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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.

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 30, 2020



ST. PATRICK PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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).



Papal Tweet

God does not love you
because you behave well.
He loves you, plain and simple.
His love is unconditional;
it does not depend on you.



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 29:

5:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 30:

8:00 am * In Thanksgiving for Maeve McNulty
receiving First Communion today

10:30 am Peter Urbanovitch Sr. and
Peter Urbanovitch Jr.

Requested by the Adamski Family

Monday, August 31:

8:00 am * A Personal Intention of a Parishioner

Tuesday, September 1:

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

Wednesday, September 2:

8:00 am Beverly and Gerry Lange
Requested by the Cove Family

Saturday, September 5:

5:00 pm John Galli, 43rd Anniversary
Requested by his wife Mary

Sunday, September 6:

8:00 am Michael Aufiero, 8th Anniversary
Requested by his Family

10:30 am Stanley & Anna Orczyk, 25th Anniversary
and Robert Abbruzzese

Requested by the Orczyk Family



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



Congratulations!

Congratulations to
**Maeve
McNulty**

who is celebrating her

First Holy Communion

on Sunday, August 30 at the 10:30 am Mass.

May the Lord come into your heart
and hear your every prayer.

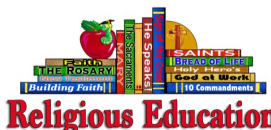
May the joy
and blessings

of this special day

be repeated many times over
in the years ahead.



Please Pray
For the
Repose of the Soul of
Dick Quinn



St. Patrick's 2020-2021 Registration

Please send in your registrations as soon as possible. This
will help us plan appropriately for the coming year. If you
have any questions, please contact Chris Mulry at:

Chris@stpatricksrutland.org or call 508-886-2010.

Grade 2 & High School - \$125 per student
Grade 1 & Grades 3-8 - \$100 per student

August 23, 2020

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Higher Utilities	\$ 70.00
Holy Day (Ascension)	\$ 30.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,808.06
Weekly Offering	\$ 1,855.00
	\$ 3,763.06

Fall Appeal for Catholic Schools \$ 30.00

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,

“You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped (Jer 20:7)” As the saying goes, for the prophet Jeremiah, the struggle was real. During his lifetime, he was tasked by God to preach on “the devastating consequences of sin.”* Because it brings sorrow, “Even if God pardons sin, one must still suffer the consequences of it.”** When it comes to his preaching, he speaks on “two major points: (1) oracles about the political and social situations of his time and (2) oracles about himself and his relationship with Yahweh. He is the most personal and the most self-revealing of all the prophets.”**

Does this sound a little too close to our own times? It goes to show that the more things change, the more they stay the same. God tasked his prophets to bring the truth to his people at a time decidedly “out of season”. Jeremiah would have an upward climb. He started his public ministry under King Josiah, a man trying to renew Judah after the horrible things his grandfather Manasseh had done against God during his reign as King. Sadly, renewal wouldn’t last long. After his death in his 30’s from battle, Josiah’s sons Jehoiakim and Zedekiah were leading Judah away from God.** From there, Jeremiah preaches as instructed by God – saying that for their sins, *the temple would be destroyed*. If you can picture the most politically incorrect thing to do at the time, then you know what happens next: Jeremiah is seized and people demand his death. But Jeremiah continues to preach the message of repentance – even recruiting his secretary, Baruch to proclaim the prophecies in the temple since he himself was barred.**

Jeremiah’s words in today’s scripture speak to the difficulty he was dealing with, but notice how he speaks of not being able to say silent – that even though “the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day” and he no longer wants to speak in his name any more, the Word “becomes like a fire burning in my heart...” “I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it”. We too are called to serve Christ in this way. **Learning the truths of our faith, having the courage to speak it, and trusting that we’ll be led even in the difficulties that arise, is the only way the healing our world needs can be received.** Let us pray for one another, and be on the lookout soon for an online class so that together, we can grow in our knowledge of Jesus Christ.

God Bless, *Fr. Jim*

*-Baker, K. (1998). Jeremiah. In *Inside the Bible: An introduction to each book of the Bible*. San Francisco, CA: Ignatius Press.

**-Gray, T., & Cavins, J. (2018). The Divided Kingdom. In *Walking with God: A journey through the Bible* (pp. 184-188). West Chester, PA: Ascension Publishing, LLC

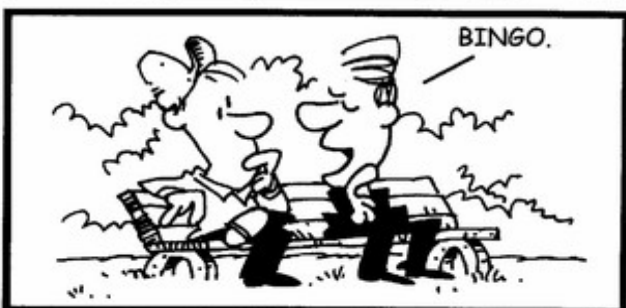


The Mystery of the Bible Study With Jeff Cavins 8-week course, LIVE, starting September 16th, 8:00 pm

The creator of *The Bible Timeline Learning System* will be leading the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study live on Facebook and on our website, www.ascensionpress.com, starting September 16, 2020 at 8:00 PM eastern!

Note: The videos will be recorded and posted on <https://ascensionpress.com> and on Facebook for after viewing.

ASSUMPTION



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-Feet from non-household members



Keep your hands clean/sanitized

Thank you

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: JER 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8

R My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. **R**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. **R**

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. **R**

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me. **R**

Second Reading: ROM 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

Alleluia! Alleluia!



Gospel: MT 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Prayer In Time of Pandemic : O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.



22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



WHAT PROFIT
WOULD THERE BE
FOR ONE TO GAIN
THE WHOLE WORLD
AND FORFEIT HIS LIFE?

(Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said,
"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God,
and nothing else."

We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we
spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain
more of the world's riches.

We need to set our priorities based on God's values
and not the values of the material world.



Rutland Food Pantry

...here to help

Distribution Dates

Note Time Change

Date	Time
September	
Thursday, September 10, 2020	6:00 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, September 26, 2020	9:00 - 10:00 AM

As federal relief monies have stopped, we are
expecting an increase in the number of people
utilizing our service in the coming weeks.
All donations of non-expired, non-perishable food are
greatly appreciated.

Please continue to 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, as the side door is
unlocked during non-Mass hours. Please do not leave
bags of food outside the church building.

Our immediate needs are:

- Gluten Free and Sugar Free items
- Canned Meats- Chicken, Tuna or Ham
- Soup
- Bottled Juice
- Baked Beans
- Coffee/Tea
- Snacks – cookies, fruit bars etc

Thank you for all your help, support and continued
prayers.

MUMS & ASTERS Here!

We are excited to announce that we will be
selling hardy mums and asters the weekends
of **September 12th and September 19th** after
all masses, as well as on the common both
Saturday and Sunday.

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which you have never seen before!

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Please hold off buying your mums until then
to support our parish! Also, feel free to tell
your friends and relatives about our sale.



Time, Talent and Treasure Auction is Coming!

September 28th through August 3rd
Join in the Fun!

We are accepting donations
of craft items and services such as:

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- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Be creative!
- Babysitting
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- Gift Certificates
- Scratch Tickets

Please email/call Meg or Donna with your auction ideas:

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508-769-4438

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774-364-1400



**CATHOLIC MEN'S
GROUP**
Worcester

Christ the King Parish

will host a (relatively) new men's group meeting
for prayer and spiritual development
on **First Fridays (Sept. 4), 7:30-8:30 p.m.**,
in the Church, 1052 Pleasant St., Worcester.

The format will vary, but will incorporate prayer,
the rosary, spiritual reading and discussion
(and maybe get a bite to eat off campus).

All Catholic men are invited and welcome.

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