

May God be
gracious
to us &
BLESS us;



may God's face
Shine
upon us.



Psalm 67:2

Saint Patrick Parish

1 Cross St., Whitinsville, MA 01588
August 20, 2017

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

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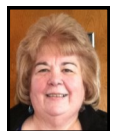


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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions are offered every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM in the Church or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

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 August 19/20:

Sat., 4:30 PM + John Niejadlik (6th Anniv.)
- by his Family

Sun., 8:00 AM + Eileen (Desjardin) Busque
- by Ray & Claire Sotek

Sun., 10:00 AM + William Lavallee
- by Friends

Sun., 5:00 PM + Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish
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8:30 AM Daily Mass Intentions Aug. 21-25:

Monday +

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Tuesday +

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Wednesday + Ed Quigley
- by his Family

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Weekend of August 26/27:

Sat., 4:30 PM + Ed Quigley
- by his Family

Sun., 8:00 AM + Dorothy Forgit (3rd Anniv.)
- by her Daughter & Granddaughter

Sun., 10:00 AM + Mary DuPont Relle
- by her Family

Sun., 5:00 PM + Victor L. Lessard (5th Anniv.)
- by Wife & Sons

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.

Welcome

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 2-5: Sunday 9:00 AM including attending the 10:00 AM Mass

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

Grades 6, 7 & 8 Monday - 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM
High School: Sunday 5:00-7:30 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.

On-line registration for 2017/18 is Available.

Don't forget!!! We have a 5:00 PM Mass. You can sleep in on Sunday and go to the 5:00 PM Mass Sunday evening. Come and try it.



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



Adoration Continues: Every Wednesday
3:00-7:00 PM in the Chapel

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.

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.



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.



LIFE IN THE PARISH

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.mystpatrickss.com



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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:
August 27: Utilities

Upcoming August Meetings/Events:

20: Encounter Leaders Meeting, 6-7:30 PM, Center
26: YNIA 2018 Car Wash, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM, Church Parking Lot
28: Catechist Training Pre-K- Gr. 8, 6:30-8 PM, Center

Upcoming Baptism:

Aug. 26: Reuben Nkeng Atlemnkeng, 10 AM, Church

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.



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

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

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP/MINISTRIES



Save the Date:

**We are all members of the
St. Patrick Family Please join us!!**

September 16th, 2017

**It will be a day filled with fun, food
and fellowship!**

**Family Fest starts at 12:00 noon and will end
with a Chicken Barbeque After the 4:30
Mass**

**If you are interested in helping to make this a super
special event please contact Deacon Pat.**

PARENTS OF FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS:



**WE ASK ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME ON THE 16TH TO
OVERSEE SOME OF THE FUN ACTIVITIES WE HAVE
PLANNED FOR YOUR CHILDREN.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

FUN! FUN! FUN! FOR ALL INVOLVED!!!

**Please let Maryanne Swartz or Deacon Pat
if you can help.**



Save the date!

**A celebration of St. Francis
October 4, 2017 at 6:30 PM
Parish center.**

**Come and enjoy dinner and
become involved in our parish discussion
groups of Pope Francis' call to care for God's
creation, our common home.**



St. Patrick Parish has a thriving Stewardship/
Ministry Program. Check out our website to see
all the great opportunities to get involved in our
parish and community! www.mystpatrick.com



YNIA Car Wash!

Saturday, August 26th!

8:30 AM-1:30 PM

in the Church Parking Lot

**Please come support
our YNIA
members and leave
with a Happy Heart
and a Clean Car!**



Registration is now open for
2017-2018 for grades preschool
through gr. 12.



Go to the Faith Formation page
on our website to register online. In person
registration is available in the rectory and in
the entrance of the church.

**Knights of Columbus,
Mumford Council #365**



**Knights
of
Columbus**

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

Serving our Community since 1898.

*Touch our hearts,
help them grow toward the life you have promised.
Touch our lives, make them signs of your love for all.*

• Roman Rite •

Welcome

Reflections: From the YNIA Trip to Tucson Blogs -

Hello, my name is Hannah Morrison and I'm an incoming sophomore at BVT and this is my first YNIA trip. I was definitely a little apprehensive at the beginning of the week, but I have warmed up and I feel right at home.

This week, my group and I have been sent to GAP. GAP is an organization that receives donations and purchases household items and food at a discounted price, and then continues to distribute the food and items to local foster families in the community. So far during the week, my group and I have mass produced breakfasts and lunches for foster families. We have made over 800 sandwiches, 400 meatballs, over 20 meatloaves, and made snack bags of strawberries and crackers. We have also put together and organized bags for foster children ranging from toddlers to teenagers containing a blanket, stuffed animal, a toy, and personal hygiene products. I am looking forward to continuing to help at GAP this week along with attending future YNIA trips.



Hi everyone, my name is Riley Bartolini and I am going into my senior year at Northbridge High School. This is my third trip and it is by far the hottest one with temperatures reaching up to 114! This week I am doing indirect service meaning I will not be able to see the outcome of what I do, only be apart of the process. I am working with a group called World Care and it has been great.

World Care is a non-profit organization. They take old technology like computers and salvage what they can. The parts that are unsalvageable are recycled. With the technology that they can save they rebuild computers and create programs for schools and children to use. They are apart of tools for schools and this only costs the buyers \$20. World Care also packages books and school useful items and sends them out to schools here in the US and overseas to Africa or China or south to Mexico. They also are partnered with hospitals and send out medical supplies to hospitals here in the US or overseas to countries where disasters hit- like hurricanes, tsunamis, or earthquakes.



On Monday my group and I went to an old ITT building. ITT was a college that was receiving government funding but lost that funding and the schools all shut down. I am not sure about the other ones but the one here in Tucson shut down so quickly that everything left behind (I even found Christmas cards that were written).

We went through the classrooms and cleared out any stationary classroom supplies and computer/technology parts. We had So Many keyboards and mice. While we were doing this, other people that work for World Care were taking down the cubicle walls and tables and clearing out other things.

Yesterday we went to the actual quarters of World Care. For as much as they do they don't have much land but they make the most of it. We painted two walls and a bathroom. Everyone painted the two walls while myself and Belle painted the bathroom all day. The color we used on the walls and bathroom is blue. It is a nice color blue- it's light blue but not necessarily baby blue.

Today we did the touch ups to the painting, painted the door and the wood that goes around the door white. We all moved books onto a pallet and also weighted books before putting the box on the pallet. The heaviest box that was moved today was 111lbs.

I am not sure what the rest of the week has in store but I think we will be working on advertising and will be going back to ITT. I guess we'll have to wait and see!

Welcome



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, Stateside

Air Conditioning is getting closer!!!!

We have raised \$107,385.00 from 118 families.

We invite you to participate in this project as we try to provide a comfortable environment in our church for parishioners and visitors all year round. We also wish to create a climate controlled environment to prevent the deterioration of the paint in our church.



Thanks to everyone that has already contributed to our air conditioning/heating project.

Every gift is important.

We need your help to make it possible. Keep this project in your prayers.

If you have any questions contact Fr. Tomasz

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 Sacrament 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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." (ROMANS 11:29) God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. (*Diocesan Dispatch*)

Diocese of Worcester Dispatch: FAITH IN ACTION, featuring agencies and ministries supported by Partners in Charity will air as follows:

Charter Communications 29 cities/towns that carry WCTR TV3 on Channel 193	Saturday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. Rebroadcast on the following: Sunday at 6 a.m. & Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
SPAC TV28 (Shrewsbury)	Sunday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 a.m., 5 p.m. and on Monday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 a.m.
Clinton area Comcast CH 99	Sunday, Aug. 27 at 8:30 a.m.
WCCA TV13 (Worcester Ch. 194)	Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 8 p.m.
Grafton Cable Access	Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
ALL LOCATIONS – via the internet	Watch online anytime at worcesterdiocese.org