# St. Patrick Parish

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## Serving the People of Rutland, Oakham and Hubbardston

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## **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. 774-696-3008 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com 508-886-4724 Jackie O'Brien



August 28, 2022

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14



## TABERNACLE LAMP

Patti Kemp

August 28 - September 3, 2022



## 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.

St. Patrick Parish RUTLAND, MA

## 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 (\*Living Intention)

Saturday, August 27: Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Gemme

5:00 pm (\*Living Intention) Healing for Bob Requested by the Family

Sunday, August 28: Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Gemme 8 am Livestreamed Mass &

8:00 am (\*Living Intention) Healing for Diane Requested by a Friend

10:30 am All Souls in Purgatory

Monday, August 29: Celebrant: Msgr. John Doran

8:00 am (\*Living Intention) The People of St. Patrick's

Tuesday, August 30: Celebrant: Msgr. John Doran

8:00 am Anna Marie Nelson

Requested by the Family

Wednesday, August 31: Celebrant: Msgr. John Doran

8:00 am Scotty Bies (On his 95th Birthday) and John Cove (38th Anniversary) Requested by the Cove Family

## Saturday, September 3:

**5:00 pm** Larry Moore, 18th Anniversary Requested by Yolanda

Sunday, September 4: 8 am Livestreamed Mass 🕆

8:00 am Donald R. Mathieu Sr., 3rd Anniversary Requested by his wife Nancy Mathieu

10:30 am Dick Quinn, 2nd Anniversary Requested by Anne Quinn







mark August 30: Scripture Study & Faith Sharing, around 9am, in the Church Hall (Tuesdays) following calendar! the Divine Mercy Chaplet

September 3: Walk & Talk, 9:00 am, Miles Rd.

Rail Trail Entrance

September 3: Confessions, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

September 4: Rosary following the 10:30 am Mass (on the First Sunday of every month) Please join us.

September 5: *Holy Hour*~ Moved to September 19, due to Holiday

<u>September 9:</u> Holy Hour to Pray for Priests, 7-8 pm, Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St. Worc. Every second Friday of the month.

September 18: Fill the Pantry Golf Scramble, 12:30 pm, Ouail Hollow Golf Club. See brochure at church entrances

September 19: Holy Hour

September 30-October 3: Light of the World Parish Retreat. Parish Center

October 30-November 6: Time, Treasure, and Talent Auction Bidding, Bidding closes Nov. 6 at 6pm

## **August 21, 2022**

## Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$	3,021.00
Electronic Giving	\$	2,198.50
Higher Utilities	\$	40.00
Assumption Holy Day	\$	383.00
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Special Collections:

Church of Central & Eastern Europe \$35.00 Fall Appeal for Catholic School \$10.00

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



## 2022 Appeal

Please prayerfully consider the ways in which you can pledge or donate to the 2022 Partners in Charity appeal through St. Patrick's Parish

or directly on the secure website: partners-charity.net.

St. Patrick's is at 98%, \$60,345 of our goal of \$61,800. This represents donations by 144 out of 720 Families.

> We are so close, \$1,455 away from goal!!! Just one more week to go. Can you help?

Thank you for your support.

## From our Pastor...

Dear Friends.

As our young people prepare for a return to school in these upcoming days, I invite all who will read this to take a moment of consideration:

As the Pastor of St. Patrick's, I'm always grateful for your support of our parish community. In this way, I wish to offer you an opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as the summer winds down. At the end of September, we'll host our 2<sup>nd</sup> *Light of the World Parish Retreat*. Back in Lent, we hosted our 1<sup>st</sup> retreat with 31 people who joined. It was a great few days of talks, times of adoration, times of fellowship during the meals on Saturday and Sunday, great small group discussions after each talk, and beautiful times of Eucharistic Adoration and a special Mass Sunday Evening.

Many have received numerous gifts and graces from this time of fellowship. They have grown in their relationship with Christ and continue that growth with others who also joined them on the retreat. In a world where we lack those places where we can openly talk about our faith with people we trust, this is an avenue to experience that gift and run with it.

I am inviting you to consider signing up, whether in the Church at the doors or on the Parish Website. We all need companions on this journey of faith, and being on a retreat with people who experience the same gifts will help you form those relationships so you can take the next step on the pathway that God has designed for your life.

The retreat will take place at the following times:

Friday, September 30, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, October 1, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 2, 8:30 am - 7:30 pm

Monday, October 3, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm



All retreat activities will be held on parish grounds, so there is no far travel, and you get to go home each evening to rest. Should you have any questions or need more information about Light of the World, you can always see me or reach out to Chris (Christine) Hayes, who, together with so many other volunteers, has done a phenomenal job organizing everything. You can reach her by email at <a href="mailto:cbag14@charter.net">cbag14@charter.net</a> or by phone at 508-735-2429.

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

## **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.





Do you have some time to visit with our sick or homebound parishioners?

Or would you warmly welcome our parish family as they join us for the celebration of Holy Mass each week?

If so, sign up to serve in our **Visitation Committee** 

Hospitality Committee, at the entrances to the Church.

"God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters." **Pope Francis** 

22MD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







Welcome to the 2022-2023 Religious Education year.

Here are some upcoming important dates.

Confirmation Classes (Grade 11) start Sunday, Sept. 11 and Monday, Sept. 12

Grade 1-8 Parent Meeting is on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.

Grade 9 and 10 Parent Meeting is on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Grade 1-10 Classes start Sunday, Oct. 16, Monday, Oct. 17 and Tuesday, Oct. 18.

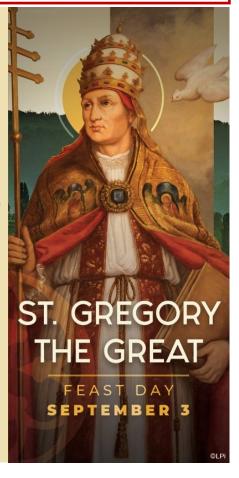


Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.





We are well into designing the class schedule and recruiting catechists for the 2022-2023 Religious Education year, based on the current enrollment.

If you have not registered your students, please do so as soon as possible, to help us in this process.

We are also **looking for volunteer catechists** to teach our students. Please **prayerfully consider** if you are being called to join in this very rewarding ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Mulry at **508-886-2010** or **cam@stpatricksrutland.org**.



## Rutland Food Pantry

Upcoming Distribution Dates		
September		
Thursday, September 8, 2022	6:00 - 7:30 PM	
Saturday, September 24, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM	

## Our Wish List for August includes:

- Cereal
- Pasta (our supply is low)
- Canned meat (chicken, ham, tuna)
- Baked Beans Smaller cans and family size
- Snacks for kids
- Coffee, Tea
- Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels)

Please ensure that the donation HAS NOT EXPIRED as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

Thank you for your continued care and support!





# ST. PATRICK PARISH THIRD ANNUAL

# Time, Treasure and Talent Auction

We are planning for our third
Time, Treasure and Talent Auction this Fall.
To be successful, we *rely on donations*from our Parish Families and Local Vendors

who provide the items for auction.

We will accept donations
through October 23rd.

Any help you could provide is appreciated.

- Donation Suggestions:
  - ✓ New, current items: Best in original packaging
  - ✓ Handcrafted items, these are a big hit!
  - ✓ Antiques
  - ✓ Sports Memorabilia
  - ✓ Service/time items such as yard clean-up, babysitting, tutoring, sports training, legal aid, art or music class/session, be creative!!!
  - ✓ Gift certificates

#### Please note:

We are unable to accept yard sale type items

## Auction Bidding Starts:

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

## Auction Bidding Ends:

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

## Donation Drop-off:

Watch the bulletin for details

## If you have any questions, please contact: Meg Starbard

meg.starbard@gmail.com 508-769-4438

Pat Martin
patmartin@charter.net
508-612-5015

As always, we thank you for your support!

## Because life.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

**MATTHEW 11:28** 



## IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP

For our second

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD **PARISH RETREAT**

September 30 - October 3, 2022

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our LORD.

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All retreat activities will be held on parish grounds. Reserve your spot today, sign up at the doors of the church.

For questions or more information about **Light of the World** 

Please contact Chris Hayes at cbag14@charter.net or 508-735-2429

## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

**August 28, 2022** 

## **AUGUSTINE: A VOICE FOR ALL GENERATIONS WITH MIKE AQUILINA**

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doc-



tor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy." To celebrate this great Church Father, please

https://watch.formed.org/videos/augustine-a-voice-for-allgenerations-with-mike-aquilina

enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



### FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group

is Pope St. Gregory the Great. As a late sixth century leader, Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. In honor of Gregory's feast day this week, enjoy this discussion between Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn.

https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-pope-saintgregory-the-great



## LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST WITH FR. MIKE **SCHMITZ**

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



https://watch.formed.org/love-sacrifice-trust-he-showed -us-the-way-by-fr-mike-schmitz



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visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022

## Reading I: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

# Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 RGod, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity. R

A bountiful rain you showered down,
O God, upon your inheritance;
you restored the land when it languished;
your flock settled in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

## Reading 2: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## **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 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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