



st. patrick's

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. GROW DISCIPLES.



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 22, 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 21 - 22

Sat. 4:30 PM + Louie Burgos (Remembrance)
By The Deiana Family
Sun. 8:00 AM + Rita & Joseph Berkowicz
By their Family
10:00 AM + Peter & Theresa Labby
By their Family
5:00 PM + Myles Hibbard (Remembrance)
By The Saksa Family

Week of June 23 - 27

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. 4:30 PM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Thurs. + Fri. + No Mass

Weekend of June 28 - 29

Sat. 4:30 PM + Stephanie Spratt (11th Anniv.)
By Mom & Dad
Sun. 8:00 AM + Jim Moore
By the 8 AM Greeters
10:00 AM + Joseph Roy (Remembrance)
By his daughter, Aline
5:00 PM + A Special Intention
By The Saksa Family

The Mass book is open for the months July through September. 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:

A Letter From One of Our Senior Students

Hi everyone. My name is Dorothy and I am part of the graduating class at NHS. I am very grateful to be able to briefly talk to you all about my faith journey and how it has grown, especially throughout these past four years. While I have been a part of St. Patrick's my whole life, I feel that I have been more involved with the parish during my high school career than any other point in my life. From attending CCD classes, to going on Youth in Action trips, to helping with fundraisers, to joining the choir and signing at praise and worship concerts, and to getting Confirmed this time last year, looking back at these memories it's difficult to favor one over another.

I am so thankful for every opportunity this parish has given me to work with such a loving and welcoming community. I fully believe that making the decision to push myself and get more involved with St. Patrick's is the reason I am the person I am today. On the note, I would like to take a brief moment to thank our music ministry, especially Chris and Shawn, for helping me find my passion for music and the courage to share that with the church. There is no moment that I feel God's presence more than when I am worshiping through music. Going off of that, I have been told so many times before that God moves and works in mysterious ways, but in order to realize that, I had to *decide* to be in His life. God is not going to force you to believe in Him, that's up to you.

Some things I do that help me have a consistent relationship with God include attending the 5 PM Mass every week, as well as involving myself in community service whenever I am able to. I also try my best to take some time out of each day to pray or just be with God. This is especially important, in my opinion, because it's personal time spent between just the two of us. Whether I'm at home, work, school, or just driving around, knowing that God is with me at all times brings me so much peace and comfort, and that helps me get through the day.

Although I am closing a big chapter of my life and opening a new one, I will still continue to be involved with this parish, as I know this community will always be here for me no matter what. I am so excited for what the future holds for me, as well as my classmates, because I know God will guide each and every one of us onto the correct path that will only strengthen our faith even more. Congratulations to the class of 2025 and best of luck to everybody.

Please keep in your prayers our YIA and leaders, as they travel to Billings, Montana on their Missions trip: "Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity for our students and their leaders to be a part of this mission trip. We ask for your protection as they travel, keeping them safe from harm and guiding their steps. Grant them wisdom and discernment as they minister to the people in Billings, Montana. Open their hearts to receive your love and the message of your Son. Strengthen their team, fill them with your joy, and use them to make a lasting impact for your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen. — *"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."* — John 15:5



YIA Students
& Leaders

Good Luck!

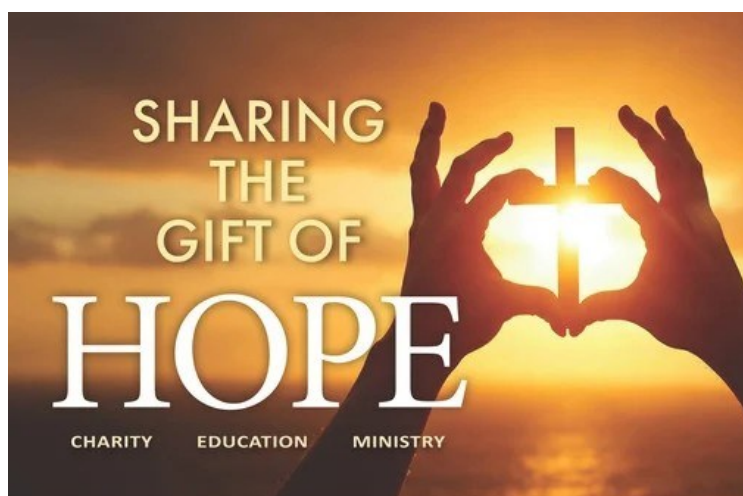
St. Patrick's John 21 Community Garden

The John 21 Community Garden season has begun and 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 Partners in Charity Campaign is underway!

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

So far we have raised \$35,990 with 88 donors contributing.

We can reach our goal with *your* help!

Please prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause.

There are envelopes in pews and at church entrances.

Upcoming Collections

June 29: Holy Father-Peter's Pence

July 6: Utilities

13: Audio Visual Ministry

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.

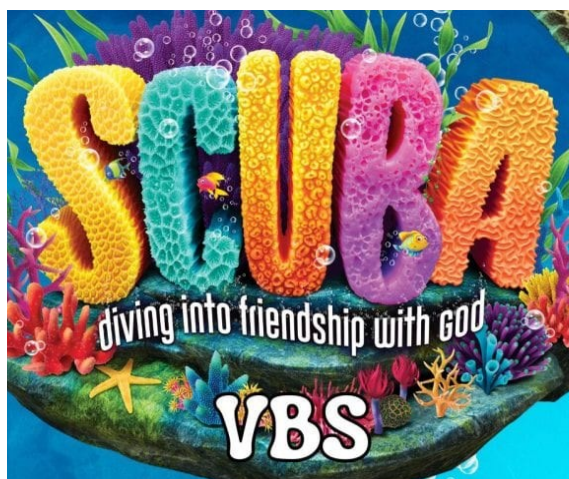


OFFERING

Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
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
6/1/2025	\$5,627.00	\$8,506.12	\$14,133.12	\$8,700
6/8/2025	\$4,145.00	\$1,913.36	\$6,058.36	\$8,700
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2025	\$4,808.98	\$3,842.93	\$8,651.91	\$8,700

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. The registration fee is \$150.00.



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 friendship 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. The registration fee is \$40.00.

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

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for 2025/2026 **Faith Formation** is now open. Classes begin in the Fall for children ages pre-school through 12th grade. Communications for classes will come through Flocknotes so please make sure you fill out the registration form. The cost is \$260.00 per family. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly at shelly@mystpatrick.com or at the Rectory by calling 508-234-5656.

To register for Faith Formation classes in the Fall, please visit
www.mystpatrick.com/spstudentsregistration

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.