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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 A.M.

BAPTISM: Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

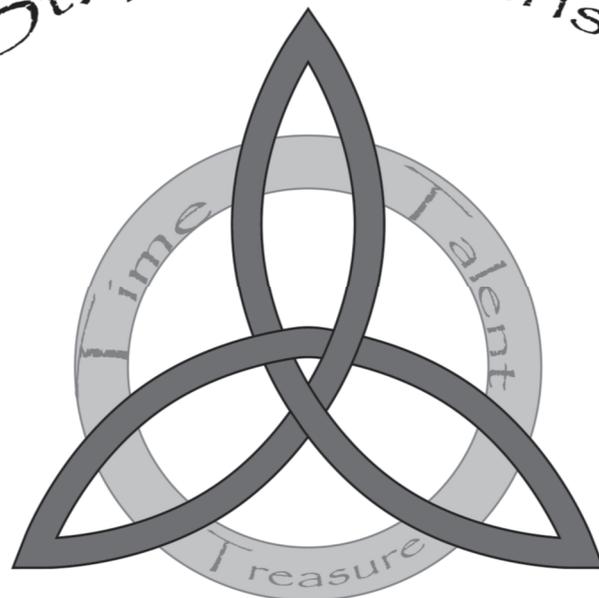
HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, and/or a visit.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves after Mass or stop by the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.
508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com
508- 886-4724 Jackie O'Brien

May 27, 2018

St. Patrick Parish



Rutland, MA

St. Patrick Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God,

We thank you for the unique gifts you have given us to foster your kingdom here on earth.

Inspire us to examine our values, always placing you at the center of our lives.

Open our hearts to realize we are blessed and called to share our gifts with others.

Help us to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure to connect, serve and impact the world.

AMEN



Full handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.





Papal Weekly Tweets

A Church that loves the poor is always tuned to the God Channel. It never loses the Gospel signal.



Mass Intentions

Families requesting a Mass are asked to bring up the gifts at the offertory. Please stop in the sacristy to let us know you are at Mass.

Weekly Schedule

**Fr. Jim Kerrigan
Parish Center**

**Sunday
May 27**

**Monday
May 28**

**Tuesday
May 29**

Scripture Study & Faith Sharing
After 8:00 am Mass

Dismas Farm
Group B Team 2 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday
May 30**

**Thursday
May 31**

**Friday
June 1**

**Saturday
June 2**

Beer, Brats, Blessings
6:00 p.m.-10:00p.m.

**BEER, BRATS, AND BLESSINGS
SAVE THE DATE
June 2, 2018
Limited Ticket Sales
\$25 Adults \$7 Children**

Online Giving:

Thank you to those who have continued to donate on line using our new provider and to those who have recently signed on. The benefit of online giving to the parish is enormous. One benefit is that it provides a consistent source of revenue to the parish. If you manage your bills online, you know you like the convenience of giving to the parish on line. It is safe and secure, and you decide exactly when you gift is made and where it goes. You can even view your giving history and pledge progress at any time, just by logging in. Please visit our website at www.stpatricksrutland.org or visit us on Facebook to get started or to access your existing account.

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 A.M.
* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, May 26

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 27

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Wojciech Wojtyto & Zofia Wojtyto
Constantina Silvestris
Requested by the Silvestris Family

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day

8:00 a.m. Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

8:00 a.m. People of St. Patrick

Wednesday, May 30

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 2

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 3

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Baptism: Elizabeth Charlyne Wilder

May 20, 2018 Weekly Collection

Higher Utilities	\$	170.00
Father's Day	\$	40.00
Ascension	\$	45.00
Weekly	\$	3,700.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	3,955.00

Thank You to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Thank you!

“The truth will set you free.” (John 8:32)

—Pope Francis, *Message for the 52nd World Communications Day, 2018*

May 24, 2018

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In his message this year for World Communications Day, Pope Francis contrasts the constructive power of authentic communications and the destructive nature of fake news in our world. He writes, “a weighty responsibility rests on the shoulders of those whose job is to provide information, namely journalists, the protectors of news. In today’s world . . . it is a mission . . . it means being in touch with people’s lives. . . a real means of promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace.”

On the weekend of June 3rd, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC). This national collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. It is not a mere coincidence that the pope’s citation from the Gospel of St. John has also been part of the masthead of our own newspaper, *The Catholic Free Press*, for the past 67 years and now, by extension, the vision of our diocesan-wide Communications Ministry. Faithful and honest sharing about the life of our Catholic Community is at the service of our evangelizing mission, which seeks to proclaim God’s love to the world as the true path to eternal happiness.

As people continue to access more information on mobile devices and feel overwhelmed by so much noise, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings and seasonal reflections are available as free podcasts to download and listen to at any time, or to read from our diocesan and parish websites along with watching local Masses and program, as well as reading local and national Catholic news stories. Thanks to your donations, Catholics are able to stay connected to their parish and to their Catholic faith even when they are traveling or not regularly at Mass.

Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help our local communications projects expand parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs. The remainder funds national media relations and communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

We must rely on your financial support of this collection in order to truly heed the words of Pope Francis, “As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception.” Please accept my thanks for reflecting on how you can help.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester

Electronic recycle day and more Saint Patrick Parish 258 Main Street, Rutland SAT June 9th 9AM to 2PM

It’s time to recycle all those old electronics! All welcome. Clean out your basement or garage and bring your items to the church parking lot! The following is a list of recyclable items, including, but not limited to: TVs, monitors, computertowers, laptops, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums, any appliance such as stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Exercise bikes, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items, empty propane tanks \$10. Tread mills \$20 TVs up to 18" \$15 each; TVs 19" to 24" \$20 each; TVs 25" to 31" \$25 each; TVs 32" to 35" \$30 each; TVs 36" and larger, wood console, and projection TVs \$35" each.

CRT monitors \$15 each; flat panel monitors \$10 each, AC units and dehumidifiers, \$15; Microwaves \$10 each; Small dorm refrigerators, \$1; Washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each; Large refrigerators, \$25; Lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$10 each; Grills \$10 each; (rain or shine) (cash or check)

Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards, no cost

Mother's Day 2018 Spiritual Remembrance



Deceased

Marion Kane
Magdalena Aviles
Madeline Gurland
Susan Mulhern
Emma Moisis
Eleanor Senecal
Helen Pratllo
Anna Byrnes Davis



Living

Linda Vuona
Lorraine Connors
Carlene Walker
Rose Sands

CONFIRMATION MEETING

There will be a Confirmation meeting on Sunday, June 3rd after the 10:30 Mass in the lower level of the Fr. Jim Kerrigan Parish Center.

Any students who have completed two years of high school religious education as well as other requirements and wish to be considered as candidates are expected to attend the meeting with at least one parent.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Any student who is attending a Catholic high school and will be in the 11th grade next fall is invited to be considered as a candidate for the fall Confirmation. You are expected to attend the meeting on June 3rd with at least one parent.

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity “The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” (ROMANS 8:16-17) If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

PARISH YARD/PLANT SALE:

We are still in need of help for our yard/plant sale, which will be held on June 16th with a rain date of June 17th. In order to make this happen though, we need volunteers to help out. We will be in need of plants, so as you are cleaning out your gardens, perhaps you could pot up some perennials for the sale. We will also be relying on parishioner's to donate items for the sale. We had an overwhelming response last year (THANK YOU!) And raised well over \$3,000.00 for the parish. This year we will not be able to take books (except children's), electronics, heavy furniture or clothing. Drop off for goods will be Friday afternoon/night (more details to follow). In order to make this happen though, we need volunteers, so if you could spare some time on Friday the 15th to sort out goods or Saturday the 16th, please email Donna at donnaevans0407@gmail.com, or call 774-364-1400. If you have any questions, please feel free to call. Once again, thank you for your anticipated help to make this happen!

Rutland Food Pantry Distributions

June

Thursday, June 14, 2018 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 23, 2018 9:00—11:00 a.m.

July

Thursday, July 12, 2018 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 28, 2018 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Wish List

- **Ketchup**
- **Mustard**
- **Relish**
- **Mayo**
- **Jelly**
- **Boxed Potatoes**
- **Baked Beans**
- **Cereal (all kinds)**
- **Coffee/Tea**
- **Low Salt/Sugar Free/Gluten Free items**

NOTE: Please do not leave household items, electronics or toys at St. Patrick's.

We do not have the space to store these items or to offer these items.

We are accepting any SPRING & SUMMER clothing in clean, good condition

We gladly accept food that HAS NOT EXPIRED— as we cannot give out anything that has expired. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

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