



st. patrick's

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. GROW DISCIPLES.



PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 8, 2025

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masses & sacraments

Masses: Sat. 4:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Confession: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

*Call the Office for Information on receiving the
Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Matrimony,
Sacrament of the Sick, and Homebound Visits.*

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**St Patricks Parish
Whitinsville**

live stream mass schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. **Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Cable: NCTV 191 & 192

Mon: 12:00 Noon **Wed:** 8:00 a.m. **Sat:** 8:00 a.m.

mass schedule

Weekend of June 7 - 8

Sat. 4:30 PM + David Potvin (2nd Anniv.)

By his Children

Sun. 8:00 AM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

10:00 AM + Nora Daubney

By the Dauvernay Family

5:00 PM + Nellie & Kenny Vassar

By Pat Vassar

Week of June 9 - 13

Mon. 8:30 AM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Tues. 8:30 AM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Wed. 3:00 PM + Adoration & Divine Mercy

Wed. 4:30PM + Dorothy (9th Anniv.) & Leonard
(15th Anniv.) Skerry

By The Bartlett Family

Thurs. + Fri. + No Mass

Weekend of June 14 - 15

Sat. 4:30 PM + Joanne & John Robinson

By their Family

Sun. 8:00 AM + Mary Kathleen Feen

By her Family

10:00 AM + Daniel Wrixon

By Joyce Burns & Mary Query

5:00 PM + Gerald Bacon

By Barbara & Lisa Bacon

Baptism

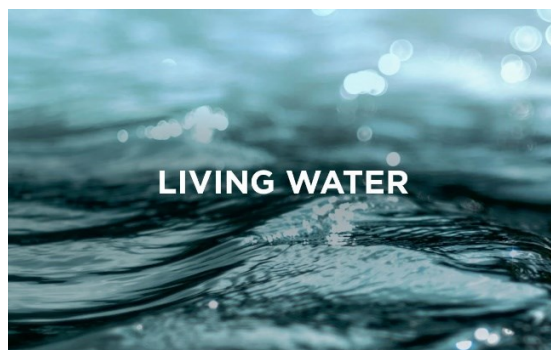
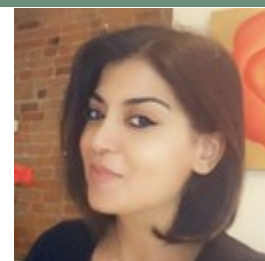
Gabriel James Ragozzino
June 8 at 11:30 a.m.

The Mass book is open for the months May through August. If you would like to book a Mass in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please call the Rectory at 508-234-5656.
The stipend for a Mass is \$10.00.

Reflections:

What is the lesson from John 7:37-39... ?

(Reading from the Pentecost Vigil)



Using Water, Jesus shows us how we are all spiritually parched and dehydrated and that He alone can quench our thirsty souls. But He doesn't only satisfy this thirst... after we come to Him in **faith and trust**, He also then empowers us with His Spirit to love others and bring them to Jesus!

I love this passage in the bible, it shows us that Jesus announced that this thirst-quenching ministry has two sides to it: First, Jesus came to offer himself as the drink to satisfy our deep, spiritual thirst. Second, Jesus came to give to us the **Holy Spirit** as the living waters that will fill us up to overflowing.

One of my favorite passages in the bible is **Psalm 1**. Many times, I have given this to my friends and family (many of which are non-believers) and I have asked them to read, digest and truly ponder on these words. Again, this scripture talks of how a tree planted by a river has a continual source of **water**. It will never wither away, because it is always getting what it needs. Ask yourself if you are constantly needy, it may be worth examining if you are planted by the rivers of water or not?

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers.

But whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law, day and night.

That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither — whatever they do will prosper — from Psalm 1

Sadie Perkins!

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast Thank You to All Who Attended!



St. Patrick's John 21 Community Garden

The John 21 Community Garden season has begun as garden beds have been planted. We currently have 13 volunteers in our **Garden Gang** but we are always looking for new members to water plants, weed the beds and harvest produce.

If you are interested, visit www.mystpatricks.com, click on **Home** then **John 21 Community Garden** then **Signup**. You will see a list of dates from May 19, 2025 through Sep 30, 2025 for which you can sign up. Water is available in the garden area.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact John Zywiec (AKA **Mr. Green Jeans!**) at jjzywiec@gmail.com.





The 2025/26 Partners in Charity Campaign is underway!

This year, our parish goal is \$50,000.

So far we have raised \$30,552 with 73 donors contributing.

**We can reach our goal with *your* help!
Please prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause.
There are envelopes at the church entrances for
your convenience.**

Upcoming Collections

June 8: Building Fund June 15: John 21 Community June 22: Air Conditioning

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: @mystpatrick

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



OFFERING

Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
4/27/2025	\$3,510.00	\$1,973.27	\$5,483.27	\$8,700
5/4/2025	\$7,104.00	\$7,873.94	\$14,977.94	\$8,700
5/11/2025	\$4,885.00	\$3,101.46	\$7,986.46	\$8,700
5/18/2025	\$3,433.00	\$3,521.92	\$6,954.92	\$8,700
5/25/2025	\$3,294.00	\$1,539.12	\$4,833.12	\$8,700
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2025	\$4,805.03	\$3,772.84	\$8,577.87	\$8,700



We'd love for you to come to our Youth In Action car wash on Saturday, June 7 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Each vehicle is \$10, and all proceeds go towards our youth service trip to Billings, MT in June.

Get dad a car wash for Father's Day!

It will take place in the main parking lot of the church.

Youth Summer Programs

Registration for **YIA Jr.** is open. It is our summer service and fun program for all students in 5th through 8th grades. With local service work in the morning and fun, faith-based summer activities in the afternoon, students learn teamwork, leadership, and community through the lens of Catholic social justice teachings. Weather permitting, we will spend our last day at Breezy Acres water slides. YIA Jr. will take place from July 28 through August 1, 2025, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration for **Scuba Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is open. Our VBS program is for children from Preschool through the end of 4th grade. This year we will be *diving* into our relationship with God. Each day students will participate in theme-related story time, crafts, singing and dancing, outdoor activities and snack time. VBS will run from August 11th through the 15th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer for any summer program, please call the rectory and speak with Shelly.

To register for YIA Jr. or Scuba VBS please visit
www.mystpatrick.com/summer-programming

Agape Café

St. Patrick's again has opened up our AGAPE (Love) Café where you can enjoy coffee and donuts along with baked goods and fruit.

This takes place after the 10 a.m. Mass, downstairs in the Parish Center.

We hope that all will attend and have a great time catching up with old friends and making new friends.

Please come to socialize and enjoy.



All are welcome!

Give Hope to the Homeless

The Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter has received requests from local police departments for gas cards to provide to those without homes in our community. If you are able to help, donations of \$20 gift cards from Crystal Gas in Whitinsville on Church Street are being requested. You may also go to www.bvemercencyshelter.org/donate or use the QR code below. Thank you!



Weekly Divine Mercy and Adoration



As a reminder of the importance of the Eucharist and the true presence of Jesus Christ we have an opportunity to sit quietly in the Divine Presence. As part of this adoration we recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning this time of adoration at 3 p.m. in which we pray for the parishioners, the world, the sick, and other Intentions that are close to our hearts. Come join this gathering as a renewal of faith and an opportunity to visit our friend above all friends, **Jesus**.

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.



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, U.S. Army, So. Korea; U.S. Marine L. Cpl. Kevin James Sabin, Lejeune, NC;
Command Master Chief U.S.C.G. Ben Richards, Charleston, South Carolina;
Marine Corps PFC Nathan Kozlowski, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Safe Environment

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for Protection of Children and Young People approved by the U.S. Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. Call Judith Audette, Victims Service Coordinator for our Diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail.)

Office of Healing and Prevention Diocese of Worcester

Victim's Assistant Coordinator Judith Audette:
508-929-4363 or go to WorcesterDiocese.org
for more information.