

*Fun, Food & Fellowship!*  
**COMING UP SOON!**

***September 16th, 2017***

*Starts at 12:00 noon and ends with a Chicken Barbeque After the 4:30 Mass*

**GREAT  
PRIZES  
ALL DAY!**

**Dunk Tank**



**LIVE MUSIC!**

**Food:  
Burgers, Hot  
Dogs and  
More!**

**Family Feud for All Ages:  
3 Rounds During the Day and  
the Final Championship Round  
after the BBQ Dinner!**

**Children's Ninja  
Warrior Challenge**

**Fire Truck and  
Police Cruiser  
to Explore**

**"Drop" Raffle  
Throughout the Day!**

**3 Raffles:  
Money Raffle  
Quilt Raffle  
Harry Potter Quilt Raffle**

**Chicken BBQ Dinner  
After the 4:30 PM Mass**

**Bake Table**

**Live Auction  
After the 4:30 PM Mass**

**...AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**Saint Patrick Parish**  
1 Cross St., Whitinsville, MA 01588  
August 27, 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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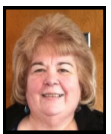


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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions are offered every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM in the Church or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment.

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 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

### ***8:30 AM Daily Mass Intentions Aug. 28-Sept 1:***

- Monday** +  
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- Tuesday** +  
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- Wednesday** +  
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- Thursday** - No Mass
- Friday** - No Mass

### ***Weekend of September 2/3:***

- Sat., 4:30 PM** + Ann Frankel (11th Anniv.)  
- by his Sons & Family
- Sun., 8:00 AM** +  
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- Sun., 10:00 AM** +  
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- Sun., 5:00 PM** + Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish
- No Mass on Monday September 4**

The Mass book is open on September 1 for the months of October - December. If you would like to book a mass in memory of a loved one please call the rectory at 508-234-5656.

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## 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](http://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.



August 27, 2017

## LIFE IN THE PARISH

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

Rectory Phone: 508-234-5656  
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Religious Ed. Phone: 508-234-3511  
Parish Website: [www.mystpatrickss.com](http://www.mystpatrickss.com)



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### Are You New to St. Patrick Parish?

Become a member by going to [mystpatrickss.com](http://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 Sept. 10: Utilities  
Sept. 17: St. Patrick's Religious Education

### Upcoming Aug./Sept. Meetings & Events:

#### August-

28: Catechist Training Pre-K- Gr. 8, 6:30-8 PM, Center

30: Blackstone Valley Quilters Mtg., 6:30 PM, Center

#### September-

15: Parents Mtg. for Faith Formation Students Grades

Pre K - 5, 6:00-7:00 PM, Center

16: Family Fun Fest: Noon Onward, Church Grounds

**There will be NO Mass on Monday,  
September 4th - Labor Day**

### 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](mailto:blharper@verizon.net) or call Shelly or Jackie at the rectory at 508-234-5656

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## STEWARDSHIP/ MINISTRIES



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.



### ...to love one another

Please join us the weekend of September 9, 2017 to hear Rev. Michael J. Callaghan

speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Callaghan will share personal witness about the Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Callahan was ordained in 1990. He joined The Brooklyn Oratory of St. Philip Neri in 2005. Fr. Michael served in the Archdiocese of Baltimore as Parochial Vicar, Hospice Chaplain, Archbishop Spalding High School chaplain, teacher & development director. In addition to preaching for Food For The Poor he serves at a parish in Brooklyn.

*Please join us in welcoming Father Callaghan.*

**Mark the Date on Your calendar:  
September 16th,  
2017**



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

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

## HARRY POTTER QUILT

**One of the Raffles that will be held at the FAMILY FUN FEST**

*Back View*



*Full sized quilt measuring 85" x 80" (LxW)*



**Save the date!**

**A celebration of St. Francis**

**October 4, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Parish center.**

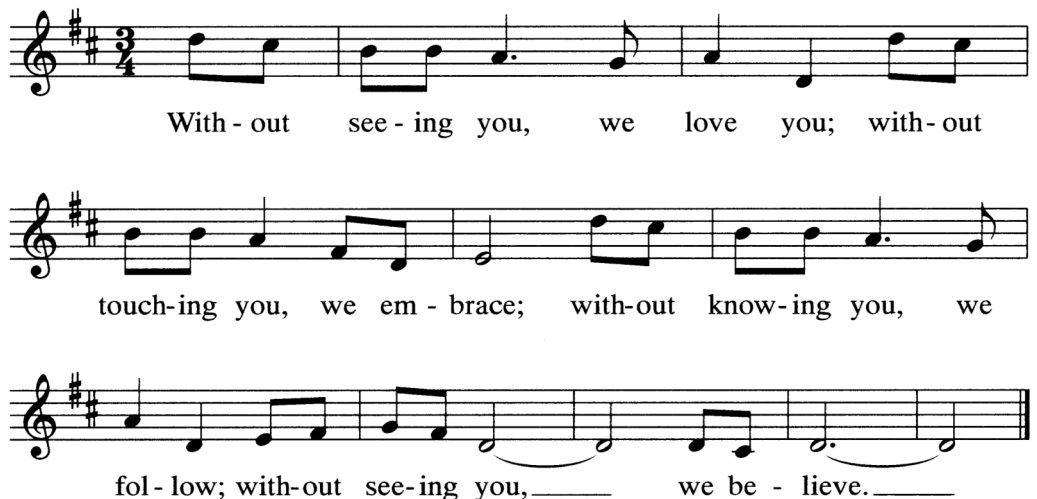
**Come and enjoy dinner and become involved in our parish discussion groups of Pope Francis' call to care for God's creation, our common home.**



## Communion Hymn Refrain

### WITHOUT SEEING YOU

Music and Text by David Haas



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## *Reflections: From the YNIA Trip to Tucson Blogs -*

### **World Care**

Today my group volunteered painting at an organization called World Care. World Care collects supplies, refurbishes computers, and fixes other electronics so that they can be donated to nearby cities or across the world. Today we painted 2 walls and a bathroom in the World Care office and we will be helping to organize and assist in the breakdown of computers in future visits this week. Volunteering at World Care helps us to realize that things such as computers that are so common for us could be something that changes another person's life.

Lindsey Sanderson



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### **YNIA Day 2**

Today at our site, San Juan Diego Center, located on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation, we continued what we started working on yesterday, painting the building. Before we even reached our site, we were already laughing, happy to be there and ready for the day. We finished painting one side and nearly the second in less than 4 hours, which was no easy task, but we made it fun and the time flew by. The people at the center provided us with water, gatorade, and fruit, which also made the work easier. Painting is uniquely rewarding because you can watch your progress as you go, moving closer and closer to your goal.

Emma Holtz

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### **My First YNIA Experience**

When going in to this week, I really had no idea what to expect. I have never been away from home without my parents for a week, never flown on a plane, and never been to the Arizona area. The most I've done to help people is volunteer at a soup kitchen but I believe that I was called for something more.

My first day, I already made new friends, and the only person I can thank for this is God himself. We connected through our beliefs and spirit in him, which I believe is the deepest connection that one could have. And they have guided me through this whole process and opened my eyes as well as my heart.

On Monday, I learned the reason behind the painting we were doing. These people journeyed here for a better life. Once they gained the land, they only had 60 days to register themselves and their families. Some dropped what they were doing, and travelled as soon as they found out. That to me, is what this is all about. Helping the people who would do anything to live a better life, but either don't have money, people, or materials to accomplish their goals. That's why it brings me joy to know, that I was able to help someone reach that goal, and that all of us together are helping to change the world.

Jackie Puda

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## 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 \$108,010.00 from 124 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.

## **Clothing Swap**

The Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church in Whitinsville will host a clothing swap on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 9am to 11am. We accept donations of gently used (no rips or stains please) men's, women's and kid's clothing, shoes and accessories.



Donations can be dropped off on Friday, September 8 between 6 and 7pm or the morning of the swap. Use the driveway between Domino's Pizza and the law office and come in the church's back door. Everything is free and the swap is open to the public. You don't have to donate to take something home and you don't have to take something in order to donate. Whether you're looking to update your wardrobe or clean out your closet, this is the event for you! Call Christine at 508-234-8131 or email edalynne@hotmail.com for more info.

## ***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 facilitated 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. Our final 2017 date is: Women's - October 12-15; and our upcoming 2018 Men's - February 22-

25. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.