

# St. Patrick Parish

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## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Mass Schedule is: **Only 8am Mass Livestreamed\***

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday \*8:00 am and 10:30 am

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 Church

**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](mailto:PaulaStidsen@gmail.com)

508- 886-4724 Jackie O'Brien

October 3, 2021



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce  
and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of  
your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning  
of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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Please Pray For the  
Repose of the Soul of ...

† Nathaniel P. Raskett

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).



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





**Papal Tweet**

The example of St. Vincent de Paul encourages us to make time and space for the poor, and to make their worries and troubles our own, because a Christianity without contact with those who suffer becomes disembodied, incapable of touching the flesh of Christ.



*Mass Intentions*

FAMILIES REQUESTING A MASS ARE WELCOMED TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE OFFERTORY. PLEASE LET THE SACRISTAN KNOW YOU ARE AT MASS.

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 508-886-4984

\* PERSON IS LIVING

**Saturday, October 2:**

**5:00 pm** All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, October 3: 8 am Livestreamed Mass**

**8:00 am** Frances Katinas

Requested by Cindy Katinas

**10:30 am** Mary Martin, 1st Anniversary

Requested by the Martin & Oliva Families

**Monday, October 4:**

**8:00 am** Mary Butkiewicz and Nora O'Shea

Requested by the Cove Family

**Tuesday, October 5:**

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

**Wednesday, October 6:**

**8:00 am** Beverly & Gerry Lange

Requested by the Cove Family

**Saturday, October 9:**

**5:00 pm** Linda Courtney, 18th Anniversary

Requested by the Stidsen Family

**Sunday, October 10: 8 am Livestreamed Mass**

**8:00 am**

**10:30 am** Susan & Ronald Orczyk

Requested by the Orczyk Family

**TABERNACLE LAMP**

**Linda Courtney**

October 3 - October 9, 2021



**Upcoming Events**

**October 3:** *Rosary* following the 10:30 am Mass

**October 3:** *Life in Prayer Group:* 1:30 - 3pm, Parish Center, Future dates: 10/17,31; 11/14,28

**October 4:** *St. Patrick's Holy Hour* 6:30 pm, Church

**October 5:** *Theology of the Body Class,* 7 pm, Parish Center Hall (10/12,19,26; 11/,8,16,30; 12/7,14,21)

**October 8:** *Holy Hour to Pray for Priests* 7 - 8 pm, Immaculate Conception, 353 Grove St., Worc.

**October 16:** *The Local Public Square Rosary* 12 Noon, in front of St. Patrick's Church. All are welcome!

**October 18:** *St. Patrick's Holy Hour* 6:30 pm, Church

**October 27:** *Rosary* with the Knights Of Columbus, 7:00 pm, in the Church & Livestreamed

**October 31 – November 7:** *Time, Treasure & Talent Auction,* details will be published in the bulletin, as we get closer to the event



Please join us  
in praying for our nation  
on October 16, 2021  
at 12:00 noon.  
***The Local  
Public Square Rosary***  
will take place in front of  
St. Patrick's Church.

Please contact Mary Buttitta at 774-578-7143 for more information.

**September 26, 2021**

**Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections**

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,821.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,696.00
Higher Utilities	\$ 120.00
All Saints	\$ 60.00
<u>All Souls</u>	<u>\$ 55.00</u>
	\$ 4,752.00

**Special Collections:**

<i>Missionary work of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny</i>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<i>Fall Appeal Catholic Schools</i>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
<i>World Mission Sunday</i>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

We are grateful for your ongoing support.  
**Thank you!**



# A Message from the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

This week we celebrate Respect Life Sunday. The Church is consistent in its teaching on Life from conception to natural death. We see many examples of this teaching throughout the Scriptures. Going to the Old Testament, we read in Jeremiah that the Lord spoke to him, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you" (Jer 1:5). In the New Testament, Our Lord and St. John the Baptist have their first encounter not on the shores of the Jordan River but in the wombs of their Mothers – Mary, the Mother of God, and St. Elizabeth. It is during the visitation that we hear her words to Mary: "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Lk 1:41-42).



What often makes these teachings hard these days is that as a culture, we've become very wounded by teachings contrary to the sanctity of Life – what St. John Paul II called "the culture of death." These great pains carried so often within the soul are not meant to be borne the rest of our lives but are meant to be taken to Christ the Divine Physician, who helps restore and heal our souls. The process begins with seeking mercy and healing through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) so that we may be restored in the gifts of grace working within. It continues with prayer and healing through the various ministries that exist. Within the Diocese exists a program called **Project Rachel**, which deals with healing regarding the wounds experienced by so many in falling into the pains that our culture promotes, opposing the upholding of Life, especially for those most vulnerable.

Should you, or someone you know, need help in these areas, more information can be found here: <https://worcesterdiocese.org/project-rachel>. Don't hesitate to contact Project Rachel here in the Diocese by calling 508-791-HOPE / 508-791-4673. You can also email them @ [projectrachel@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@worcesterdiocese.org)

Please join me in praying for our current culture, that we indeed, as St. John Paul II prayed, pass from a culture of death to a Culture of Life.

God Bless,

*Fr. Jim*



## Project Rachel ...

is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion.

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TV star  
**FRANK RUNYEON**  
in:

# LUKE:

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FRANK RUNYEON LIVE at Our Lady of Loreto Church Worcester  
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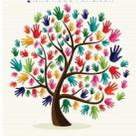
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOW HAVE YOU TWO MANAGED TO STAY TOGETHER ALL THESE YEARS?

WHETHER WE FELT FRIENDLY OR NOT!

WE DECIDED TO STICK TOGETHER LIKE BEST FRIENDS...

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## Rutland Food Pantry

### Upcoming Distribution Dates In-Person Shopping

Date	Time
<i>October</i>	
Thursday, Oct 14, 2021	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, Oct 30, 2021	9:00 - 10:30 AM

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

### September was SOUP-tember

We are VERY low on soups, so please help us make our shelves overflow with a large variety!

### Food Pantry Wish List:

- **Soup:** Hearty & regular, chowders and broths
- **Snacks:** Cookies, fruit bars, any snacks for kids
- **Coffee & Tea** (Decaf and Regular)
- **Rice:** Rice Pilaf, Chicken & Beef Flavored
- **Baked Beans**
- **Pasta Sauce:** Family size jars and cans
- **Canned Meat:** Chicken, Ham, and Tuna (LOW SALT is also needed)

**Sugar-Free and Gluten-Free items are always welcome**

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this ministry.

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.

We gladly accept food that HAS NOT EXPIRED - as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

Stay Safe and Well.

## Traveling Holy Hour for Vocations

Join the traveling holy hour for vocations on **Wednesday, Oct. 6** at **7:00 pm** at Saint Rose Parish in Northborough.



All are welcome to attend and pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life in our diocese.

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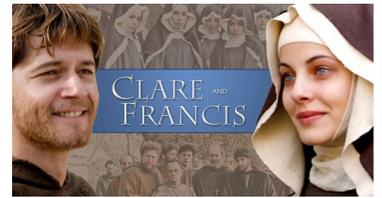
PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 3, 2021

## CLARE AND FRANCIS

WATCH

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.



## MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST. FAUSTINA



Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of

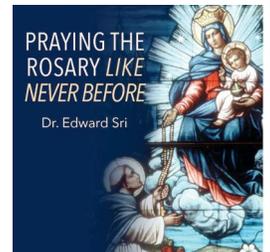
bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church

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## PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE: BY DR. EDWARD SRI

LISTEN

In this Lighthouse Talk, Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. Dr. Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.



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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." Genesis 2:19*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind; it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

## How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

**Our mission field is daily life.**

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All youth groups, young adults, and families are invited to join us for the **Worcester Railers Hockey opening night on Saturday, October 23rd!** Sign up your group and join us for the game followed by a postgame slapshot and photo! When you purchase you will receive a unique link to share with friends. Everyone who buys from your link will sit with you at the game. Pay separately but sit together! All purchasers will receive their tickets via text 48 hours prior to puck drop. For all questions, please reach out to Paul O'Leary at [paulo@railershc.com](mailto:paulo@railershc.com) or by phone at 508.365.1754.



## Come join us for another "walk" and talk!"



St. Patrick's walking group meets  
**Saturday, October 9nd, 9:00 am**  
 at **Miles Rd. entrance to the Rail Trail.**  
 Please note: Change in date for October

Note: Parking is limited,  
 consider car pooling  
 from the Church Parking Lot

Invite a friend!

Walk for as short or long a distance as you prefer.  
 For questions, text Robin at **508-210-6761**.



## Time, Talent and Treasure Auction is Coming!

October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Accepting Donations until Oct. 29th**

of new or craft items and services such as:

- Scratch Tickets
- Services
- Handmade Items
- Antiques
- New Items



**Bidding Instructions Coming Soon!**

Helpers are needed to make this event a success.  
 If you would like to help, contact Meg or Bryce  
[meg.starbard@gmail.com](mailto:meg.starbard@gmail.com) - 508-769-4438  
[brycehunt5000@yahoo.com](mailto:brycehunt5000@yahoo.com) - 774-502-5266

# 8th ANNUAL Celebrate Priesthood!

SAVE THE DATE **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021**

Taste of the Diocese Gala - 5:30 p.m.  
 Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School  
 144 Granite St., Worcester

*For the past seven years, the Diocese of Worcester has hosted "Celebrate Priesthood - Taste of the Diocese" as a benefit for Retired Priest's Care.*



For more information visit: [worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood](http://worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood)

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Thursday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Saturday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Reading 1:* Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

### *Responsorial Psalm:* Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**R** May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored. **R**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
your children like olive plants around your table. **R**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the  
prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R**

May you see your children's children.  
Peace be upon Israel! **R**

### *Reading 2:* Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was

fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

### *Gospel Acclamation:*

Alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God remains in us  
and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Alleluia, alleluia.

### *Gospel:* Mk 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

# 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 sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at 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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