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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.

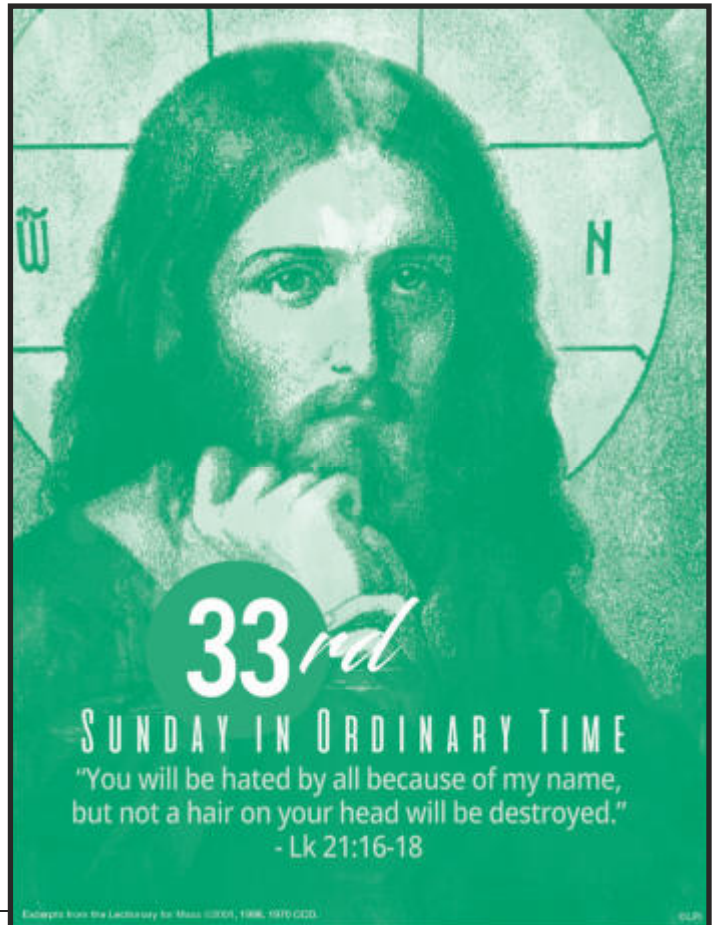
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves after Mass or stop by the Parish Center to register.

**PRAYER REQUEST LINE:** Call with your requests.

508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or [PaulaStidsen@gmail.com](mailto:PaulaStidsen@gmail.com)

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*November 17, 2019*



Dear Lord,

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.

## **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).



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



## Papal Tweet

The love of God is expressed in the tender tears of Jesus. As He cried for Jerusalem, so He cries for each of us when we don't allow ourselves to be loved. This is God's tender love.



## 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.

\* PERSON IS LIVING

### Saturday, November 16:

**5:00 p.m.** Joseph Allard, 46th Anniversary  
Requested by the Nichols Family

### Sunday, November 17:

**8:00 a.m.** All Souls in Purgatory

**10:30 a.m.** All Souls in Purgatory

**5:00 p.m.** All Souls in Purgatory

### Monday, November 18:

**8:00 a.m.** All the Souls in Purgatory

**12:00 Noon** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Tuesday, November 19:

**8:00 a.m.** \* Parishioners of St. Patrick's

### Wednesday, November 20:

**8:00 a.m.** Whitney Foster  
Requested by Troop 306

### Saturday, November 23:

**5:00 p.m.** Stephen Ruchala Sr., 20th Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

### Sunday, November 24:

**8:00 a.m.** Nellie Garstka  
Requested by the Family

**10:30 a.m.**

**5:00 p.m.**

## Weekly Collections

	Nov 3rd	Nov 10th
All Souls	\$ 175.00	\$ 50.00
All Saints	\$ 206.00	\$ 417.00
Higher Utility	\$ 70.00	\$ 475.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 850.00	\$ 510.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>\$ 3,916.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,038.00</u>
Thank you!	\$ 5,217.00	\$ 4,490.00

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday November 17</b>	<b>Legacy of Hope in-pew Commitment</b> (Pledge) weekend #1
<b>Monday November 18</b>	<b>12:00 noon - 5:30 p.m.</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.</b> Benediction
<b>Tuesday November 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Scripture Study & Faith Sharing—Church Hall <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dismas Farm Dinner, Group A—Team 4 <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Pastoral Council Meeting—Parish Center
<b>Wednesday November 20</b>	
<b>Thursday November 21</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Choir Rehearsal—Church (New? Call Helen 978-928-3326)
<b>Friday November 22</b>	
<b>Saturday November 23</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b> Turkey Social—Parish Center Hall <b>Legacy of Hope in-pew Commitment</b> (Pledge) weekend #1

## Mark Your Calendars

**November 16 & 17:** Legacy of Hope Commitment (Pledge) Weekend #1

**November 18th:** Adoration & Benediction

**NOTE TIME CHANGE:** 12 Noon. — 6:00 p.m.

**November 23 & 24:** Legacy of Hope Commitment (Pledge) Weekend #2

**November 23:** Turkey Social, 6:00 p.m., Parish Center Hall

**November 27:** Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 p.m., Hosted by St. Patrick's—Church

**November 28:** Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:00 a.m., Blessing of the Food

**December 1st:** Monthly Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet: After the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

**December 6th:** Merrimac Valley Ringers: 7:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Rutland

**December 9th:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 a.m. Mass (Moved from Dec. 8th)



Dear Friends,

As we celebrate this month of November, this is a time where we typically remember those who have gone before us as we all continue our pilgrim journeys to our Heavenly Homeland. We here at St. Patrick's remember our parishioners who have passed in this last year in a particular way with the Memorial Mass we celebrated earlier in the month, keeping their names visible to lift them and their families in prayer. But what about the rest of this month? Here are five other things we can do to remember those who we entrust to Our Lord's Mercy.\*

“Make a Holy Souls' month resolution - An example of a Holy Souls' Month resolution: Resolve to pray the Rosary every day to help strengthen our own souls; and also add the “Eternal Rest” prayer at the end for the Holy Souls in Purgatory: ‘Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.’”

“Pray for the souls in purgatory with St. Gertrude's Prayer – ‘Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.’”

“Perform acts of charity and sacrifices for the Holy Souls - Whatever you do in the spirit of this month, why not offer it up for the suffering Holy Souls?”

“Visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased - For your departed loved ones, why not plant some mums, ornamental cabbage, or lay a wreath at their headstone and pray while you plant? You could probably say a whole Rosary for them while you till, weed, plant and water. When you're finished, take a walk and continue praying for those buried there. Don't forget the “Eternal Rest” prayer (see above). This is an excellent way to become more comfortable in cemeteries, and become aware that these are not places to fear or avoid, but hallowed ground on which to pray for those who have gone before us.”

“Request and offer Masses for the repose of souls – We can and should help the souls of the departed after death by requesting Masses for them. Another option: Offer the next Mass you attend for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, offering up your receipt of Communion and all your prayers and good works of the day.”

Let us pray for our loved ones and continue to pray for one another.

God Bless,

*Fr. Jim*

\*-the following is quoted from an article *10 Ways to honor the souls in purgatory this November* by Annabelle Moseley: <https://aleteia.org/2019/11/01/10-ways-to-honor-the-souls-in-purgatory-this-november/> See the rest of the article for more suggestions.

## To the Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Please know that all your prayer petitions were remembered on our pilgrimage to the Marian and other holy sites.



May God bless you with all that you need.

In the Love of Jesus,

*Fr. Jim and the Pilgrims*

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

## Rutland Food Pantry: Distributions

### November

**NOTE:** Only One Distribution in November  
Saturday, November 23, 2019 9:00 - 11:30 AM

### December

**NOTE:** Only One Distribution in December  
Saturday, December 14, 2019 9:00 - 11:30 AM

## Food Pantry Wish List:

All items listed below are in low supply and would be greatly appreciated:

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

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

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

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

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

**Pasta**

**Cocoa, Coffee & Tea** (Decaf and Regular)

We are very grateful to all who continue to support our food pantry.

## St. Patrick's Cookbook Update

Cookbooks are available after all Masses  
or at the Parish Office

Cookbooks are \$18.00.

They make great Christmas Gifts.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE



Date	Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Hospitality	Altar Servers
11/16	5:00 p.m.	Pat Martin	Linda Sweeney Sr. Angela Kaval	Lillian Nichols <b>Greeter Needed</b>	Kam Morris Emily Finn Gavin Finn
11/17	8:00 a.m.	John Fitzgerald	Matt Moreno Gail Totas	Eric Gunnard Dave Troy	Collin Gunnard Isabel Moreno Matthew Moreno
11/17	10:30 a.m.	Tom Oliva	James Buttitta Mary Buttitta	Chris Roy <b>Greeter Needed</b>	Connor Ferguson Aaron Fuller DJ Maceiko
11/17	5:00 p.m.	Pat Martin	Donna Evans Brenda Nordquist		Deirdre Leahy
11/23	5:00 p.m.	Debby Hallen	Sandy Ackerman Scott Duncan	Sandy Ackerman Gretta Scully	Lauren Mulry Emma Rutkiewicz Kam Morris
11/24	8:00 a.m.	Harry Sechman	Mark Alarie Denise Skrocki	Cathy Corcoran Nancy Sechman	Bryn Dillon Ryan Dillon Katherine Dunn
11/24	10:30 a.m.	Nancy Mathieu	Eduardo Velazquez Sandra Velazquez	Dot Tsotsis <b>Greeter Needed</b>	Addyson Maarouf Connor Reidy <b>Server Needed</b>
11/24	5:00 p.m.	Julie Haz	Donna Evans Brenda Nordquist		Joshua Haz
Ecumenical Service at St. Patrick's Church					
11/27	7:00 p.m.	Paula Stidsen			
Thanksgiving Day Mass					
11/28	8:00 a.m.	Pat Martin	Lynne Amsden Mark Alarie		Cindy Katinas

# ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL TURKEY SOCIAL NEXT WEEK!



Don't miss the Annual St. Patrick's Turkey Social next Saturday, November 23rd, starting at 6:00 pm. Come join us for a great dinner, and take a chance on some fantastic prizes!

**DONATIONS:** Please drop off any raffle donations you have by **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Parish Office will be open til 2:00 pm.

## **NEEDED**

### **CHILDREN'S TABLE DONATIONS:**

Children's Table Donations may be dropped off through Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. The Parish Center will be open.

**BAKE SALE:** You may drop off items for our Bake Sale table Saturday, November 23rd **from 8:00 to 11:00 am**. Brownies, cookies, fudge, muffins and breads are appreciated.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS:** Play to win!!!

Don't forget to return your tickets for the main raffle. Extra tickets are available in the Sacristy after all Masses or the Parish Office.

Please feel free to contact Chris, Lynne, Karen or Annemarie with any questions you may have.

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We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd!





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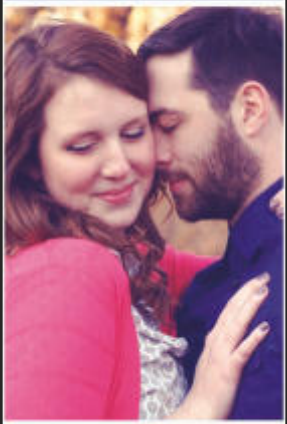
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