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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 - No Masses this week

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.

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

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

August 2, 2020



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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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



Papal Tweet

On the Day of Judgment
we will not be judged for our ideas,
but for the compassion
we have shown to others.



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

* PERSON IS LIVING

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

Saturday, August 1:

5:00 pm Irene Nichols
Requested by the Nichols Family

Sunday, August 2:

8:00 am Gerard LeMay Sr.
Requested by Martha LeMay and Family

10:30 am Gerard "Gerry" Lange
Requested by Paul & Maryann Melelski
**The Rosary will follow the 10:30 Mass on the steps,
Main Entrance of the Church-weather permitting**

Monday, August 3:

8:00 am No Mass today

Tuesday, August 4:

8:00 am No Mass today

Wednesday, August 5:

8:00 am No Mass today

Saturday, August 8:

5:00 pm Victoria & Bernard T. Patsky
Requested by the Patsky Family

Sunday, August 9:

8:00 am

10:30 am



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



Please pray for Fr. Jim who will be on vacation
from July 26, starting at noon,
through Friday, August 7th.



Welcome Fr. Stephen Gemme
who will be celebrating the Masses
on August 1st & 2nd.
Masses on the weekend
will be livestreamed.

Weekday Masses at St. Patrick's:

There will be **no public Masses during the week**
on July 27, 28, 29 and August 3, 4 and 5.

The nearest public Masses are:

St. Mary, Jefferson: Mon Noon, Tue & Wed 8am
St. Columba, Paxton: Mon through Wed 8am
St. Thomas-a-Becket, So Barre: Mon through Wed 8am

On-line/TV Masses:

EWTN TV or Internet: 8am
Catholic TV or Internet: 9:30 am
St. Paul Cathedral: 9:00 am -
LIVESTREAM and on Spectrum/Charter Channel 193



July 26, 2020

Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Higher Utilities	\$ 235.00
Holy Day (Ascension)	\$ 10.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,163.06
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>\$ 3,400.00</u>
	\$ 4,808.06

Peter's Pence \$ 25.00

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



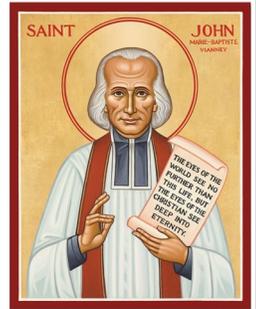
A Message from the Pastor...

Dear friends,

Below is a homily St. John Vianney*, the patron saint of Priests, delivered years ago on happiness.

DO YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY?

“Why, my dear brethren, are our lives full of so many miseries? If we consider the life of man carefully, it is nothing other than a succession of evils: the illnesses, the disappointments, the persecutions, and indeed the losses of goods fall unceasingly upon us so that whatever side the worldly man turns to or examines, he finds only crosses and afflictions. Go and ask anyone, from the humblest to the greatest, and they will all tell you the same thing. Indeed, my dear brethren, man on earth, unless he turns to the side of God, cannot be other than unhappy. Do you know why, my friends? No, you tell me. Well, here is the real reason.



It is that God, having put us into this world as into a place of exile and of banishment, wishes to force us, by so many evils, not to attach our hearts to it but to aspire to greater, purer, and more lasting joys than those we can find in this life. To make us appreciate more keenly the necessity to turn our eyes to eternal blessings, God has filled our hearts with desires so vast and so magnificent that nothing in creation is capable of satisfying them. Thus it is that in the hope of finding some pleasure, we attach ourselves to created objects and that we have no sooner possessed and sampled that which we have so ardently desired than we turn to something else, hoping to find what we wanted. We are, then, through our own experience, constrained to admit that it is but useless for us to want to derive our happiness here below from transient things. If we hope to have any consolation in this world, it will only be by despising the things which are passing and which have no lasting value and in striving towards the noble and happy end for which God has created us. Do you want to be happy, my friends? Fix your eyes on Heaven; it is there that your hearts will find that which will satisfy them completely.

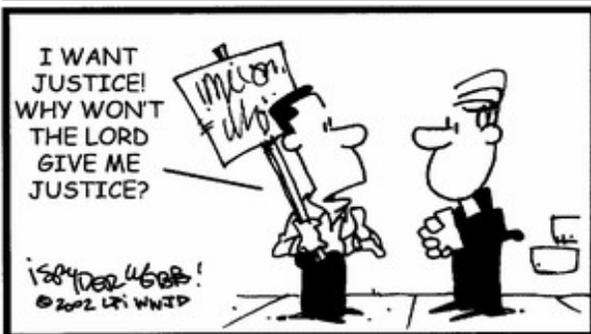
All the evils which you experience are the real means of leading you there. That is what I am going to show you, in as clear and brilliant way as shines the noon-day sun. First of all, I am going to tell you that Jesus Christ, by His sufferings and His death, has made all our actions meritorious, so that for the good Christian there is no motion of our hearts or of our bodies which will not be rewarded if we perform them for Him.

Perhaps you are already thinking: “That is not so very clear.”

Very well! If that will not do you, let us put it more simply. Follow me for a moment and you will know the way in which to make all your actions meritorious for eternal life without changing anything in your way of behaving. All you have to do is to have in view the object of pleasing God in everything you do, and I will add that instead of making your actions more difficult by doing them for God, you will make them, on the contrary, much more pleasant and less arduous. In the morning, when you awake, think at once of God and quickly make the Sign of the Cross, saying to Him: “My God, I give you my heart, and since You are so good as to give me another day, give me the grace that everything I do will be for Your honor and for the salvation of my soul.”

God Bless, *Fr. Jim*

*St. John Vianney Feast Day, August 4th



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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: IS 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 145:8-9,15-16.17-18

**R The hand of the Lord feeds us,
He answers all our needs.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works. **R**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **R**

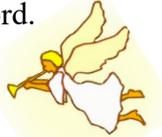
The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth. **R**

Second Reading: ROM 8:35,37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all

these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia:



Alleluia! Alleluia! One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of
God Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: MT 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



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.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." (Matthew 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.



Rutland Food Pantry

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Distribution Dates

NOTE TIME CHANGES

Date	Time
<i>August</i>	
Thursday, August 13, 2020	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 22, 2020	9:00 - 10:00 AM

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

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 unsettling times. Your help and support are so greatly appreciated.



We are hiring now to start Mid-August.

Year Round Part-time Drivers and Monitors Needed State wide.

For more information go to the following:

- <https://www.vanpoolma.com/>
- <https://www.jyltransportation.com/>
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HOPE ALIVE

ROMANS 5:5

Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."
Romans 5:5

"Hope Alive" was the theme for Steubenville Live this year. Here's a brief overview of the focus for Friday Night:

Jesus Christ is our hope.

He is present to us, even if we do not always feel his presence. Through the Scripture passage about the calming of the storm at sea (Luke 8:22-25), we want to illustrate that Jesus is present in the storms both within us and outside of us. Our hope is in him alone; this offers us great peace and joy.

This hope is an anchor to our soul.

Jesus Christ offers us a hope that does not disappoint. When we place our hope in Him, He walks with us in our loss, helps us endure, redeems it, and makes us come alive.

Step out of loneliness, sadness, fear and anxiety today and experience **Hope Alive!**



Congratulations to all of you who helped make our Legacy Of Hope Campaign a great success.

Through your efforts and generosity, the first distribution of our share of the Legacy of Hope Funds has been received from the Diocese, in the amount of **\$78, 300**

which represents 40% of the total funds collected to date.

The next steps include starting the work on our first priority: to build a ramp into the Church providing easy access for those in need. When Fr. Jim returns from vacation, we will be requesting bids on the RAMP project.

A heartfelt Thank you to our:

- * Campaign Co-chairs: Dot and Mike Tsois
- * Outreach Coordinators: Laurie and Joe Becker
- * Reception Coordinators: Julie and Carlos Haz
- * Communications Manager: Pat Martin
- * Administrative Assistant: Denise Skrocki
- * Parish Family: Who Pledged/Donated and Prayed for the success of this campaign

We are grateful...may God bless you.

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