

**20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sunday**  
in Ordinary Time

## **St. Patrick Parish**

1 Cross St., Whitinsville, MA 01588

*Our Mission Statement: "Love God.  
Love One Another. Grow Disciples."*

*August 19, 2018*

# *Bread of Life*

Jesus said to the crowds "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

*John 6:51*





## 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.

### Parish Staff



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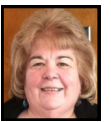
**Mr. Christopher Bilodeau:**  
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*Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the lector and sit near the gifts.*

#### Weekend of August 18/19

- Sat., 4:30 PM** + Ed Quigley (5th Anniv.)  
- by his Family
- Sun., 8:00 AM** + Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish  
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- Sun., 10:00 AM** + Nelly Vassar  
- by Pat Vassar
- Sun., 5:00 PM** + Mary St. Denis (21st Anniv.)  
- by her Family

#### August 20-24

- Monday** + Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish  
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- Tuesday** + Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish  
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- Wednesday** + Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish  
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- Thursday -** **No Mass**
- Friday -** **No Mass**

#### Weekend of August 25/26

- Sat., 4:30 PM** + Victor Lessard (6th Anniv.)  
- by his Wife & Sons
- Sun., 8:00 AM** + Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish  
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- Sun., 10:00 AM** + Mary DuPont Relle  
- by the Arrigan Family
- Sun., 5:00 PM** + Dorothy Forgit (4th Anniv.)  
- by Denise & Brandis

**The Mass book is open for the months of June-September. 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 ON SUMMER BREAK !!!!!

Please register at [mystpatrickss.com/registration](http://mystpatrickss.com/registration)  
As soon as possible for the 2018/2019 year.



**We have a 5:00 PM Mass.**  
**You can sleep in on**  
**Sunday or go to the**  
**beach and still go**  
**to the 5:00 PM Mass**  
**Sunday evening!!!**  
***Come and try it.***



The Chapel is available for families to use during Masses on the weekend. Mass is streamed in and there is plenty of room for our younger parishioners to



**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 19, 2018**

## LIFE IN THE PARISH

**Summer Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 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](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:

Aug. 26: Utilities

### Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Aug. 21: Cantor Rehearsal, 7 PM, Church  
Aug. 22: "Building Bridges" Faith Outreach for LGBT Parents and Adult Siblings and Relatives, 6:30 PM, Center  
Aug. 28: Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal, 7 PM, Church



**Weekly Prayer Group & Bible Study:**  
Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM in the Chapel  
All Are Welcome!

### 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 Tina Pilibosian at 508-887-0497 or [cpilibosian@gmail.com](mailto:cpilibosian@gmail.com) or call Shelly or Jackie at the rectory at 508-234-5656

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## Reflections:



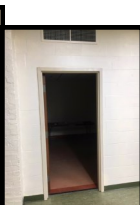
The lazy days of summer have not been so lazy in Faith Formation! So much has been happening. Our teens have been hard at work painting the tile grid in the Parish Center from brown to white. They discarded all the old ceiling tiles and then went to work vacuuming the tile grid. They hosted a car wash in July and another this weekend and all the money is going to help pay for the Parish Center spruce up. We took some of the money raised for the paint to paint the center walls. With the new lighting the center looks like a different space. Please take a moment to check it out. Our second carwash was held this weekend and again all funds will go towards the Parish Center.

On August 4<sup>th</sup> we hosted "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant". After the 4:30 pm Mass we kicked off with a spaghetti dinner with homemade sauce courtesy of Rick Boisvert. He spent much of Saturday chopping, cooking and simmering this amazing sauce. Providing much help throughout the entire event was Shelly Mombourquette. Everyone moved up to the church where Chris Bilodeau led off in songs by Billy Joel. Throughout the concert he was joined by Linda Zwiyen, Brandis Haagsma, Steve Dognazzi, Christian Verla, Scott Macintosh and our very own Deacon Chris. Dessert followed the concert. Thank you so much to all who came. It was such a fun night and Youth Ministry is so grateful for your support. This night would not have been possible without the help of Carol Violette who spent so much time in the office taking care of publicity and printing tickets. Setting up and serving was all help of Ruby Holtz, Jacob Hashey, Rob Eckberg, Jamie, Maggie, Eva, and Ryan Pohlman. And our bartender extraordinaire was Jim Masterson.

St. Patrick's first God Squad has been working all summer. These are nine teens who went through the St. Mary's God Squad Confirmation retreat last year and were Confirmed in May. They have been taking what was done at their retreat and making it St. Patrick's own! They have been training in peer mentorship and are preparing for the Confirmation weekend retreat in mid-September. These are teens that are taking their faith seriously and putting it into action for their peers who are in preparation for Confirmation.

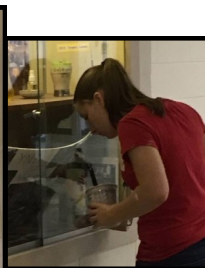
I mistakenly thought summer was a slow time in the rectory. Between service trips to Haiti and Green Bay, the Steubenville Youth Conference, car washes, working in the Parish Center, "Scenes from an Italian Restaurant" dinner and concert and the Road Race, there has not been much down time. But just as in life, when the school year ends so much fun can be had.

Now with the end of summer in sight lots of work is being done for the year ahead. Please take time to register your children for the Faith Formation year ahead. Even if your children are in Catholic school please register them. This way we can extend invitations to them for our social events. Registration can be done online at [mystpatrick.com/registration](http://mystpatrick.com/registration). If you have any questions or need a payment plan please email me [Aileen@mystpatrick.com](mailto:Aileen@mystpatrick.com) or call 508-234-5656.



**Transforming the  
Parish Center**

**through hard work,**



**love of the parish and a desire to give back to the Faith Community! St. Patrick's thanks all of you!**



## Welcome

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



### New Fun Events Coming Up:



### Save the Date, Sept. 23rd!

**Join us for some great new things  
and traditional festival events!**

Dot's table will be back this year. Save those gently clean used toys and books for kids. We will be collecting them in September dates and times to follow.

Bake Table will be back so start looking at those recipes. Let's have the most diverse table of baked goods ever.

Tradition items are wonderful too. Can't wait to see and smell are the fantastic baked goods you will bring on September 22nd between 11:00-5:00 PM.

We will have raffles and baskets and games oh my. The dunk tank will be back again this year as well as games for all ages. Something new decorate your own cupcake and much more.

Vendor tables will be available for rent at this year's Fall Festival/Family Fun Fest to be held on September 23rd.

If you are interested in renting a table, please email

[officesupport@mystpatrickss.com](mailto:officesupport@mystpatrickss.com) or call the rectory for more information. Look for forms in the back of the Church.



Help make this community event the best it can be by getting involved and joining us in September. In the upcoming weeks we will be breaking down our needs that you may be able to fill.

**Watch for updates.**

**Each week we plan more things, feel free to stop into our 1 hour meeting each Monday at 5:00 PM in the Parish Center class room 1.**



June 1st – Aug. 31st  
Mon. – Thurs. 9 am – 4 pm.  
Closed on Fridays

**Upcoming Meeting**  
Knights of Columbus  
Mumford Council #365



The monthly meeting of the Mumford Council #365, will be held this Tuesday, August 21st at Mumford Hall. There will be a pre-meeting meal at 6:15 PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM.

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](http://www.kofc365.org).

### Parish Giving:



#### Budgeted Average Weekly:

\$8,500.00

Actual w/e: 8/12/2018:

\$6,770.00

### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who has made their donation to our Partners in Charity Annual Appeal.

We have raised \$32,045.00 of our \$50,000.00 goal.



**"Loving God by serving others"**



### "Building Bridges"

Anyone interested in the "Building Bridges" Faith Outreach Group for Parents and Adult Siblings and Relatives of LGBT family members please contact: Marylin Arrigan at 508-372-9135 or email her at: [marrigan110@gmail.com](mailto:marrigan110@gmail.com) or [Marilyn@mystpatrickss.com](mailto:Marilyn@mystpatrickss.com) or you can contact the office at 508-234-5656.

**The next meeting will be on Wed., Aug. 22th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center, Rm. #1.**

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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, Ensign Robert Baker, USCG Cutter Dependable, Capt. Jason Jordan, US Army, So. Korea, Michael DeFazio Deployed, Nicole DeFazio Deployed USS Monterey CG61.



## NAC Food Pantry (Open Tues. 10:00 AM - Noon & Thurs. 1-3 PM (508-234-4599)

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.



In a previous bulletin the recommendations of the conference at the Vatican on the third anniversary of the encyclical Laudato Si were listed- one of them being to participate in the **2018 Season of Creation**.

## SO WHAT IS THE "SEASON OF CREATION"?\*

Once every year, from September 1 to October 4, we as members of the Christian family set aside time to deepen our relationship with the Creator, each other, and all of creation. This is the "Season of Creation" which began in 1989 with the first recognition of the day of prayer for creation by the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Orthodox Church, and which is now embraced by the wider ecumenical family.

During the Season of Creation, we join together in the good gift of creation and reflect on how we care for it. This season offers a precious opportunity to pause in the midst of our day-to-day lives and contemplate the fabric of life into which we are woven.

As the environmental crisis deepens, we Christians are urgently called to witness to our faith by taking bold action to preserve the gift we share. As the psalmist sings, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein" (Ps 24: 1-2) During the Season of Creation, we ask ourselves: Do our actions honor the Lord as Creator? Are there ways to deepen our faith by protecting "the least of these," who are the most vulnerable to the consequences of environmental degradation?

*"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?" (Job 12:7 - 9)*

AND for some August nature activities, see: [PurgatoryChasm@Mass.Gov](mailto:PurgatoryChasm@Mass.Gov) - for September, see the 100 possibilities in the GO! program at [BlackstoneValleyHeritageCorridor.org](http://BlackstoneValleyHeritageCorridor.org)

\*(part of the invitation - quoted from Season of Creation 2018 Celebration Guide)



## Openings at Our Lady of the Valley School

Our Lady of the Valley School has openings in its early primary classes.

Openings in Kindergarten and PreK are also available. Please call 508-278-5851 for more information.



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