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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.

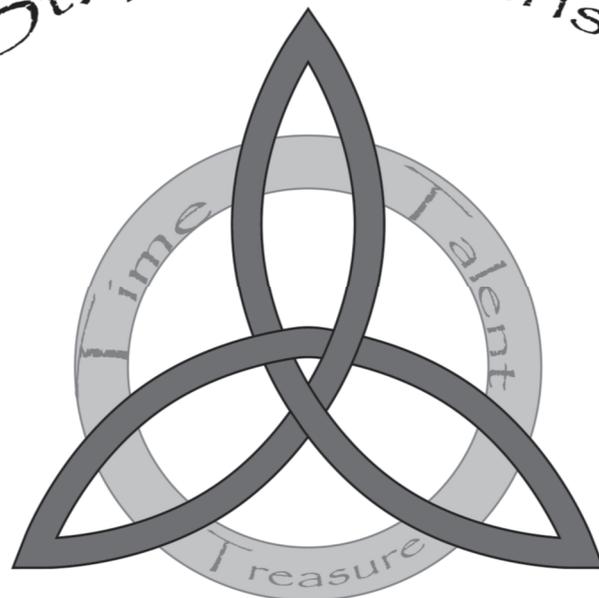
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves after Mass or stop by the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com

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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

When the Holy Spirit is present, something always happens. Where blows the Spirit, things are never at a standstill.



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.

WEEKDAY MASS

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

Saturday, June 2

5:00 p.m. Jean Jones

Sunday, June 3

8:00 a.m.

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

Monday, June 4

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 5

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

Wednesday, June 6

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 9

5:00 p.m. Pat Inangelo Requested by her Husband
Baptism: Thomas Steven Welch

Sunday, June 10

8:00 a.m. Nancy & Dominic Isernio
Requested by the Evans Family

10:30 a.m. Jeanine Y. Gemme

Requested by the Gemme & Cloutier Family

May 27, 2018 Weekly Collection

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| Higher Utilities | \$ | 120.00 |
| Father's Day | \$ | 35.00 |
| Ascension | \$ | 60.00 |
| Weekly | \$ | 3,867.00 |
| Total Weekly Collection | \$ | 4,082.00 |

Weekly Schedule

**Sunday
June 3**

**Fr. Jim Kerrigan
Parish Center**

Confirmation Meeting
after 10:30 Mass

**Monday
June 4**

Fall Festival Meeting
7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday
June 5**

Scripture Study & Faith Sharing
After 8:00 am Mass

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

**Wednesday
June 6**

Knights of Columbus
Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday
June 7**

**Friday
June 8**

**Saturday
June 9**

Electronic Recycle Day
9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lower level Parking lot

Fall Festival 2018

Planning meeting is Monday 6/4, 7 pm in parish center. All are welcome! Please come and share your time, talent, and treasures!

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.

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!

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As we come to the end of May and now begin June, we have just left a month where we celebrate our Blessed Mother, which is why we had the May Crowning by our First Communicants. One story of our Blessed Mother that we should be familiar with is the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas. The basics of the story are simple in that a poor farmer named Juan Diego encountered Our Lady on a numerous occasions. Her request was to have a chapel built in a certain place where she appeared to the future Saint. The Bishop of the time did not believe him. To prove this, Juan Diego was instructed to go to the top of a hill where he found in the middle of frost season beautiful roses that should not have been able to grow. Arranged by Our Lady in his outer garment (called a tilma), Juan Diego brought these to the Bishop as a sign. However, after dropping the roses on the floor in front of the Bishop as proof, their eyes were drawn to the tilma, where the imprint of Our Lady that we see above was and still is today in the chapel in Mexico. So powerful and rich in symbolism was this image that it did what no missionaries could do at the time, convert millions of indigenous Indians in Mexico to Catholicism.

But this isn't the end of the story. In 2001, an article was written on something only visible with the help of modern day science to help us in the 21st century to appreciate this miracle even more. I'll quote part of the article here, but encourage you to look into this more deeply:

“For over 20 years, [a] graduate of environmental systems engineering of Cornell University has studied the image of the Virgin left on the rough maguey fiber fabric of Juan Diego's tilma. What intrigued [engineer José Aste Tonsmann of the Mexican Center of Guadalupan Studies] the most were the eyes of the Virgin.

Though the dimensions are microscopic, the iris and the pupils of the image's eyes have imprinted on them a highly detailed picture of at least 13 people, Tonsmann said. The same people are present in both the left and right eyes, in different proportions, as would happen when human eyes reflect the objects before them.

Tonsmann says he believes the reflection transmitted by the eyes of the Virgin of Guadalupe is the scene on Dec. 9, 1531, during which Juan Diego showed his tilma, with the image, to Bishop Juan de Zumárraga and others present in the room.

In his research, Tonsmann used a digital process used by satellites and space probes in transmitting visual information.

He insists that the image “that has not been painted by human hand.” As early as the 18th century, scientists showed that it was impossible to paint such an image in a fabric of that texture. The “ayate” fibers used by the Indians, in fact, deteriorated after 20 years. Yet, the image and the fabric it is imprinted on have lasted almost 470 years ago.” *

Our Lady of Guadalupe – pray for us

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

* <https://zenit.org/articles/science-stunned>



A Taste of the Diaconate Cookbook

A cookbook has been published as part of the celebration of 40 years of the Diaconate Program in the Worcester Diocese (1978 to 2018). It is a collection of 143 recipes by our local Deacons, Candidates and their families. Proceeds support the Diaconate Program. To order your copy for \$10, contact Kathy Barrett at kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org.

Join us for the next Young Adult Theology on Tap, Tuesday, June 5th at the Compass Tavern in Worcester! Our speaker will be Fr. Jose Rodriguez and the topic will be "Genetic Editing: Correcting Mutations and Designing my Child". Doors open at 6:30pm for drinks and food, available for purchase. The speaker begins a little after 7pm with Q&A afterwards. Compass Tavern is located at 90 Harding St., Worcester, MA 01604.

Young adults must be 18 or over to attend and must be 21+ to purchase and consume alcohol.

Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adults (18-30s) that provides an informal, laid-back atmosphere to meet other young adults, encounter Christ and dive deeper into various topics and real-life issues that relate to our faith. All are welcome! Bring a friend !

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, computer towers, 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

Solemnity of Corpus Christi "Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." (MARK 14:23) Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

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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