

They glorified God,
exclaiming,
"A great
prophet has
arisen in
our midst..."
Luke 7:16



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Saint Patrick Parish **'A Faith Community since 1870'**

1 Cross Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM
Monday– Wednesday 8:30 AM

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Rectory Phone: 508-234-5656
Rectory Fax: 508-234-6845
Religious Ed. Phone: 508-234-3511
Parish Website: www.mystpatricks.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are offered every Saturday from
3:30 - 4:00 PM in the Church or by calling the
Parish Office for an appointment.



Find us on Facebook at
St Patricks Parish Whitinsville



Are you new to St. Patrick Parish? Become a member by going to mystpatricks.com to register on-line. Do you have students to register for Religious Education? Go to the Religious Education tab and register on-line, or stop by the office.



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Fr. Greg Zielinski:
Weekend Assistant



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DeaconChris@mystpatricks.com
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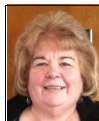
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Pre school	Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kindergarten	Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
First Grade	Sunday	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Grades 2 & 3	Sunday	11:20 AM - 12:20 PM
Grades 4 & 5	Sunday	8:50 AM - 9:50 AM

Children are to attend the 10:00 am Mass and take part in the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Grades 6, 7 & 8 Monday -6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

Formal High School Classes will take place September-December at varied times. Special Sessions take place throughout the year check the weekly schedule for times.

Sacrament of Baptism: For information concerning our Parent and Godparent Preparation Program, please contact the Parish Office approximately three to six months before the child is born.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are offered every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM in the Church or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Couples should contact a Parish Priest as soon as they decide to marry and before any other arrangements are made. The Diocesan policy requires a minimum one-year period of preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick & Homebound Visits

Please inform us when a family member is admitted to the hospital. Communion visits to the aged, sick, convalescing and homebound are a major concern to us. Please call the Rectory at 508-234-5656 to arrange these ministerial visits.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults teaches the history, traditions and Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. Non-Catholics or Catholic Adults seeking information about full initiation into the Catholic Church, through Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation, should contact Fr. Tomasz at the Parish Office (508-234-5656) or Ed or Pauline Rutana at 508-234-7089.



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

71 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569

508-278-5851

www.ourladyofthevalleyregional.com



Free Breakfast every Saturday from 8-10 AM for those in need. Would you like to be a part of this ministry? Contact Shelly@mystpatricks.com or call the rectory.

Donations are always welcome. Every First Thursday join us at Jube's with a coupon and 10% of your bill will be donated to John 21. Watch the bulletin for the coupon.

Music Ministry

Cantor Rehearsal: First and Third Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 PM
Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsals: Second & Fourth Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM

Shamrocks: Students age 6-12 Watch Bulletin for rehearsal times and events.

New Members are Always Welcome in any Music Ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

As a parishioner of St. Patrick's, you can request a Prayer Shawl for someone whom you feel needs comfort by calling or e-mailing Lucille at 508-234-2255 or blharper@verizon.net or call Shelly or Jackie at the rectory at 508-234-5656

SPiN--St. Patrick's in Action—Contact Shelly

Mombourquette to find out about this monthly service of giving back to our community at Shelly@mystpatricks.com

NAC Food Pantry 508-234-4599

Open Tuesdays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

& Thursdays 1:00-3:00 PM

Catholic Charities 508-234-3800

Contact Noreen Landry for support in times of need.

Bulletin Information Deadline

Information may be e-mailed to Shelly@mystpatricks.com or dropped off at the rectory by Monday evening.

Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the lector and sit near the gifts.

Mass for...

The Mass book is open for the months of July-September. If you would like to book a mass in memory of a loved one please call the rectory at 508-234-5656.

Saturday, June 4	4:30 PM	+Robert McConnell	By Mary & Agnes	8th Anniv.
Sunday, June 5	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	+Jack & Rita Young +Rosemary Campopiano	By their Family By the Zullo Family	
Monday, June 6	8:30 AM	+Joseph Kane	By his Friends	
Tuesday, June 7	8:30 AM	+Richard Laba	By his wife, Margaret	
Wednesday, June 8	8:30 AM	+John & Dorothy Harris	By their Family	
Thursday, June 9	No Mass			
Friday, June 10	No Mass			
Saturday, June 11	4:30 PM	+Joanne Robinson	By Family & Friends	8th Anniv.
Sunday, June 12	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Angelina Belmonte	By her Family	



June 5 - Communication Campaign
June 19-Utilities



*Second
Collection
Schedule*



Sunday, June 5			
Monday, June 6			
Tuesday, June 7			
Wednesday, June 8	Prayer Group and Bible Study World Youth Day Participant Information Evening	7:00-8:00 PM 7:00-8:00 PM	Chapel Center
Thursday, June 9			
Friday, June 10			
Saturday, June 11	John 21 Community Breakfast	8:00-10:00 PM	Center
Sunday, June 12	Blessing of the Bikes SPiN Action in Parish Center	After 10:00 AM Mass 1:15 PM	Grounds Center



**Online Registration for next year's
Faith Formation Classes is now open for the
2016- 2017 Year**

**We have a wonderful Pre-K and
Kindergarten Program, too!**

Please, don't forget to register at :

<http://mystpatrick.com/religious-education>



**Our World Youth Day
Pilgrims** have set up a
Go Fund Me account to
help in the race to
Poland.



Please check out the following link:
<https://www.gofundme.com/wydstpats>.
Thank you for your support!

Christina Pichette

Our church is not merely defined by the building we occupy but by the people who compose it. Here are two excerpts from Hannah's talk at the Graduation Mass a couple of weeks ago.

"My name is Hannah Listerud and I have been a member of St. Patrick's for over 15 years. My dad sings in the choir, but you might recognize my mother, sister, and I as that family that occupies the first pew by the choir every Sunday at the 10 AM mass. I just wanted to speak with you all shortly about my history here as St. Pat's.

I remember the days here as a small child eating cheerios in the very last row coloring in the neon children's bulletin, using the pew as my seat while the priest's muted homily softly filled the air around me. I remember meeting my first friend here when moving to Whitinsville. She was a little bossy then, always reveling in the opportunities when she was in charge, but we quickly became the best of friends, a devilish inseparable twosome. I remember when my little sister was born not long after, creating a threesome that terrorized the back rows of the church. I remember nervously volunteering for collections with her, taking pride in my small job that was the first step into my involvement at St. Patrick's. I remember my first communion, walking down the aisle with my hands in prayer position, hoping Jesus would not notice the brown stain on my pristinely white dress that I had gotten from playing basketball just an hour before. I also remember shakily holding out my hands, hoping that Jesus tasted as good as the Nila wafers we had to practice with..."

"Before I leave, however, I need to tell you one thing. Thank you. Thank you for providing me a wonderful community of faith that supported and encouraged me in and outside of church. What you have given me goes beyond what anyone deserves. Whether it was asking me about my day when I used to call every Tuesday night around 7 to just remind you that you were serving at the 4:30 mass on Saturday or asking me to join and get involved in different groups or organizations. Or helping me realize that my voice was just as important and deserved to be heard. Or encouraging me to speak at mass, even when I was scared and nervous, even when I believed I could not do it. Or lighting within me a passion for social justice issues, making me more aware of the world surrounding me. Or talking, laughing, and crying with me. Or just being present, showing me through your actions that God is even greater than we think he is. Thank you. Our church is not merely defined by the building we occupy but by the people who compose it. In this way, I will always be bringing St. Patrick's, all of you, with me, to college and whatever lies before me. Thank You."



How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. The next women's Cursillo weekend is being held August 4-7, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information and/or an application, please contact:

Carolyn Galgano
508-847-7005
angels3cma@gmail.com

or Joan Laracy
774-239-2474
joanlaracy@yahoo.com

Scripture for the week of June 5, 2016



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| 5 | SUN | 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17 |
| 6 | Mon | 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 |
| 7 | Tue | 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 |
| 8 | Wed | 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 |
| 9 | Thu | 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 |
| 10 | Fri | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 |
| 11 | Sat | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:33-37 |
| 12 | SUN | 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50 |

Thank you to everyone that has responded to the second phase of our Building Fund for the outside renovation. We've already received over **\$155,255.00** in continuation of pledges and new pledges from 108 families!

Please consider donating!

E-mail Jackie@mystpatrick.com if you want to continue your pledge, get information as to how to pledge or go to <http://mystpatrick.com/on-line-giving> to look at giving online.

Half Way There!

**St. Patrick's Building Fund
Phase II**



John 21's Community Garden

*Interested in feeding the hungry?
Like getting your hand dirty?
Always wondered what it was
like to plant something and watch
it grow? ...St. Patrick's is exploring*

the idea of creating a community garden to support our John 21 program and local hunger relief. If you are interested in becoming involved, consider coming to an informational meeting at St. Patrick's parish center at 7:00pm on Tuesday night June 7, 2016. All are welcome, from the young to the young at heart! You do not need any experience, you simply need an openness to new

ideas and a heart filled with compassion! If you have any questions please contact Ray Kane at 508-341-2240 or rjkane76@gmail.com

**Blessing of the Bikes!**

**Sunday, June 12th,
After the 10:00 AM Mass**



Please bring your bikes to the church to have them receive a special blessing after the 10:00 AM Mass. Bikes can be parked on the grass area next to the parish center.

**VBS Donations Requested**

The Ecumenical Vacation Bible School is in need of the following items:

Brown lunch bags	Juice boxes
Milk caps from plastic bottles	Freeze pops
Fun foam, shapes or sheets	Colored tissue paper
Spools of thin ribbon	Paper bowls
Paper grocery bags	Paper towels
Fiskars brand children's scissors	Glue sticks
Colored card stock paper	Glitter
Styrofoam plates, any size	Elmer's glue
White paper - computer	Masking tape
Paper plates, any size	Paper cups
Zip lock storage bags, all sizes	Twine
Fresh fruit: apples, grapes, pears, strawberries, clementine's,	Scotch tape
Bananas	Magic markers
Kool aid-lemonade flavored	Hole punchers
Apple juice	Snack crackers
	Goldfish crackers
	Cheerios

Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College

Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH! The Collegiate

Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2016. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, August 6, 2016. Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or 603.456.2656.



Consider joining us on June 12th as we go out to the local community. We also have a major project to do right here at St. Patrick's Many hands make the work light.

Go on line to mystpatrick.com to ministries to sign up or e-mail Shelly@mystpatrick.com.

Is God Calling You?

Do You Know Someone Who Would Like To Learn More About The Catholic Faith? Is There Someone You Know Who Is Baptized Catholic, But Never

Received The Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? St. Patrick's RCIA Team is excited to invite you on "**A Journey of Faith**". Let us walk with you as you discover more about the Catholic Faith and its role in our lives. For more information please contact Deacon Chris Finan at (508) 234-5656.



The theme of the Partners in Charity Appeal this year, "**Called to be Merciful**" is based on our ongoing commitment to serve the needy throughout Central Massachusetts and giving to this appeal is one of the most powerful ways that we can live our faith. Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal. We have currently received gifts and pledges totaling **\$33,800.00 which is 64% of our goal for this year of \$52,500.00**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the bulletin racks, drop a check in the basket or visit www.partners-charity.net.



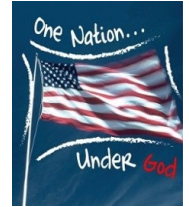
Prayer for Those in the Service

Almighty God, we stand before you asking for your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen

Please remember the following service personnel in your Prayers as they serve and protect our country

Pvt. Tyler Finnigan, US Army, Ft. Devens, MA

L.Cpl. Aaron Marshall, Okinawa, Eric Hoyt, Machinist 1st Class, USS George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier, U.S. Army, L.Cpl. Troy Monteville, Afghanistan.



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**The Knights of Columbus**

If you are not a member of the Knights of Columbus and would like to join us, please talk to any Knight or visit www.kofc365.org.

The Young Neighbors In Action 2016

Our YNIA Team is collecting bottles and cans to help defray the cost of the service trip to Detroit, Michigan this summer. Please drop off your clean cans and bottles



in the Parish Center. **Thank you for your support!!!**

Hospitality Ministry: Greeters

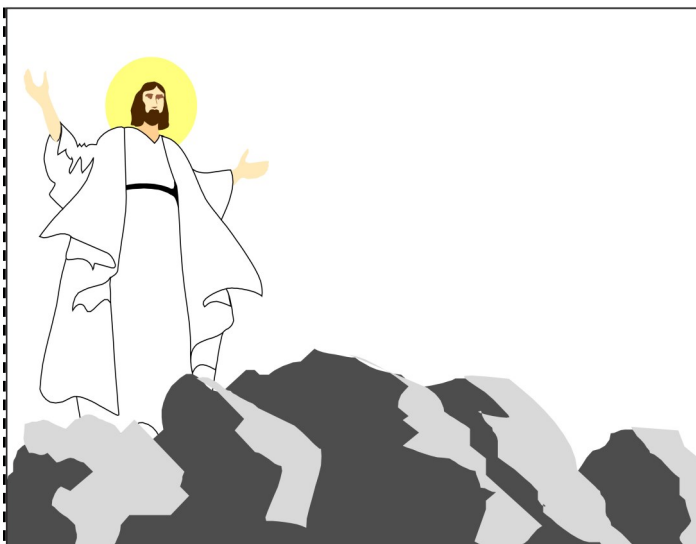
It is special to be greeted at the door and welcomed into the church. We would like each person who comes to St Patrick's to feel that they we are genuinely happy to see them and that their presence is desired and valued. If you are interested in becoming a greeter please contact *Fred Beauregard* at: fbeauregard@unitedsolutions.bz

NAC Food Pantry

Please remember those that are less fortunate. The NAC Food Pantry helps local area families, and will accept any nonperishable food in date. If you would like to donate please drop items off in the boxes at the entrance of the Church or drop a donation in the basket marked for the NAC Food Pantry.

Children's Fun Activities!

Draw a picture of you on the mountain top with Jesus



Word Search:

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CUP
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