



st. patrick's

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. GROW DISCIPLES.

*Lord,
teach us to pray*



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 27, 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.*

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 July 26 - 27

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Adrien Desmarais (22nd Anniv.) By Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Dan & Mary Lou Mioduszewski By Friends
	10:00 AM	+	Florence Cancelli By Friends
	5:00 PM	+	Steve Sonia By Friends

Week of July 28 - August 1

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	Communion Service
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	Communion Service
Wed.	3:00 PM	+	No Adoration or Divine Mercy
Wed.	4:30 PM	+	Christopher Brennan (27th Anniv.) By his Family
Thurs. + Fri.		+	No Mass

Weekend of August 2 - 3

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Agnes Beaulieu By her Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:00 AM	+	Sister Ramona By Nicki Verploegen
	5:00 PM	+	Edward Saksa By his Family

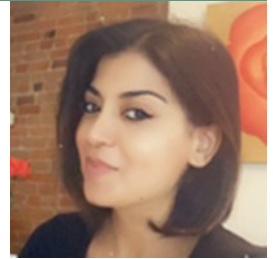
Baptism

Rose L. Debold
Sunday, July 27 at 1:00 p.m.

The Mass book is open for the months August through October. 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:

Luke 11:1-13... Jesus taught us how to pray!



Prayer isn't always polite. Prayers cannot be sequestered to safe corners of our lives. Life is bumpy and unpredictable. So also, are our prayers that occur across the whole sweep of just such a life. Prayer signifies, "asking" means making a request, "seeking" implies persistence or fervor, and "knocking" represents continued and ongoing persistence.

In this verse, Jesus doubles down on the promise.

Jesus encourages his disciples to ask for what is wanted with eyes fixed not on the object of our request but on God the Father. God is wise and God will certainly give what is needed. Therefore, this scripture confirms that our greatest gift is the ***Holy Spirit.***

Before you utter a request, before you confess a sin, before you pray for the need of another, before you ask for deliverance or protection of any kind — before any of that — make sure that you remember who it is that you are praying to and the story that you are living within because as you do, your prayers will be redefined and your living will be redefined.

In the Lord's Prayer Jesus teaches his disciples how to pray. He provides a model prayer that includes praise to God, a request for daily needs, forgiveness of sins, and guidance away from temptation. This highlights key elements of prayer: reverence for God, dependence on Him, and the importance of forgiveness.

This passage emphasizes that God is generous and desires to bless those who earnestly seek Him. Overall, for me this passage teaches about the nature of prayer, persistence in seeking God, and His willingness to respond to our needs with generosity. God hears our prayers and encourages us to be persistent and bold in our requests.

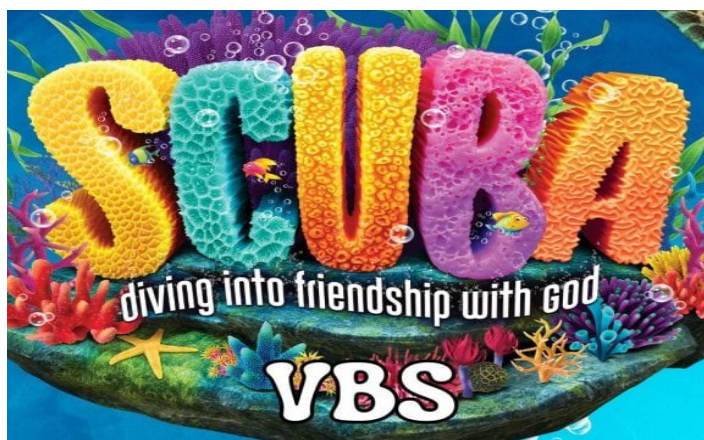
This is a prayer we say every week at Mass, ask yourself, do you just say it or are you truly contemplating the ***Our Father? And finally, are you earnestly asking, seeking & knocking?***

Sadie Perkins!

**Thank you to all who planned, promoted, volunteered for,
and attended our 2nd Annual Beer & Dynamite Fundraiser!**



Vacation Bible School Registration



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.

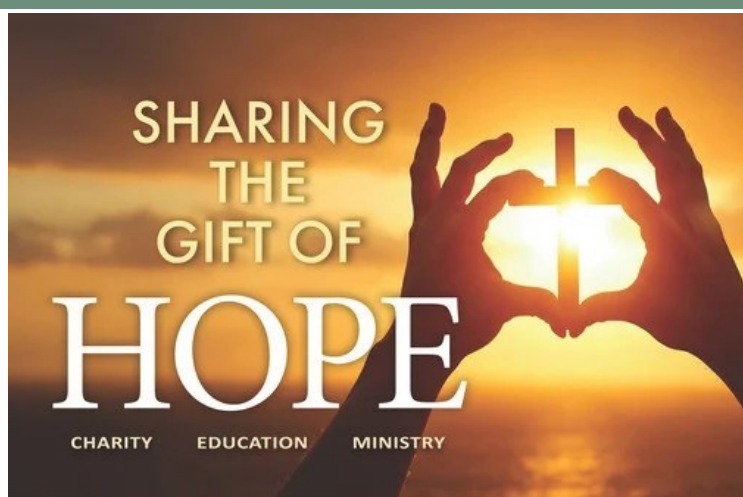
To register for Scuba VBS, please visit
www.mystpatricks.com/summer-programming

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@mystpatricks.com or at the Rectory by calling 508-234-5656.

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

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The 2025 Partners in Charity Campaign is underway!

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

So far we have raised **\$41,260** with **107 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

August 3: John 21 Community Breakfast

August 10: Eastern & Central Europe

August 17: 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: @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
6/15/2025	\$3,773.00	\$3,313.45	\$7,086.45	\$8,700
6/22/2025	\$3,341.00	\$3,040.47	\$6,381.47	\$8,700
6/29/2025	\$4,278.00	\$1,912.60	\$6,190.60	\$8,700
7/6/2025	\$4,757.00	\$750.00	\$5,507.00	\$8,700
7/13/2025	\$4,989.00	\$10,819.11	\$15,808.11	\$8,700
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2025	\$4,745.78	\$3,856.43	\$8,602.22	\$8,700

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!

Over the summer, Our Lady of the Valley School provides a number of Summer Activity Camps, including those focused on sports, games, creative arts and music. We are also blessed to host the Totus Tuus camp in conjunction with our local parishes in the Lower Blackstone Valley. Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning “totally yours,” is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people further understand and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. By establishing a real and personal relationship with Him, participants can be led to the love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity.

The camp is led by young Catholic adults and seminarians, and it is designed to bring our youth closer to Jesus through daily Mass, skits, songs, games and other fun activities. The methodology, structure, content and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus are concerned not only with teaching the Faith, but also with igniting the hearts of the team members and the young people they encounter. The result has been the formation of young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church’s mission of evangelization along with many vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The theme of this year’s Totus Tuus camp is The Sacraments and The Joyful Mysteries. We look forward to welcoming all involved to Our Lady of the Valley School and The GRACE Center for this year’s camp!

Our students, faculty, staff and families are happy to share this wonderful news with the parishes who provide support and prayers for OLV. Thank you for all that you do for Our Lady of the Valley Regional School!

God bless you and yours,
Ed Reynolds
Principal
Our Lady of the Valley Regional School

Loved at home. Loved at school. Loved by God.

N.A.C. Backpack & School Supplies Drive Can you help?

As Northbridge students ready for the upcoming school year we are asking for your help again this year. Like years prior, it will be a challenge for some families to provide their children with the necessary school supplies to enjoy a successful school experience. But we are sure people in our community will want to help. St. Patrick's, along with the other churches in town, is on a mission to help local Pre K to 12 students in need of school supplies. Each year NAC member churches donate the filled backpacks to the Department of Children & Families in Whitinsville.

Deadline for donating is August 18th: Any and all donations of backpacks, notebooks, binders, pens, pencils, paper, etc. will be greatly appreciated. You may leave your donations in the box at the entrances to St. Patrick's Church.

School Supplies Needed: Backpack, Hand Wipes, Colored Pencils, Pens: Red & Blue, Box of Tissues, 3-Ring Binder, Pencils, Glue Sticks, Packaged lined paper, Pencil Box, Hand Sanitizer, Packaged Plain Paper, Pink Eraser, Washable Markers, Water Paint Set, 6-Pocket Folders, Elmer's White Glue, 4 Notebooks per child, Crayons, Pencil Sharpener, Ruler, Highlighters, Scissors



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.