detailed information and sign-up form please visit our parish website <https://stpatricksrutland.org/> or pick up a pilgrimage brochure in the entrance to the church

### **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22) All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

*No Ordinary Path, Holiness is Everyday Life* is the theme for the Women’s retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford on the weekend of April 5-7. God has called all of us to lives of holiness. ace in serving the world. Join other women of our parish and find a time of prayer, a time of sharing and a time of worship, and a time to reflect on how living an ordinary life of holiness can lead to extraordinary happiness and peace.

The retreat begins with a buffet on Friday evening and concludes with Sunday Eucharist at 10:45 a.m. and a hot brunch at noon. Families are welcome to attend both the Mass and brunch at no charge. For more info or to register please call 860-760-9705; check the website at [holyfamiilyretreat.org](http://holyfamiilyretreat.org); or call Dot Tsotsis at 508-886-4362. Registration forms are also at the side entrance of the church. Carpooling will be available

## Rutland Food Pantry Distributions

### February

Saturday, February 23, 2019 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

### March

Thursday, March 14, 2019 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

## Food Pantry Wish List

**Soup:** Campbell Soups are needed

**Vegetables:** Boxed and Canned potatoes

Cream Corn

No other vegetables are needed at this time

Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides

**Cereal:** Hot and Cold (Low Sugar also needed)

**Juice:** Bottled Juice and juice boxes

**Snacks:** Cookies, fruit bars or any snacks for kids

Coffee & Tea (Decaf and Regular) - Cocoa

**Rice:** Rice Pilaf, Chicken & Beef Flavored

**Pasta Sauce:** Family size jars and cans

**Canned Meat:** Chicken, Ham, and Tuna (LOW SALT is also needed)

NOTE: Please do not leave clothes, 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 that HAS NOT EXPIRED - as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this vital ministry.

## Upcoming Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 am - 6 pm (Closing Benediction - 5:30pm)

Mondays - March 18, April 8, May 20

## Upcoming Monthly Rosary

After the 10:30 am Mass First Sundays of the Month -  
Mar 3rd, April 7th, May 5<sup>th</sup>

## THE SIGN OF PEACE DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON:

Please don't be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to strive for eye contact rather than physical contact. You could bow gently to those around you, and with a simple wave and smile say "Peace be with you,"



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