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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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May 5, 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



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





Papal Weekly Tweets

During these Easter days, proclaim with your life and with your words, the wonderful news that Jesus is Risen. **#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 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. Rosary after 10:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Last Sunday Night Mass

Monday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Doris Allen

Requested by Lynn and Billy

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Fr. Edward Fitzgerald

Requested by Joseph Garstka

Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Ann Croteau, 6th Anniversary

Requested by the Family

10:30 a.m.

TABERNACLE LAMP



Joseph Kaminski

May 5, 2019— May 11, 2019



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

May 5

Fr. Jim Kerrigan
Parish Center

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. CCD Class

Rosary after 10:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. CCD Class

Monday

May 6

4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

6:30 p.m. Pilgrimage:
Informational Meeting

7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. CCD Class

Tuesday

May 7

Scripture Study &
Faith Sharing
After 8:00 am Mass

4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

Wednesday

May 8

Knights of Columbus
Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m

Thursday

May 9

Food Pantry Distribution
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Church Basement

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Choir Loft New members call
Helen at (978) 928-3326

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–

Upcoming Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Mondays - May 13

Upcoming Monthly Rosary

After the 10:30 am Mass First Sundays of the Month –June 2nd

Please join us in praying the Rosary at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday April 7 after the 10:30 am mass. The recitation of the Rosary will begin directly after Mass. The Rosary will be offered for our country, the Church, those in need, the protection of all human life from conception to natural death, and all personal

Dear Friends,

As we gather together this Sunday, I want to begin by thanking Dave Twiss once again. Last Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, we surprised Dave with a small gift for all he does for our Parish Community through the gift of music. To not spoil the surprise, we kept the reception for him quiet and wanted it to be this week so everyone has an opportunity to attend. Following the 10:30am Mass this week, we invite everyone to come and join us for a reception in the Church Hall for Dave thanking him for 27 years he has given and we all pray for many more years he continues to give here at St. Patrick's as our Music Director.

I'd also like to take a moment to acknowledge that Allison Winer has accepted a position full time at the Hospital and has now moved on from being our Office Manager here at St. Patrick's. I'm very grateful that Denise Skrocki has stepped into role of being the new Office Manager, joining our staff so that everything goes smoothly for the transition. Obviously, we'll continue to see Allison around the Parish as she's not going anywhere and will continue to be an integral part of our community. But as she makes this transition to a new job, I would personally like to thank her for all of her hard work on behalf of St. Patrick's over these last years, and for helping a first time administrator grow in the role of shepherding a Parish Community these past two years. Thank you Allison and God's continued blessing as you begin this new adventure at the Hospital.

Also, I would like to thank Kathy Healy for her hard work tending to the needs of the Rectory over these last 18+ months. Kathy stepped back from the role recently and I am very grateful for her great work in upkeep at the Rectory and helping with all of its needs. Like Allison, we'll still see Kathy on Sundays and at various events as she helps out in many ways. Thank you very much Kathy for everything! We continue to look for another person to take the role at the Rectory for upkeep - once a week for 5 hours. If interested, please contact me at the Rectory or Parish Offices.

Once more, thank you Dave for your continued gift of music now and pray God for many more years, thank you Allison and Kathy for the blessings you have been on staff and continue to be to our community, and thank you Denise for prayerfully accepting this new role to join the staff.

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.

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

**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.

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:

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Email: cbbaypath@charter.net

Karen Cove: cell: 508 769-2160
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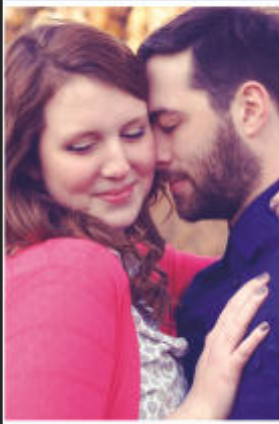


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