



st. patrick's

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. GROW DISCIPLES.

*"But who do
You
say that I am?"*
Luke 9:20

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
JUNE 29, 2025

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Friday CLOSED

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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.*

follow us on social media!



**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 28 - 29

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

Week of June 30 - July 4

Mon. 8:30 AM + Holy Souls in Purgatory
By the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Tues. 8:30 AM + No Mass
Wed. 3:00 PM + No Adoration or Divine Mercy
Wed. 4:30 PM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Thurs. + Fri. + No Mass

Weekend of July 5 - 6

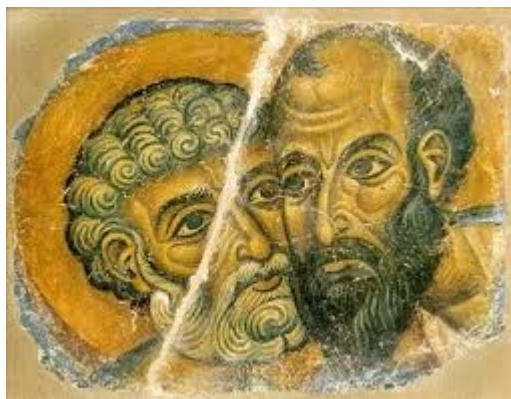
Sat. 4:30 PM + Irene St. Martin (9th Anniv.)
By her Family
Sun. 8:00 AM + Raymond Bisbee
By The Dauverneys
10:00 AM + Dick Desjardin (Remembrance)
By his wife, Aline
5:00 PM + Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Baptism

James Vincent Crawford
June 29 at 11:30 a.m.

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:



Saints Peter and Paul: Witnesses of Faith and Pillars of the Church

Each year on June 29th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two towering figures in our faith who gave their lives for the Gospel. Though very different in background — Peter, a humble fisherman, and Paul, a learned Pharisee — they were united in their love for Christ and their foundational roles in the early Church. Jesus said to Peter, *“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church” (Matthew 16:18), entrusting him with a unique pastoral authority. Paul, chosen by Christ in a dramatic conversion, would become the Apostle to the Gentiles, traveling far and wide to preach the Good News.*

Peter’s journey is marked by both weakness and transformation. He denied Christ three times during the Passion, yet after the Resurrection, the Lord restored him with love and purpose. *“Simon, son of John, do you love me?”... ‘Yes, Lord,’ he said... ‘Feed my sheep’ (John 21:16). Peter’s leadership would guide the early Christian community, he would eventually give his life in Rome, crucified upside down, humbly refusing to die in the same manner as Christ.*

Paul, on the other hand, went from persecuting Christians to becoming one of the greatest evangelists the Church has ever known. His letters form much of the New Testament, and his words still speak to us today. *“I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). Paul’s courage, missionary zeal, and theological insight helped shape Christian identity and spread the Gospel to the ends of the Roman world.*

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul reminds us that God calls each of us uniquely, yet for the same purpose — to bear witness to Christ. Despite their flaws and failures, Peter and Paul became saints because they surrendered their lives to Christ fully. Their faith was not abstract but lived out with boldness, sacrifice, and love. May we too be inspired to live our Catholic faith with the same courage, trusting that God’s grace can work wonders through us, just as it did through them. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

God Bless,
Deacon Chris

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Beer & Dynamite Blast!

**The Evening of the
Annual Northbridge Fireworks
July 19, 5-9 pm
St. Patrick's Parish Lawn
7 East Street**

Dynamite sandwiches, beer, hot dogs & more

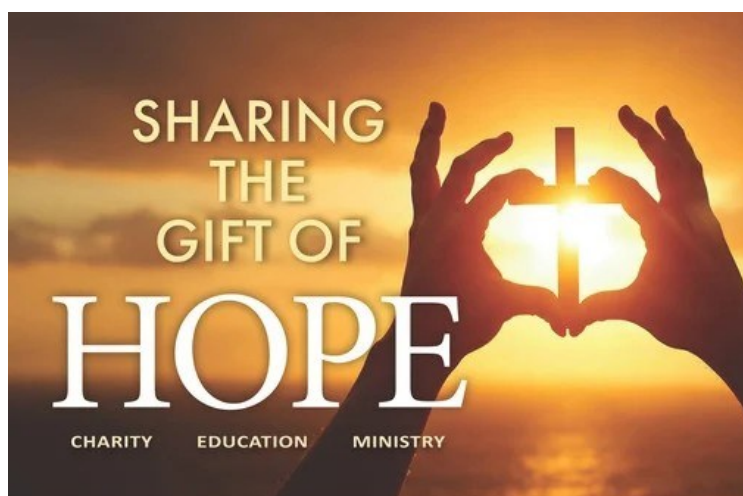
Take-out containers available

**For more information:
Call 508-234-5656 or visit**

<https://mystpatrick.com>

**All are invited to view the fireworks from St. Patrick's garden lawn
on Cross Street. Bring your own chairs. No alcohol on garden premises.**





The 2025 Partners in Charity Campaign is underway!

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

So far we have raised **\$38,910 with **100 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

July 6: Utilities

July 13: Audio Visual Ministry

July 20: 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.

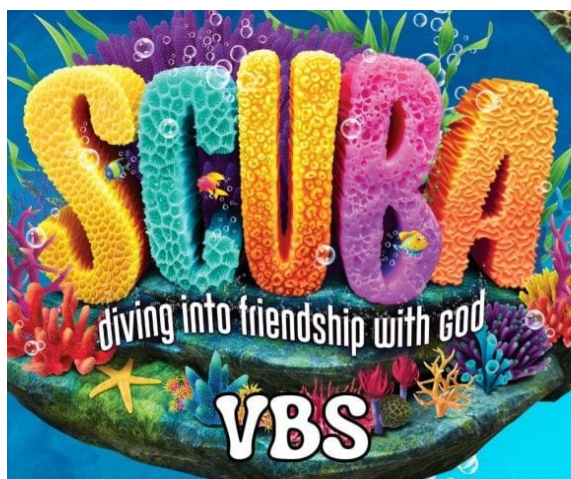


OFFERING

Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
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
6/15/2025	\$3,773.00	\$3,313.45	\$7,086.45	\$8,700
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2025	\$4,837.15	\$3,830.33	\$8,667.48	\$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 registration fee is \$260.00. 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!

St. Patrick's John 21 Community Garden

If you are interested in volunteering for the John 21 garden, please visit www.mystpatrick.com, click on **Home**, **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.



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.