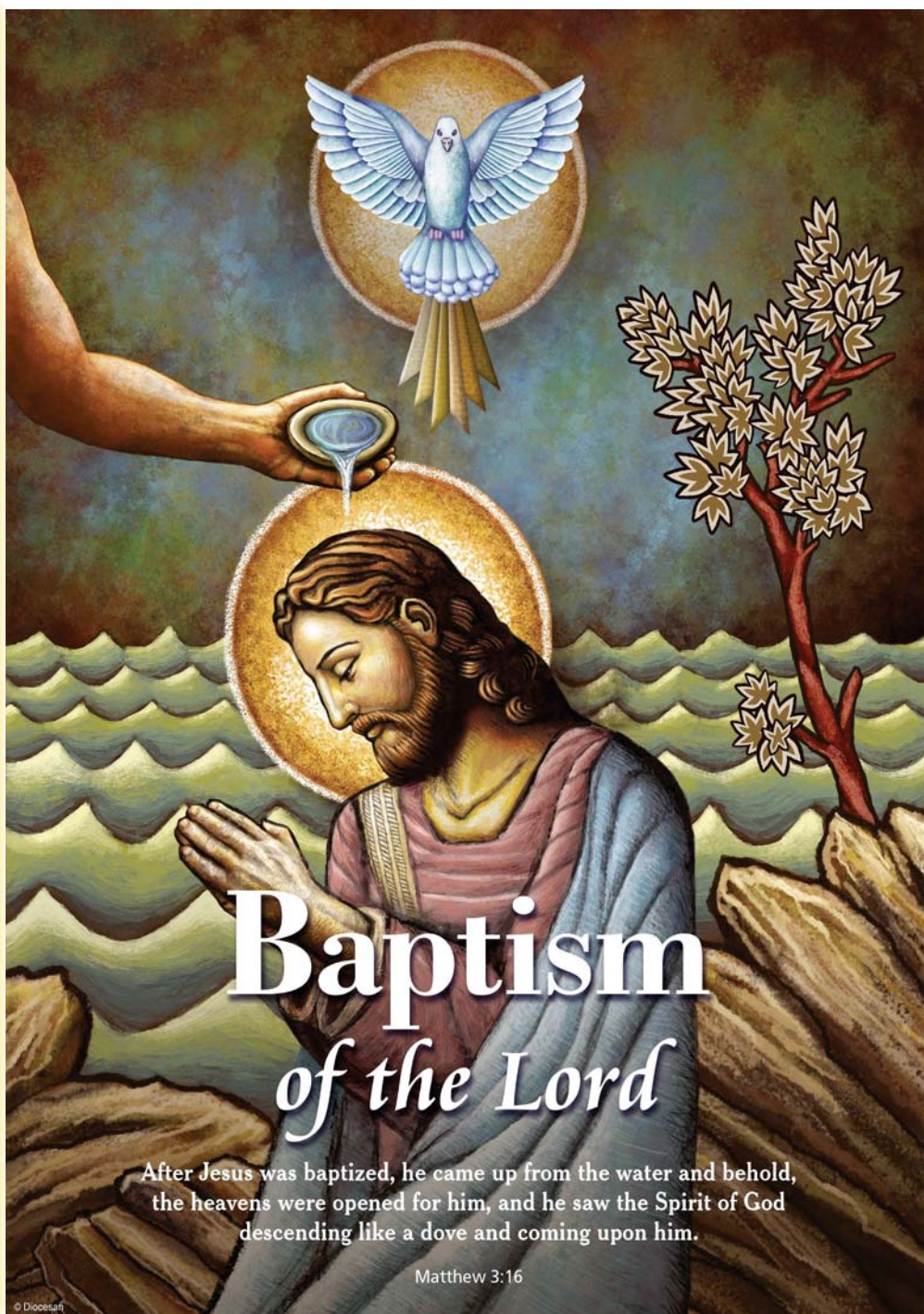




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### SACRAMENTS:

**Masses: Sat. 4:30pm ; Sun. 8:30am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm**  
**Confession: Sat. 3:00-3:30 pm**

**Call the Office for Information on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Matrimony, Sacrament of the Sick and Homebound Visits.**

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### live stream mass schedule:

**Saturday: 4:30 PM**

**Sunday: 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM**

**Cable: NCTV 191 & 192**

**Mon: 12:00 Noon,  
Wed. 8:00 AM, Sat: 8:00 AM**

### mass schedule

**If school is cancelled due to weather conditions there will be no Mass on that day.**

### Weekend of Jan. 8-9

Sat	4:30 PM	+ Walter Lisak (1st Anniv) By the Lisak Family
Sun. .	8:00 AM	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory By the Helpers of the Holy Souls
	10:00 AM	+ Gerald Richer By Bill & Kathy Richer
	5:00 PM	+ People of St. Patrick Parish

### Jan 10-14

Mon.	8:30 AM	+ People of St. Patrick Parish
Tues.	8:30 AM	+ People of St. Patrick Parish
Wed.	4:30 PM	+ People of St. Patrick Parish
Thurs. & Fri.		No Mass

### Weekend of Jan. 15-16

Sat	4:30 PM	+ People of St. Patrick Parish
Sun. .	8:00 AM	+ People of St. Patrick Parish
	10:00 AM	+ Mary-Ruth O'Neill Martin (40th Anniv.) By her Family
	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.



**Reflections :****The Apostles**

Last time we began to look at the prologue of the Catechism and in today's column we will be finishing up that part as we continue to walk together through this great work of faith. "So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent for the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always to the close of the age." Strengthened by this mission, the apostles "went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it. Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer." CCC Prologue 2-3

It is strange to think that God works through us. We are a conduit by which His mercy and love is made manifest in the world. What we say and what we do reflects God alive in the world. The apostles knew this and felt the presence of God as they passed down the faith to future generations. The great commission of Jesus is to make disciples of our children and grandchildren. To invite adults and friends to return to the Church or to discover it. This is what he asks of us.

Yet sometimes we feel imperfect, unwilling or just outright unworthy of the call to share the gospel. The truth is that we are made worthy by the cross. The apostles and early disciples felt the same way, but relied on the Lord to strengthen their resolve. What we do as Catholic people is allow Jesus to work through us just as the apostles did. As St. Theresa of Avila once said, "I am a pencil in God's hand." Simply put we are an imperfect people who have been entrusted with a perfect message not for us alone, but for the world.

God Bless,  
Deacon Chris

**A wish...**

May we break down boundaries, tear down walls, and build on the foundation of goodness inside each of us.  
May we look past the differences, gain understanding, and embrace acceptance.  
May we reach out to each other rather than resist.  
May we be better stewards of the earth, protecting, nurturing and replenishing the beauties of nature.  
May we practice gratitude for all we have, rather than complain about our needs.  
May we seek cures for the sick, help for the hungry, and love for the lonely.  
May we share our talents, give our time, and teach our children.  
May we hold hope for the future very tenderly in our hearts and do all we can to build for bright tomorrows.  
And may we love with our whole hearts, for that's the only way to love.

( Taken from a card, Graphique de France Ltd., 2017 )

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

As omicron cases rise in the state of Massachusetts, we have received the following guidelines from the Worcester Diocese regarding Christmas Season.

Due to the inability to socially distance and in anticipation of full capacity attendance at Christmas Masses, Bishop McManus has asked pastors to **highly recommend mask wearing** for all parishioners over the age of 5 during the season of Christmas.

### *Legacy of Hope Re-Cap:* **Thank you for your generous donations toward Legacy of Hope at St. Patrick's!**

Our campaign has officially ended, however, donations will still be graciously accepted for the near future.

**TOGETHER WE HAVE RAISED \$336,848 WITH PLEDGES FROM 129 FAMILIES**

**\$134,739 (40%) will come back to benefit St Patrick's Parish. Our first installment in January 2022 will be \$74, 281 to the parish. It's not too late to make a donation.**  
Our goal has been to engage 200 families. You can be one of them!



#### **Upcoming Baptism:**

January 23: Olivia Rose Jones 11:30 AM

#### **To Give a Contribution:**

**Text** the word mystpatricks to the number 5084755725 and it will bring you to the link to donate.

#### **Upcoming Second Collections:**

January 16: Utilities    January 23: Building Fund



Scan this **QR Code** with your phone and it will bring you to our giving link.

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#### *2021 parish giving: Actual Income (in Dollars)*

##### **December**

	Need \$	Received \$	Weekly \$ Difference	Year to Date Difference \$
12/5	8,718.50	8,428.00	-290.50	-9,045.00
12/12	8,718.50	8,997.00	278.00	-8,756.50
12/19	8,718.50	8,113.00	-705.50	-9,462.00
12/26	8,718.50	5,050.00	-3,668.50	-13,130.50



##### **January**

	Need \$	Received \$	Weekly \$ Difference	Year to Date Difference \$
1/2	8,718.50	8,624.00	-94.50	-13,225.00
1/9	8,718.50			
1/16	8,718.50			
1/23	8,718.50			
1/30	8,718.50			



*Images of the season...*



Some Facebook Posts from Fr. Tomasz

I wish you a Happy New Year 2022. I pray this year brings us all together. :)

Focus on doing good and you will find amazing blessings. :)

When someone is important to you, you will look beyond their imperfections. :)

It was such a beautiful Christmas. I give thanks to God for all of you and pray God bless you with much peace, love and joy.

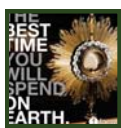


### Let Us Pray for Those in the Service

*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, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. Army, L.Cpl. Troy Monteville, Stateside, Ensign LTJG Robert McKenzie Baker USCB Base Miami Beach, Capt. Jason Jordan, US Army, So. Korea, Nicole DeFazio, Deployed USS Normandy CG60, Lieutenant Daniel Gerson, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri SPC Charles Butler, US Army National Guard, Saudi Arabia, Lt. Col. Josh Robinson, US Marines



**Weekly Adoration is at 3:00 PM and will include Mass at 4:30 PM and conclude with Adoration until 6:00 PM**



**Your children are invited** to come to a fun session of Word4Kidz during the 10 AM Mass every Sunday while you listen to the Readings, Gospel and Homily. Word4Kidz is offered for Pre-School on up. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to accompany hesitant little ones, too!

**Please** - if your child is sick don't send him to participate in this group. We ask that children wear masks.



**Please consider Our Lady of the Valley Regional School for your children's education.**



**In this time of continued Covid disruption** please remember those who are struggling by donating to the NAC Food Pantry. The NAC Food Pantry helps local area families, and will accept any non-perishable food. If you would like to donate please drop items off in the boxes at the entrances of the church.

NAC Food Pantry: 508-234-4599 Op0en Tues. 10 Am—Noon & Thurs. 1-3 PM

### NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.



**Free Community Breakfast - Curb Side Only—Sat. 8:30 -9:30 AM, St. Patrick's Church, 7 East St.**

*Remain in your car, we will bring your food to you.*

Please consider serving those in need.

Please contact Shelly at 508-234-5656 or Shelly@mystpatricks.com to find out how you can get involved.



**"Carrying-On With Carry-Out"**



### Interfaith Hospitality Network

St. Patrick's Parish is a sponsor of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, a non-profit organization in Worcester that supports homeless families. Volunteers from St. Patrick's provide food/meals and supervisor for two weeks out of the year.

We want to thank everyone from our parish for their time, treasure and talent in 2021 for supporting IHN. This outreach ministry is critical for families in the Worcester area that are working to build a sustainable life for themselves and their children.

For those members of our parish that would like to support this community ministry and make a difference for a struggling family, we ask that you prayerful consider:

\* Making a monetary donation, payable to IHN and can be dropped off at the rectory. Each group that supports IHN must pay \$2,400 to cover the expenses of the house.

\* Make a meal or supervise one of the shifts during the next two weeks in 2022 that St. Patricks supports the shelter: April 10 - 16, 2022 and October 30-November 5, 2022.

\* Pray for the success of this ministry as we work in the name of Jesus to make the difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

Sincerely, Gracia Casey: [gcasey144@gmail.com](mailto:gcasey144@gmail.com)

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