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SACRAMENTS:

Masses: Sat. 4:30pm; Sun. 8:00 AM, 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

Weekend of August 6 -7

Sat	4:30 PM	+	Louis Volpe (25th Anniv.) By the Volpe Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Mary Connors By Friends
	10:00 AM	+	Catherine and Joseph Pennucci By Mary and Ken Glendenning
	5:00 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

Week of August 8 - 12

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	NO MASS
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	NO MASS
Wed.	4:30 PM	+	Holy Souls in Purgatory By Helpers of Holy Souls
Thurs. & Fri:			No Mass

Weekend of August 13 - 14

Sat	4:30 PM	+	William Lavalley By his Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish
	10:00 AM	+	Robert Casola By Marie Casola
	5:00 PM	+	Antonio Bechard By Therese Bechard

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

Reflections :

This is a letter from one of our YIA members and her reflections on her experience this year on their service trip:

Shelly and Aileen both approached me this week and asked me to write a letter that explains how this trip impacted me, and that's what I am going to do. My name is Samantha and many of you know me because I have grown up in this parish. This was my 4th and final mission trip that I got to go on and in my opinion it was my favorite. Not because of the laughs that we all shared and the long lasting friendships that I made, but because of the mixture of indirect and direct service that we performed this week as a group, as one body.

Going into this trip we were told that we would be working alongside the John Bosco soup kitchen, which is a place for volunteers to go and serve the community around them. However we were hit with a few detours that caused our group to split in two. This split did not stop us from doing the best we could for the community and in a way it brought us closer together. The group that I was in had the pleasure of going to the soup kitchen on our first day of service and we experienced so many unique things that I will always hold with me.

Whether we were making salads or playing with little Christina and her brother we always found a way to laugh and have fun. On this first day I was in charge of serving the pork. All this meant was that I had to pick up a piece of pork and put it on a random stranger's plate, but to me it was more than that. I was using my hands to become more like Christ and to help these people who were in need. One person who approached the counter was Christian, the volunteer beside me, Lynn, told me that he was one of the locals who came in everyday to retrieve a nice hot meal. The smile on Christian's face made the work that I was doing worthwhile. His joy and excitement just to be around us made his happiness spread to me. He stood out from everyone else and really opened my eyes to understanding why I love serving different communities so much. It is not to please myself, or to make me feel good. But it is to know that I am helping those who are less fortunate than I am with something as simple as getting a meal, which really impacted me differently.



Besides serving in the soup kitchen we also went out and cleaned up trash, gardened, and even set up for a summer camp which starts tomorrow. Through these different things, we as a group were able to help so many people from having to do these tasks themselves which saved them a lot of time. Not only has this group strengthened my passion for service, it has also had a major impact on my faith.

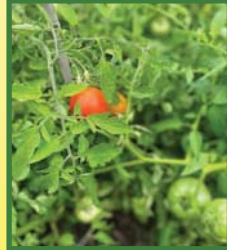
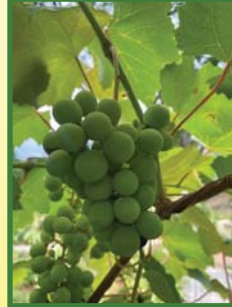


Throughout the week we were hit with many challenges that really helped us to depend on God. Being with these people in the yellow shirts in the small prayer room in the Rectory while all singing along with Chris Bilodeau to a variety of religious music really brought out so many emotions that made me feel closer to God than I ever have before. Sitting with those people in that room made me feel a part of something, it made me feel like we really were the hands and feet of Christ and that we were one body. Thank you.

Pictures of our gardens on an August day - all are welcome!



Come and sit for a while or help to water them!



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Upcoming Second Collections:

Aug. 14: Aid for East and Central Europe

Aug. 28: Utilities

St. Patrick's Church will be unlocked from 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM during the week. Please feel free to stop in for prayers, a visit, or for quiet time during the day.

PLEASE REGISTER Your Children for these Fun and Informative Upcoming Faith Formation Classes!

Faith Formation Registration is open for Grades Pre-11. Please go on-line to register at mystpatricks.com.

Under "Kids and students" find the "spstudent" registration tab and fill in the information.

We had an amazing year and are looking forward to 2022/2023.



2022 parish giving: Actual Income (in Dollars)

June

	Need \$	Received \$	Weekly \$ Difference	Year to Date Difference \$
6/5	9,100.00	7,020.00	-2,080.00	-49,466.00
6/12	9,100.00	5,832.00	-3,268.00	-52,734.00
6/19	9,100.00	7,193.00	-1,907.00	-54,641.00
6/26	9,100.00	7,475.00	-1,625.00	-56,266.00

July

	Need \$	Received \$	Weekly \$ Difference	Year to Date Difference \$
7/3	9,100.00	9,260.00	160.00	-56,106.00
7/10	9,100.00	7,242.00	-1,858.00	-57,964.00
7/17	9,100.00	6,343.00	-3,175.00	-61,557.00
7/24	9,100.00	8,328.00	-1,190.00	-62,747.00
7/31	9,100.00	6,969.00	-2,131.00	-63,624.00



Drive Thru Food Drive

Knights of Columbus (Mumford) Hall

www.kofc365.org

77 Prescott Road

Whitinsville, MA

Date: Saturday, August 13th 10am -1pm

All food/items collected will go to Food Pantries in our community

Staple Food Items

Peanut Butter

Canned Ham

Pasta

Canned vegetables (Corn, Green beans, Yams, Peas)

Potatoes (bag or instant mashed)

Cookie Mix

Cake mix (brownies, cake, frosting)

Drink Mix (lemonade, fruit punch, iced tea)

Canned Pie Filling (pumpkin, fruit)

Tuna

Jam

Macaroni and cheese

Rice

Canned fruit

Box of Jello or Pudding mix

Cans of soup

Pie Crust Mix

Grocery gift card

Back To School Items:

Snacks for kids lunches

Juice boxes

Personal Care Items:

Toothbrushes

Hand soap

Children diapers (All sizes)

Disposable mask

Dishwashing liquid

Toothpaste

Hand sanitizer

Adult diapers (All sizes)

Laundry detergent

Pet Supplies:

Cat or dog food

Pet treats

Kitty litter

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:

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, Lt. Col. Josh Robinson, US Marines

**" When I was Thirsty,
You gave me something to
drink."**

The garden is up and growing, but really needs help watering. Luckily for us we have a hose and water directly next to the garden. Can you help us water the garden? If you can, please sign us on Sign-up Genius found on

St. Patrick's Facebook page or email **Deacon Chris@mystpatrickss.com**

Love God. Love Others, and Grow Vegetables!



A Prayer for Ukraine



God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

(Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell)

Looking ahead-

If you're cleaning out closets, basements and garages this summer and want to recycle unwanted items plus make money for a worthy cause consider putting the items aside for the...

St. Patrick's Autumn Recycling Event which will take place on Saturday, October 15th from 8am - 1pm in the Church parking lot. The profits will benefit upcoming YIA service projects. For more information, please email officesupport@mystpatrickss.com or call the rectory.

Stations for:

Paper shredding – (9am – 11am only) - \$8 per copy paper size box, Electronic Recycling for a Fee, Rinsed Bottles/Cans
Gently Used Textile Collection for Resale

**At the 10 AM Mass on
Sundays, your children are**

invited to come to a fun session of Word4Kidz while you listen to the Readings, Gospel and Homily. Word4Kidz is offered for Pre-School on up. Come forward when called and we will process to the Parish Center. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to accompany hesitant little ones, too! After the Prayers of the Faithful we will bring you back to the church for you to meet your parents for the remainder of Mass. **Please** - if your child is sick don't send him to participate in this group.



Coming Up at OLV:



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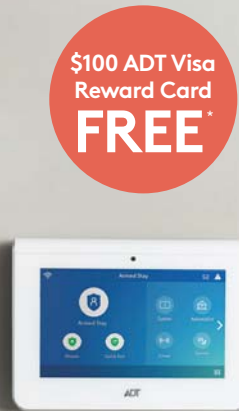
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