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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 26, 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 October 25 & 26

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	John & Joanna Robinson
			By their Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Mathew Thompson
			(birthday remembrance)
			By his Family
	10:00 AM	+	Dick Desjardin (remembrance)
			By his wife, Aline
	5:00 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Week of October 27 - 31

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	Cora Girouard
			By Lou & Nancy Pepin
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Weds.	3:00 PM	+	<i>Adoration & Divine Mercy</i>
Weds.	4:30 PM	+	Ida & Charles Hobart
			By Bud & Bette Bartlett
Thursday + Friday		+	No Mass

Weekend of November 1 & 2

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Maria Couto (1st Anniv.)
			By her Family
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Pat McGuire
			By Kevin & Mary Salotti
	10:00 AM	+	Harold Mathon (15th Anniv.)
			By his Family
	5:00 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

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

"No Christian can regard the poor simply as a societal problem," Leo wrote. They are "part of our 'family'. They are 'one of us.'" He added that it was up to the church and its followers to care for the sick and suffering; to oppose slavery, including human trafficking, forced labor and sexual exploitation; and to help migrants and refugees.



1. "Christian love breaks down every barrier, brings close those who were distant, unites strangers, and reconciles enemies ... Through your work, your efforts to change unjust social structures or your simple, heartfelt gesture of closeness and support, the poor will come to realize that Jesus' words are addressed personally to each of them: "I have loved you (Rev 3:9)."
2. "This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us."
3. "On the wounded faces of the poor, we see the suffering of the innocent and, therefore, the suffering of Christ himself."
4. "I am convinced that the preferential choice for the poor is a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society, if we can only set ourselves free of our self-centeredness and open our ears to their cry."
5. "A few years ago, the photo of a lifeless child lying on a Mediterranean beach caused an uproar; unfortunately, apart from some momentary outcry, similar events are becoming increasingly irrelevant and seen as marginal news items."
6. "Works of mercy are recommended as a sign of the authenticity of worship, which, while giving praise to God, has the task of opening us to the transformation that the Spirit can bring about in us, so that we may all become an image of Christ and his mercy towards the weakest. In this sense, our relationship with the Lord, expressed in worship, also aims to free us from the risk of living our relationships according to a logic of calculation and self-interest."
7. "The Almighty will not be outdone in generosity to those who serve the people most in need: the greater the love for the poor, the greater the reward from God."
8. "The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking. Where the world sees threats, she sees children; where walls are built, she builds bridges. She knows that her proclamation of the Gospel is credible only when it is translated into gestures of closeness and welcome. And she knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ himself who knocks at the door of the community."
9. "There is no shortage of theories attempting to justify the present state of affairs or to explain that economic thinking requires us to wait for invisible market forces to resolve everything. Nevertheless, the dignity of every human person must be respected today, not tomorrow, and the extreme poverty of all those to whom this dignity is denied should constantly weigh upon our consciences."
10. "Growing up in precarious circumstances, learning to survive in the most adverse conditions, trusting in God with the assurance that no one else takes them seriously, and helping one another in the darkest moments, the poor have learned many things that they keep hidden in their hearts. Those of us who have not had similar experiences of living this way certainly have much to gain from the source of wisdom that is the experience of the poor."
11. "Our love and our deepest convictions need to be continually cultivated, and we do so through our concrete actions. Remaining in the realm of ideas and theories, while failing to give them expression through frequent and practical acts of charity, will eventually cause even our most cherished hopes and aspirations to weaken and fade away."
12. "Let me state once again that the most important way to help the disadvantaged is to assist them in finding a good job, so that they can lead a more dignified life by developing their abilities and contributing their fair share. ... On the other hand, where this is not possible, we cannot risk abandoning others to the fate of lacking the necessities for a dignified life. Consequently, almsgiving remains, for the time being, a necessary means of contact, encounter and empathy with those less fortunate."



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November 2nd 8am – Noon

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The Annual Northbridge Holiday Lights celebration will be held on Saturday, November 29th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the Whitinsville Town Common. St. Patrick's will once again be singing Christmas Carols at the event and all are welcome to join us. If you are interested in singing carols with the choir, just show up at 3:00 p.m. — Chris will have music for everyone! You can contact Chris Bilodeau with any questions at chris@mystpatrick.com.

Singing isn't your thing? There are lots of other ways to help out at the event! Donations of baked goods, gift/raffle baskets, & toys are needed to support the Northbridge Police toy drive. Volunteers are also needed the day of the event with set up, helping with lines, and clean up. Even an hour of your time is helpful and appreciated. Please e-mail northbridgeholidaylights@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Upcoming Collections

November 1: All Souls

November 9: Heat

November 2: All Saints

November 16: Youth In Action

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](https://www.venmo.com/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
9/14/2025	\$4,295.00	\$3,698.12	\$7,993.12	\$9,300
9/21/2025	\$3,215.00	\$2,278.27	\$5,493.27	\$9,300
9/28/2025	\$4,173.00	\$6,594.70	\$10,767.70	\$9,300
10/5/2025	\$5,429.00	\$3,073.46	\$8,502.46	\$9,300
10/12/2025	\$4,348.00	\$3,398.46	\$7,746.46	\$9,300
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2026	\$4,589.67	\$3,679.32	\$8,268.98	\$9,300



Thanksgiving Food Baskets/Gift Cards

This Thanksgiving we will once again have tags to donate food baskets for local families.

Tags will be available in the chapel and at the entrance of the church this weekend if you would like to participate. If you would like to **give electronically** to the Food Basket Program, please go to our website www.mystpatrick.com select Online Giving, then select Food Basket Donation. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 508-234-5656. All donations are appreciated!

Drop off for the baskets will be on **Saturday, November 22nd between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**
Baskets will be distributed to the families between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to assist with baskets being dropped off, and with helping bring the baskets out to the cars of those receiving baskets. This effort is an ideal opportunity for students who are in need of volunteering hours. Please contact the rectory at 508-234-5656 if you are able to help out.

Thank you as always for your wonderful support!



The month of November in the Catholic tradition is dedicated to praying for our loved ones who have gone before us in death.

DATE CHANGE

A Candlelight Remembrance Service

**will be held on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.
for the deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish.**

There will be cards located at the entrances to the church to write the names down of those who you would like remembered. Once completed, please place these cards on the altar at the various Masses and they will be gathered together for this special Service.

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our YIA Students by donating items, their time, and their prayers. The kids had a great **Fall Recycling Event** on Saturday morning. They couldn't have done it without all of you.

Donations of clothing/textiles, accessories, books, media, and bottles & cans are still being accepted through Wednesday, November 5th.



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.

\$1.00 per donut — free coffee



All are welcome!

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

Thank you



**Thank you for remembering
St. Patrick's in you memorial
and will contributions.**

A special thank you to the family of

John Arrigan

**Who asked for donations to the
Building Fund.**

**We greatly appreciate your
generosity in memory of
your loved one.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

***Janet Haas & Jake Whitney
on their Marriage
Saturday, October 18***

***Matt & Johanna Riley
on their 35th Anniversary
Vow Renewal***

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 all service personnel in your prayers as they serve and protect our country.

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.)

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