



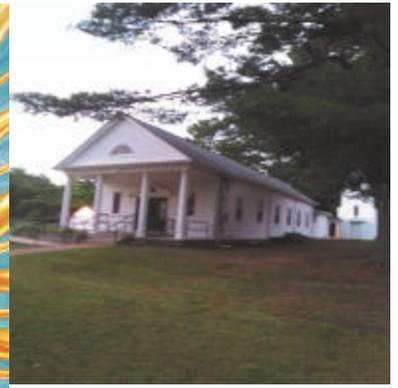
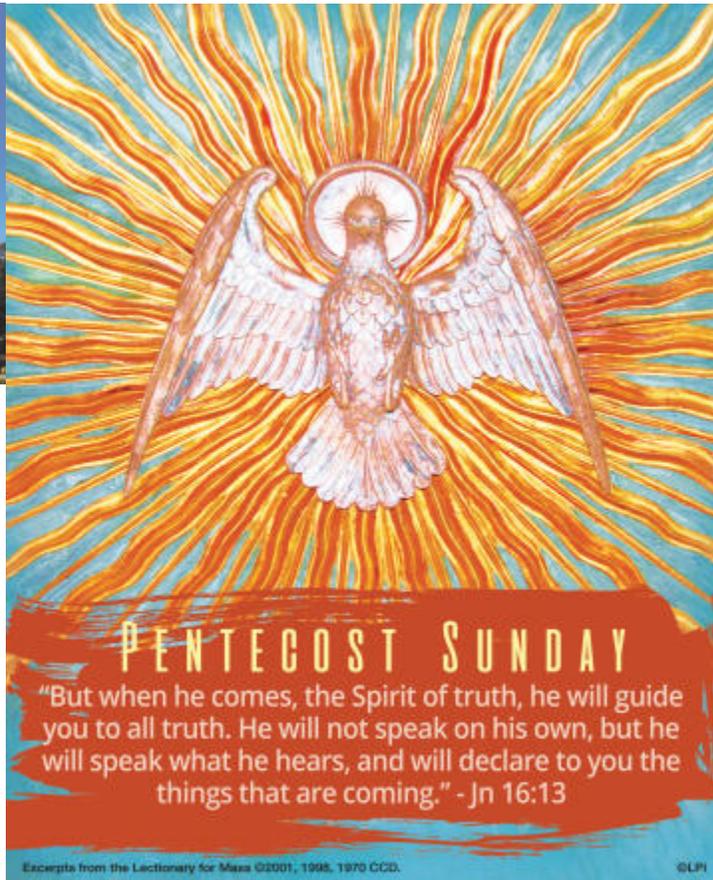
St. Patrick's Parish

82 High Street
Wareham

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil, 4pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, & 12pm
(10am live streamed)

Reconciliation Saturday 3-
3:30pm or by appointment



St. Anthony Chapel

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Mass Time

Sunday 9am

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Daily Mass Times

St. Patrick's
Daily Mass Monday—Saturday 8am

Mass Scheduling—Currently we are booking masses up to three months in advance. The mass stipend is \$10, preferably due at the time of scheduling your mass. The mass book is now open through August. Please consider having your loved one remembered at St. Patrick's.

Call the Rectory, 508-295-2411, if you have homebound parishioners who would like to receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Divine Mercy—Every First Sunday of the month at 1:30pm in the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration—Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful means of asking our Lord's intercession. Have absolute confidence and trust in the power of His love to bring peace to all. Adoration is **7 days a week, 24 hours a day!** Adoration is in the Prayer Chapel in the basement of the Parish Hall.

Healing Service—Every First Thursday at 6:30pm in the Church.

Are You Registered?—If you do not receive mailings from the parish, it means you are not registered. If you are new, we welcome you! Please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration form! If you have moved, married, or made changes, please notify us so we can make the appropriate changes.

Address Changes—If you have moved or changed your address or phone number for any reason, please notify the Parish Office so our records are updated.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)—Are you an adult looking to become a Roman Catholic? Or wish to complete your sacraments of initiation? We are happy to accompany you along this faith journey. Please contact Deacon David in the Faith Formation Office at 508-295-0780 or email davidmurphy@stpatrickswareham.org for more information.

Marriage—If you are interested in the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Antonio at least six months prior to the wedding.

Baptism—please contact the Parish Office. Baptisms are held during masses on the third weekend of each month or privately. Any child 7 or older cannot be baptized in the same manner as a baby. This must be addressed at your meeting. **Currently due to Covid 19, all baptisms are held outside of mass.**

Divorced Ministry—Divorced Support Group meets the third Sunday of every month at 4pm in the Parish Hall.

Mass Intentions

ST. PATRICK: Week of May 23

SAT 4pm Robert Anderson
SUN 8am Sean Gabriel
10am Armand and Florence Boucher
12pm William A. Sobieraj
MON 8am Raymond Boucher
TUE 8am Jack English
WED 8am In Honor of St. Jude
THU 8am Lawrence Lambert
FRI 8am Rosa Fernandes deOliveira
SAT 8am In Honor of St. Jude

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of May 30

SAT 4pm Robert Anderson
SUN 8am Anibal and Dina Cosquete and Family
10am George Zine, Jr.
12pm William A. Sobieraj

ST. ANTHONY: Week of May 23

SUN 9am For the People of Our Parish

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of May 30

SUN 9am For the People of Our Parish

Stewardship Report

Pentecost—St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

Sunday, May 16

Cash	\$ 2,031.00
Checks	\$ 3,601.50
Mail ins	\$ 528.00
Total	\$ 6,160.50

Readings for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
 Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Gospel Reflection for Pentecost
 The Power of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

In the Holy Spirit, God dwells not just among us but within us. Known as the Wonderful Counselor, Advocate, and Paraclete, which literally means, “he who is called to one’s side” (CCC 692). The Holy Spirit fulfills the Lord’s promise to “never forsake you or abandon you” (Hebrews 13:5). The Spirit of Truth, with us, forever. The one of whom Jesus said, “it is better for you that I go,” (John 16:7) because he will come, the one from whom we receive consolation, guidance, and who teaches us everything. An advocate supports those who feel they are not being heard. In Romans 8:26, St. Paul teaches one of the incredible truths of how the Spirit works as a support in assuring God hears our prayers. “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.”

Even when we are at a loss on how to pray, the Holy Spirit perfects those fears, doubts, and desires nestled so deeply in our soul we have no words and brings them to the Father for us. How many groans has your heart murmured that the Spirit perfected and brought before the Lord?

An advocate ensures a person has the tools to make an informed decision. In our Confirmations, we receive an outpouring of gifts to guide our Christian life. The gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord each provide the guidance we need to be responsive to the will of God in our lives. The grace from living in the Spirit opens our hearts to choose good, desire what the Father desires for us, even if not done perfectly, the devoted Advocate adequately equips us.

Jesus lays clear the Advocates work in our world, “And when he comes he will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and condemnation: sin, because they do not believe in me; righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; condemnation, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.” How often has the Holy Spirit convicted our behavior, thoughts, or even our lack of action? How we respond indicates how willing we are to allow this Wonderful Counselor into our hearts.

Do you wonder how to measure the magnitude to which you’ve allowed the Holy Spirit into your life? St. Paul shares the fruit of living in the Spirit is seen in the extent our lives are filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5: 22-23). This incredible life Jesus promises with the Advocate is just a simple prayer away, “Come, Holy Spirit.”

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, that glorious moment the Holy Spirit “appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them (Acts 2:3). They heard and understood, more importantly, empowered by the Spirit, they proclaimed! With the Advocate at our side, let us go forth this Pentecost Sunday as ambassadors for Christ. *Allison Gingras*

Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit into my heart.
 Come breathe joy, hope, goodness,
 all your gifts and fruits,
 into my life of faith.
 Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Mass Guidelines—masks must be worn and there is social distancing in place. Communion will only be given in the hand, gloves removed. If you are not comfortable coming to mass in the church, please stay home. There is a dispensation in place where you are not obligated to attend. The church will be open 20 minutes prior to mass beginning. Please enter by the **front doors** and **exit on the sides**.

Receiving Communion—Please remember that when receiving Communion come to the center aisle **ONLY** making **one** single line. Keep your mask on until close to the priest or Eucharistic Minister. Communion will be distributed at the Altar (Sanctuary section) or baptismal font in the hand only

Covid Social Distancing Guidelines—Please remember both before mass, and especially after mass, to not gather by the doors of the church so people can get by—for both inside the church and outside. Also, please do not stand on the altar and talk. Masks should be worn and we need to remember that we **MUST** social distance.

Covid Restrictions—Please remember to sign in at the entrance when you attend mass. Write your first and last name and phone number and write as clearly as you can. Also, Please **enter via the front doors of the church only**. After mass, please exit via the side doors and go directly to your car. Do not stay in the church or near the outside exits and talk making it difficult for people to exit or follow social distancing.

Live-Streamed Mass—Our 10am mass is live streamed on our Facebook site and on YouTube. To access You Tube, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAgbkRTUAYKJHuZd2AJUfsw>.

Cemetery Beautification—We are constantly trying to keep St. Patrick's Cemetery looking beautiful. With this in mind, please be reminded that we begin our Easter clean up the week of May 3. If there are items on your graves, please remove them prior to this. If we remove items, you can retrieve them near the garage. Remember planting of flowers is in accordance to your deed and only allowed on the front of the grave up to 12". No shrubs or bushes or curbing of any type is allowed. Water for planting will not be turned on until June 1, so bring it with you.

POPE URGES GLOBAL MONTHLONG PRAYER MARATHON TO END PANDEMIC—Pope Francis has invited Catholics worldwide to take part in a marathon of prayer during the month of May for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. This global prayer initiative calls for a daily recitation of the Rosary in this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each day in May at 12 noon EDT on Vatican online media platforms, there will be a livestream broadcast from a different Marian shrine around the world to lead the Rosary prayer. Bishop da Cunha is encouraging the faithful of the Fall River Diocese to take part, joining their prayers to this critical cause. People can join the Vatican online platform at noon, they can pray on their own at a convenient time, they can gather as family or as a group at home to pray, or they come together as a parish community to pray in the church. Please use whatever means fits your particular situation.
<https://www.catholicnews.com/pope-calls-for-monthlong-global-prayer-marathon-for-end-of-pandemic/>

Our New Normal—As we begin to slowly get back to normal, we now have the gifts available at mass. If you have scheduled an intention for a particular mass, two family members may bring down the gifts. You also can sit in the seat designated for the family.

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **May 23** is our next collection for the Assessment. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Thank you for sharing your treasure.

Sanctuary Lamp—If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in someone's memory, please contact the parish office. The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in Honor of St. Jude.



Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!—To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>. Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next English Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences are Thursdays/Mondays June 3-24 see website



"Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love"—The 80th Catholic Appeal continues. Please gather with your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities, and heal and love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide nourishment for body and soul, such as food pantries and food vouchers, family resources, formation of candidates for ordination to the priesthood and the diaconate, pastoral care, and Television Mass for the sick and homebound. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.givefrdiocese.org/2021.

Please make your returns in the envelope provided. **Please DO NOT send your returns to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. If you do, they just get forwarded to the Diocese at our expense.** Last year our parish raised \$36,780! The Catholic Appeal runs from May 1—June 30. Our parish total is \$11,729 so far!

Confessions—Every Saturday from 3-3:30pm. Please be on time for confessions since we also will be preparing for mass.

Altar Servers—We have resumed! Only two servers at mass, they must wear a mask and sit 6' apart. The sitting apart applies only if they are not members of the same family. If your children want to be altar servers, please contact Deacon David, Fr. Rowland, Fr. Antonio, or contact the parish office.

May, Month of the Rosary—Every Friday during May at 6pm there will be Adoration and the rosary in the Church. We will pray for an end of Covid 19 and for vocations. All are welcome to attend.

Feast of the Sacred Heart—The image of the Sacred Heart depicts the Risen Lord who remains on mission today in a post-Covid world. This year the Feast of the Sacred heart is on June 11. In preparation, the Congregation of the SSCC (St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Fairhaven, Our Lady of the Assumption New Bedford) will conduct "The Mission of the Sacred Heart" at St. Mary's, N. Fairhaven—a triduum of presentations and a closing Liturgy—June 8, 9, and 10 each night beginning at 7pm and on June 11, the Feast Day mass at 7pm. Come, hear input and then stories from people who have had the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their home. The Risen Lord wants to share your home life!



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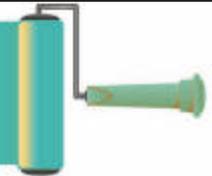
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