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PUBLIC EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
with COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

You may attend Mass **in person** or continue to participate through **Livestreaming** on Facebook. Mass Schedule is:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 am

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage, contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday Drive Up Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm in the lower parking lot.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

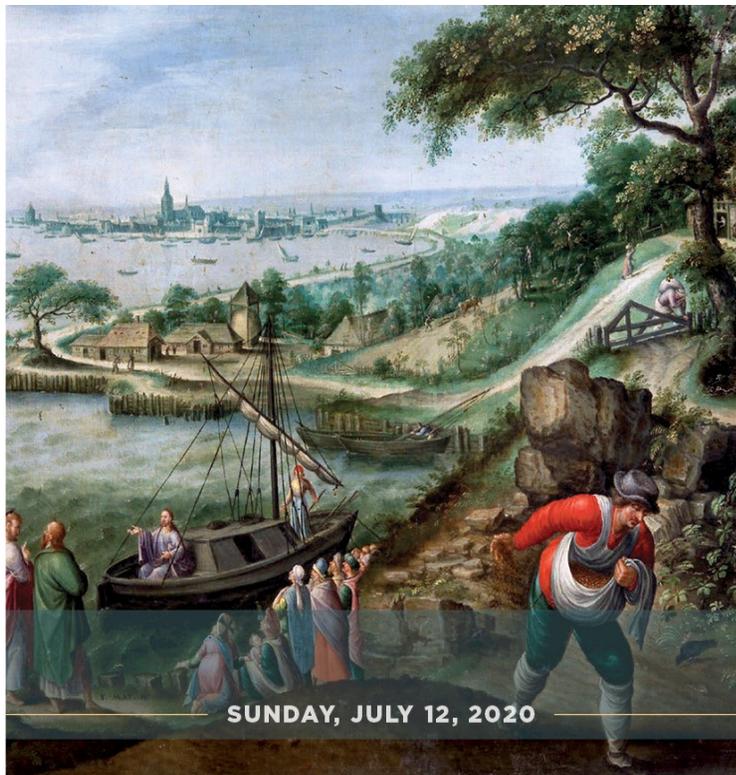
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July 12, 2020



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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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).



Papal Tweet

Faith makes us walk with Jesus
on the roads of this world,
in the certainty
that the power of His Spirit
will bend the forces of evil,
subjecting them to the power of God's love.



Mass Intentions

MASS INTENTIONS

**PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED
WITH COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS INCLUDING:
WEARING MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND USE OF
HAND SANITIZER PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST.**

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR
REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

**NOTE: PUBLIC MASSES WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON
FACEBOOK SO YOU MAY PARTICIPATE FROM HOME.**

Saturday, July 11:

5:00 pm Bernard J. Patsky, 13th Anniversary
Requested by the Patsky Family

Sunday, July 12:

8:00 am Hector Cabrera
Requested by the Mulry Family

10:30 am * In thanksgiving for Marco Cirillo and
Jack Flynn receiving First Communion today

Monday, July 13:

8:00 am For a Special Intention
Requested by Clea and Nancy Blair

Tuesday, July 14:

8:00 am * People of St. Patrick's

Wednesday, July 15:

8:00 am Sr. Ellen Guerin, RSM
Requested by Lauren Maldonado

Saturday, July 18:

5:00 pm * For our children who received First
Holy Communion today

Sunday, July 19:

8:00 am Richard Garstka
Requested by Gary & Anne Weagle

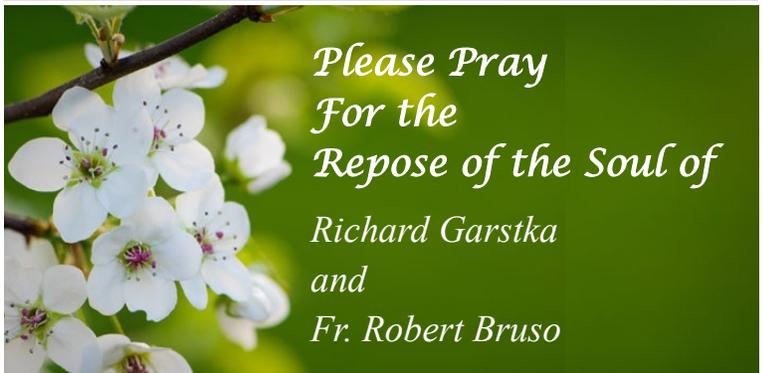
10:30 am



Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the world with your Love...

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday July 12	During this time of re-opening the Church and minimizing the spread of Covid-19, the use of the Church Hall and Parish Center are reserved for authorized Liturgical Services only. The Scheduling of meetings, etc. will resume at a later date. For questions, please contact the Parish Office.
Monday July 13	
Tuesday July 14	
Wednesday July 15	
Thursday July 16	
Friday July 17	
Saturday July 18	



*Please Pray
For the
Rest of the Soul of
Richard Garstka
and
Fr. Robert Brusio*

June 28 Collections

Higher Utilities	\$ 130.00
Father's Day	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,053.86
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>\$ 2,294.00</u>
	\$ 3,492.86

Catholic Communications \$ 50.00
Peter's Pence \$ 115.00

July 5, 2020 Collections

Higher Utilities	\$ 187.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,259.26
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>\$ 3,527.00</u>
	\$ 4,973.26

Catholic Free Press \$ 39.00
Peter's Pence \$ 25.00

*We are grateful to all who have been able
to mail in their weekly offerings or make use
of on-line giving during this time.
It is a great help to us.*

Thank you!



A Message from the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

As we've started to find a rhythm over these last six weeks, with the Church now being open for Public Mass, it has been wonderful to see parishioners again. I joke because someone said to me this week: "Father, I've seen you every day since this whole thing started." I laughed and responded by saying, "Yes, but remember, I've been staring at an iPhone for most of this time." It's been a tough road for us all in all the unique situations we encounter. But overall, we are adjusting to this new situation as best we can.

As many have noticed since returning, there have been some changes. One of the most noticeable is at the time for Holy Communion. Many have witnessed a move from my typical face covering to a heavier KN95 mask when distributing the Eucharist. As someone lowers their mask to receive, it gives a bit more protection. Further, we've taken steps for any contact that may occur with the hand sanitizing station. The station is used in two instances – first, if inadvertent contact is made, and second if a parishioner receives on the tongue. In both cases, the paten will be placed on the table, the fingers will be rinsed and dried so that the Eucharistic particles will not be profaned, and then hand sanitizer will be applied to prepare again for distribution.

Please remember, any parishioner – by right in Canon Law - always has the right to receive the Holy Eucharist on the tongue. This is the ordinary way of reception of the Eucharist and has been for 2,000 years. Yes, it will take a bit longer for distribution under our current circumstances. However, this is why we have the safety protocols we do for safe distribution under all forms.

Thank you all for the continued support of the parish in all the ways you lift the community up at this time. Through prayers, volunteering to help others as we've returned to Mass, and the weekly offering is sent in, we're holding together. Please continue to help in all these areas, and please know I am praying for everyone as we go forward. Please reach out if something is needed, and together, we'll make it through this.

God Bless *Fr. Jim*



Congratulations!

Congratulations to
Marco Cirillo
and
Jack Flynn

who are celebrating their

First Holy Communion

on **Sunday, July 12.**

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.



A *special thank you* for all the support
our parishioners have shown for our
First Communion students!

Many of you have prayed for these children
over the past year as they prepared for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
and their **First Holy Communion.**

We had four wonderful First Communion
teachers – ***Morgan Fleischer, Pat Martin,***
Lauren Mulry and ***Denise Skrocki.***
We appreciate all your support as we grow our
faith in the children of our parish.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: IS 55:-10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm:

PS 65:11,11,12-13,14

R The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain. **R**

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, Softening it with showers, blessing its yield. **R**

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills. **R**

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy. **R**

Second Reading: ROM 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility,



not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Alleluia:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: MT 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.





Rutland Food Pantry

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Distribution Dates

NOTE TIME CHANGES

Date	Time
July	
Saturday, July 25, 2020	9:00 - 10:00 AM
August	
Thursday, August 13, 2020	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 22, 2020	9:00 - 10:00 AM

At our last distribution on June 27, we serviced 29 families with 82 family members. Once again, we had a few new families join us for the first time. This is certainly a decline in our numbers over the past few months. We want to assure anyone who has been thinking of coming to receive food, that we have taken every precaution to pack the food bags that we distribute, with the utmost care.

For the safety of our volunteers and since many of our drop-off spots around Rutland are closed – Please continue to only drop off donations at St Patrick’s Church downstairs on the stage (enter using the door on the Pommogussett side of the church). Donations may be dropped off anytime.

Please do not leave bags of food outside the church (Yes - we found bags outside near elevator)

Our immediate needs are:

- Canned Meats especially Tuna
- Jelly
- Soup
- Juice or Juice Boxes
- Boxed Rice products
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Boxed or Canned Potato Products
- Baked Beans
- Coffee/Tea

We gladly accept food that HAS NOT EXPIRED - as we cannot give out anything that has expired Once again, we thank all who continue to support this ministry during these unsettlingly times. Your help and support are so greatly appreciated.



Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to Thy protection,
O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Amen

Celebrating Public Masses

As you enter the Church
Please follow these Guidelines
As an act of Christian Charity



Please wear a Face Covering
Remove only to receive Communion



Maintain Proper Social Distancing
6-Foot from non-household members



Keep your hands clean/sanitized

Thank you

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