



*The next day John was there again
with two of his disciples, and as he
watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God."*

John 1:35-36 (NAB)

Saint Patrick Parish
1 Cross Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588
January 14, 2018

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

Parish Staff

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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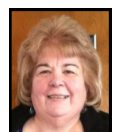


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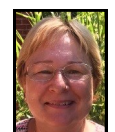
-Volunteer Support Staff -



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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 January 13/14:

Sat., 4:30 PM + Win McGurty (10th Anniv.)
- by her Grandson, Casey McKeon

Sun., 8:00 AM +
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Sun., 10:00 AM + Eleanor Meloney
- by the Armstrong Family

Sun., 5:00 PM + People of St. Patrick Parish
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8:30 AM Daily Mass Intentions January 15 - 16:
***If school is cancelled or delayed for Northbridge Public
Schools due to inclement weather then Mass is cancelled.***

Monday +
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Tuesday +
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Wednesday + Hilda Niejadlik (16th Anniv.)
- by her Family

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass

Weekend of January 20/21:

Sat., 4:30 PM +
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Sun., 8:00 AM +
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Sun., 10:00 AM +
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Sun., 5:00 PM + People of St. Patrick 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.

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: Sun. 8:45 AM *including attending the 10AM 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.

Upcoming January Faith Formation Classes:

21: Faith Formation, Gr. 2-5, 8:45 - 11 AM, Center
Faith Formation, Gr. 9 & 10, 5-7:30 PM, Center
22: Faith Formation, Gr. 6 - 8, 6:45-8 PM, Center



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:

Jan. 14: Utilities

Upcoming Special Collections:

Jan. 28: Catholic Home Mission

Upcoming January Meetings/Events:

16: Shelter, 7 PM-7AM
17: St. Patrick's serves at Peace of Bread
17: Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM, Conference Room
21: Welcoming Committee Meeting., 11:30 AM - 1 PM
23: Home School Meeting, Gr. 3-5, 6-7 PM, Chapel
23: Shelter, 7 PM-7 AM

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

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

STEWARDSHIP / MINISTRIES: *Sharing our time, treasure and talent with others.*

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.mystpatrickss.com

Needed!

The Blackstone Emergency Shelter is in need of **volunteers to stay with guests as well as**, clean blankets and **new** pillows for guests that stay in the shelter.



Also needed: Gift cards of \$5.00-\$10.00 for local restaurants so people can have a hot meal and stay in a warm building for a while during the day. If you would like to donate please drop them off at the Rectory.

For more information please contact Fred Beauregard: fbmbcbjb@charter.net. You can also volunteer by going to the website:

www.whitinpres.org/shelter.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 15, 2018

EVERYBODY CAN BE
GREAT BECAUSE
EVERYBODY
CAN SERVE.

-DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Next Weekend:

The Saints Francis & Thérèse Catholic Worker



community will be offering their baked goods and copies of the book, Nothing Is Impossible at all the Masses on the weekend of January 20 & 21. Your donations help them shelter the homeless and promote peace. *Thank you for your generosity.*



The Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church in Whitinsville will host a clothing swap on Saturday, January 13, 2018 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, January 12 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! We will also be accepting donations for the NAC food pantry. Call Christine at 508-234-8131 or email edalynne@hotmail.com for more info.

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.



Upcoming Steubenville Youth Conference

Every summer across the country about 50,000 teens attend one of 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences. This year Steubenville East will be held July 13th through the 15th at UMass Lowell. Over three thousand teens from New England will attend. This is a powerful weekend for teens. Life is so crazy and so many people are pulling our teens in different directions. This weekend is time to stop and listen for God's voice. This is not to say this is a quiet weekend. There are moments of prayer and moments of amazing music and dancing. Our teens really bond in this weekend.

St. Patrick's is going to take a group of teens with the Diocese of Worcester. The weekend costs \$275. This includes busing to and from UMass, 2 T-shirts for the weekend, lodging in the dorms and all food. These conferences sell out every year. If your teen is interested please contact Aileen by phone 508-234-5656 or email Aileen@mystpatrickss.com as soon as possible. Eligible teens are from those who have completed 8th grade to those who have finished 12th grade.

Reflections:



Ordinary Time – Not Very Ordinary

The Christmas season has ended and we find ourselves in Ordinary Time in the Church. This time in our Church occupies the greater part of our Church Year, separated only by the great Liturgical Seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter, which are more expansive celebrations of a particular aspect of what we call the Paschal Mystery, which we celebrate every Lord's Day – Sunday.

Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together as family, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and Creation came at last to completion. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.

Our society puts a great value on time. And, well it should because time is very precious. How we spend our time, then, should not be dictated by our society, but rather our response in gratitude for what God has done for us. That response should be worship and praise. This is what we do every Sunday.

God's love for us is extraordinary. Our response should be equally extraordinary.

Come and worship each and every Sunday.

Peace in the New Year,

Deacon Patrick



**Celebrate
Catholic Schools
Week 2018**
January 28 – February 3
#CSW18

"Please join us for a Celebration of Catholic Schools Week with a special mass intention for St. Patrick's Parish and Our Lady of The Valley Regional School, Sunday January 28, 2018 10:00am mass. Refreshments will be served immediately after in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you there."



Pajama Program and Scholastic Books Thanks!

Dear Parish Family,

On behalf of the Pajama Program and Scholastic Books, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your overwhelming generosity and support of the Bedtime Buddies program we participated in this fall. With your help, over 700 pair of pajamas were collected and donated to children in need. I was fortunate enough to meet Christine Ohrsto, the president of our local Pajama Program chapter. She was moved to tears when she saw the bags, boxes and baskets of jammies that filled my trunk! I was very happy to learn that all of the donations collected from St. Patrick's, St. Mary's and our faith formation programs will be staying right here in Worcester county! Scholastic has donated an age appropriate book for each pair of pajamas collected and these are being distributed to hundreds of needy children right here in central Massachusetts.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support and generosity. May God continue to richly bless you and yours in 2018.

In Christ,

Marybeth Hay





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



We Have an Opening in our Faith Formation Staff!

The Coordinator of Children's Ministries provides a "vision" for the parish's effort in ministry for children through 5th grade. This position works closely with the Pastoral Associate to Youth Ministry. If you are interested in this part time position, please e-mail Fr. Tomasz at: FrTomasz@mystpatrick.com and include a cover letter and resume.



The Young Neighbors In Action and Anne Haas are collecting bottles and cans to help to defray the cost of the 2018 YNIA service trip. Please drop off your clean cans and bottles in the Parish Center. If

you would like to have someone pick them up at your home, please call Anne Haas at 508-234-9163.

Thank you for supporting our Young Neighbors In Action Ministry.

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.



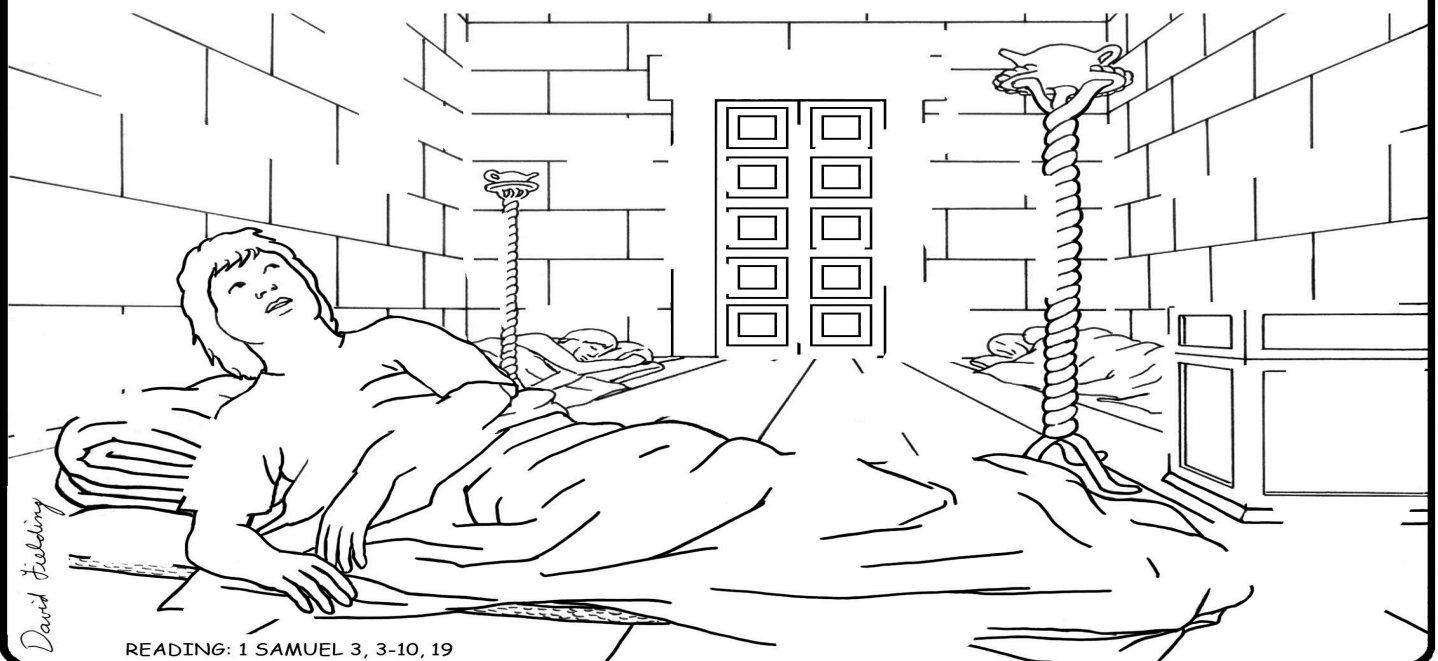
If you don't plan to take the Bulletin home with you after Mass we ask you to please return them to either the Chapel or the back of the Church and don't leave them in the pews. But... please take them home as a reference to what's coming up!



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.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

THE LORD CALLS SAMUEL



READING: 1 SAMUEL 3, 3-10, 19