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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Note: No Sunday 5:00 p.m. until Fall

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



The Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

The feast of the Ascension,
forty days after Easter,
commemorates the Ascension
of the Lord into heaven.

The Ascension was witnessed
by the remaining eleven apostles
as Jesus returned to His heavenly glory.

Refer to Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, and Acts 1:2

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (direct, confidential line).



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





Papal Weekly Tweets

Let us remain united to the Lord Jesus through listening to the Word, through the sacraments, a life of fraternity and service to others.



Mass Intentions

Families requesting a Mass are invited 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 & WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Armed Forces
10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day:

8:00 a.m. All men and women who died in Military Service

Tuesday, May 28:

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

Wednesday, May 29:

8:00 a.m.

Ascension Thursday, May 30

8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Bernice Kamaitis
Requested by Cynthia Katinas

10:30 a.m. Helen Trottier, 5 year Anniversary
Requested by the family



Weekly Schedule



Sunday May 26	
Monday May 27	Memorial Day
Tuesday May 28	8:30 a.m. (After 8:00 am Mass) Scripture Study & Faith Sharing 7:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m. Divine Mercy/ Second Greatest Story Ever Told
Wednesday May 29	6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Knights Of Columbus—Finance Committee
Thursday May 30	Ascension Thursday Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Friday May 31	
Saturday June 1	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parish Yard and Plant Sale



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendar

Monthly Rosary

June 2nd: After the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Candidates for Confirmation & their Parents - Mandatory Meeting:

June 9th: After the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Refer to this Bulletin for additional information

Monthly Adoration & Benediction

June 17th: 8:30 am—6:00 p.m.

May 19, 2019 Weekly Collection

Higher Utility	\$ 110.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,221.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 3,331.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Will you be traveling soon?

Stay connected with Mass times and locations near you.

Go to masstimes.org or download the free Mass Times for Travel App for your Android or iPhone. You can search by city, state or zip code. Happy traveling!



From the Desk of Fr. Jim ...

Dear Friends,

Memorial Day is right around the corner. On this day, "which is observed on the last Monday of May, [we] commemorate the men and women who died while in the military service. In observance of the holiday, many people visit cemeteries and memorials, and volunteers often place American flags on each grave site at national cemeteries. A national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time."* This is a day we always remember those who have died in service of our country, making the ultimate sacrifice. This is also a perfect day to perform one of the spiritual works of mercy: Praying for the Living and the Dead.



One of the ways we can do this is to have a Mass said for those who have passed. Lifting them up through the most powerful prayer that the Church has been given is an enormous gift that we can offer. As such, on both Sunday the 26th and on Memorial Day itself May 27th, we as a Parish Community will lift up in prayer those who have died in service for our Country by offering the Mass for them.

I would invite everyone in this time to remember those in your lives who have passed and to keep alive the practice of praying for our loved ones who have gone before us in two specific ways: by offering a Mass said for the repose of their soul, and praying for them in your continued daily prayers. Have a Blessed Memorial Day Weekend.

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

*-<https://www.va.gov/opa/speceven/memday/>



Thank you to all our parishioners who have already made their gift to the **2019 Partners in Charity Appeal.**

St. Patrick Parish has reached **\$54,114.00, 87% toward our goal of \$61,800.** Currently we have **120** 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 located at the church entrances or in the church pews. Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection basket, returned to the parish office or mailed to the Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609.

For your convenience, you may also visit www.partners-charity.net to complete your pledge online. Donations of any amount are welcome.

Through your generous support, thousands of families and individuals are served in 28 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries.

Thank you

Rutland Food Pantry Distributions

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

Food Pantry Wish List:



- Boxed/Canned Potatoes
- Hamburger Helper or Pasta Sides
- Large Cans/Jars Spaghetti Sauce
- Cookies, fruit bars or any snacks for kids
- Cereal (all kinds)
- Coffee/Tea (Decaf and Regular)
- Juice
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Chicken, Ham, and Tuna (LOW SALT is also needed)
- Low Salt/Sugar Free/Gluten Free items

We gladly accept food that HAS NOT EXPIRED - as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

NOTE: 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.

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

St. Patrick Cookbook 2019 Fund Raiser Celebrating your favorite family recipes!

Last call to join this new and fun committee to compose a St. Patrick's Cookbook as a fund raiser for the parish. 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

Karen Cove: cell: 508 769-2160

Email: kmcove1196@gmail.com



May the Lord 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

Attention all



Candidates

Call to Meeting!

For all students entering the 11th grade in the Fall, who want to be considered as candidates for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, there will be a meeting:

**Sunday, June 9th
Following the 10:30 Mass
Lower Level Hall,
Fr. Jim Kerrigan Parish Center**

Please note: Students must be accompanied by at least one parent. *Thank you*

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Join Fr. Jim for this wonderful 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 in the Parish Center Hall on the following dates

May 28 - June 11, 18, 25 - July 9 & 16

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



Congratulations! First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Bridie, Maeve and Rowan Clarke who celebrated their **First Holy Communion** on **Sunday, May 12th.**

May the Lord come into your heart and hear your every prayer. May the joy and blessings of this special day be repeated many times over in the years ahead.

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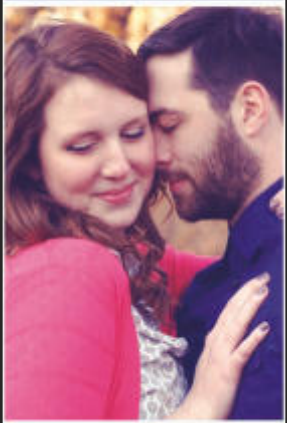


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