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— ANNE FRANK

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 28, 2025

## LOVE GOD, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GROW DISCIPLES

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or call her cell at 508-341-3371

### 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 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 (10th Anniversary) By their Family
	5:00 PM	+	Ken, Jake, Bentley and Margaret (Family Remembrances) By The Gauthier Family

#### Week of September 29 – October 3

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	Dick Desjardin (2nd Anniv.) By his wife, Aline
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Wed.	3:00 PM	+	<i>Adoration &amp; Divine Mercy</i>
Wed.	4:30 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Thursday & Friday		+	No Mass

#### Weekend of October 4 – 5

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Jody Sheridan (8th Anniv.) By her Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:00 AM	+	John Kacmarcik (5th Anniv.) By his Family
	5:00 PM	+	Francis Charpentier By Saksa Family

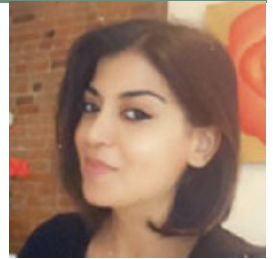
### BAPTISM

Laelynn Rae Lemire  
Sunday, October 5 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass

The Mass book is open for the months September through December. 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 16:19-31 – Importance of Compassion***



The story of the rich man and Lazarus might be difficult for many people living in the western countries, whose lifestyles stands in sharp contrast with most people around world who live on much less!

In this story, God's eternal judgment has everything to do with how we use wealth in this life and whether we attend to those less fortunate in our midst. **The message has been clearly stated; we have been given all the warnings we need.**

Some people can enjoy the height of fashion. For them, life is a daily feast in well-defended mansions. In contrast the poor are clothed in running sores and lie among dogs. They are famished and weak and are excluded from the good things of life. Both rich and poor die, but then their fortunes are reversed. Because God is pure compassion, the poor are brought straight into the kingdom of God, while the rich must endure the pain of their short comings. I, at times, ponder the mysterious workings of God's providence.

The rich think of the poor as their servants. Twice in this story the rich man asks God to send the poor man on errands that will help his own cause. But self-centered choices gain no credit in God's eyes. The hearts of the rich **must** melt when they see the plight of the poor. I pray for the rich that they are converted, and I ask to be shown how to share my own possessions with the needy.

***Ask yourself, are you showing compassion to the less fortunate and how so?***

*Sadie Perkins!*

## 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!

Our entire school community is very excited to have recently kicked off our annual OLV Read-A-Thon! This event inspires our students to read, allows them to have an active part in supporting our school and adds to our school pride and spirit. Each year, OLV students reach out to friends and extended family to solicit donations to the school based upon the number of hours that they read during the last full week in September. This fundraiser, along with the Catholic Schools Appeal, enables those who value and believe in the mission of Our Lady of the Valley and Catholic Schools to support our outstanding Catholic school community.

As mentioned, the Read-A-Thon allows our students to show and to grow their school spirit as they earn prizes for participation and achievement. These prizes include the following: homework passes; out of dress code passes; extra recess; pizza party; ice cream party and Chick Fil-A at lunch. Best of all, if the school achieves a sixty percent participation rate, we will hold a pajama day with fun activities, snacks and other surprises on the Friday before Christmas vacation. We are all hopeful that our students can achieve this school wide goal!

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.*



## 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

October 5: Heating

October 12: Building Fund

October 19: Propagation of Faith

#### 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
9/14/2025	\$4,295.00	\$3,698.12	\$7,993.12	\$9,300

Average Weekly To-Date FY 2026	\$5,186.50	\$3,365.51	\$8,552.01	\$9,300
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## Parish Potluck

Last Sunday's "Mass Mingle" was a great success. Parishioners from all Masses came together and enjoyed delicious dishes, organized pickle ball games, a campfire with s'mores, and live music from our very own Roots & Relics band led by Chris Bilodeau. The weather was perfect and the fellowship wonderful. We can't wait for the next one, and hope more folks from our St. Pat's community will be able to attend.

***Thank you to all who came and contributed!***



## **Agape Café**

AGAPE (Love) Café is open after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Come downstairs to the Parish Center to enjoy coffee, donuts, juice, and fruit.

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

***All are welcome!***



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



Our new prayer group is beginning Wednesday, October 1, and will consist of 30-minute weekly prayers. We will meet every Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Chapel and will be praying specifically for our parish, ministries, and community, asking God to bless us with wisdom and growth. Come join us as we spend time together in God's presence.

***All Are Welcome!***

### **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](http://WorcesterDiocese.org)  
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