

St. Patrick Parish

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Serving the People of Rutland, Oakham and Hubbardston

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EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Paula Stidsen 774-696-3008

Or email: PaulaStidsen@gmail.com

October 22, 2023



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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

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TABERNACLE LAMP

Peace in the World

October 22 - October 28, 2023



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.





Mass Intentions

FAMILIES REQUESTING A MASS ARE WELCOME 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 21:

5:00 pm Denise Clark

Requested by Elaine Peter

Sunday, October 22: 8 am Livestreamed Mass †

8:00 am Kay & Eugene McCarthy

Requested by Chris Aufiero

10:30 am Anna Marie Nelson

Requested by the Family

Monday, October 23:

8:00 am Shane Ryan

Requested by the Leahy Family

Tuesday, October 24:

8:00 am Bob Bernatchez

Requested by Ruchala Family

Wednesday, October 25:

8:00 am Anna Marie Nelson

Requested by the Family

Saturday, October 28:

5:00 pm (*Living Intention) Anthony Riopel & FOCUS
Missionaries

Requested by the McNutt Family

Sunday, October 29: 8 am Livestreamed Mass †

8:00 am Arthur Gamache

Requested by Allen & Joyce Gamache

10:30 am Fred and Shirley Warren

Requested by the Tsotsis Family

Event Calendar



October 22: Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass,
3 pm, Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester

October 24: Divine Mercy Chaplet, After 8 am Mass

October 24: Scripture Study & Faith Sharing, 9 am, in
the Church Hall following the Divine Mercy Chaplet

October 24: Theology of the Body Book Study, 7 pm to
8:30 pm, in the Parish Center Hall

October 26: Celebrate Priesthood-Taste of the Diocese,
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, St. Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High
School Gymnasium. Tickets: worcesterdiocese.org

November 1: All Saints Day, Masses at **8 am** and **7 pm.**
Holy day of obligation.

November 5: Rosary following the **10:30 am** Mass
(First Sunday of every month) Please join us.

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

November 10: Holy Hour to Pray for Priests, 7-8 pm,
Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St.
Worcester. Every second Friday of the month.

November 12: Memorial Mass for All Souls, 8am

November 12: Donations for Turkey Social Due,
deliver to Parish Center Hall

November 18: Annual Turkey Social,
6pm, Parish Center Hall

November 20: Holy Hour, 6:30-7:30 pm



October 15, 2023

Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,610.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,072.30
Higher Utilities	\$ 30.00
All Saints Day	\$ 25.00
All Souls Day	\$ 150.00
	\$ 4,887.30

Special Collection:

Fall Appeal Catholic Schools \$5.00

Thank you!



Happy Fall,
Y'ALL!



Happy Wedding
Anniversary

Congratulations to

† *Henry and Sue Soucy*

On their 60th Wedding Anniversary

October 26th

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends,

This past week, we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Margaret Mary Alogue, who received the Sacred Heart Devotion from Our Lord. As I've come to learn, a novena prayer composed by her was actually St. Padre Pio's 'go-to' prayer when someone needed prayers:

*"Typically, **when someone asks us to pray for a specific intention, we have our "go-to" prayer. It might be the Rosary, an Our Father, or simply a heartfelt plea to God. St. Pio of Pietrelcina (more commonly known as "Padre" Pio) had his, which he prayed for everyone who asked for his prayers. Every day, Padre Pio was asked by numerous people, whether in person or by letter, to pray for a specific intention and many times this intention was miraculously answered by God.***

***Below is the prayer that Padre Pio would pray each time he wanted to intercede for someone. It is actually a prayer composed by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and is commonly called the "Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus."** She was a saint and a mystic who lived in the 17th century, and received multiple visions of Jesus during her lifetime.*

*Many believe this is a powerful prayer because **it calls upon the heart of Jesus to have mercy on us and our petitions.** Jesus' heart is indeed full of love and compassion and this prayer trusts in that love, believing that he is tender enough to generously grant our petition if it is in his holy will.*

***Above all things, it must be prayed with a sincere faith, as Padre Pio would have prayed it, and not as a candy dispenser.** God is not a genie who grants us whatever wish we desire, but instead responds in love to a child who asks for something, knowing exactly what we need.*

Efficacious Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

I. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of (here name your request)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of (here name your request)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of (here name your request)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father... Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

*Say the Hail, Holy Queen, and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us."**

May this prayer be most helpful in lifting up all your intentions!

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

*- <https://aleteia.org/2018/04/29/when-padre-pio-prayed-for-someone-he-used-this-powerful-prayer/>





Join our 10th ANNUAL
Celebrate Priesthood.
SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023 worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood



2023 CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD AT SAINT PAUL DIOCESAN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

"Celebrate Priesthood - Taste of the Diocese"

Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
at **Saint Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School in the Gym.**

To buy tickets or make a donation in memory of a deceased priest or in honor of a priest who still is serving, or to get more information, visit worcesterdiocese.org or call 508-929-4366.



Rutland Food Pantry

Upcoming Distribution Dates

Date	Time
October	
Saturday, October 28, 2023	9:00 - 10:30 AM
November	
Note: Only 1 Distribution in November	
Saturday, November 18, 2023	9:00 - 11:00 AM
December	
Note: Only 1 Distribution in December	
Saturday, December 16, 2023	9:00 - 11:00 AM

Our Wish List for October includes:

(Non-expired food only, please)

- **Cereal (our supply is low)**
- **Bottles of Juice or Juice Boxes**
- **Boxed Macaroni and Cheese**
- **Soup:** Hearty & regular, chowders and broths
- **Canned Vegetables:** Creamed Corn, Potatoes, Green Peas
- **Canned meat** (chicken, ham, tuna)
- **Baked Beans** - Smaller cans and family sized
- **Coffee & Tea** (Decaf and Regular)
- **Sugar-Free & Gluten-Free** items welcomed

Note that we no longer accept donated paper or plastic bags.

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

Pray for Peace in the World

October 22, 2023 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things
that are Caesar's and to God
the things that are God's."
Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and every
thing we have belongs to God.
We aren't "owners" of
anything, we are merely
"stewards" of the gifts God
has given each of us. All God
is asking is that we give back a
portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of
Stewardship. God should be our first priority in every-
thing. All else comes second, especially our money.

Calling All Sopranos!



The Choir Needs You!

JESUS HAS EVERY
GOOD THING
READY AND
WAITING FOR US!

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IS THAT
"GOOD" AS
IN ICE
CREAM,
OR "GOOD"
AS IN
BROCCOLI?



*Pray
for us
O Holy
Mother
of
God*