St. Patrick Parish

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PUBLIC EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Mass Schedule is: Only 8am Mass Livestreamed*

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

*8:00 am and 10:30 am Sunday

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00 am

BAPTISM: Parents please 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 3:30-4:30 pm in the

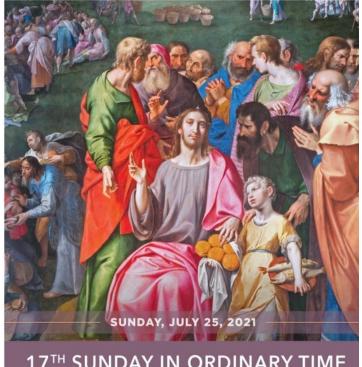
HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound. **NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

Prayer Request Line: Call with your requests.

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

508-886-4724 Jackie O'Brien





17[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11



TABERNACLE LAMP Fr. Dennis O'Brien

AND ONE

July 25 - July 31, 2021



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 (confidential line).





St. Patrick's Parish Rutland, MA





Let us pray for all the sick that may no one be left alone, that everyone receive the anointing of listening, closeness and care.

We can all give it with a visit, a phone call, an outstretched hand.

Mass Intentions

To schedule a Mass Intention or request a Tabernacle Lamp please call the Parish Office: 508-886-4984

* Person is Living

Saturday, July 24:

5:00 pm Fr. Dennis O'Brien
Priest in the Diocese of Worcester

Sunday, July 25:

8:00 am Livestreamed Mass

Marley Rondeau
Requested by the Totas Family

10:30 am Frank and Carmela Luca
Requested by their son, Joe Luca

Monday, July 26:

8:00 am * In Thanksgiving for Anna Catalina's 5th Birthday, Requested by the Gil Family

Tuesday, July 27:

8:00 am John Toto, 43rd Anniversary Requested by the Family

Wednesday, July 28:

8:00 am Paul and Theresa Alarie
Requested by the Alarie Family

Saturday, July 31:

5:00 pm Patricia Fairall-Ring Requested by the Parish

Sunday, August 1: 8 am Livestreamed Mass

8:00 am The People impacted by the Wildfires in the United States

10:30 am Fr. Dennis O'Brien
Priest in the Diocese of Worcester

Sunday Services at the Congregational Church are Changing!

Our neighbors are piloting a 9 am Service on Sunday.

If you attend St. Patrick's 8 am

If you attend St. Patrick's 8 am Mass, please refrain from parking in their lot.

Thank you.



Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars

<u>July 28:</u> *Rosary* with the Knights Of Columbus, 7:00 pm, in the Church & Livestreamed

August 1: Rosary following the 10:30 am Mass

<u>August 7:</u> St. Patrick's *Walk & Talk Group* 9 am, watch bulletin for details

August 13: Holy Hour to Pray for Priests

7 - 8 pm Immaculate Conception, 353 Grove St. Worc

August 15: St. Patrick's Annual BBQ 11:45 am, at the Rectory, 290 Main St.

August 16: St. Patrick's Holy Hour 6:30 pm, in Church

August 19: St. Patrick's Blanket Ministry 6-8 pm, at the Parish Center—Come help us make blankets! Watch future bulletins for more details

<u>September 11</u>: Worcester Catholic Women's Conference, St. Joseph School, Webster. To register: www.wcwconference.com or call 508-277-3969.

Please Pray For the Repose of the Souls of ... Patricia Fairall-Ring Fr. Dennis O'Brien

Partners "Charity

2021 Appeal

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge/donation through St. Patrick's Parish or directly on the secure website:

https://partners-charity.net/donate

Be sure to specify the parish name and city: St. Patrick's, Rutland, MA so your pledge/donation is credited to us.

As of July 13th

we have raised \$55,055, 89% of our \$61,800 goal

Thank you for your support.

July 18, 2021

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,387.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,602.70
Higher Utilities	\$ 75.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00
Extra/General Budget	\$ 20.00
_	\$ 4,104.70

We are grateful to all who have been able to make their weekly offering or make use of on-line giving.



Thank you!

From the Pastor... Dear Friends,

This weekend, we say goodbye to our summer seminarian Jon Amidon as he concludes his ten weeks here at St. Patrick's. Jon has been able to have many experiences during the summer. These include: helping out with liturgy, painting in the Parish Center classrooms, accompanying me to funerals and serving them, learning during wedding preparation meetings, helping on various pastoral visits to Rutland and beyond to visit our homebound, helping one of our younger servers learn the ropes at the daily Masses, joining our young adults during a day at the Community Harvest Project in Grafton (in soaking rain), teaching a 7-week class to 30 of our parishioners on Tuesday evenings, and many more. I invite everyone to please continue praying for Jon as he makes his way forward in studies at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Jon, you are always welcome back here at St. Patrick's and please know our prayers go with you.

Further, if you look at our stained glass windows in the Church, they have been re-glazed, with the old glazing removed and new, proper fitting glazing replacing it. The broken window on the baptismal font side of the Church has been fixed, and the windows themselves have never looked better. There is still work to be done, but I want to thank Deacon Pierre for all of his help, reaching out to Martino Stained Glass studio in Uxbridge, and taking the lead on the Window Project. There will be more work to fix the rotted window sill and put in replacement windows in the sacristy and 122A entrance of the Church. The windows at the Pommogussett door are dedicated and



will remain. Any window we do remove, however, we are preserving the pictures within the windows by having them hung up to adorn the Parish Center Hall, preserving the gifts given by so many. Slowly but surely, we're beginning to see our Legacy of Hope projects take shape. We continue to wait on a timeline for finishing the fabrication of the ramp, and I'll update you when we can.

Finally, next weekend on August 1st, I begin studies for a Masters' degree in the Theology of the Body and the New Evangelization. This degree program, funded by the Diocese, is a hybrid program that involves both online and in-person, weeklong 30 hour intensive courses. Four Sundays each year, we will have Mass coverage for the 8 am, and 10:30 am Masses to make my way to the Philadelphia area for these courses. The classes will be as spread out as much as possible since the Diocese wishes I take one course per season – Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. Due to scheduling, this means some will come close to each other, and sometimes there will be a large gap between courses. In each instance, I will make sure that we will have Mass coverage in some form so that everything will continue to run smoothly.

For those wondering what the Theology of the Body is, beginning in 1979-1984, St. John Paul II delivered a series of 129 Wednesday Audiences teaching on two topics:

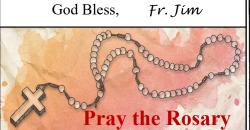
- 1.) What does it mean to be Human, and
- 2.) How are we to live this?

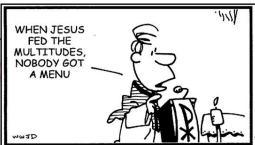
Getting into what it means to be human explores many pieces of our humanity. Among the topics:

- our creation from the beginning (How we are *designed*),
- how the Fall into sin affected us (how our desires were affected), and
- what we are *destined* for in the life to come.

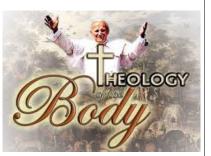
These themes help us refocus on what God is doing in our lives and how our creation in His image and likeness applies. *In the Fall, we will run a 13-episode video series that I will teach to introduce people to this topic.*

I ask for all of our parish family to pray for me as I take on this endeavor. Please know that as I work on this degree and travel for these week-long courses, I will, of course, be praying for you, especially during the daily time of Mass and Adoration.









With Gratitude!



It may seem hard to believe, but my time here at St. Patrick's is coming to an end this weekend. Over the last ten weeks I have learned much and have been challenged in many ways.

There have been quite a lot of changes that have also happened in this time as well; for example, when I arrived, we still had to space out pews and wear masks. If someone was to tell me that at the end of this assignment there would be so many changes, I honestly would have laughed at the very thought, yet here we are.

One of the hardest challenges that Fr. Jim gave me was to write something for the bulletin every week. I can now say that it was quite the task to get ideas and content for each week. Teaching a class and getting to know you all over these past weeks has been of great delight, and getting to see how this parish community comes together and is willing to help each other is a great gift. You see, not many places have such a strong community, and unless each person does their part, the community as a whole misses out on something. So I want to encourage you to invite someone back to Mass, say hello to someone who you do not know, or even do a random act of kindness for someone. Because when you do it for someone else, you are truly doing it for Christ.

Know of my prayers for you all, and pray for me and all the seminarians of the diocese. As the only instruction given by Christ in the scriptures, in regards to vocations, is simply:

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Lk 10:2).

So I ask you to pray not just for us seminarians and our priests, but for religious and most importantly for Holy Marriages, as without these we would not be here today.

God Bless, Jon Amidon

Come Wish Jon a Safe and Happy Farewell!

Jon Amidon is leaving us, Sunday, July 25th.

Please join us in the Parish Center, after the 10:30 am Mass, to wish him well as he leaves for a well needed respite, before returning to the Seminary.

Jon, we are so grateful!

Teachers Needed!!! Religious Education



After a very challenging year, we are looking forward to welcoming our religious education students back into classes in our building this fall. To do this successfully, we are looking for volunteers to teach all levels of religious education.

We rely entirely on volunteer teachers giving their time and talent for this very important ministry of passing our faith along to our young parishioners. We have terrific teaching manuals and also provide training support to all our teachers. Many of our catechists have said that by teaching, they have increased their own knowledge and strengthened their own faith.

Please prayerfully consider

whether you are being called to help our young parishioners and volunteer as a catechist.

Contact Chris Mulry at 508-886-2010 for more information.



Annual BBQ at the Rectory YOU'RE INVITED!

Rain Date

August 22nd

Sunday, August 15th Starts at 11:45 am

Please let us know you are coming or if you would help by bringing a side dish, dessert or beverage:

Click here to sign up

Or go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caaae2aabfecf8-stpatricks

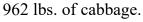


STS. JOACHIM & ANNE



We had a great trip to the Community Harvest Project in Grafton last week.

Community Harvest Project is a non-profit farm that engages volunteers to grow fresh fruit and vegetables to provide to those experiencing hunger throughout Worcester county. We have 14 high school students and 4 adults who spent a morning in torrential rains harvesting and processing 128 lbs. of swiss chard and





Thank you to our student volunteers:

Julie Becker Brian DeLeire Jordan Gaspar Cameron Johanson Anabelle Joslyn Deirdre Leahy Michael Leahy Kameron Morris Brenna Patenaude Luke Persson Meredith Quinn Amaya Santimore Jack Santimore Fiona Walsh



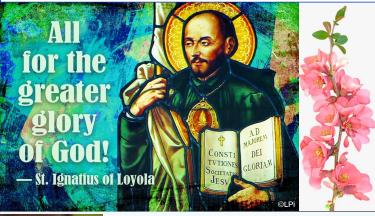
Upcoming Distribution Dates In-Person Shopping		
Date	Time	
July		
Saturday, July 31, 2021	9:00 - 10:30 AM	
August		
Thursday, August 12, 2021	6:00 - 7:30 PM	
Saturday, August 28, 2021	9:00 - 10:30 AM	

Our current Wish List includes:

- Canned Meats, especially Tuna
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Bottles of 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.

Thank you for all your donations, your support and your continued prayers for this vital ministry.



gospel [gos-puhl] Good news.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (JOHN 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First,

no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a



maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

https://watch.formed.org/true-reformers-withchristopher-blum/season:1/videos/saint-ignatius-of-

FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



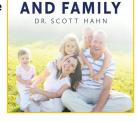
As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the ex-

citement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/ videos/formed-now-does-faith-take-a-vacation

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires



MARRIAGE

sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!

https://watch.formed.org/marriage-and-family-love-unveiledby-dr-scott-hahn/videos/marriage-and-family-love-unveiledby-dr-scott-hahn

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and select our parish.

17th Sunday in Ordinary time

Reading I: 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear.
Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."
But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They

people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over." And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. 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.

Reading 2: Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.

A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Select Mass Prayers

Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified.

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



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.

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