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## PENTECOST



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Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

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### SACRAMENTS:

**Masses: Sat. 4:30pm; Sun. 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM**

**Confession: Sat. 3:30-4:00 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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### office hours:

mon.-thurs. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; closed Fridays

**Rectory Fax: 508-234-6845**

**Parish Website: [www.mystpatricks.com](http://www.mystpatricks.com)**

### 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 May 27 - 28

Sat 4:30 PM + Jeannine Patnode  
By her Friends

Sun. 8:00 AM + People of St. Patrick Parish

10:00 AM + Robert Coasola  
By his Family

5:00 PM + People of St. Patrick Parish

#### Week of May 29 - June 2

Mon. 8:30 AM + People of St. Patrick Parish  
At the Cemetery (if Rain in church)

Tues. 8:30 AM + People of St. Patrick Parish

Wed: 4:30 PM + Marie Guyette  
By her Daughter, Nancy

Thurs. & Fri. No Mass

#### Weekend of May 27 - 28

Sat 4:30 PM + Robert McConnell (15th Anniv.)  
By his Family

Sun. 8:00 AM + Lucille Roy (15th Anniv.) and  
Mary Susienka (14th Anniv.)  
By their Family

10:00 AM + Linda Beck  
By Nancy and Lou Pepin

5:00 PM + Ken Gauthier and Jake Johnson  
By Family

The Mass book will open for the months July-August on June 1.  
If you would like to book a mass in memory of a loved one,  
please call the rectory at 508-234-5656. The stipend for the  
Mass is \$10.00.

**Reflections :**

Dear friends,

Every year we do Cardboard Village with our YIA kids to be in solidarity with the homeless.

I have to be honest, I was dreading this year. I was looking for a reason out. I was not in the mindset emotional or physically. But there was no out.

I went into the night with a heavy heart. So much was weighing on me. I didn't feel I could give our kids my all, my best. Yet, as always, God gives us what we need.

That day was a crazy one for me and I had the time wrong for when we started (mental note REALLY pay attention to Shelly's emails). I gathered stuff, my son's friend carried it to my car, and I was off. However, I forgot my canned food item that was my dinner. Our kids gathered around the fire to warm their food. One realized her can didn't have a pop top and how was she going to let alone open it but more importantly eat it. As the cans came off the fire there was another discussion, where is the silverware???

Our kids were tired that night and tried to settle into their boxes to sleep. Down the street there was either a party, a fight or something else but they never quieted till 1:30am. Being in the center of town we heard and watched emergency vehicles traveling past. I cannot believe the traffic and street noise that happens. This year the auto parts store did not get their delivery at 3:45am but 3:37. However this guy was not as angry and made the delivery more quietly.

Around 10pm most of us were hungry. We knew in the kitchen were muffins, fruit and cookies but we didn't partake. That night while 62 degrees overnight I was cold. My blanket wasn't long enough to cover all of me. My hips hurt so much. I would lie on one side so much till I had to struggle to turn over in my box. I never slept till 4:30am. I watched our kids and listened to the sounds around me. Even more I thought and I prayed. I prayed so much that night.

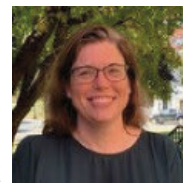
According to Fitbit I slept an hour and thirty five minutes that night. All through the night while my stomach grumbled in hunger I knew without a doubt what I would eat come morning. I knew in my heart and my head that I only had so many hours left. I had a countdown going. I knew I would eat, stop and pick up more food on my way home and then balance shower or bed first.

As much as I dreaded this night (and am grateful it is over) I cannot tell you how it made me grow and stretch. Not one of our kids wanted to repeat it again the next night. Many complained about being cold and uncomfortable. Many parents have shared that their teen went home and to bed.

And then I think of a situation my daughter ran into while student teaching. She was in a 1st grade classroom and it was winter. The administration pulled this one little boy out of class and asked him where he slept last night. His response "Me and mommy slept in the car but it's okay we snuggled to keep warm". This is what I need to focus on. I have to realize that one night of uncomfortable in a year is nothing. God asks, he begs us to take care of those in the margins. I'm not good at that. So I need this one night to remind me how blessed I am.

So friends I ask, do you ever step back and just thank God for all he has given you?

- Aileen



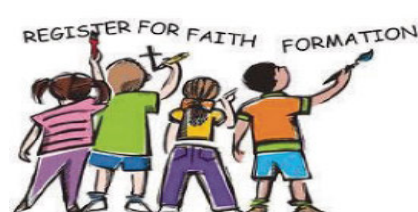
## Coming Up!

Bike Blessing, Ice Cream Party, Faith Formation Registration!

Sunday June 4th after the 10 am Mass by the entrance to  
the St. Patrick's Parish Hall!!!

Can't wait to start summer just a little early!!!!

BLESSING  
of the  
**Bikes**



Don't Forget to Register for Faith Formation 2023/24  
Go to [mystpatrick.com](https://mystpatrick.com) to sign-up!

### Upcoming Baptisms:

June 17: Emma Claire Marello/Stein, 3 PM

### To Give a Contribution:

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

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

### Upcoming Second Collections:

May 28: Air Conditioning

June 4: Catholic Communications



	Budgeted	Received	Weekly Difference	Year to date Difference
2-Apr	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 11,222.00	\$ 2,522.00	\$ (6,462.00)
9-Apr	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 7,872.00	\$ (828.00)	\$ (7,290.00)
16-Apr	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 10,023.00	\$ 1,323.00	\$ (5,967.00)
23-Apr	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 8,835.00	\$ 135.00	\$ (5,832.00)
30-Apr	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 9,562.00	\$ 862.00	\$ (4,970.00)
7-May	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 9,042.00	\$ 342.00	\$ (4,628.00)
14-May	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 7,297.00	\$ (1,403.00)	\$ (6,031.00)
21-May	Update	Next	week	





## St. Patrick's Spring Recycling Event

St. Patrick's Spring Recycling Event will take place on Saturday, June 10th from 8am - 1pm in the Church parking lot. The profits will benefit upcoming YIA service projects. Please keep items for each station separate. If you cannot make it on event day, please call office to donate. For more information & electronics pricing, call 508-234-5656 or email [officesupport@mystpatrick.com](mailto:officesupport@mystpatrick.com). Thank you for your support!

**On Site Paper Shredding** - 9am-11am only. \$8/per copy paper size box. No x-rays; binders; binder clips; hanging folders; notebooks; plastic; cardboard or magazines.

**Electronics Recycling for a fee** - No batteries/light bulbs/propane tanks. All equipment must be bone dry of oils/liquids.

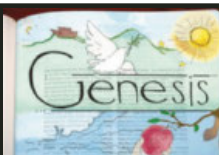
**Bottles/Cans** - Please rinse. Items must be returnable in MA. If possible, place glass bottles in original cardboard containers, but not required.

**Textile Collection** – Please donate gently used clothing and textiles (no stains). Acceptable items include... Clothing; shoes; hats; scarves; handbags; wallets; totes; accessories; jewelry; backpacks; table cloths/linens; bed linens; blankets; throws; window treatments, fabric by the yard/quilting squares (no scraps); yarn. Suitcases that can fit in a trash bag are also acceptable. Please load items into trash bags! **NO RAGS/ RUGS, NO TOYS/HOUSEWARES & NO MATTRESSES**

**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!** - donate gently used books (no charge) No encyclopedias!

### **Job Opening:**

**Cemetery Superintendent and  
Facilities and Grounds Manager**  
**Approximately 32 Hours / Week**  
**Contact Father Tomasz for  
more information.**



### **On-Going Bible Study**

The Book of Genesis is being explained and discussed from a different perspective each Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in the Parish Chapel. Started during Lent but continuing each week, this unique approach to understanding the Bible is led by Davis Shearer. All are welcome!



### **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



**Save the Date: August 14-18, 2023**

**St. Patrick's VBS 2023**

**9am to 12pm**

**Preschool through 4th grade**

**\$35 per child**

**Can't wait to see what the Rainforest has  
for us to explore!**



***Come join our St. Patrick Parish  
Family and experience what  
an awesome parish this is for  
yourself and your loved ones!  
All are welcome!***

***Coming Up this Summer -***

Vacation Bible School is back this summer with "Rainforest Explorers." Our Preschool through 4th graders are invited to join us Monday, August 14th, through Friday, August 18th, from 9 am to 12 pm as we adventure through the jungle and learn more about Jesus. Cost is \$35 per student. Registration and more information can be found on our website.

All students in grades 5th through finishing 8th are invited to joint Youth in Action Jr. (YIA Jr.) Monday, August 7th, through Friday, August 11th, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. We will spend the morning doing service at local organizations and the afternoons will be faith and fun. Weather permitting, on our last day we will go to Breezy Acres. Cost is \$100 per student. Registration and more information can be found on our website.

All students in 7th through 12th grade who would love to play recreational volleyball for St. Patrick's against other teams across the Diocese, can sign up is on our website. No experience is needed. Just be willing to have fun and learn as you go. Games are Monday nights starting June 12th. Cost is \$30.



**We, at St. Patrick's, would like to give a big thanks to all those who took part in making our 125th Anniversary Golf Tournament a success!**

**We are so grateful to the members of St. Patrick's Golf Committee:**

**Anthony Guerra, Co-Chair; Liz Baker, Co-Chair; Lori Guerra, Julie Cray, and Cheryl Tivnan**

**And**

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### **Our Lady of the Valley Regional School Update**

Welcome to the OLV update, a biweekly 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!

Our latest school wide Mass was a beautiful one. We not only celebrated the Feast of the Ascension but also honored our second graders who had recently made their First Communion. We were blessed to welcome their families and friends who joined the school community in recognizing this occasion. Our second graders did an extraordinary job with the readings and the Prayers of the Faithful and also sang as a choir with great enthusiasm and talent. We are very proud of them all and very grateful for the teachers and parents who have inspired them.

In addition to the second graders, the entire student body represented the Catholic mission of Our Lady of the Valley School extremely well at this Mass. Their behavior was exemplary; our students were respectful, reverent and responsive. It is always affirming to hear compliments from those parishioners who are present at Mass but otherwise unaffiliated with OLV. And there were many kind words spoken about our students' demeanor. We are proud to be a part of such an outstanding greater community and especially proud of our students for representing our school so wonderfully.

Ed Reynolds, Principal



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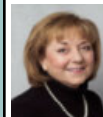


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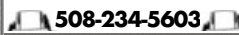
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