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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 11, 2023

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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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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 June 10 - 11

Sat 4:30 PM + Joanne Robinson (15th Anniv.)
And John Clark by the Family
Sun. 8:00 AM + Kathy Feen (1st Anniv.)
By her Family
10:00 AM + Lucille Desjardin Barber
By her brother Dick & wife Irene
5:00 PM + Armand Boulanger
By his Family

Week of June 12 - 16

Mon. 8:30 AM + John O'Brien
By Ruth Coady
Tues. 8:30 AM + People of St. Patrick Parish
Wed. 4:30 PM + Leonard (13th) and
Dorothy (7th) Skerry
By the Bartlett Family
Thurs. & Fri. No Mass

Weekend of June 17 - 18

Sat 4:30 PM + 50th Wedding Anniversary
Elizabeth Abunga & Robert Njiaka
And Deceased members of Abunga
And Njiaka families
Sun. 8:00 AM + Domingoes Alves
By his Family
10:00 AM + John Chrabaszcz (10th Anniv.)
By his Family
5:00 PM + Gerald Bacon
by his wife Barbara and Daughter Lisa

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. The stipend for the Mass is \$10.00.

Reflections :

I recently watched an HBO documentary about the actress Mary Tyler Moore. If you're a child of the 60's or 70's and were exposed to the commercial media of that time, as I was, then Mary Tyler Moore would be an instantly recognizable name. Moore was co-star to Dick Van Dyke in *The Dick Van Dyke Show* from 1961-1966, then starred in *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* from 1970-1977. Both sitcoms were huge parts of American culture at the time, and they were very funny. The episode "Chuckles Bites the Dust" of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* still ranks as 'one of the funniest half hours of comedy ever produced for television.'



Anyway, I watched this documentary because when I was growing up, the tv was always on in our house. I'm fascinated by the history of the role of television in American culture, how different tv shows dealt with, or didn't deal with the pressing social issues of their time, and particularly how they used comedy to tell their story.

However, none of this has anything to do with what struck me most about this documentary. What struck me most was something Moore said when talking about the early part of her relationship with the man who would become Moore's third husband. The quote came from a home video that was filmed of Moore talking with some of her girlfriends just before her marriage to a New York doctor who was 20 years younger. As she was telling her friends about her soon to be husband, she recalled how one, simple act of kindness from him changed her life. The kind act? A tuna fish sandwich. As Moore tells it, she was having a hard time about something, and this young man made her a tuna fish sandwich. 'I'd been on the receiving end of many gifts of affection. I'd been given jewels that are obviously of value. But, this tuna sandwich, which was for nothing, and that was made only for me - is by far, the most loving thing.'

Wow! That's some sandwich!

It certainly was for Mary Tyler Moore. That tuna sandwich led to a romance that lasted 37 years, until Moore's death in 2017.

I saw this documentary last week as I was preparing music for the feast of Corpus Christi, which we celebrate this weekend. While I am in no way comparing anything, worldly or otherwise, to the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we can clearly see how impactful small acts of kindness are. And, any act of love or kindness comes from God, because God is the source of all love. God *is* love - so when we act w/ love, we are essentially allowing God to work through us. Even though that tuna sandwich contains a fraction of a fraction of a fraction of a percent of the love Christ showed us on the cross, it completely transformed a woman's heart, and changed the course of her life! That's the power of love right there, folks.

This gift that Jesus poured out for us in his Body and Blood cost him everything. The victory won in the process, all rewards have been given freely to you and to me.

It costs us nothing.

If one woman can see the true value of the simple kind gesture of a tuna sandwich, can we allow our hearts and lives to be transformed by the greatest gift of selfless love the world will ever see?

Peace!

Chris



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!

We are extremely proud of eighth grade graduating Class of 2023, and we wish them the best of luck and all God's blessings as they go forth! They have done a remarkable job during their time at OLV, and I am certain that they will be shining stars in the classroom and beyond as they move on to high school. They graduate as not only exceptional, eager students but also friendly, caring Christian individuals. They are a credit to their families, and we truly appreciate the sacrifices that these families have made in order to provide a Catholic education for their sons and daughters. They have been an absolute joy to work with!

I hope that our graduates look back upon their OLV experience fondly. It has certainly been an interesting time as students were presented with myriad challenges, not the last of which were covid related health protocols, including masking, social distancing and remote learning. Through it all, they persevered and remained actively engaged. Also at OLV, they experienced the greatest fundraising effort in the history of the school as together we built of The G.R.A.C.E. Center, a facilities improvement that has allowed us to grow our enrollment and programming.

The past several years have been an extraordinary time at our wonderful Catholic elementary school and middle school academy. We hope that our graduates recognize this and that they honor the sacrifices and efforts of those who have supported them throughout so that they continue to develop their unique gifts and talents to make the world a better, more Christian place.

Ed Reynolds, Principal

Upcoming Baptisms:

June 17: Emma Claire Mareello/Stein, 3 PM

June 25: Angelo Jacob Ragozzino, 11:30 AM

Upcoming Second Collections:

June 11: Building Fund June 18: Utilities

June 25: Holy Father-Peter's Pence

July 2 - Air Conditioning

To Give a Contribution:

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OR: For **PAYPAL** search @StPatricksParish.

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



			Weekly	Year to date
	Budgeted	Received	Difference	Difference
7-May	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 9,191.00	\$ 491.00	\$ 736.00
14-May	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 7,446.00	\$ (1,254.00)	\$ (518.00)
21-May	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 6,316.00	\$ (2,384.00)	\$ (2,902.00)
28-May	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 7,660.00	\$ (1,040.00)	\$ (3,942.00)
4-Jun	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 10,153.00	\$ 1,453.00	\$ (2,489.00)



Thank you to all who have helped get the **John 21 Garden Ministry** up and running this spring. Many vegetables and seeds were donated and planted over the past few weeks.

If you would like to support this ministry, watering and weeding is required throughout the season. If you are able please sign up to work the gardens on Signup Genius which can be found mystpatrick.com John 21 Garden Ministry.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at:
jjzywien@gmail.com.

Thank you again for your support!

John Zywien



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!

Job Opening:

**Cemetery Superintendent and
Facilities and Grounds Manager**

Approximately 32 Hours / Week

Contact Father Tomasz for more information.

Deadline to register for St. Patrick's Summer Programs is July 1st. Don't miss out on these fun experiences for your family members—register now!



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!

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.

Go to mystpatrickss.com to sign-up!



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

The weather outside may have been wet and raw, but that didn't stop of from celebrating summer with a bike blessing and ice cream party last Sunday!



John 21 Community Breakfast is fully open every Saturday from 800-9:30 AM.

Enjoy some fellowship as we serve you a hot breakfast.

St. Patrick's John 21 Community Breakfast ministry provides a free, nutritious breakfast every Saturday morning in the spirit of community fellowship and hospitality. Teams of volunteers prepare and serve breakfast on a rotating basis. Breakfast is served between 8am and 9:30 am, 7 East Street Whitinsville, MA 01588. Eat in or take out.

We have served over 45,000 meals since our first Saturday in February 2014.

For more information or if you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact the ministry coordinator Shelly@mystpatrick.com.

Donations are always welcome.



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

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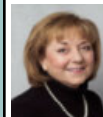


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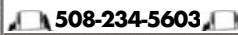
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