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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 21, 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 September 20 – 21

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Scott Gammon (20th Anniv.) By his Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	John & Mary Connors By Friends
	10:00 AM	+	Eric Lemoine (3rd Anniv.) By his Family
	5:00 PM	+	Danny Guillaume (27th Anniv.) By his Family

Week of September 22 – September 26

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Wed.	3:00 PM	+	<i>Adoration & Divine Mercy</i>
Wed.	4:30 PM	+	Michaelina Krupa By Jim O'Brien
Thurs. + Fri		+	No Mass

Weekend of September 27– 28

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Barbara Sullivan (10th Anniv.) By her Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:00 AM	+	Paul D'Alfonso & Ronald D'Alfonso By their Family
	5:00 PM	+	Ken, Jake, Bentley and Margaret (Family Remembrances) By The Gauthier Family

BAPTISM

Landon Ross Cole
Sunday, September 21 at 12:00 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:

In the Gospel of Matthew (6:24), Jesus teaches, “You cannot serve both God and Mammon.” Mammon here means wealth, possessions, or the desire for riches. Jesus is not saying that money itself is evil, but that when money becomes our master, it takes the place of God in our hearts. We cannot give our ultimate loyalty to both — our lives can only be centered on one. If wealth drives our choices, then God is pushed aside; but if God is at the center, then money is put in its proper place as a tool, not a master.

This teaching challenges us to examine what motivates us each day. Do we measure success by money, status, or possessions, or do we measure it by love, faithfulness, and service? A person who serves Mammon is never truly satisfied, because wealth can never fill the hunger of the heart. On the other hand, serving God brings freedom and peace, because His love provides what no material possession can. Choosing God over Mammon does not mean rejecting money altogether — it means using what we have responsibly, generously, and without letting it control us.

For Christians, this teaching is a call to trust. When we serve God first, we believe that He will provide for our needs. This allows us to live generously, sharing with others instead of clinging to possessions out of fear. The world often tells us that happiness comes from having more, but Jesus tells us that true joy comes from giving, from trusting God, and from living with our hearts set on heaven rather than on wealth. In the end, serving God leads to eternal treasure, while serving Mammon leaves us empty-handed.

St. Pat's *fellowship* POTLUCK

Where: Fairwood's Recreation, 116 West Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge, MA

When: Sunday, September 21

Time: 11:30 a.m.

We are so excited about our *Mass Mingle* happening this Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The response has been wonderful. Don't forget to bring your bathing suits, lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and tennis or pickle ball rackets. If you were unable to respond, we still hope you'll be able to join us. Families, please bring a main dish *and* salad (green, potato, pasta.)

Singles, please bring a side dish *or* dessert. Drinks will be provided.

Picnic Tables Swimming/Beach Fire Pit Playground Outdoor Games

All Are Welcome!

DIRECTIONS

From CVS in Uxbridge, turn onto West Hartford Ave., stay straight after the stop sign and Fairwood's will be on your left. Signage will be posted at the entrance. Keep left at the fork in the road once on the property.

SAVE THE DATE!

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday October 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Parish Center

Pancakes & Toppings
Scrambled Eggs Sausage
Juice Tea Coffee

Meals: \$12
Seniors 65+: \$10
Kids 8 and under: \$6

*All proceeds will benefit Rise Against Hunger.
Takeout will be available.*



Upcoming Collections

September 28: Catholic Schools

October 5: Heating

October 12: 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:
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Also, please consider St. Patrick Parish for a Charitable Bequest as part of your estate planning.

OFFERING

Please note that bulletin numbers now reflect Fiscal Year 2026.

Week	Weekly Envelopes & Cash	Weekly Online	Weekly Total	Goal
9/7/2025	\$6,078.00	\$3,032.89	\$9,110.89	\$9,300
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2026	\$6,078.00	\$3,032.89	\$9,110.89	\$9,300

A New Prayer Group is Starting!

We are launching a new prayer group focusing on intercessory prayer for our parish, ministries, and community. We will meet every Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Chapel. We invite you to join us as we pause, come together, and seek God's will for us as individuals and as a congregation. *We believe that prayer changes things*, so beginning

Wednesday, October 1, these 30-minute weekly prayers will allow us to spend time together in God's presence. We'll be praying specifically for our ministries, asking God to bless us with wisdom and growth. Come expectant — you'll be blessed.



All Are Welcome!



Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Faith Formation. We still have spots available so please go to mystpatrick.com under the Kids & Students tab to register. The class schedule for the calendar year is posted there, as well.

Start dates are:

9/14 Confirmation from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass

9/28 Grades 2 through 4 from 8:45 - 9:45 a.m. followed by the 10:00 a.m. Mass

9/28 Pre-K through 1 during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center

9/29 Grades 5 & 6 from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. — come early at 5:30 for extra game time

10/3 Grade 9 from 6 - 9 p.m. at Wojcik's Farm in Blackstone, MA

10/6 Grades 7 & 8 from 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. — come early at 5:30 for extra game time

We are looking forward to an amazing year! Please keep us all in your prayers.

Agape Café

AGAPE (Love) Café will be held at Fairwood's Recreation in Uxbridge today at the beginning of our Parish Potluck.

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

All are welcome!



***Come socialize
and enjoy
fellowship.***



**Saint
Patrick's
Bereavement
Ministry**

HELP NEEDED

The Bereavement Committee is in need of bakers and servers. This is an opportunity to help minister to those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The bereavement ministry does not take much time and is an important part of our parish. *Many hands make light work*, and your help is needed. If you are willing and able to bake and/or serve, please call the rectory or e-mail Sadie@mystpatrick.com.

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;
Captain Robie Sabourin, Army, Middle East

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.

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