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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16, 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 November 15 & 16

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Gerald Fisette By Margaret Fisette
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	P. Oscar Picard (14th Anniv.) By his Family
	10:00 AM	+	Dick Desjardin (remembrance) By his wife, Aline
	5:00 PM	+	John Arrigan (remembrance) By his Family

Week of November 17– 21

Mon.	8:30 AM	+	Stephanie Spratt (birthday remembrance) By Mom & Dad
Tues.	8:30 AM	+	Roger Grocki (birthday remembrance) By his Wife & Daughter
Weds.	3:00 PM	+	*Adoration & Divine Mercy*
Weds.	4:30 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Thursday + Friday		+	No Mass

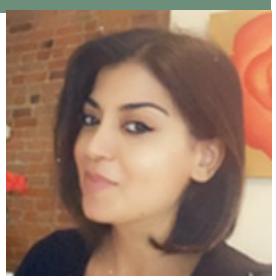
Weekend of November 22 & 23

Sat.	4:30 PM	+	Donald Blette (1st Anniv.) and Brenda Blette (12th Anniv.) By Linda Carter
Sun.	8:00 AM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	10:00 AM	+	Raymond Sotek (remembrance) By his wife, Claire
	5:00 PM	+	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

BAPTISM

Autumn Marie Beecher
Sunday, November 16 at 11:30 a.m.

The Mass book is open for the months of November 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:

Luke 21:5-19 – "Focus on Faith"

Have you ever faced difficult times in your life when it seemed like everything was falling apart? Jesus's words here remind us that even amid chaos and persecution, there is hope and a promise of salvation for those who remain steadfast in their faith. We can find comfort in the knowledge that God is with us, guiding us through even the darkest of times by staying strong in our belief and enduring through trials.

Remembering that challenges and hardships are a part of life is important in times of trouble. This verse in Luke reminds us that staying faithful during difficult times involves standing firm in our beliefs and trusting in God's plan. We are encouraged to not be overcome by fear or anxiety, but to focus on faith, knowing that God is with us always.

Additionally, the verse teaches us the importance of having a hopeful outlook. Despite the troubles that may come our way, we are reminded to look forward to the promises of God and the ultimate redemption that awaits us. Keeping our focus on the eternal blessings that God has prepared for us can help us navigate through difficulties with a sense of peace and assurance. Having a deep committed relationship with God ultimately requires remaining faithful in times of trouble. Staying connected to the Lord through prayer, worship, and studying His Word gives us the confidence that He is working all things together for our good.

One of my favorite affirmations to stay focused and stand firm in my faith is – ***"I am hoping and trusting in God".***

Where are you facing fear or uncertainty? Ask yourself, where is your focus?

Sadie Perkins!

Additional raffle tickets & calendars can be found at the entrances of the church and on our website www.mystpatricks.com. Please return by putting tickets & payment in the church collection baskets, drop off at or mail to the rectory. God Bless & good luck!

St. Patrick's

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Winter Cash Calendar

Over $2,000 in cash prizes! Calendars $25 each or 3/$60

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
December 2025	1 $25	2 $25	3 $25	4 $25	5 $25	6 $25
7 $25	8 $25	9 $25	10 $25	11 $25	12 Christmas Pageant $50	13 $25
14 $25	15 $25	16 $25	17 $25	18 $25	19 Celtic Christmas Concert $75	20 $25
21 $25	22 $25	23 $25	24 $25	23 Merry Christmas $250	26 $25	27 $25
28 $25	29 $25	30 $25	31 GRAND PRIZE $1,000	1 Happy New Year!		

One winner daily! You can win more than once! Thank you for your support!

Thanksgiving Baskets/Gift Cards Distribution

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 to bring the baskets out to the cars of those receiving them.

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.

If you would like to **give electronically** for the food basket program, please go to our website www.mystpatricks.com select *Give*, then *Online Giving*, and choose *Thanksgiving Basket Donation* from the fund menu. All donations are appreciated.

Our Lady of the Valley Hosts 41st Annual Holiday Fair

Our Lady of the Valley Regional School will host its 41st annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 75 Mendon St, Uxbridge, MA. The Fair will feature over 25 local vendors, as well as a wide selection of raffle prizes, including a grand raffle, super raffle, and over 50 unique themed raffle baskets. It will also feature a Luncheon, baked goods, and a cookie walk. There will be plenty of activities for kids, including crafts, a kids' raffle, a bounce house, balloon animals, and pictures with Santa. The Holiday Fair is one of the school's biggest fundraisers of the year, with funds going to support activities for over 230 Catholic school students in the region.

Upcoming Collections

November 23: Campaign for Human Development

November 30: John 21 Community Breakfast **December 7: Retired Religious**

To Give a Contribution

Text the word ***mystpatricks*** 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 donations, search business for **@mystpatricks**

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
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
10/19/2025	$3,074.00	$2,087.51	$5,161.51	$9,300
10/26/2025	$7,059.00	$2,170.84	$9,229.84	$9,300
11/2/2025	$7,165.50	$7,911.89	$15,077.39	$9,300
Average Weekly To-Date FY 2026	$4,720.85	$4,139.30	$8,860.15	$9,300

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@mystpatricks.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.

THANK YOU

As you may have seen, the rectory recently had a new bulkhead installed. A couple of weeks ago, new stairs were built and installed leading from the bulkhead to the basement. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and contribution of Denis LaTour and Mark St. Germain.

All materials, time, and effort were generously donated. We are so very appreciative of everything Denis and Mark have done for St. Patrick's.

Give Us This Day Prayer Group

We meet every Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the chapel. We invite you to join us for 30 minutes as we pause, come together, and seek God's will for us as individuals and as a congregation. 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!

Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

help someone hope

Give Hope to the Homeless

Gift Card Program

For the past eight years, Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter has been a lifeline on the coldest winter nights. Along with emergency shelter, we provide gift cards that allow those experiencing homelessness to be customers at local restaurants, allowing them to sit down, eat, and power their phones.

2 WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

Donate $5 Gift Cards to McDonald's, Burger King, or Dunkin Donuts, $10 Gift Cards to Subway or $20 Gas Gift Cards.

St. Patrick's *Ignite Your Faith* (OCIA)

Are you discerning to be Baptized or Confirmed in the Catholic Faith? Have you missed any sacraments? You are invited to a casual; small group conversation designed for people exploring Catholic Christianity. Together, we will look at the bigger picture of God, Jesus, the Bible, the Christian story, and the Catholic Church. Ignite Your Faith is designed for those discerning to become Baptized, Confirmed or Received in to the Catholic Faith. Please e-mail Sadie Perkins at sadie@mystpatricks.com or call the rectory at 508-234-5656.

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.

Another successful YIA recycling event! Thank you to everyone who donated and dropped off items. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the event and to those who joined some of our students last weekend to bring items to be donated and recycled.

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.)

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