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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM, 9:45AM, 11:45AM, & 5PM

Daily Mass: 8AM (M, T, W, F)

Communion Service: 8AM (Thursday)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 4PM and by appointment anytime.

Safe Environment Notice

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and Dioceses of Worcester policies. Contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services, at a direct and confidential telephone line: **508-929-4363**.

Lisa Sciacca is our parish's Safety Environment Coordinator.



Mission Statement

As a faith-filled Christian Community we are committed to building up the Body of Christ and strengthening the Kingdom of God. Through diverse ministries, we share our many gifts to respond to the needs within and outside our Parish Community. Confident in our strengths and aware of our weaknesses, we enter into collaboration with other communities to deepen our relationship with Jesus and one another. By fulfilling our pastoral, sacramental, and educational needs, we, as a Eucharistic Church, work to proclaim the message and presence of the risen Lord.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents wishing to have their children baptized must attend an instruction which is offered once a month. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated following a program of marriage preparation. Please call the Parish Office at least one year in advance to make arrangements.

Ministry to the Sick and Elderly

Please notify us when a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized so that we may visit the person and offer the sacraments of the Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

If you are interested in the process of leading to membership in the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions



JULY 2ND TO JULY 10TH

2ND SATURDAY

5:00 PM Henry and Irene Decato

3RD SUNDAY *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Amato Mongelluzzo, 1st Anniversary
Francis Savarese

9:45 AM Omer Constant, Month's Mind
Everett Eaton

11:45 AM **No Mass Today**

5:00 PM James O'Brien
Albert and Betty Morin

4TH MONDAY *Independence Day*

8:00 AM Ron Fagnant
Albert Morin

5TH TUESDAY *Saint Anthony Zaccaria*

8:00 AM James O'Brien
Barbara Carpenter, Month's Mind

6TH WEDNESDAY *Saint Maria Goretti*

8:00 AM Nicholas Wood
Jack Nichol

7TH THURSDAY

8:00 AM Communion Service

8TH FRIDAY

8:00 AM Callistus and Katherine O'Malley
Robert Miln, Month's Mind

9TH SATURDAY *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong*

5:00 PM Rita Lonrenz
Karen Paine, Birthday Remembrance

10TH SUNDAY *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Theresa Joy
Mildred Herald

9:45 AM Michael Gaudet, 9th Anniversary
Irene and Roy Pottle

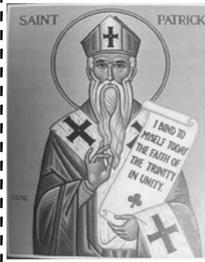
11:45 AM

1:30 PM **Baptisms:** Charlotte Ann Peterson
Emilia Lee Ouellette
Callan Thomas Syvie

5:00 PM Christopher Todd, Month's Mind

Saint Patrick, Apostle of Ireland (389-461)

(Church Room 6)



St. Patrick is remembered for his heroic role implementing the Church in Ireland. His first introduction to Ireland was involuntary. At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped from his village in Roman Britain and taken to Ireland as a slave, and was sold to a local king. He spent six years in menial occupations.

All the while he clung to his Christian faith and dreamed of home. Eventually, he found an opportunity to escape. But he had changed. Apart from the scars of his ordeal, Patrick bore the zeal of a profound faith. He believed his sufferings and deliverance had been ordained for some purpose.

After studying for the priesthood in Gaul, Patrick had a dream in which Irish voices, the voices of those who had stolen his youth, cried out for him to return. In 432, by now a Bishop, he returned to the land of his oppressors to devote himself to their salvation.

Patrick's thirty years as a wandering bishop are the stuff of legend. He is justly honored as the patron of Ireland. But it is well to remember that Patrick was the victim of Irish injustice before he became the symbol of Irish pride. His spiritual conquest of Ireland followed the prior victory of love over the anger and bitterness in his own heart.

Parish Support

June 19th

147 Sunday Envelopes	\$4,472.
29 Make Up Envelopes	\$ 745.
2 Paid Ahead Envelope	\$ 155.
Loose Cash	<u>\$1,605.</u>
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$6,977.
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 95.

Parish Tithe

Venerini Sisters \$ 698.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Please remember in your prayers: **Parishioner Glen Vanderlinden; Lauren McCumber, mother of parishioner Kylee McCumber; and Joan McGann.** May they rest in peace and may their families find comfort from their faith in Jesus Christ.



The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.

Thank you everyone for your continued increased giving these past three months. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. We shall continue to be vigilant in our spending as we enter into the final two months of our annual budget (September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016).



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

MINISTRY MEETINGS

There will be make-up meetings for **Lectors** on **Sunday, July 10th at 6:30PM** and **Eucharistic Ministers** on **Sunday, July 17th at 6:30PM** in the church.

Also, there will be meetings for anyone interested in being a **Lector** on **Monday, July 11th at 7:00PM** or a **Eucharistic Minister** on **Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00PM** in the church.

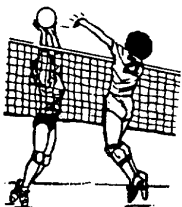


We continue our Annual Partners in Charity Appeal throughout the month of June. **I am happy to report that we have received 237 contributions amounting to \$53,196.** Last year, we contributed a total of \$64,000. My hope and prayer is that those who have not yet contributed to this annual appeal will consider doing so this week. Every gift is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you one and all.

Food Pantry News: During the week of June 26th, **30 bags** of food were given out. *Thank you for your generosity!*

SUMMER VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

If interested, please send an email to Olga Pineda at modpineda@gmail.com. Thank you!



Volleyball is in full swing! Practices for the high school co-ed team will take place on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-7:30PM** on our home court. Games are scheduled for Mondays for the next six weeks. Please join us on **Wednesday, July 6th** at St. Christopher's in West Boylston to root for our team!

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, no matter what your own self-image:

You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected here at Our Lady of the Lake.

If you are new to our parish, please contact the Parish Office to register as a new member of our parish family.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Bake Sale

Steubenville Youth Conference

A group of 11 teens and 6 chaperones will be attending this incredible conference hosted at UMass Lowell from **July 15-17**. They will join 2000 Catholic teenagers from the east coast for worship, motivational talks, prayer and music. To help defray the cost of \$235 per person, our youth are sponsoring a **Bake Sale next weekend after all Masses**. Thank you in advance for your support!

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION! Forms may be picked up, completed and left for us on the table outside the Religious Ed Office in the Parish Family Center. Early registration is to your advantage! Each form is numbered as it comes in, and although we try to honor your choice of day, we can only do so for the first 100 families. If you know a family that has a child entering first grade, please reach out to them to invite them to register their child this year to begin preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Are you thinking of a Teaching Ministry?

Even as summer begins we are preparing for next year. If you think that you may be interested in sharing your faith with our children please call us so that we can help to answer questions and assist in your decision making.

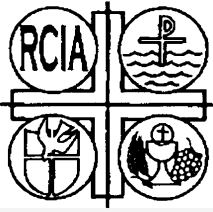
Have You Been Away From Church For A While? Welcome Back!!!

We do have classes available on all grade levels for children who have had little or no formal religious education, but who would like to get "caught up." If you'd like more information, we'd be happy to answer any questions you might have. Now is the time to be welcomed! Please call 978-342-2978, ext.109.

Donations Are Welcome!

As always we use the summer months to stock up on office supplies: dry erase erasers, pencils, pens, black permanent markers, classic color broad-line Crayola markers, staplers, refills for Scotch Tape dispensers, glue sticks poster board, tissue paper, paper clips, masking tape, duct tape, Velcro, one-subject notebooks, votive candles or tea lights, battery operated tea lights, unused Christmas cards, and most especially two-pocket folders (in all of one color: red, orange, yellow, blue), etc. If you discover a source of free or low price supplies, please contact us so we can take advantage of anything that might prove to be of use. Thank you!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



Have you been a Catholic all your life but never received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation)? Have you joined us from a different faith background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church? If either of the above questions applies to you, we would love to help you on your journey. Please contact Joan Burns at the parish office at 978-342-2978, Ext. 103 for more information.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet on Monday, July 4th due to the holiday. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 18th at 7:00PM.**



Do you have a compassionate heart and a few hours a month to share?

AseraCare Hospice is seeking caring individuals who would be willing to visit our terminally ill patients in the area. Volunteers spend sacred time together with patients and families simply by accompanying them during their final journey. Companions offer patients healing by practicing a calming presence, deep compassion, and generous listening. Volunteers play an important role in providing social support and decreasing isolation that can so often occur for the terminally ill. We are also in need of veterans who would like to provide special companionship for our veteran patients. Training is free and the hours are flexible. If you have a crafting talent, we are also in need of donations of quilts or blankets for our patients. To learn more please email Kim Iannacci at Kimberly.Iannacci@aseracare.com or call 508-721-1219.



Father Carlos' Pills of Faith **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In this Sunday's liturgy we preach that the Lord is the Master of the harvest. He is the one who hires laborers and pays just wages. He brings growth to what we plant and water. To practice what we preach means we cannot dispense with prayer.

We can do nothing at all without the Lord. Hence, we beg him humbly to equip us for the fight against the misery that reigns in the world. We are too few, besides, for the great harvest before us. We ask the Lord, therefore, to send out laborers for his harvest.



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Jesus Challenges!

MEN

Together, Catholic men learn from Jesus and his apostles the special power and resources we've been given to commit to our faith in God and to protect and defend ourselves and others against evil. The **Men's Spiritual Study Group** will meet on **Wed., July 6th, 7-8 PM** in the parish center. Questions? Call Dave LaLiberty at 978-537-1134 or email at David@HomesJustForYou.com.

Donations are *always* welcome to replenish our food pantry:

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Donations may be left in the totes at the entrances to the church.

THANK YOU for your continued support!



Thank you, on behalf of the **Venerini Sisters**, for your generosity toward the **Annual Mission Appeal**. \$2,616. will be given to support the Venerini Sisters and their ministries!



The Fifth Annual **Grandparents Day Mass and Breakfast** will be held this year on **Tuesday, July 26th** at a special **9AM** Mass. We will be honoring the grandparents of Jesus, and Saints Anne and Joachim on their feast day. All grandparents and their grandchildren are invited to participate. Please come and join us, even if your grandchildren cannot attend with you. You can bring them with you in spirit.



We are in need of Booth Captains for the following Bazaar Booths:

Basketball, Detonator, and White Elephant

A booth captain need not work the entire bazaar but does need to ensure worker coverage. If you are interested in being responsible for any one of these booths, please contact Keith Boudreau at keith.boudreau@verizon.net or call at 978-537-8659.

COUNTRY STORE: Attention all crafters!

The Country Store welcomes all handmade craft donations for this year's Parish Bazaar, including but not limited to, baby items, knit/crochet items, woodworking, sewing items, decorative painting, and more. Please contact Shirley Brake at 978-397-1554.

The Potluck Booth is looking for help with phone calls and picking up prizes for our annual Bazaar. Contact: Lisa Gilmour 978-314-7589 or Deb Bronchuk 508-331-1133.

Please start to set aside gently used, household items that may be sold at the **White Elephant Table**. Please remember that we cannot accept TVs, computers or monitors, exercise equipment, furniture or clothing.

Also, **Potluck** is looking for donations of new, unused items.

We will also begin to accept items for the **Book Booth** and **Jewelry Booth** during this time. Please, no manuals, text books, or magazines. Also, for the health of all, please do not bring any musty books.

Drop-off will start on **Wednesday, July 20th**, and will continue **Mondays through Thursdays** only during regular parish office hours, **9AM-3PM**, until further notice. Please do not leave items outside unattended. All items should be dropped off in the **Parish Hall** at the **rear entrance**. No items will be accepted on any other days other than those specified.

If you have any questions regarding drop off, contact Frank Ricardo at the parish during regular business hours, 978-342-2978, Ext. 110.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

07:30 PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 3rd

03:00 PM Pilgrims on the Journey

MONDAY, JULY 4th

Independence Day

The Parish Office is closed today.

08:30 AM Litany of our Blessed Mother

TUESDAY, JULY 5th

07:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

08:30 AM Continuation of Adoration

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th

06:00 PM Brown Bag Ministry Planning Meeting

06:30 PM Financial Peace University

07:00 PM Adult Folk Group Practice

07:00 PM 12 Steps Meeting

07:00 PM Men's Spiritual Study Group

THURSDAY, JULY 7th

09:00 AM Dominoes

01:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

FRIDAY, JULY 8th

07:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 9th

Steubenville Bake Sale after all Masses

09:00 AM Baptismal Instruction

07:30 PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JULY 10th

Steubenville Bake Sale after all Masses

03:00 PM Pilgrims on the Journey

We are looking for **volunteers to serve as altar servers** at our parish funerals during the week. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joan Burns at the parish office at 978-342-2978, ext. 103. Training will be provided. Thank you.

Next Weekend's Celebrants

SATURDAY, JULY 9th

5:00 PM Father Carlos Ruiz

SUNDAY, JULY 10th

8:00 AM Father Carlos Ruiz

9:45 AM Monsignor James Mongelluzzo

11:45 AM Father Carlos Ruiz

5:00 PM Father Carlos Ruiz

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