

Saint Patrick Parish

1 Cross Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the mountain.
He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

Matthew 5: 1, 2-3

Welcome

St. Patrick Parish: 'A Faith Community since 1870' - Rectory Phone: 508-234-5656

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday: 4:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM ; Monday-Wednesday 8:30 AM

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.

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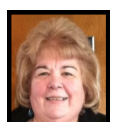
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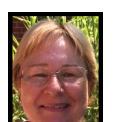
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Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the lector and sit near the gifts.

Weekend of Jan. 28/29:

Sat., 4:30 PM + Mr. & Mrs. John LeBlanc
- by their children

Sun., 8:00 AM + Remi Roy & David Perry
- By their Family

Sun., 10:00 AM + Linda Aida
- by Pat Vassar

Sun., 5:00 PM + People of the Parish

If school is cancelled or delayed for Northbridge Public Schools due to inclement weather then Mass is cancelled.

8:30 AM Daily Mass Intentions Jan. 30-Feb. 3:

Monday + Karen Jellesma - by her Mom & Dad

Tuesday +

Wednesday +

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Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Weekend of Feb. 4/5:

Sat., 4:30 PM + Mark Masterson (2nd Anniv.)
- by Jim Masterson & Family

Sun., 8:00 AM + Ronald Riel (1st Anniv.)
- By his Parents, Joe & Terry Silva

Sun., 10:00 AM + Mary Martha Rice
- by Juliana Lachapelle

Sun., 5:00 PM + People of the Parish

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

FAITH FORMATION

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 11:05 AM - 12:05 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-February at varied dates. Special Sessions take place throughout the year check the weekly schedule for times.

Middle School: Monday 6:45-8:00 PM
High School: Sunday 5:00-7:30 PM

Upcoming Faith Formation

Jan. 29: Faith Formation, Center
Decision Point: 9th & 10th Grade,
5:00-7:30 PM
Jan. 30: Middle School Faith Formation 6:45-8:00 PM
Feb. 4: YNIA Retreat, 12:00 PM, Center

Adoration Continues: Every Wednesday



3:00-9:00 PM in the Church
Do you have a 1/2 hour or hour to spend before the Blessed Sacrament? Stop in, and say a prayer. You will be glad you did.



Weekly Prayer Group & Bible Study:
Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM (Chapel)
All Are Welcome!



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

71 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569
508-278-5851

www.ourladyofthevalleyregional.com



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.



LIFE IN THE PARISH

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

Rectory Phone: 508-234-5656
Rectory Fax: 508-234-6845
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Parish Website: www.mystpatrickss.com



Find us on Facebook at St Patricks Parish Whitinsville

Are you new to St. Patrick Parish?

Become a member by going to mystpatrickss.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 by the office.



Upcoming Second Collections:

Feb. 12 - The Church in Latin America
Feb. 19 - Utilities

Upcoming Baptism:

Jan. 29: Adaline LeBlanc, 11:30 AM, Church

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Jan. 31: John 21 Team Leader Meeting,
6:30-7:30 PM, Center
Feb. 1: Blackstone Valley Quilters Meeting, Center



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 Deacon Chris Finan at (508) 234-5656.



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.





“Rejoice and Be Glad, Yours is the Kingdom of God”

On this Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Roman Catholic Church hears the Beatitudes Gospel reading. The Beatitudes are the heart of Jesus’ preaching. Nine passionate blessings are proclaimed by Jesus. In 2016, Pope Francis has proposed a list of new “modern Beatitudes”!



Modern Beatitudes

On November 1st, 2016, Pope Francis said “new situations require new energy and new commitment.” Pope Francis stated six new Beatitudes for modern Christians.

1. **"Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and For give them from their heart.**
2. **"Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.**
3. **"Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.**
4. **"Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.**
5. **"Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.**
6. **"Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians."**

Original Beatitudes from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount:



1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they will be filled.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the sons of God.
8. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

9. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.”

(Matthew 5:1-12a)

STEWARDSHIP/MINISTRIES



It's That Time of Year!

It's time for some people to update their CORI forms. Please watch for emails. We would appreciate it, if you receive the notification for an update, that you fill out the form and get it back to us as soon as possible.

Thanks!



SPiN--St. Patrick's in Action

Join us on February 12, 2017 at 1:15 PM in the Parish Center as we give back to our community in this important ministry.

Contact Shelly Mombourquette to find out more about this monthly service at:
Shelly@mystpatrickss.com



ST PATRICK'S EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

At St Camillus Nursing Home St Camillus has many catholic residents who enjoy a daily communion service in the beautiful chapel. The Eucharistic Ministry committee invites all who are interested in sharing God's loving

compassion with those who cannot go to church to join our committee.

You can give as much time as you can afford, whether it be once a week or once or twice a month. Each visit takes less than one hour of your time and gives an incredible gift of God's love, not only to the residents at St Camillus but also to yourself.

If interested, please contact Maureen Huber at 508-278-8687.

Called to Serve

As Disciples of Christ we are called to serve. There are many different ways in which to serve here at St Patrick's and we would love to help you find the best place for you to fulfill the call to serve. Our website at St Patrick's is one way to inquire and another way is to contact our Ministry Coordinator, Deacon Patrick by email or phone. Please feel free to get in touch with Deacon Patrick if only to discuss your possibilities. Serving in whatever way God calls you is a most important part of our community here at St Patrick's. Please consider and contact us whenever you feel called! Call 508-234-5656 or e-mail DeaconPat@mystpatrickss.com.



Emergency Shelter help needed!

The Presbyterian Church is starting an emergency shelter to help provide a warm place for people to sleep during the cold winter nights and we need your help! We are looking to recruit and train volunteers in the coming weeks and would love to have your church get involved.

Visit us online at www.whitinpres.org/shelter for more information.



The Knights of Columbus, Mumford Council #365

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.



**He is really there!
Adoration Continues on
Wednesdays!**

**"I myself am the living bread come
down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)**



Consider coming and sitting a while with the
blessed sacrament on Wednesdays anytime
between 3:00 PM –9:00 PM

*Each hour I spend with Jesus will deepen his
divine peace in my heart.*

**"Come to me all of you who are weary and
find life burdensome and I will refresh
you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the
one who cares for you..."**

**"My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28;
Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)**

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 Dwight D. Eisenhower,
U.S. Army, L.Cpl. Troy Monteville, Afghanistan,
LTJG David Mobed, US Navy, USS Mason



**If you would like a copy of your
giving for tax purposes please
e-mail Jackie at:
Jackie@mystpatrick.com**



Giving a Weekly Gift for 2 Years:

\$ 2.00 = \$ 208.00 (Just one cup of Coffee a week)

\$ 5.00 = \$ 520.00

\$10.00 = \$ 1,040.00

\$20.00 = \$ 2,080.00

*By extending your pledge over a longer pe-
riod of time, makes your contribution easi-
er and perhaps more affordable to you.*

NAC Food Pantry 508-234-4599

Open Tuesdays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
& Thursdays 1:00-3:00 PM



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.



Jube's Family Restaurant First Thursday of the Month



Present this coupon for any meal on the first Thursday of every month and
Jube's Family Restaurant will donate 10% of your check to the
John 21 Community Breakfast.