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St. Christopher ~ Brimfield, MA [1953]

LORD'S DAY MASSES

4:00 PM Saturday ~ St. Patrick's

6:00 PM Saturday ~ St. Christopher's

8:30 AM Sunday ~ St. Patrick's

10:30 AM Sunday ~ St. Christopher's

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM at St. Christopher's

Tuesday 8:00 AM and Friday 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

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Monday ~ Friday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

MATRIMONY

Couples need to contact the pastor *one year prior to the marriage* to begin the Matrimony and Pre-Cana process.

BAPTISMS

The second and third Sundays of the month.
Attendance at a Baptismal class is required. Classes are the first Friday of each month at St. Patrick's rectory at 7:00 PM.
Please call the rectory of your parish to register for a class.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

St. Patrick's ~ Saturday at 3:00 PM or by appointment;
St. Christopher's ~ Saturday following the 6:00 PM Mass or by appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please inform either parish office if a loved one is hospitalized, in the care of a nursing facility, or confined to home and would like to receive the Sacraments.

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

Patron of those with cancer, Aids, and other serious illnesses;
Mass, Novena and Veneration of Relic: Friday at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's. Email intentions: StPereg4U@aol.com

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Tuesday at 8:00 AM Mass ~ St. Patrick's
Wednesday at 9:00 AM Mass ~ St. Christopher's

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our Faith families. If you are new to one of our parishes, please register at the rectory. We want to get to know you and minister to you!



4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00 P.M. Joan Brothers, Birthday, req. by Helen, Michael & Erin McDonald. John & Deborah Arooth Francine (Arooth) Cavanaugh, req. by Laura Corriveau. Robert & Sylvia Coolong, req. by Their Children.

SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Deceased MDC Co-Workers, req. by Madeleine Uliana. Nisio, Marie & Michael Uliana, req. by The Family.

MONDAY

No Service.

TUESDAY

8:00 A.M. Communion Service.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M. Communion Service.

THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Prayers for Priests "Chalice of strength".

FIRST FRIDAY

12:00 P.M. (Noon) Exposition. 6:15 P.M. Benediction, Reposition & Rosary following. 7:00 P.M. Communion Service/St. Peregrine Novena.

SATURDAY

4:00 P.M. Rev. Jeddie Brooks, 8th Anniv., req. by Peggy Paine. Louise Droz, Month's Mind, req. by Kathy Ridz. Norman St. Marie, Birthday, req. by The Family.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Marie Uliana, Anniv., Nisio Uliana, Birthday, req. by The Family.



Church Cleaning

Cleaning of the Church

The monthly cleaning of the church is the 2nd Saturday of the month. We need help, so if you can give us just 1 hour of your time Saturday, Feb. 12th at 9:00 A.M. just come. You don't have to sign up or commit to every month, but we do need more people to help. We want to thank the people that came in January.

Annual Contribution Report

If you would like to receive a year end summary of contributions for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

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ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER _____



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Friends of St. Peregrine Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 9th at 1:00 P.M. at the home of Donna McKinney, 3 Maple Court, Brimfield.



C.C.D. Classes

GRADES 1,2,3,4,5,6 will meet this Sunday, Jan. 30th from 9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. in Columbia Hall. Grades 1-6 will meet next Sunday, Feb. 6th.

GRADES 7, 8, 9, 10 will meet on Sunday, Feb. 13th from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in Columbia Hall.



CCD Storm Cancellations

As we head into the winter season, in the event of inclement weather, CCD cancellations will be posted on WWLP TV Channel 22.



Next Sunday, Feb. 6th Children's Mass ~ Grades 1-6

There will be a Special Children's Mass next Sunday, Feb. 6th at 8:30 A.M. All children in Grades 1-6 are asked to meet at Columbia Hall with their class by 8:15 A.M. so they can go to Church together. They will attend their regular C.C.D. Classes after Mass.



St. Pauly Shed ~ Thank You!

Thank you to all who have donated clothing to our St. Pauly Shed behind Columbia Hall. Clothing donations in 2021 totaled 26,210 pounds! This was enough to clothe an estimated 4,828 people all over the world! We received \$1,048 from the shed based on donations!

Parish Stewardship Week Of Jan. 23rd:



Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes ENVELOPES, H.E.L.P., LATIN AMERICA, CHURCH RESTORATION, CHURCH TOWER, Parish Budget, Actual Collection, Over/(Under) Amount, Expenses (Payroll, Property Insurance, Oil), and Total Expenses.

Tree Removal: \$5,400.00 - 1,026.00 = \$4,374.00 needed
Church Tower: \$24,480.00 + 9,800.00 = \$34,280.00
\$34,280.00 - 24,170.68 = \$10,109.32 needed

Prayer Shawl Request

If you know someone who is ill and would like to give them a Prayer Shawl, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket at Mass or call Kathy at 267-4069.

Name of Recipient _____

Your Name _____

Your Phone # _____



**St. Patrick's Annual
Mid Winter Raffle**

St. Patrick's Annual Mid Winter Raffle is here again! Will you be one of the 8 lucky winners? Drawing will **Saturday, Feb. 26th after the 4:00 P.M. Mass**. Tickets are **\$5.00 each**. 2 prizes at \$500.00, 1 prize at \$300 and 5 prizes at \$100.00. We need a successful raffle to still help pay for the REPAIR OF THE CHURCH TOWER. *Please fill out the ticket stubs, tear off and place the stub with the money in the envelope we have provided and return by mail or during the weekly collections at Mass*. This raffle is open to anyone who wishes to buy a ticket. You do not have to be present to win. If you need more tickets or if you did not receive tickets in the mail and would like to participate please call the rectory 267-3622. **TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH AFTER MASS.**



ENGAGED COUPLES ~ PRE-CANA

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH ~ COLUMBIA HALL
19 GREEN STREET, MONSON**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

CHECK-IN: 8:00 A.M. - MASS 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

COST PER COUPLE ONLY \$35.00

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, LUNCH, AND
TAKE-HOME MATERIALS**

**PLEASE CONTACT US TO RECEIVE A
FILLABLE PDF REGISTRATION FORM.**

**PETER & ELIZABETH MATROW
PMATROW@ICLOUD.COM OR 413-887-7308**



**St. Patrick Parish
Scouts BSA Troop 312
22 Green Street, Monson**

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in the fifth grade through high school. Service, community engagement, leadership skills and character development are important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scouts. If you are interested in joining this new *Scouts BSA Troop* or would like additional information, please contact any one of these leaders:

Committee Chair: Tony Esposito 413-267-9196
tonye.t312@gmail.com
Scout Master: Dennies Cuevas-Rivera 787-406-7683
dcuevas.md@gmail.com
Charter Organization Rep.: Ellie Matrow 413-267-3489



Envelopes

Would you like to receive church envelopes? If so, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

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Year of the Eucharist

"Why does Jesus come to us as the Eucharist? That He may kiss us with kisses from His Eucharistic mouth and lead us into the chambers of His wounds, where He speaks to our hearts of how much He loves us." St. Alphonsus Liguori, *Mensis Eucharisticus: Dies Duodecimus*, 3. For more information and videos go to www.yearoftheeucharist.net.



**Catholics For The Unborn
Our Lady's Prayer Vigil**

Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a *Pro-life Vigil* **next Thursday, Feb. 10th at 10:00 A.M.** At St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for part or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilynn at 413- 567-6085.



**Western Mass Charity
DanceAthon**

Due to the sharp rise in COVID, the Western Mass Charity DanceAthon is cancelled for Feb. 11-12 and re-scheduled for next year. In spite of the cancellation, two grants will be awarded this year from funds raised in anticipation of the 2022 WMCD. "Rick's Place" will receive a \$10,000 grant for grief support services for youth. "KEVS Foundation" will receive the second grant in the Amount of \$2000. Established in memory of 19 year old Kevin Major, the foundation provides free sudden cardiac arrest testing for high school athletes as well as AED units for public places. Anyone interested in donating to the WMCD, you may do so with a check payable to WMCD, PO Box 1413, Westfield, MA 01086. Details of the DanceAthon, its Foundation Board and its mission may be found on its website WMCD.org.



Dropped Host

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.). ©LPi

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

6:00 P.M. Frances Kamiel, Birthday, req. by Grayson and Charlotte McIntyre.
Julie Smith, req. by Harry, Mary and Paul Peters.
Theodore W. Kaczyk, 5th Anniv., req. by John and Maryanne Crescenzo.

SUNDAY

10:30 A.M. John Paul Hutcoe, req. by Elisa Hutcoe Krochmalnycky.
Gertrude Dupuis and her grandson Jason, req. by Her Son.

MONDAY

9:00 A.M. Communion Service.

TUESDAY

No Service.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M. Communion Service.
Eucharistic Adoration 10:30 AM to 12 noon.

THURSDAY

No Service.

FRIDAY

No Service

SATURDAY

6:00 P.M. Louise Droz, req. by Harry, Mary and Paul Peters.
Holy Souls in purgatory, especially those who have been abandoned and have no one to pray for them, req. by The DeMiranda Family.

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 A.M. Mass offered for the People.

Parish Stewardship Week of Jan. 23rd:



ENVELOPES:	\$1,389.00
LATIN AMERICA:	64.00
Parish Budget:	\$2,800.00
Actual Collection:	1,389.00
Over/(Under) Amount:	(- 1,411.00)



Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes are on backorder due to a paper shortage. They will be mailed soon. In the meantime, feel free to just use a regular envelope. If using cash, be sure to write your name on the envelope so you may get credit for the donation. Thank you.

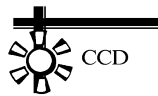
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Grades 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, and 9 will meet from 9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. in the Church Hall (Lower Church).

Grade 10 will meet (per their schedule: Feb. 13) from 9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. in the Parish Center.



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St. Pauly Shed Update

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Presentation of the Gifts

Families and friends who have requested Mass Intentions are given the opportunity to present the gifts to Fr. Jack after the offertory is collected. Fr. Jack will come off the altar and at that point the family and/or friends may approach the offertory table at the front of the right hand pew and present the gifts to him. *If more than one Mass is offered a representative from all parties may present.*

Eucharistic

Eucharistic Adoration

beginning Feb. 2



Adoration will take place in the rectory chapel each Wednesday from 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon. Any and all are welcome to join us.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

"Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us". During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait", we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!"~ www.catholic-church.org




Our Deceased Parishioner

Jeannie Gauvin

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