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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 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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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 11 - 12

Sat. 4:30 PM + Dan and Sandy Lessard (50th Anniv. of
Marriage Thanksgiving Mass)
Deceased members of Lessard Family

Sun. 8:00 AM + Philip Morin (25th Anniv.)
By his Family

10:00 AM + Harold Mathon
By Irene Mathon

5:00 PM + People of St. Patrick Parish

Week of Nov 13 - 17

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

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

7:00 PM + **Remembrance Candle Light Service**

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

Thurs. & Fri - No Mass

Weekend of Nov 18 - 19

Sat. 4:30 PM + Linda Sharon
By Lu Quigley

Sun. 8:00 AM + P. Oscar Picard (12th Anniv.)
By his Family

10:00 AM + Jack Sheridan (5th Anniv.)
By his Family

5:00 PM + Richard Desjardin
By his Family

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 :



Hi! I'm Danielle and this was my first official YIA trip. It was honestly amazing, I had the experience of a lifetime.

Before we went to work, every morning we would go to mass. I thought it was just amazing about how so many teens believe in the catholic faith and worship Jesus Christ. After mass we would get together in our small groups and head off to our worksite.

My small group was Emily, Eric, Sofia, Wyatt and Christian. We worked at the Rose Garden which is a non profit organization to help out people in need. Their mission is to uphold the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death.

While at the Rose Garden we did many projects, such as packing pretzels, sausages, and lettuce. We also all packaged shortening which was definitely one our favorites...kinda. We also sorted clothes, and candy. We empties a lot of easter eggs and put the candy in a bin for the children outside.

Not only did we have a blast at our site, we had a great time back at "home base". Program was my favorite part of the day. We would sing, more like scream, but mostly definitely we danced. At the end of the week I was honestly surprised that my hands didn't fall off from all the clapping.

On Tuesday we had adoration. This was definitely my favorite night of the week. I felt that throughout adoration I was building a stronger connection with God. So strong that at the end Emily and I cried our hearts out and we didn't even understand why. Throughout the week we cried a lot.

On Wednesday for program, they held four corners. Four corners had many different religious activities for us teens. Such as going to confession, writing a letter to ourselves or someone else, writing a prayer intention and pinning it to a wooden cross, being able to pray the rosary, which we did many times, and all the adults were sitting on the field being open to anyone who wanted to pray with them. Four corners truly had an impact on us. At the end me, Delaney, Emily, and Samantha all cried in a soccer net together.

Throughout the week we made many friends from other churches. On the last day we had at camp Delaney, Emily and I met some girls from St. Anns in Georgia. Even in such a small time of knowing them we became best friends. I feel that's exactly what camp was meant to do, and that's what it did. Make connections and friendships with people, even if it's girls from Georgia or Jesus Christ himself. I truly want to thank the parish for being able to send me and all the kids from St. Patrick's and OLL on this trip. It honestly changed my life and how I view God. I hope to go on many more YIA trips. Thank you.



Stewardship Sunday

The focus of Stewardship Sunday is on the financial health of our parish. But stewardship is not just about financial giving; it is also about 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.

At 11:15 AM on Sunday, November 12th, there will be an Open House in our Parish Center to discuss the Budget. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.



A Candle Light Remembrance Service
will be held this Tuesday, November 14th, at 7:00 PM.,
for the deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish.



All are welcome!

Upcoming Second Collections:

Nov. 12: Utilities

Nov. 19: Campaign for Human Development

Nov. 26: Building Fund

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.

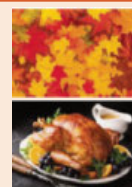


| Week | Weekly Envelopes & Cash | Weekly Online | Weekly Total | Goal |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| 10/8/2023 | \$3,783.00 | \$2,715.50 | \$6,498.50 | \$8,700 |
| 10/15/2023 | \$3,846.00 | \$2,981.50 | \$6,827.50 | \$8,700 |
| 10/22/2023 | \$3,238.00 | \$2,200.50 | \$5,438.50 | \$8,700 |
| 10/29/2023 | \$4,302.80 | \$2,025.50 | \$6,328.30 | \$8,700 |
| 11/5/2023 | \$6,124.00 | \$7,450.85 | \$13,574.85 | \$8,700 |
| Average Weekly To-Date FY 2024 | \$4,287.38 | \$4,042.06 | \$8,329.44 | \$8,700 |



Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 365 will be holding a Food Drive on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 10am to 1pm at The Mumford Hall, 77 Prescott Rd., Whitinsville.



Please help us beat last year's totals for food accumulated. All food collected will go to local food pantries. Also, for the second year in a row, K of C will be donating turkeys to some needy families in the Blackstone Valley through our partners at the Sutton Food Pantry, Douglas Food Pantry and NAC Food Pantry.

Suggested Food Items-

Thanksgiving Meal Items: Frozen Turkey (no larger than 14 lbs.), Stuffing Mix, Turkey Gravy (jars or gravy mix), Cranberry Sauce (canned), Potatoes (bag or instant mashed), Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Yams, Peas), Cake Mixes (brownies, cake, frosting), Pie Crust (ready-made or mix), Canned Pie Filling (pumpkin, fruit), Can of French fried onions, Cornbread Mix, Brown Sugar

Staple Foods: Peanut Butter, Jam, Macaroni and Cheese, Rice, Canned Fruit, Box of Jello or Pudding Mix, Cans of Soup, Drink Mix (lemonade, fruit punch, iced tea)

Personal Care Items: Toothbrushes, Hand Soap, Laundry Detergent, Hand Sanitizer, Adult Diapers (all sizes), Toothpaste, Dishwashing Liquid, Disposable Masks, Childrens Diapers (all sizes), Baby Wipes

Please Also Consider: Paper Products, Pet Food, Gift Cards for Groceries

To see what local food pantries are asking for go to our website kofc365.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16 - *"Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her."*

Be wise! Love your spouse always. Make a decision to love. Give your spouse a gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. There are also Marriage Encounter Enrichments which are a one day event. You can find one by looking up WWME.org.

Some of the dates to sign up are: January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY; February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vattelle at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.



Thank you to all the teens and adults who helped us deliver the clothes, textiles, books, media and bottles and cans from our YIA Recycle Event!



Well done everyone!





Thanksgiving Food Baskets – Reminder!

Please remember to deliver any donations or your donated food basket, with the tag securely attached, to our Parish Center next Saturday, November 18th, between 10AM and 12 Noon. Baskets will be distributed between 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM.

Volunteers are needed to assist with basket drop off and basket pick up. This effort is an ideal opportunity for students who are in need of volunteering hours. Please contact the rectory at 508-234-5656 if you are able to help out.

If you would like to give electronically to The Gift Card Fund please go to our website and select Support Us, then Quick Give and then select Gift Card Fund. All donations are appreciated!

If you cannot return the basket within the requested timeframe, please contact the rectory as soon as possible so that we can make other arrangements. As always, your continued support is greatly appreciated!



Our Lady of the Valley Regional School Hosts Annual Holiday Fair

Our Lady of the Valley Regional School will host its annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 18th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at 75 Mendon Street, Uxbridge.

Our Lady of the Valley currently provides a strong foundational Catholic education for over 200 students across the Blackstone Valley from grades Pre-K to 8.

The Fair includes a wide range of local vendors, raffles, baked goods, a cookie walk, and a luncheon. Kids' activities include crafts, games, inflatables, balloon animals, a scavenger hunt, a hot cocoa bar, a kid's raffle, and pictures with Santa.

Come by to support some great kids and have a good time.



We are in need of additional volunteers to help with our John 21 Breakfast Program on Saturday mornings. Each team serves every 8 weeks on a rotating basis. If you can help please call the office at 508-234-5656.



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 Normandy CG60, US Marine L.Cpl. Kevin James Sabin Lejeune, NC

Our Christmas Pageant this year will be a little different!



It will be **"Just a Little Christmas"** joined with **"A Christmas to Believe In"**

This is open to all students in grades Preschool through 8th grade. Rehearsals will be

Preschool through 4th grade, Sundays from 11:15 am to 12 pm, 5th through 8th grade, Sundays from 3 pm to 4pm

Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, Dec. 14th at 6 pm.

The Christmas Pageant will be on Friday, Dec. 15th at 6 pm.

Please email Aileen or Shelly with any questions.

Aileen@mystpatrickss.com or
Shelly@mystpatrickss.com

"RISE AGAINST HUNGER"

This past Sunday, two of our 7th and 8th graders spoke about our campaign with Rise Against Hunger. We will be having fundraisers to raise money so that on May 19th, we can pack 10,000 meals for an area of the world in crisis. If you are able you can donate to our Go Fund Me link:

<https://gofund.me/fb00d4a0>



Have you seen this cat?

A new parishioner to St. Patrick's is looking for her beloved pet who has been missing since September. She has tried to find him in many ways to locate him to no avail. Please help!



"Bamsi is still Missing

If you've seen him please reach out
We are desperate to find him

Diane Kuindersma
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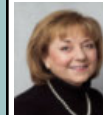


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