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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 Nov.19 - 20

Sat	4:30 PM	+	Ed and Janet Pawlowski By Lu Quigley
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Barbara Hynes (6th Anniv.) and + Coleman Hynes By their Daughter
	10:00 AM	+	Helen Narris By Lou and Nancy Pepin
	5:00 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

#### Week of Nov.21 - 25

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Wed.	4:30 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Thurs.	8:30 AM	+	<b>Thanksgiving</b> , Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Fri:			No Mass

#### Weekend of Nov. 26 - 27

Sat	4:30 PM	+	Eileen and William Hall By their Daughters
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:00 AM	+	Bernard "Duke" Dutille By the Verla Family
	5:00 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

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



**Reflections :**

Today is the Feast of Christ The King, or to be more precise, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. According to the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops), today's feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, in an era marred by *'war, extreme ideologies, and the rise of totalitarian regimes.'* Pope Pius XI viewed this new feast as a *'...antidote to the atheism and secularism plaguing society.'*



Here we stand, almost a century later, and many of the same ills which plagued our world a hundred years ago, are still with us. The placing of this feast on the last Sunday of our liturgical year is significant, because, to me, it signifies an emphatic affirmation of our faith. It says, this is not just what I believe to be true, but it's how I'm going to live my life and lift up lives around me.

Throughout the year, we've taken a journey with Christ, and after all we've read and heard and experienced together, today we stand with and for each other to say, 'Yes! - Christ is King of the Universe.' You know how at the Easter Vigil, when we renew our Baptismal promises as a church Do you remember what Fr says at the end? He says, 'This is our faith. This is the faith of the church, and we are proud to profess it in our Lord Jesus Christ.'

That's good stuff.

As we close out another Liturgical Year, let's not look ahead too soon. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe, but what does it mean for us to have Jesus be King of *our* universe? What does a kingdom with Jesus as it's king look like? Does my life reflect that? Are the rules of my little universe consistent with the way Jesus lived and with the things that Jesus taught? Are love, compassion, and forgiveness the foundation upon which we've built our families, our communities, our nation?

These aren't always easy questions. Sometimes the answers come quickly. Sometimes we struggle to recognize our true selves in a world that desires to take ownership of us. But, it's ok to struggle. It happens to all of us. Our true selves are only visible in the loving reflection of our Father. We are God's children. And Christ is our King.

Peace,

Chris B

### some facebook posts from fr. tomasz

If you asked me what my homily this weekend was about, I would have said, "I DON'T KNOW." It was about that. :)

Never be afraid to say three important words: "I DON'T KNOW." :)

Let us dream for a better future together. No one can do it alone. :)

## A Special Thank You for Another Successful Thanksgiving Food Basket Effort!



Over the weekend, in corporation with the Northbridge Association of Churches, our community participated in providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for many needy families in our area. A special thank you goes out to all of the Saint Patrick parishioners who were able to donate food, money, gift cards and their valuable time to make this program successful. It was a great help to have so many donations that were all brought in on time!

Here at St. Patrick's, we were able to help many families for Thanksgiving. We also have many volunteers over the weekend that helped with receiving and distributing the baskets. This program would not be successful without all of this tremendous help. We can all be thankful for living in such a good community and please know how grateful our recipients are!

**Thank You!**

## "I AM IN" Campaign Update

**As of Monday, 33 people have responded with an average increase of \$8.13.**

**The total increase that we can count on because of this increase so far is**

**\$11,000.00 for the 41 weeks left in our fiscal year 2022-2023.**

**We are on the way to realizing our goal if everybody participates in our "I AM IN" increased giving campaign. Our goal is to increase giving by at least \$35,000.00.**

**Thanks to everyone who has responded so far. Your generosity and support will enable us to continue to do all that we have been doing in our parish!**

### Upcoming Baptism:

Nov. 20, 11:30 AM: Joseph Gabriel Howard

### Upcoming Second Collections:

Nov. 20: Campaign for Human Development

Nov. 27: Building

### To Give a Contribution:

**Text** the word mystpatrick to the number 508-475-5725 and it will bring you to the link to donate.



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



**OR:** For **VENMO** accounts, search business for:

**Also**, please consider St. Patrick Parish for a Charitable Bequest as part of your estate planning.



### November

	Need \$	Received \$	Weekly \$ Difference	Year to Date Difference \$
11/6	\$8,700.00	\$9,293.00	\$593.00	-12,697.00
11/13	\$8,700.00			
11/20	\$8,700.00			
11/22	\$8,700.00			
10/30	\$8,700.00			



## Our Lady of the Valley Regional School Update

Welcome to the OLV update, a bi-weekly entry to your parish bulletin. Here we will post news and information regarding Our Lady of the Valley Regional School, the wonderful Catholic elementary school and middle school academy located in the Blackstone Valley, sponsored and supported by St. Mary Parish, St. Patrick Parish and St. Peter Parish. We are blessed to have your prayers and support!

We are further blessed as a Catholic school to be able to celebrate Thanksgiving together in a prayerful way, highlighted by Mass on the seventeenth and Eucharistic Adoration on the thirtieth of this month. It's been said that thank you is the best prayer that you can say, and we offer to God in prayer our gratitude to be part of such a wonderful school community as Our Lady of the Valley. Thanksgiving provides our students, families, faculty and staff with an opportunity to reflect on the many simple blessings that sustain us but often go unrecognized in the business of each day. And we are further grateful to those in the greater community who support our mission and who provide their friendship and prayers to our school.

Soon, Advent will be upon us, and we will be able once again to express our faith throughout the season leading to Christmas. And while we will schedule fun events and talk of Santa Claus and presents, we will more importantly set up our Nativity scene in front of the school and celebrate the Mass of Immaculate Conception. Our student concert will be held in St. Mary's Church and feature religious music. In our increasingly secular society, we remain steadfastly committed to the faith; it is part of our daily activities and at the forefront of everything we do, and this dedication and commitment to the faith is especially evident during the Holy Days.

God bless you and yours.

Ed Reynolds, Principal



*Loved at home. Loved at school. Loved by God.*

## Our Lady of the Valley Regional School



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## ANNUAL

## HOLIDAY

## FAIR

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The Holiday Fair consists of many smaller raffles and activities combined into a fantastic day!

Grand Raffle

Sought after holiday gifts featuring the latest technology, event tickets and unique gift creations! Items range in value from \$200 - \$600.

Themed Gift Basket Raffle

These baskets are created and donated from parishioners at St. Mary's Parish. Wonderful baskets and prizes to win!

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Holiday crafts and games inside. Plenty of fun for all age levels! Wristbands available!

Kids' Toy Raffle

A very popular area and tons of fun! Kids choose great toys or games and enter for a chance to win!

Bake Shop

Stock up on delicious baked goods and sweets for the holiday season! Items are donated by OLV families for you to purchase and share with your family and friends, that day or over the coming holidays!

Crafts and Vendors

Support many of the small, local businesses in our area! With a variety of local crafters and vendors selling amazing goods, you never know what you can find!

Super Raffle

Step right up and take a chance to win a prize instantly!

OLV Angel Ornament Sale

Be sure to purchase this year's OLV Angel ornament and continue this new tradition!

And don't forget the good food, holiday spirits, and the GREAT fun that will be had by all!



**We wish you  
and your families  
a very happy  
and blessed  
Thanksgiving!**



### Stewardship

*"Every good and perfect gift is from above..." (James 1:17)*

Over these next few weeks and months, you will be hearing about stewardship and the many ways you, as a baptized person and follower of Jesus, can contribute to the life and vitality of our parish community. Stewardship is not just about financial giving; you will be hearing invitations to consider how you might share your gift of faith by serving as a Greeter, a Minister of Holy Communion, or Lector. Perhaps you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument - our Music Ministry is always looking for those who can help lead our prayer and worship through song. And the Audio/Visual Ministry has become very important to those who are unable to physically join us at Mass and other liturgical celebrations; it is their way of staying connected to their parish home.

Please pray, first giving thanks to God for all that you have, and then seek God's guidance on how your gratitude might take on the tangible forms of offering your talents and treasure to God's people in our own beloved community of St. Patrick's.

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**NAC food Pantry is in need of volunteers.** We need help in many areas. There are a lot of people in need and we need volunteers to stock shelves as well as being there when we serve. Perhaps one of the times will work for you to support this great ministry to our community.

**Volunteers are mostly needed on:**

**Tuesdays, 10am-12 noon, Thursdays, 1-3pm, Last Saturdays of the month, 10am-12 noon (except holiday months: November 20, December 18).**

Please reach out to Julie: [jcblair84@gmail.com](mailto:jcblair84@gmail.com) or 774-246-6410

**Most needed items right now at the Food Pantry are:**

Pasta, Cereal, Soups/Chef Boyardee etc., Snacks (crackers, granola bars, pretzels etc.), Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing), Coffee, Tea, Juice

### 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

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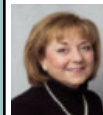


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