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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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June 10, 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

Loving Christ is not a superficial sentiment. It is an attitude of the heart that we demonstrate when we live as He wants



Mass Intentions us to.

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 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

Monday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Katy Crutcher-Riedle 5th Anniversary
Requested by Mother Maggie

Tuesday, June 12

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

Wednesday, June 13

8:00 a.m. Frances H. Katinas
Requested by Cynthia Katinas

Saturday, June 16

5:00 p.m. Peter Alinovi
Requested by Susan & Family

Sunday, June 17

8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

June 3, 2018 Weekly Collection

Higher Utilities	\$	453.00
Father's Day	\$	490.00
Ascension	\$	25.00
Catholic Communications	\$	544.00
Weekly	\$	4,778.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$	6,290.00

Weekly Schedule

Fr. Jim Kerrigan
Parish Center

Sunday
June 10

Monday
June 11

Tuesday
June 12

Scripture Study & Faith Sharing
After 8:00 am Mass

Wednesday
June 13

Thursday
June 14

Food Pantry Distribution
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Church Basement

Friday
June 15

Saturday
June 16

Parish Yard Sale
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join the Fall Festival committee
Next planning meeting
July 9th 7 PM in Parish Center
Questions contact: meg.starbard@gmail.com

Thank you!

A big thank you to all our parishioners for their part in our Lenten almsgiving projects. We sent \$524.72 to Catholic Relief Services from the CRS Rice Bowl contributions. And, we also sent \$165.98 to Heifer International from the Fill the Ark Giving Bank project.

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.

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Any time you exit the Church going out the door closest to 122A, you see on the right side before you leave the image of Divine Mercy. This image, adorned with the words “Jesus, I Trust in You”, comes to us from St. Faustina, who was known as the “Secretary of Divine Mercy”

“Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy.”*

“Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time.”*

So what is this message? The Marian Fathers in Stockbridge, who were entrusted with the promotion of Divine Mercy, give us three things to remember about this message, an ABC of Divine Mercy:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.”**

In an age where we so often buy into the idea that we are completely self-reliant, self-sufficient, and can do everything independently, perhaps the invitation of Christ to seek out this merciful love is Exactly what we need. It brings us back to the core of his Sacrifice on the Cross: That God acts to save us and all we need to do is reach back to him for these gifts, especially through the Sacraments, and he will provide.

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

* <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/stfaustina/>

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Many of you know of the fantastic community service and friendship that the Senior High Youth Fellowship Group provides for high schoolers in Rutland. Unfortunately, this group is in danger of not continuing and we need your help! We desperately need adults who are willing to be part of a team of leaders that will keep this group active next year. There will be a meeting to discuss the future of this group on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm in the First Congregational Church Hall. Please join us if you are interested or contact Chris Mulry with any questions and prayerfully consider helping out this wonderful group.

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 you copy for \$10, contact Kathy Barrett at kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org.

Save the date!!

2nd Annual Fall Festival
September 29th Saturday (rain date Sunday 30th)
Come and enjoy some family fun!
**Enter the Chili Challenge and Corn-hole
Tournament; enjoy hamburger/hot dogs, cider,
Octoberfest beer, Kids Corner, bake goods, music
and more...

June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GN 3: 9-15; PS 130: 1-8; 2 COR: 4:13-5:1;

MK 3: 20-35



In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

PARISH YARD/PLANT SALE

We will have 3 drop off dates in June for donations of plants/or goods for our yard sale on June 16th 9-3 pm. The drop off dates are June 12th 5-7, June 14th 5-7 and Friday June 15th 5-9pm. Please drop off at the lower level of the James Kerrigan Community

Center. Volunteers are needed to help on these days and times. If you need to have an earlier date to drop off, please contact Donna at 774-364-1400 or donnaevans0407@gmail.com and we can arrange a time convenient for you. We are in need of someone to be in charge of making signs and putting them up for the sale. If you can help out with this, please contact Donna.

Do you have any empty flower pots you are not using?? If you would like to donate them please drop them off on side of church as well as any drop off days. Thank you so much

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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