

July 7, 2019

The harvest
is abundant
but the laborers
are few...

*Go on
your way...*

Luke 10:2,3

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St. Patrick Parish

1 Cross St., Whitinsville, MA 01588

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



ST. PATRICK'S : 'A Faith Community since 1870'

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Parish Website: www.mystpatrickss.com

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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Mass Intentions

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 July 6 / 7

- 6 Sat., 4:30 PM + Frank and Marie Day
- by their Family
- 7 Sun., 8:00 AM + People of St. Patrick Parish
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- 7 Sun., 10:00 AM + People of St. Patrick Parish
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- 7 Sun., 5:00 PM + People of St. Patrick Parish
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July 8— 12 (8:30 AM in the Chapel)

- 8 Mon. + People of St. Patrick Parish
- 9 Tues. + Richard Laba
-by his wife Margaret
- 10 Wed. + People of St. Patrick Parish

11 / 12 Thursday and Friday - No Mass

Weekend of July 13 / 14

- 13 Sat., 4:30 PM + Dorothy Skerry (3rd Anniv)
- by Bud & Betty Bartlett
- 14 Sun., 8:00 AM + Holy Souls in Purgatory
- by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
- 14 Sun., 10:00 AM + Eleanor Mitchell
- by the Music Ministry
- 14 Sun., 5:00 PM + William Lavalley
- by his Family

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.

Sacraments:

Call the Office for Information on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Sacrament of the Sick and Homebound Visits.
508-234-5656

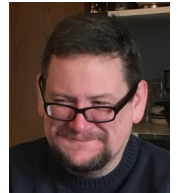
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Reflections:

So Unlike the World

*"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals;
and greet no one along the way."*



I never cease to be amazed at the power of scripture and how in the most unusual way it grabs our attention. For people who do not know the Bible or who fail to seek its wisdom, the Bible is nothing more than a collection of old irrelevant tales. Nothing, of course, could be further from the truth. Rich in wisdom and full of God's grace, scripture reaches out to touch our hearts and echo in our minds. It is, was and forever will be the source of God's love for us.

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear Jesus tell his disciples that he is sending them into the world and that they will be received in much the same manner that a wolf would welcome a sheep into its den. In other words, you will be lucky to get out alive! Seems frightening to me and I suppose the disciples must have had a similar reaction. Yet, it was the word they received that strengthened them for the task. It was the love and power of the Holy Spirit moving in their hearts that drove them forward into the world. What I find most interesting in Luke's account is Jesus' instructions to his followers: "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way." Why? It seems a strange way to proclaim the Kingdom of God! But you see the ancient world was very much like that of our own. It is not the poor who find themselves on magazine covers or walking along red carpets to glorious premiers. They have very little personal possessions and therefore have no need for a bag in which to carry things. Their shoes and socks are often times tattered and broken. Their voices do not carry above the crowd and are not featured in debates or on news broadcasts. Yet, this was the manner in which the very first disciples were to carry the good news of the Lord into the world. There is a quiet dignity to the poor, to the refugee and to the stranger. Clouded by dirt, attacked by politicians and indicted in our hearts at times, and yet, that quiet dignity remains because it is the image of the living God among us.

Catholic social justice teaching points to the reality that God is present among the needy. And we can find them if we choose to see them among us. What I need and perhaps all of us need, is the wisdom of God to make them a priority in our lives. How can we reach out, every day, to help those least among us? "Come Holy Spirit and guide us to those who carry no money bags, no sacks, no sandals, and have few allies in the world, that we might help restore dignity among the family of mankind." Amen.

God Bless,

Deacon Chris

When we think of having an abundance, we usually think in terms of larger incomes, bigger homes, nicer cars. Isaiah and Jesus announce that God is bringing about a kingdom where abundance is measured not by possessions but by the quality of our relationships.

"Living Liturgy"

Welcome

STUDENT MINISTRIES / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Student Ministries Schedule

Pre school-Grade 1 Sunday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Grades 2-5: Sun. 8:45 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. When called up they will be blessed and will proceed downstairs for a special homily just for them.

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-March at varied dates. session begins with the 5:00 PM Mass followed by High School Programming in the center until 7:30 PM.

Please go on line and register for September's Student Ministries

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.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL: 508-278-5851
71 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 www.ourladyofthevalleyregional.com

Upcoming July Meetings / Events:

9 Tues: Contemporary Music Ensemble Rehearsal, 7 PM, Church
15-19, Mon-Fri: Youth in Action, 8:15 AM - 3:00 PM, Center
19: Wedding, Church
20-27: YNIA Service trip to San Diego

Upcoming Second Collections:

July 21: Utilities

Amazon Smile Program



Do you order from Amazon? Did you know that if you order through the Amazon Smile Program, you can support St. Patrick's at the same time? If you copy/type this link below into your browser, you will be directed to the smile.amazon.com logon page. You can use your existing Amazon account, but you must use the Amazon Smile logon page, and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the Church. If you have any questions, please email officesupport@mystpatrick.com or call the rectory office: 508-234-5656. Happy shopping and thank you for your support.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2106743>

LIFE IN THE PARISH

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 roam around.

We have a 5:00 PM Mass Sunday evenings.
Come and Try it.

Weekly Prayer Group & Bible Study:
Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM in the Chapel
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'll be glad you did.*

Upcoming July Baptisms

21: Benjamin Izzo, 10:00 AM Mass



Please keep the following couple in your prayers as they prepare for their upcoming wedding:

Aimee Russo & Sean Henson Bann II

Music Ministry

Rehearsals - Cantors: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM;

Contemporary Music Ensemble:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7-9 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 or call Shelly or Jackie at the rectory at 508-234-5656

Greeter Ministry

If you are interested in joining this ministry which welcomes individuals, couples and families to St. Patrick's' Masses please contact: Fred Beauregard: fbmbcbjb@charter.net

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.



Parish Giving :

Budgeted Average Weekly: \$8,500.00

Actual w/e: 6/30/2019: \$7,153.00

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Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick's:

*Climb Aboard the Time
Machine and go Back,
Back, Back in Time to
Ancient Greece!*

Travel back to the time of St. Paul as he traveled his dangerous journey through Athens to spread the good news...

Experience what it was like to live, work, learn and play in ancient times!

Over the course of the week we will follow St. Paul's Dangerous Journey through Athens to spread the Good News. Don't miss out on this in-depth, hands-on experience! VBS will be open to all children finishing Preschool through 5th grade. August 5th through the 9th, from 9 am to 12 pm.



Sign Up Now!

DO YOU HAVE...?

We have need for some supplies for our St. Patrick's Summer Bible School Program and ask if you have the following items that you would be willing to donate:

- Flat (not fitted) Plain Sheets (any solid color but not printed with a design)
- Play dough and Clay
- White and Black Marbles (10 of Each)
- Colored Fabric Strips (about 4 x 24 inches) Variety of Colors but 10 of Each
- Green Construction Paper
- 3 Sets of Magnets
- Cardboard Circles about 6 - 8 inches in diameter
- Foam Circles or Sheets of Craft Foam
- Pencils (not sharp)
- Quick Drying Clay
- Acrylic Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Popsicle Sticks
- Straws

*Please drop
items off at
the rectory*



Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Saturday, July 27, 2019 - 1:00pm Shotgun Start

Please join us for the 15th Annual Knights of Columbus Mumford Council #365 Charity Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the tournament go back to the communities in and around Northbridge. Over the past 12 years we have given back to the local community, over \$81,000!!!



WHERE: Shining Rock Golf Club - 91 Club House Lane, Northbridge, MA 01534

COST: \$520 per Foursome, or \$130 per Golfer. Fee includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Chicken / Steak Buffet.

Dinner Only: \$35

For more information or to sponsor our event, please contact:

Russell Trottier: 617.780.1927 – Russell.Trottier@gmail.com or Don Bruneau: 508.341.4478 – Donbruneau@gmail.com

Garden Volunteers Needed

The John 21 Community Garden is looking for help! Volunteers are needed to help maintain and work on the garden. In addition, donations would be greatly appreciated. Items needed: soil/manure, organic fertilizer, large pots for planting, gift cards to Koopman's, Home Depot or Walmart for purchasing fertilizers and seeds. Please feel free to contact Ray Kane at 508-341-2240 or rikane76@gmail.com to volunteer or contribute or you can drop donations off at the rectory.

2019 Partners in Charity Appeal

**has raised \$4,256,970
which is 85% of its
diocesan goal of \$5 mil-
lion.**

Please pray about helping to reach our goal.

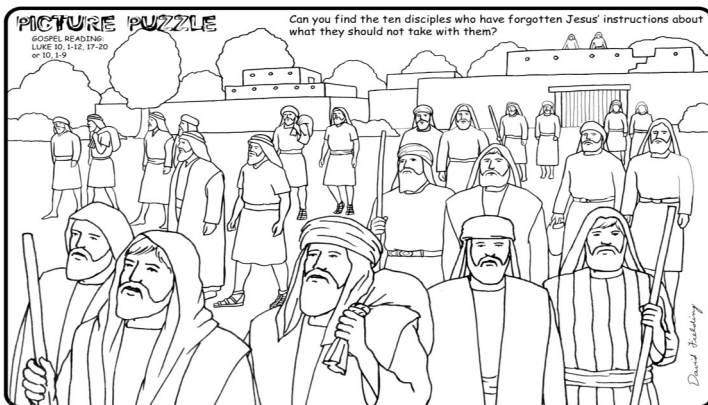




NAC Ecumenical Bible School - July 22-26

Don't let us launch without you!
"To Mars and Beyond" Ecumenical Vacation Bible School, put on by the Northbridge Association of Churches, will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. Kids will become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Join us July 22-26 at Pleasant Street Church.

Kids age 4 through completed 6th grade can join us for an out of this world adventure. Teens and adult volunteers are needed as well.
This year we are offering childcare for children of our volunteers who are age 3 and younger.
To register kids or to sign up to volunteer go to:
tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/NAC/
Email VBS Director Kate Martinka at Kate@psrc.org with any questions.



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

Become a member by going to mystpatrick.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.

Let Us Pray 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, Nicole DeFazio, Deployed USS Normandy CG60, Lieutenant Daniel Gerson, Fort Benning, Georgia

Save The Date! The 2019
St. Patrick's Fall Festival
will be held on
Saturday, September 21st !



Dot's Kids Corner - Please save gently used toys, games and children's books. Donation dates will be posted later on this summer. No costumes, please !

Booths - If you have an idea for a table/booth at the festival, and would like to manage it, please let us know. We especially need activities and games for children! We will be offering vendor tables again this year!

Raffles - We are looking for donations of gift cards, baskets, sports tickets, or new items.

If you would like to help in any way, come to a meeting, email officesupport@mystpatrick.com, or call the rectory: 508-234-5656.

I'd like more information, please...

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Please contact me with information about:

(Cut this request out and return to the office or put this in the collection basket.)