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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 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.

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

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April 28, 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

The martyrs of all times, with their fidelity to Christ, tell us that injustice does not have the last word: we can continue to hope in the risen Lord. **#Easter**



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, April 27

5:00 p.m. George Gemme

Requested by Paul & Nancy McKenzie

Sunday, April 28

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Ksepka

Requested by Paul & Nancy McKenzie

10:30 a.m. Guy Orcutt

5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 29

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 a.m.

Saturday May 4

10:30 a.m. First Communion

2:00 p.m. First Communion

5:00 p.m. Richard Synkoski, Jr.

Requested by Paul & Maryann Mekelski

Sunday, May 5

8:00 a.m. Joseph Kaminski

Requested by The Family

10:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Last Sunday Night Mass

Weekly Schedule

Fr. Jim Kerrigan Parish Center

Sunday

April 28

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. CCD Class

5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. CCD Class

Monday

April 29

4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. CCD Class

Tuesday

April 30

Scripture Study &

Faith Sharing

After 8:00 am Mass

4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

Dismas Farm

Group B Team 4 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

May 1

Thursday

May 2

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Choir Loft New members call

Helen at (978) 928-3326

Friday

May 3

First Communion

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday

May 4

First Communion

10:30 a.m. 2 p.m.

Sunday 5pm Mass

Hi Everyone, with this year's Religious Education ending on May 5th, the 5pm Sunday Night Mass will take a summer vacation beginning Sunday, May 12 until the Fall when Religious Education classes resume.

Thank you! –Fr. Jim–

April 21, 2019 Weekly Collection

Higher Utility	\$ 15.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 1,454.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 85.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 45.00
Good Friday	\$ 415.00
Weekly	\$ 6,397.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 8,416.00

TABERNACLE LAMP

James "Jimmy" Dunn

April 28, 2019— May 4, 2019



Easter Flowers 2019

Robert Taylor

The Jolicoeur Family

Mr. & Mrs. Walter T. Carroll

Mr. & Mrs. Emidio J. Valeri



Dear Friends,

Today in the Church we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. What follows is a summary of what I wrote last year, only to remind you of what this feast is and the great grace is available to you.

Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted in the Jubilee Year of 2000. St. Faustina's Diary "records 14 occasions when **Jesus** requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example: **"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."** (Diary, no. 699 [Text that of the Lord speaking to St. Faustina])

Associated with this feast is what's called a plenary indulgence. If confession forgives our sins (think of an analogy of breaking a window), think of this as a gift from the Church who steps forward as a generous benefactor to replace the window so all is made right again. The plenary indulgence is granted if one goes to confession (seven days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday), receives Holy Communion and prays for the intentions of the Pope – all in a spirit of trying to be detached from a desire to sin. At this point then one says the Our Father and the Creed, followed by "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you"

I encourage you to take advantage of this great gift and to seek our Lord's Mercy, in particular after the 10:30am Mass when we will have an hour of Adoration, time to go to the Sacrament of Confession, and finally time to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

God Bless,
Fr. Jim

At Masses on Mother's Day (May 12/13) weekend your local Knights of Columbus members, will have available real "Roses for Life." The purpose is to bring attention to the plight of the unborn. Donations (suggested \$2.00 per rose) are accepted for each rose with proceeds going to the Problem Pregnancy organization. This all volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasound scanning, plus physical and emotional support. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2019 Partners in Charity Appeal**. St. Patrick is at 76%, or \$47,109, towards our goal of \$61,800. Currently we have only 91 of our nearly 700 families contributing. As you can see, we still have a ways to go. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope locate at the church entrances or in the church pews. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Completed envelopes can be put in the collection basket, or returned to the parish office or mailed to the Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609. Through your generous support, thousands of families and individuals are served in 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries.
Thank you.

Women's Cursillo Weekend-May 2-5 Cursillo a short course in Christianity is a 3 day uplifting weekend. This weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver a program of talks and discussions. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, music and wonderful meals. Contact Ruthie Beringer at 508-248-1954 or r-beringer@yahoo.com



The Saint Patrick's Knights of Columbus council will once again be collecting donations for the Visitation House. Visitation House provides a caring home for women facing crisis pregnancies in the Worcester area. Baby Bottles are located in the front and side exits can be filled with your extra change, bills etc. Any donation is helpful. The last weekend to return the bottles is **May 5th** and may be placed in the baskets from which they came. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Rutland Food Pantry Distributions

May

Thursday, May 09, 2019 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, May 25, 2019 9:00 - 11:00 AM

June

Thursday, June 13, 2019 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 22, 2019 9:00 - 11:00 AM

July

Thursday, July 11, 2019 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, July 27, 2019 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Rutland Food Pantry

We are so thankful for your on-going support of this vital ministry. Because of your generosity, during January, February and March we were able to serve 253 families with a total of 714 family members. Our Easter distribution, held on April 13, we assisted 57 families with a total of 142 family members.

We are very grateful to all of you who made our Easter distribution so special. From Easter candy to canned pineapple, snacks to cereal, coffee to soup – All donations are so greatly appreciated!

From the volunteers and staff of the Rutland Food Pantry, we wish you and your loved ones all the Blessings and Joy of this Holy Easter Season.

Food Pantry Wish List:

We are in need of some specific items for the upcoming distribution. (Non-expired food only, please)

- Pineapple (Chunks or Rings)
- Easter Candy (Sugar Free needed, also)
- Baked Beans
- Boxed/Canned Potatoes
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Cookies - Crackers – Snacks
- Cereal (all kinds)
- Coffee/Tea
- Low Salt/Sugar Free/Gluten Free items

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 ministry.

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Join Fr. Jim for this 10-week program that will inspire you and show you how God continues to be at work calling us all to experience the gift of His Divine Mercy. Classes will take place on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm **new time change 7:00 p.m.** Parish Center Hall on the following dates

April 30 May 7, 14, 28
June 11, 18, 25 July 9 & 16

Please consider joining us for a time of fellowship and growth in your faith!

*****SAVE THE DATE*** JUNE 1ST & 2ND**

Our 3rd Parish Yard/Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, June 1st!! Please keep us in mind while doing your Spring cleaning, and/or thinning out your perennial's, as we will be relying on your donations to make this a success.

****Please save your pots! We are in need of all size pots for our plants.****

Donations are tax deductible! Please, prayerfully, consider donating a few hours of your time to help out with this fundraiser for the parish. We cannot make this happen without help.

We are accepting donations on Saturday, April 27th, from 4-5 at the rectory garage from 4-5 pm if people would like to donate their items after the Town wide yard sale. Future drop off dates to be announced in May.

If you have any questions or ideas, want to volunteer, or if are in need of immediate drop off of items, please contact Donna at 774-364-1400 or email at donnaevans0407@gmail.com.

St. Patrick Cookbook 2019:

A new committee to compose a St. Patrick's Cookbook is being formed. The committee will collect and proof recipes, write personal pages, and choose a recipe format, options, cover design, and dividers.

Interested? Please text or email:

Chris David: cell: 508 873-2819

Email: cbbaypath@charter.net

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