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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.

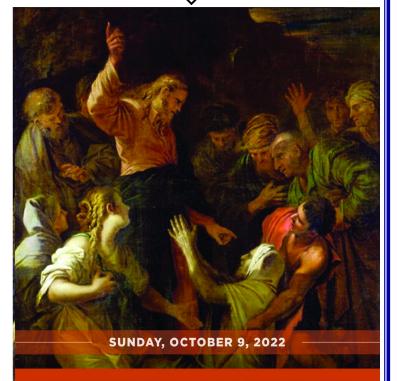
MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

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



October 9, 2022

28[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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, October 8:

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

Sunday, October 9: 8 am Livestreamed Mass &

8:00 am Delia Keane

Requested by the Family

10:30 am Peter Foley, Months Mind

Requested by Theresa Foley & Family

Monday, October 10: Columbus Day Holiday

8:00 am Pam Kozminski

Requested by the Family

Tuesday, October 11:

8:00 am Anna Marie Nelson Requested by the Family

Wednesday, October 12:

8:00 am Anne Marie Kelsey (Debby Hallen's Mother) Requested by the Parish

Saturday, October 15:

5:00 pm Jackie Oliver, 1st Anniversary Requested by Ken & Linda Sweeney

Sunday, October 16: 8 am Livestreamed Mass 🕆

8:00 am Sarah Gonsalves

Requested by Gail Totas

10:30 am Barbara Ann Luca

Requested by Joe Luca





Join us in Praying THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY **Every Tuesday** After the 8:00 am Mass In the Church All are Welcome!



October 10: Happy Columbus Day

October 11 : Scripture Study & Faith Sharing, around 9am, in the Church Hall (Tuesdays) following the Divine Mercy Chaplet

October 11: Adult Class Starts-The Devil in the Castle (Progressing in Prayer), 7-8:30 pm, Parish Center.

October 14: Holy Hour to Pray for Priests, 7-8 pm, Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St. Worc. Every second Friday of the month.

October 15: Public Rosary Crusade, 12:00 noon, in front of St. Patrick's Church—Come join us...

October 15: Confessions, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

October 16, 17, 18: Religious Ed. Grades 1-10 Begins

October 17: Holy Hour, 6:30-7:30 pm

October 18: Adult Class Starts-Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life (Theology of the Body), 7-8:30 pm, Parish Center.

October 22: Ecumenical Blessing of the Animals, 12:30 pm, in front of St. Patrick & the Congregational Churches

October 30-November 6: Time, Talent and Treasure Auction Bidding, Bidding closes Nov. 6 at 6 pm November 5: Walk & Talk, 9:00 am, Miles Rd.

Rail Trail Entrance

November 6: *Rosary* following the 10:30 am Mass (on the First Sunday of every month) Please join us.

November 7: Holy Hour, 6:30-7:30 pm, canceled

November 21: *Holy Hour*, 6:30-7:30 pm

October 2, 2022

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,442.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,876.60
Higher Utilities	\$ 195.00
All Saints Day	\$ 70.00
All Souls Day	\$ 95.00
•	\$ 5,678.60

Special Collections:

Fall Appeal for Catholic School \$35.00 World Mission Sunday \$20.00

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!

From our Pastor...

Dear Friends.

This week we celebrated the feast day of St. Faustina, who received from Jesus the Divine Mercy devotion. While this devotion has many aspects, one of the more intriguing passages comes from her Diary in paragraph 1732. It says the following: As I was praying for Poland, I heard the words: I bear a special love for Poland, and if she will be obedient to My will, I will exalt her in might and holiness. From her will come forth the spark that will prepare the world for My final coming—[Bolded text is the words of Jesus to St. Faustina]. Much has been written about this passage and Our Lord's words. Here's more food for thought:

"These cryptic words of Jesus are never fully explained and have been the subject of much interpretation over the years."

"When visiting Poland in 2002, St. John Paul II, quoted these words of Jesus and believed they were referring to the **Divine Mercy Devotion**.

'Today, therefore, in this Shine, I wish solemnly to entrust the world to Divine Mercy. I do so with the burning desire that the message of God's merciful love, proclaimed here through Saint Faustina, may be made known to all the peoples of the earth and fill their hearts with hope. May this message radiate from this place to our beloved homeland and throughout the world. May the binding promise of the Lord Jesus be fulfilled: from here there must go forth "the spark which will prepare the world for his final coming" (cf. Diary, 1732).



'This spark needs to be lighted by the grace of God. This fire of mercy needs to be passed on to the world. In the mercy of God the world will find peace and mankind will find happiness! I entrust this task to you, dear Brothers and Sisters, to the Church in Kraków and Poland, and to all the votaries of Divine Mercy who will come here from Poland and from throughout the world. May you be witnesses to mercy!"

"Some believe that it was not only St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, but also St. John Paul II, who together were Poland's 'spark' to the world."

"While we will never know the day, nor the hour of Jesus' second coming, we can still make our preparations today, immersing ourselves into the message of his Divine Mercy."

"God wants us to know the love and mercy he has for humanity, and St. John Paul II believed that this message was the antidote to the violence in the world.

'In every continent, from the depth of human suffering, a cry for mercy seems to rise up.

Where hatred and the thirst for revenge dominate, where war brings suffering and death to the innocent, there the grace of mercy is needed in order to settle human minds and hearts and to bring about peace. Wherever respect for life and human dignity are lacking, there is need of God's merciful love, in whose light we see the inexpressible value of every human being.""*

Friends, let us always live for the Gospel, calling people to experience the Love of God in profound ways, most especially through the gift of His mercy! There's always a way back as long as we are willing to repent and live the Gospel, as hard as that is at times. Yet Our Lord is not outdone in generosity: whatever the obstacle that stands in our way, He's calling us to have trust in Him that He'll provide 100 fold more if we too are obedient to His will.

God Bless, Fr. Jim

^{*-} https://aleteia.org/2022/03/12/st-faustina-poland-and-the-spark-before-jesus-second-coming/

THE DISMAS FAMILY FARM invites you



Calling High School Students, Families, and Adults!
Volunteers Needed!

St. Patrick's Parish is committed to serve a meal at the Dismas Family Farm on the following dates:

Thursday 10/13, Tuesday 10/25 Thursday 11/10, Tuesday 11/22 Thursday 12/8, Tuesday 12/27

Each evening we need a team of 3-4 to make a meal, bring it to the farm and enjoy the meal with the residents at Dismas Farm.

Please help, call the Parish Office to sign up: 508-886-4984.

A previous volunteer will be with you.



Religious Education 2022-2023

We are so happy
to welcome our students back
to Religious Education!
Grade 1-10 Classes start next week:
Sunday, Oct. 16,
Monday, Oct. 17

and Tuesday, Oct. 18



October 9, 2022

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

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This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth to his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as a cardinal, and



eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as in "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers

around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



THE 13TH DAY



miracle on October 13.

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children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our



Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied

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had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces

for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True





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Please join us for our 5th Public Rosary Crusade, praying for peace in the world and the conversion of souls on Saturday. October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon in front of St. Patrick's Church

Rutland MA.

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



Join Fr. Jim as we learn to progress in Prayer, and our relationship with the LORD.

Starts Tuesday, October 11th and every other Tuesday, 7-8:30 pm, in the Parish Center.

We'll focus on Progressing in Prayer and the Spiritual Battles around that progress, reading the book *The Devil in the Castle** by Dan Burke. Mr. Burke breaks down St. Teresa of Avila's *Interior Castle* and how a soul progresses in union with God, while addressing how the enemy attempts to stop our movement towards God and what to be alert for at each stage of the spiritual journey.

*Books available for \$12, in the Parish Center.



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"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you?

Consider giving thanks as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473 or email: donato.infante@gmail.com.



Ecumenical Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 22nd 12:30 pm In front of St. Patrick's and the **Congregational Churches**



Rutland Food Pantry

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

Upcoming Distribution Dates			
October			
Thursday, October 13, 2022	6:00 - 7:30 PM		
Saturday, October 29, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM		
November			
Note: Only 1 Distribution in November			
Saturday, November 19, 2022	9:00 - 11:00 AM		

Our current Wish List includes:

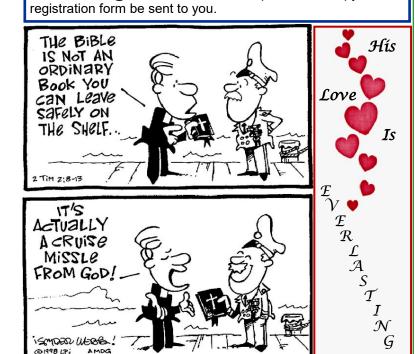
- Cereal
- Bottles of Juice or Juice Boxes
- Boxed Rice products
- Canned Meats especially Tuna
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Boxed or Canned Potato Products
- Baked Beans
- Coffee/Tea

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 essential ministry.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 12 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at worcesterdiocese.org/w..., or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdioce... to request that a copy of the



ST. PATRICK PARISH THIRD ANNUAL

Time, Talent and Treasure Auction

We are planning our third
Time, Talent and Treasure Auction this Fall.
To be successful, we *rely on donations*from our Parish Families and Local Vendors.
Donations accepted 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 $\mathcal{S}^{\kappa, \mathit{Patrick}} \mathcal{P}_{\mathit{arisk}}$

Auction Bidding Starts:
 Sunday, October 30th

• Auction Bidding Ends:

Sunday, November 6th, 6pm

Drop donation @ Parish Center Hall:
 Friday, Oct. 14th, 3:00 to 6:00 pm
 Saturday, Oct. 15th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Please contact Meg or Pat with items being donated:

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!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2022

Reading I: 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. R

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. R

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise. R

Reading 2: 2 Tm 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"
And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the priests."
As they were going they were cleansed.
And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.
He was a Samaritan.
Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Select Mass Prayers

Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)

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,

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

I confess to almighty God

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

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.

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.

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.

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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