



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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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 October. 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.

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 July 18

SAT 4pm For the People of Our Parish
SUN 8am Emily Pina Vieira
10am Antonio and Aida Roda and Family
12pm Abiel and Christine Westgate
MON 8am Angie Tullio
TUE 8am Antonio and Maria Carreiro
WED 8am Charles Barros
THU 8am John E. DeGrenier, Sr. and Jr.
FRI 8am Manuel Rodriguez
SAT 8am Ann E. Bean

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of July 25

SAT 4pm Robert Anderson
SUN 8am TreyVaughn Miranda
10am George Zine, Jr.
12pm Avelino Silva

ST. ANTHONY: Week of July 18

SUN 9am Almon Westgate
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of July 25
SUN 9am For the People of Our Parish

Gospel Reflection for the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Blessed Interruptions

July 18 2021

Dr. Scott Kurtzman, chief of surgery at Waterbury Hospital, was on his way to deliver an 8:00 a.m. lecture when he witnessed one of the worst crashes in Connecticut history. A dump truck, whose driver had lost control, flipped on its side and skidded into oncoming traffic. The resulting accident involved twenty vehicles; four people died.

Kurtzman immediately shifted into trauma mode. He worked his way through the mangled mess of people and metal, calling out, "Who needs help?"

After about ninety minutes, when all sixteen victims had been triaged and taken to area hospitals, Kurtzman climbed back into his car, drove to the medical school, and gave his lecture — two hours late.

Over the years, Kurtzman has stopped at a half dozen crashes and assisted at three. "A person with my skills simply can't drive by someone who's injured," says Kurtzman. "I refuse to live my life that way." (*Excerpt from "1001 Illustrations that Connect"*)

Dr. Kurtzman's example gives us a glimpse into the intensity of Jesus' compassion for others as described in verse 34 of today's Gospel, "his heart was moved ..." A brief study into the Greek word used here can be helpful for us: σπλαγχνίζομαι (splanchnizomai) describes compassion as coming from the "inward parts," coming from the heart, liver, lungs, etc., as well as from one's emotions like affectation, pity, tenderness. In other words, Jesus did not merely feel a fleeting sentimental concern for the vast crowd. He felt a movement from his interior that strongly compelled him into action to meet the needs of the people. What was the need to be met? Certainly, bread for their hungry stomachs, but more importantly, their souls hungered for the word of life, so Jesus generously supplied. But in the context of this Gospel passage, there is one tiny detail worth noting that makes all the difference: the apostles and Jesus were trying to get away to rest after ministry! In other words, the crowds interrupted their plan for respite after a time of ministry. The apostles were tired and were heading "to a deserted place to rest a while."

Interruptions. That's the key here. We all make our plans for the day, and we start to check off the items from the to-do list. One by one, we go about our day with our plans scribbled on a sticky note or on some app on our phone. And then it happens: that pesky interruption. Something happens that was not expected in our day that all of a sudden demands our attention. Maybe it's a phone call from the school secretary saying that your child is sick; maybe your flight is delayed, and you're stuck on the tarmac; maybe your mom is calling you with inconsolable tears. Any number of unforeseeable events can dramatically change the direction and mood of the day, and yet it is unavoidable. My heart usually becomes instantly filled with grumbling, not pity. Yes, sometimes there can be a feeling from within my interior, and usually it's stress and anxiety, not compassion compelling me towards action. I have imagined what the personal responses of the apostles were at the situation. How did they respond? I bet that at least one of them might have responded the way I can to interruptions, ranging from, "How dare you interrupt me right now? Can't you see I'm important and very busy?" to "C'mon man! Are you kidding me? I was just about to enjoy my coffee and cinnamon roll!" For most of us, our interruptions aren't usually of the extraordinary, life-threatening kind, as in the story of Dr. Kurtzman. Rather, our interruptions are a part of the normal daily living in a modern setting. They happen at work, at home, at church, on vacation, on the commute to work or school, etc. Interruptions can be a source of irritation, and they can be an invitation to bless. We have the power to choose which! *Br. John-Marmion Villa*

Stewardship Report

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time—In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Sunday, July 11, 2021

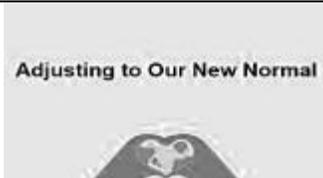
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Prayer

Heavenly Father,
 open my eyes of faith to see Your illustrations of love
 in the interruptions of my life today.
 Lord, help me see these moments
 as opportunities to love and to accept
 Your love and the love of others.
 Help me share the good news of Your
 great love with everyone I know.
 Slow me down, so that I can receive and give to others.
 In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/
 Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-
 42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/
 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-
 28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-
 9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt
 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-
 30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf.
 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



Wear Your Mask—Please remember that if you have not been vaccinated, please wear your mask! It not only protects you, but more importantly it protects others.

Receiving Communion—As a reminder, communion will continue to be in the hand only

Gathering to talk—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.

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>.

Second Collections—Beginning this month, we will once again have two collections when we have special collections such as the Assessment or Diocesan collections.

Quo Vadis Days—The Diocesan Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from August 9-13 at Betania II retreat Center in Medway. This retreat is for boys ages 14-19 (those entering high school—those entering college) learning how to discern their vocation. Fee is \$100. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations, at frcook@fallrivervocations.org.



Looking for that special gift? How about a gift of prayer? **St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is actively making shawls, the outward sign, knit with much prayer, the true gift. Interested in joining? We meet every other Saturday at 1 pm in the basement of the Parish Hall.

Our next meeting is July 31, 2021. Call Jane Mansfield at 508-395-3663 for information on shawls or joining.



Men of St. Joseph—The Men of St. Joseph's monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 24. Join us at St. Patrick's Church for the 8am morning mass and for our gathering, immediately following in the faith formation office. Meeting will adjourn at 10am. All men are welcome to attend.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—Interested in a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Marian Pilgrimages is offering an 11-day, escorted pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 13-24, 2022, led by Fr. Cyril Offiong, SDV. Included are visits to Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Shepherds Fields, Holy Manger, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Cana, Lazarus' Tomb, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Via Dolorosa, and much more! The price for the pilgrimage is \$3,985 per person, double occupancy, and is all-inclusive. For more information, including a brochure and registration form, please contact Paul or Lisa Foley at 781 878-4500 or 508 748-3300.

Marian Pilgrimages is not affiliated with St. Patrick's Church or the Diocese of Fall River.

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **July 25** is our next collection for the Assessment. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Thank you for sharing your treasure.

KofC Breakfast—The monthly Sunday breakfasts resume today, August 8, in the Parish Hall. All free-will offering supports the Knights charitable events.

Sanctuary Lamp—If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in someone's memory, please contact the parish office.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter—To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7-9:30pm. 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.wmema.org/>. Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile". Give your marriage new life by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.



We are healing, building, and loving...together!—Our final total this year's Catholic Appeal is \$31,729. Thank you to all who have supported this year's Appeal. A heartfelt **thank you**. May God continue to bless everyone in our parish community.

Confessions—Every Saturday from 3-3:30pm. Please be on time for confessions since we also will be preparing for mass. Please continue to wear your mask in the confessional.

Retrouaille—Do you need marriage help? Retrouaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For information about or to register for the next program in New England call 508-271-7155 or email us at: 3023c@helpourmarriage.org or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Kevin Ward Cape Cod Bus for Life Golf Tournament—Will be held at Little Harbor on Saturday, August 21, 8am shotgun start.. Cost per player is \$100 which includes golf and a luncheon by Salerno's. All proceeds go towards the Cape Cod Bus for Life. Please contact Bob Powilatis at 774-678-0575 or Russ Saunders at 508-971-2607 for further information.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly—Pope Francis has declared July 25 to be the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The memorial of Sts. Joachim and Ann, Jesus' grandparents, is July 26 and this date was chosen with that in mind. We will have special prayers and a mass dedicated to this special occasion. More information to come!





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