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1898 – 2023



Saint Patrick's

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass

*Please join us on*

*Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2023*

*at*

*Saint Patrick Catholic Church*

*Whitinsville, Massachusetts 01588*

*Celebration Mass to be held at 10:00 AM*

*Reception to immediately follow*

*in*

*The Parish Center*

A very special milestone in our church's history is coming up next week! Please come to celebrate St. Patrick's continuing success !

Twenty– Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 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 Oct 7 - 8

Sat. 4:30 PM + Health of Paul Miller  
By his Family

Sun. 8:00 AM + John Kacmarcik  
By his Wife and Family

10:00 AM + Joseph Pepin, Sr. and  
Angelina Pepin  
By Lou and Nancy Pepin

5:00 PM + Frank and Lucienne Gillespie  
By their Family

#### Week of Oct 9 - 13

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

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

Wed. 4:30 PM + Holy Souls in Purgatory  
By Helpers of Holy Souls

Thurs. & Fri. No Mass

#### Weekend of Oct 14 - 15

Sat. 4:30 PM + William Murphy  
By his Family

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

### 10:00 AM 125TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

**+ People of St. Patrick Parish**

5:00 PM + People of St. Patrick Parish

The Mass book is open for the months Sept-Dec. 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,

On the Feast of Guardian Angels last Monday, the Gospel reading was taken from Matthew 18. In that section, the disciples of Jesus ask him: "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" Greatness is certainly something we all desire to possess. We want to have great lives, great friends, great job, great retirement, great pretty much everything. Jesus' response to his disciples is somewhat surprising: "Be like a child, if you want to enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Someone once said that "when we were little kids, we could not wait to grow to be adults. Then as adults we often wish we were more like children." I think there is something true in this statement. Children know how to live in the present moment. Children are easily amazed and awe-struck, goofy and spontaneous, curious and inquisitive, and ultimately their laugh is contagious. They are great teachers for us adults. I was thinking about it when I came across this quote from Charlie Chaplin on Facebook.



"Charlie Chaplin died aged 88.

He left us 4 statements:

- (1) Nothing is eternal in this world, not even our problems.
- (2) I like to walk in the rain, because no one can see my tears.
- (3) The most wasted day in life is the day we don't laugh.
- (4) The six best doctors in the world...

1. Sunshine,
2. Rest,
3. Exercise,
4. Diet,
5. Self-esteem
6. Friends.



Keep them in all stages of your life and enjoy healthy life...

If you see the moon you will see the beauty of God.....

If you see the sun you will see the power of God..

If you look in the mirror, you will see God's best creation.

Believe it then.

We are all tourists, God is our travel agent who already made our itineraries, bookings and destinations...

Trust him and enjoy LIFE.

Life is just a journey!

Live today!!!!"

Live today is indeed a great quality we can learn from children. I fondly remember watching Charlie Chaplin movies when I was a kid. They were so funny, and his personality struck me to be very much childlike. So, as you go through the week, think of some childlike qualities that you may wish to reclaim and be like a child and live today.

Peace and love,

Fr. Tomasz



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### St. Patrick's "Happenings"...

in Faith Formation and in Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Grades 3-4 learned about Jesus' 12 Apostles. 2nd Grade started to learn about what happens at Mass and talked to Father Tomasz in Church. Our preschool through 1st Graders learned about their Guardian Angels. Pets were liberally blessed on Sunday afternoon. And some of our 9th and 10th graders enjoyed the West End Corn Maze before they went to the 5 PM Mass this past Sunday.



### Upcoming Second Collections:

Oct. 8: Audio-Visual Ministry

Oct. 15: Mission Sun-Prop of Faith

Oct. 22: Heating

Oct. 29: Utilities

### 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.

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



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



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

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



Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
9/3/2023	\$4,222.00	\$6,970.85	\$11,192.85	\$8,700
9/10/2023	\$4,920.00	\$2,510.50	\$7,430.50	\$8,700
9/17/2023	\$3,343.00	\$3,306.50	\$6,649.50	\$8,700
9/24/2023	\$3,864.00	\$2,138.02	\$6,002.02	\$8,700
10/1/2023	\$5,231.00	\$8,120.85	\$13,351.85	\$8,700

**Our Celebration is almost here!**

**Sunday, October 15th**

**St. Patrick's 125th Anniversary  
Mass and Family Day of Celebration**



Our 125th celebration will begin with a special Mass  
at 10:00 AM followed by festivities for the whole family  
in our Parish Center.

There will be Food and Fun Galore!

Come and relive memories from our years together!

Renew friendships from the past!

Special surprises in store!



### The Rose Window

Rose windows date back to Medieval Times and were revived and popularized in the French Gothic period. They are circular, highly decorative windows arranged in a symmetrical, radial pattern that resemble a flower or a rose. These grand and majestic windows are symbolic with religious significance, and they adorn cathedrals and churches all over the world.

High above the main entrance on Cross Street, sits our own beautiful rose window. At the very center is the Shield of the Trinity with Deus (God) as the center node, Pater (Father), Filius (Son), and Spiritus Sanctus (Holy Spirit), at the outer nodes. EST (is) links the outer nodes to the center node, and NON EST (is not) links all outer nodes to one another. It is a traditional symbol and the basis of our faith. That God is one in essence and three in person. There are twelve arms that radiate out from the Shield, which we believe to depict twelve different Saints. Today, we know little of the origin of this window. We can all agree on its beauty. Take another look at this magnificent stained-glass window the next time you're in church. Let it awaken feelings of inspiration, harmony, and unity.



To celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will be selling specially made Crystal Rose Window Ornaments on a pre-order basis. More info coming out soon.





**Coming Up This Month!**  
**St. Patrick's Church Autumn Recycling Event**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2023 8 AM—1 PM**  
**7 East St., Whitinsville MA 508-234-5656**



**Please keep items for each station separate!**

**Books** - Donate all types of gently used books.  
**No encyclopedias!**

**Media** - Donate cassette tapes; CD's; DVD's; video games; vinyl records; etc.

**Clothing & Textiles** - Donate gently used textiles and linens to be resold. (No stains) The following items are acceptable: belts; shoes; gloves; clothing; purses; jewelry; backpacks; tote bags; sheets; blankets/bed linens; towels; curtains; table linens; throw pillows; fabric by the yard/quilting squares (no scraps); yarn; other soft goods, etc. Suitcases that can fit into a trash bag are also acceptable. **NO RUGS/NO RAGS/NO MAT-TRESSES/NO HOUSEWARES/NO TOYS**

**Bottles/Cans** - must be rinsed and returnable in Massachusetts. Place bottles and cans in plastic bag. **Unfortunately, we can no longer accept glass bottles of any kind.**

**Electronics for a Fee** - please email [officesupport@mystpatrickss.com](mailto:officesupport@mystpatrickss.com) for a price list. **NO BATTERIES, LIGHTBULBS OR PROPANE TANKS. EQUIPMENT MUST BE BONE DRY.**

**Paper Shredding** - Vendor will be onsite for document shredding from 9 AM to 11 AM only! \$8.00 per copy size box. Envelopes, manila folders and staples are all acceptable. **NO X-RAYS, BINDERS; BINDER CLIPS; HANGING FOLDERS; MAGAZINES; NOTEBOOKS; PLASTIC**



**If you cannot make it on event day, please call the office to donate.**  
**All proceeds benefit YIA service projects.**



### 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!

Thank you to the parishioners at St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's for their very kind and generous support of Our Lady of the Valley School during the Catholic Schools Appeal held across the Diocese of Worcester over the weekend of September 23-24th. We are extremely grateful for the donations and gifts from the greater Catholic community as we, like all private Catholic schools, rely on a degree of fundraising in order to provide an outstanding, faith based and academically rigorous Catholic education to working families across the Lower Blackstone Valley.

The future of our Church is presently seated in Catholic school classrooms, and we are blessed to have your friendship, prayers and support as we help students become the person God is calling them to be, in a community centered on faith, academic excellence and service to others, in order to transform the world.

We are pleased to offer a variety of opportunities to continue and extend this support, and our OLV Parents Guild has scheduled their Holiday Fair to take place at OLV and St. Mary's Parish on November 18th. Please be certain to save the date for this family friendly event that kicks off the holiday season for our school community. We hope to see you there!

Thank you and God bless you and yours,  
Ed Reynolds, Principal



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## All Saint's Breakfast 2023

🍁 Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – Noon 🍁

### Omelets to Order

French Toast

Scrambled Eggs

Home Fries

Baked Beans

Sausage

Coffee & More



Bring this flyer and get  
3 tickets for a special  
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### Halloween Costume Raffle

Guests who wear a costume  
will be entered in a special  
raffle!

Adults \$12.00

Seniors \$10.00

Children under  
12 \$5.00

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## Blackstone Valley CROP

### Hunger Walk

Registration is open!

Saturday, Oct.21st : 8:30 am

Registration, 9 am Walk

Village Congregational Church  
5 Church St. Whitinsville, MA



Registration begins at 8:30 AM, the Walk begins at 9:00 AM. Starting at the Village Congregational Church in Whitinsville, MA. The Walk proceeds down Linwood Avenue, turns right onto Rt. 122, and continues to Uxbridge Common, where light refreshments will be available.

Thanks for participating!

**Join or Start a Team -**  
**Register as an Individual -**  
**Make a Donation**



<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/northbridgema>



### 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, Capt. Jason  
Jordan, US Army, So. Korea, Nicole DeFazio, Deployed USS

### Needed...



**More Safe Food Servers.** We will train you if you're interested in helping out.

**More John 21 Volunteers** to help serve breakfast every 8 weeks. If interested, please contact the office.



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



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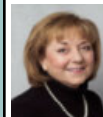


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